

BLESSED SACRAMENT CATHOLIC CHURCH

April 14, 2024

Third Sunday Of Easter

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Date	Time	Intention
Saturday, April 13	5:30 p.m.	Parish Family
Sunday, April 14	8:00 a.m.	Ken Berggren +
Sunday, April 14	10:00 a.m.	Merlin Yosten +
Tuesday, April 16	12:05 p.m.	Martina Werth +
Wednesday, April 17	12:05 p.m.	Lois Redman +
Thursday, April 18	12:05 p.m.	Dianne Smollen Sizemore +
Friday, April 19	12:05 p.m.	Janda Family +
Saturday, April 20	5:30 p.m.	Parish Family
Sunday, April 21	8:00 a.m.	Graham Family
Sunday, April 21	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.



From Fr. Marty dated 2021

In Luke's account of the revelation of the Risen Christ, we have the two disciples who broke bread with him in Emmaus. Once they realized that this was Jesus, they went back to Jerusalem and told the others. It was then that he revealed himself to them by saying, "Peace be with you," and showing them the nail holes in his hands and feet, and then eating in front of them to prove that he was not a phantom.

Twice, he revealed to his followers while eating. So often, we equate our Mass to a time when he was revealed in the breaking of the bread and the sharing of the cup. But is that all? One experience that I had in my life happened at an annual bazaar. I wasn't ordained yet, nor in seminary, but I was a member of this little parish out in the panhandle of Nebraska. I was very involved with the bazaar, as I was coordinating all of the volunteers. This event went well, and I was tired and hungry, so I decided to get my plate and sit down and eat before I started to clean up.

I didn't see anyone I knew well, so I sat alone. I prayed a blessing, and then when I was finished, I was surrounded by people, who sat down just to be with me and share time with me. It was there that Christ revealed himself to me, through these people that I didn't really know. He was the common denominator; the one person that we all had in common!

To receive this gift, I had to stop what I was doing, and sit down and eat. That seems so simple, but we all know that our lives fill up with all kinds of activities; nevertheless, the Risen Christ wants to share our grief, busyness and preoccupations. He wants to bring us the calm of his love.

Don't be like me in the above story. I had to almost collapse before I stopped to eat. Make an appointment with yourself to find some time to stop and rest and be quiet. Take in a weekend liturgy! Pray during your day, but just stop and listen. Christ is most likely saying to you – Peace be with you. Stop what you're doing so that you can know and feel the presence of the Risen Christ today! Alleluia!

Contact & Livestreaming Information

518 State St., Grand Island, NE 68801 308-384-0532 Office Hours: Monday 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.; Tuesday - Friday 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Website: blsachurch.net E-Mail: bscc_1@msn.com Facebook: www.facebook.com/blessedsacramentGl

THIS WEEK'S ACTIVITIES

7:00 p.m. - Women's AA

- Sunday, 4/14 8:00 a.m. - Mass 10:00 a.m. - Mass Coffee & Rolls Monday, 4/15 12:00 p.m. - Chair Yoga 5:30 p.m. - Mindful Movement 6:30 p.m. - Centering Prayer
- Tuesday, 4/16 12:05 p.m. - Mass 1:00 p.m. - Quilting Ladies 7:00 p.m. - Al-Anon Meeting 7:00 p.m. - Charismatic Group 7:00 p.m. - Stewardship
- Wednesday, 4/1712:05 p.m. Mass 12:30 p.m. - Prime Time
- 11:00 a.m. Blood Drive Thursday, 4/18 12:05 p.m. - Mass 1:00 p.m. - Quilting Ladies 5:30 p.m. - Yoga 7:00 p.m. - Catholic Daughters
- Friday, 4/19 12:05 p.m. - Mass
- Saturday, 4/20 10:00 a.m. - Al-Anon Meeting 10:30 a.m. - Adoration 5:30 p.m. - Mass
- Sunday, 4/21 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 Dawn Ferris Anita Graf Cindy Petersen Pat Pickerel Kathy Stava JoAnn Vodehnal Nancy Zahm

Anna Blake Stephanie Godziemski Sharon Jarecke Marcella Petersen **Tim Puncochar** Heather Tjaden **Emily Webster**

Pray for military personnel and pray for peace.

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Thank you to everyone who made Holy Week and Easter so beautiful, from the lectors, to the greeters and musicians. Thank you to the Art and Environment Committee for the wonderful way the Church was decorated for all to enjoy.

OUR GIFTS OF TREASURE April 6 & 7, 2024

Adult Envelopes Plate Online Thrift Store

\$8,888.00 \$697.00 \$3,882.00 \$1.317.19

Diocesan Appeal

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

58,247.00 196





Vacation Bible School

Hosted by Blessed Sacrament and Resurrection Parish, will be held the week of June 3-7 from 9:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. at Resurrection. Children age 4 to those just completing the 4th grade (so they can be going into 5th grade this fall) are invited to

attend. Cost for the week is \$30 per child, with a \$75 family maximum. Online registration begins on April 15. Parents can register and pay online at www.giresurrection.com This year's theme is Scuba Diving Into Friendship With God.

Catholic Daughters Court Queen of Peace #2227

We invite all women in our parish ages 18 and older to become a member. We are involved in a variety of projects and activities. There is something for everyone to do, and the more women we have involved the more we can accomplish in our parish and our community. We meet on the third Thursday of the month, September to December at 7:00 p.m.; at 11:00 a.m. in January; and then at 7:00 p.m. from February to June in the North Breakout Room of the Jubilee Center. If you have any questions, you may contact our membership Chairwomen: Shirley Murphy at 308-390-6716; Mary Phelan at 308-382-0311; or Pam VanHeufeln at 308-379-3756.

> **CELEBRATING MEMORIES OF BLESSED SACRAMENT** PRESCHOOL

On Sunday, April 28 Mass at 2:00 p.m. Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church Social following Mass 3:00p.m. - 5:00p.m. in Jubilee Center

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

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We thank you as we enter the third month of praying for the unborn and their mothers. At this stage of development, the fetus has found comfort in sucking his/ her thumb. Fingernails are present. He/she can smile, practice breathing and is sensitive to touch. So uniquely created with so much development in just 12 weeks and still only approximately the size of a lime. Please pick up a prayer card located at the display in the south gathering area. Please keep praying with us.



Prime Time

Please sign up to come to Prime Time on Wednesday, April 17, 2024. Mass is at 12:05 p.m.; lunch following with a free will offering. We will just be visiting, no speaker this time.

Altar Server Training

Server Training on Wednesday, April 17 at 7:00 p.m. Use west Church doors. It would be helpful if you would let Sr. Bernadette know if you are coming.



The Red Cross Blood Drive

The drive will be held at Blessed Sacrament on April 18 from 11:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. For an appointment, you can call Mary Phelan at 382-0311 or 380-1449. You can also schedule online at redcrossblood.org



Knights of Columbus

We are collecting empty plastic Easter Eggs for next year. We have totes set up in the Gathering Area to put them in. Thank You!



Blessed Sacrament parishioners are assisting with the Habitat for Humanity Build Project on Saturday, April 27th. Check in is 8:00 a.m. at the build site of 709 E. 14th Street, Grand Island. Please park on the street, bring work gloves, wear work shoes/long sleeve work attire, and dress for the weather. Project is from 8-4, but if you can't stay for entire day, you can leave when needed. Volunteers will be installing windows, doors, cabinets and drywall backing.

Thank you to Catholic Daughters for providing lunch. Sign up sheet is on the ministry sign-up table. The more volunteers the better. If you have questions, please contact Christi Rein at 970-405-8591 or Julie Markvicka at 402-440-5254.





MINISTER SCHEDULE FOR APRIL 20 & 21, 2024					
Mass Times	5:30 p.m.	8:00 a.m.	10:00 a.m.		
Lector	Matt Farrell	Kelley Sok	Gary Houdek		
Minister of Holy Communion	Volunteer	Mark Moravec	Deb Houdek		
Altar Server	Volunteer	Volunteer	Volunteer		
Hospitality	Volunteer	Larry Blauhorn	Mike Jarosz Cindy Jarosz		



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