

# BLESSED SACRAMENT CATHOLIC CHURCH

September 8, 2024

Twenty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

## MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Date	Time	Intention
Saturday, September 7	8:00 a.m.	Adeline & Ray Houdek +
Saturday, September 7	5:30 p.m.	Parish Family
Sunday, September 8	8:00 a.m.	Connie Bennett
Sunday, September 8	10:00 a.m.	Nancy Zahm
Sunday, September 8	1:00 p.m.	Confirmation Candidates
Monday, September 9	8:00 a.m.	Nancy Eoriatti +
Tuesday, September 10	12:05 p.m.	Bob & Leona Thomas +
Wednesday, September 11	12:05 p.m.	Geralda 'Gerrie' Johnson +
Thursday, September 12	12:05 p.m.	Fr. Tom Ryan +
Friday, September 13	12:05 p.m.	Jeff Hruby +
Saturday, September 14	8:00 a.m.	Angie Bourland
Saturday, September 14	5:30 p.m.	John Moore +
Sunday, September 15	8:00 a.m.	Parish Family
Sunday, September 15	10:00 a.m.	Tom Rainforth +



**Reconciliation Times: Wednesday - 11:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. Saturday - 10:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.**

God's love and care is amazing. His love is beyond our understanding because it is pure, unconditional and without favoritism for all the people. The prophet Isaiah speaks to the people in their captivity in Babylon, and gives them hope and courage. God came to liberate and restore them. God's salvation is expressed in terms of healing the blind and the deaf, the lame and the mute. That is what Jesus fulfilled. People brought a man before Jesus. Probably his friends supported him to reach Jesus. This poor man of the gospel was a deaf-mute. He could not make himself heard. Jesus sees the pain and suffering of a person who is deaf and mute and because of his impediments, he is unable to communicate with others. Jesus took him off by himself, away from the crowd, so he may hear and feel God's loving touch in his life. Jesus delivers him from his infirmity; one who is speechless can now speak. What a gift Jesus gave him. Here we can see a symbol of liberation of those who are oppressed in society – those who have no voice to express themselves and take part; the ones who are not counted.

We also need to get away from the crowd each day to spend a little while in silence with the Lord so that He heals our spiritual deafness. Jesus' healing power continues and never ends; therefore, spending time with the Lord and meditation is a form of listening in which we make ourselves temporarily deaf to the noises of this world, so that we can be more sensitive to the deeper sounds by which the one who made the universe and who dwells in the depth of our hearts speaks to our inmost souls.

"Happy Birthday to blessed Mother Mary," may she always intercede for us to her Son that He opens the ears of our hearts to His word and to spread His impartial love to all in need.

Peace and Blessings!

Fr. Robin Bashir

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A link to Livestream Mass will be on YouTube: [www.youtube.com/@blessedsacramentGI/streams](https://www.youtube.com/@blessedsacramentGI/streams)  
at 10:00 a.m. on Sunday.

## THIS WEEK'S ACTIVITIES

- Sunday, 9/8** 8:00 a.m. - Mass  
10:00 a.m. - Mass  
1:00 p.m. - Confirmation Mass
- Monday, 9/9** 12:00 p.m. - Chair Relaxation  
5:30 p.m. - Mindful Movement  
7:00 p.m. - Women's AA Group  
7:00 p.m. - Homeowners Assoc.
- Tuesday, 9/10** 12:05 p.m. - Mass  
1:00 p.m. - Quilting Ladies  
6:00 p.m. - Baptism Class  
7:00 p.m. - Al-Anon Meeting  
7:00 p.m. - AA Meeting  
7:00 p.m. - Stewardship Meeting
- Wednesday, 9/11** 12:05 p.m. - Mass  
7:00 p.m. - R.C.I.A.
- Thursday, 9/12** 11:00 - Red Cross Blood Drive  
12:05 p.m. - Mass  
1:00 p.m. - Quilting Ladies  
5:30 p.m. - Serenity Flow
- Friday, 9/13** 12:05 p.m. - Mass
- Saturday, 9/14** 10:00 a.m. - Al-Anon Meeting  
10:30 a.m. - Adoration  
5:30 p.m. - Mass
- Sunday, 9/15** 8:00 a.m. - Mass  
10:00 a.m. - Mass  
10:00 a.m. - Children's Church  
Coffee & Rolls



**Please remember the following individuals in your prayers**

Roseann Anderson	Marlene Beacom
Anna Blake	Mary Buhman
Dawn Ferris	Stephanie Godziemski
Anita Graf	Sharon Jarecke
LeRoy Kramer	Cindy Petersen
Marcella Petersen	Kathy Stava
Heather Tjaden	Emily Webster
Nancy Zahm	

**Pray for military personnel and pray for peace.**

## BROTHERS IN CHRIST

Brothers In Christ will begin their fall session on Friday, September 13th. Location this fall is at Resurrection Church.

Hot breakfast served from 5:30 a.m. to 6:00 a.m. Short programs begin at 6:00 a.m. to 7:00 a.m.



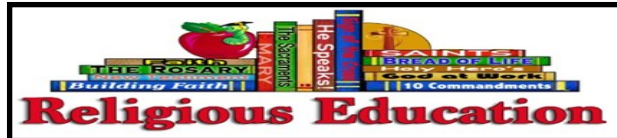
**If you would like to be on our prayer chain, you can call Anita Graf at 308-384-8855.**

## OUR GIFTS OF TREASURE August 31 & September 1, 2024

<b>Adult Envelopes</b>	<b>\$9,076.00</b>
<b>Plate</b>	<b>\$538.50</b>
<b>Online</b>	<b>\$2,252.00</b>
<b>Thrift Store</b>	<b>CLOSED</b>

### Diocesan Appeal

Our Goal	\$75,410.00
Received to Date	79,030.00
Donor Goal 220	216



### Confirmation

September 8, at a specially scheduled 1:00 p.m. Mass. Everyone Welcome!

### Baptism Preparation Class

Tuesday, September 10, at 6:00 p.m. in the Family Room. This is for parents (and godparents) preparing for the Baptism of their baby. This class is required, unless you have already taken the class within the past year. Please call Deb Wetzel at 395-8521 to register no later than September 9. If we don't have any registrations, the class won't be held.

### Catechetical Sunday

September 15, 10:00 a.m. Mass, to recognize and honor all our catechists.

### Registration for Religious Formation Classes

If you have not yet registered your children and teens for Religious Formation classes, do so A.S.A.P. by calling Deb Wetzel at 395-8521. Classes begin on September 18.



### CHI St. Francis Mass

Mass is celebrated in the hospital Chapel every Wednesday morning at 10:15 a.m. All are welcome!



### Marian Garden

In the month of October, we will be reciting the Holy Rosary every evening at 6:00 p.m. in the garden. Please come and join us for this Marian Devotion.



### October—Month of the Holy Rosary

We will pray the Rosary 30 minutes before each weekend Mass during October. Volunteer leader sign-up sheets can be found in the Gathering Area. For more information, please call Barb Binfield at 384-3343, or Delores Yosten at 384-9717.

# Thrift Shop

Located at 718 West North Front St.  
 Store Hours: Friday 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.  
 Saturday 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.  
 Donations can be dropped off on Mondays & Fridays  
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**For more information, or to volunteer, please  
 contact the Thrift Store at 308-398-3443.  
 We need more donations!!!!**

## Catholic Daughters Court Queen of Peace #2227



We ask that you pray with us, "Jesus, Mary and Joseph, I love you very much. I beg you to spare the life of the preborn child that I have spiritually adopted who is in danger of abortion." Between the ages of 26-38 weeks, the baby's brain will increase in weight 400-500%! At the 32nd week, the baby is approximately 18" long. We have gone from describing the baby as being the size of a poppy seed to the size of a small pumpkin at birth. Amazing! This precious little one is a miracle no matter what the size/stage of development they are at and deserve our prayers and reverence as all life is a gift from God.



**The Red Cross Blood Drive**  
 Thursday, September 12, at Blessed Sacrament from 11:00 a.m.- 5:00 p.m. For an appointment, contact Mary Phelan at 382-0311 or 380-1449, or you can go to [RedCrossBlood.org](http://RedCrossBlood.org)



**"Prime Time"** on Wednesday, September 18, 2024  
 Mass: 12:05 p.m. Lunch following.  
 Cathy Howard will be speaking on the Communion of Saints.

## Blessed Sacrament Food Pantry

Our food pantry has been very busy. We could really use help restocking it with: powdered milk, spaghetti sauce, jelly, cereal, canned meats, noodles, canned fruit, canned mixed vegetables, hamburger, tuna & chicken helpers, crackers, rice, beans, macaroni and cheese. Thank you all so much for your generosity and helping us help those in need.



**Our Deepest Sympathy**  
 to the Family of  
**JOANN VODEHNAL**  
 Eternal rest grant unto her O Lord,  
 and may perpetual light shine upon her.  
 May she rest in peace. Amen



Sunday, October 20, 2024, from 11:00 a.m.– 1:30 p.m. event and 11:00 a.m. -1:00 p.m. for the meal.  
 Menu: Chicken/Pulled Pork, Potatoes, Salad, Dinner Rolls, Desserts & Drinks! Cost: \$15/Adult; \$7/Ages 3-12. There will be no presales for the dinner. We will once again have a Silent Auction, Split the Pot, and games for the kids, including face painting. Silent Auction baskets need to be worth at least \$50 and turned in by October 7. We will have the Country Store with baked items, garden produce—fresh or canned. Please think of the Country Store when you are canning or have fresh produce available to be dropped off at the office by October 13. We will be doing the same cash prizes as last year, so if you would like to donate, we will put the donations together to equal a \$100 prize. The beautiful quilt from the quilting ladies is on display in the Gathering Area. This is a fun day, and everyone is invited.



## EVENTS HAPPENING ELSEWHERE



Husker Harvest Days is coming soon! Central Catholic will have 1 food stand, 2 pop stands, and the ice cream stand. We will be needing lots of help to set up, clean, work the stands, make phone calls, and tear down. Parents, students, grandparents, alumni, Knights, faculty, parishioners and friends are needed. If you can work, call Sue Pirnie 308-390-0876, Jeannee Mueller Fossberg 308-379-2015, or Roger Riesberg 308-390-3469. You can also sign-up on Volunteer Spot by going to the GICC website. Husker Harvest Days is September 10, 11, & 12. Help is needed other dates, too. This is one of the major fundraisers for Central Catholic. Any and all help will truly be appreciated!!

## MINISTER SCHEDULE FOR SEPTEMBER 14 & 15, 2024

Mass Times	5:30 p.m.	8:00 a.m.	10:00 a.m.
<b>Lector</b>	JT Rein	Greg Rempe	Gary Houdek
<b>Minister of Holy Communion</b>	Volunteer	Tina Krolkowski	Deb Houdek
<b>Altar Server</b>	Volunteer	Volunteer	Laura Blake
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