



BLESSED SACRAMENT CATHOLIC CHURCH

April 21, 2024

Fourth Sunday Of Easter

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Date	Time	Intention
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 +
Tuesday, April 23	12:05 p.m.	Bill & Sally Meister +
Wednesday, April 24	12:05 p.m.	Deb Mabon +
Thursday, April 25	12:05 p.m.	Kyle & Steve Kosinski +
Friday, April 26	12:05 p.m.	LeRoy Arends +
Saturday, April 27	5:30 p.m.	Frias Family
Sunday, April 28	8:00 a.m.	Ernie VonBusch +
Sunday, April 28	10:00 a.m.	Parish Family
Sunday, April 28	2:00 p.m.	All Preschool Students Past & Present



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

“I am the good shepherd...” Jesus tells us in this Sunday’s reading from John. Having a very limited experience with sheep, I struggle with what that means for us today. When my brother and sister and I raised sheep one year, we found out what being a shepherd meant. A sheep is very skittish. The sheep does not trust like other animals do. It is very important that the shepherd earn the trust of the sheep. But how does the shepherd do this?

The shepherd earns the trust of the sheep by being with the flock. If a shepherd is only occasionally present, then the shepherd is never by the sheep and has no way to build the trust of the sheep. As Pope Francis said in an exhortation, the shepherd must have the smell of the sheep which will make them sensitive to the needs of the flock.

It is in earning the trust of the sheep that the next quality is revealed. This quality is loyalty: the self-sacrifice of the shepherd for the wellbeing of the sheep.

Jesus is our Good Shepherd with these qualities of trust and loyalty. His ministry was always to model how to be a Good Shepherd to his disciples then and to us now. He is calling us today to begin gaining the trust of our peers and to begin to lead them in ways that are right and true by the example of our lives.

Let us open our lives to the love of the Good Shepherd, and let us selflessly begin to go out to the sheep in our world today, to walk in Christ with them, that the world may know the redemption and begin to follow the Good Shepherd.

Contact & Livestreaming Information

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Website: blsachurch.net E-Mail: bscc_1@msn.com

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THIS WEEK'S ACTIVITIES

- Sunday, 4/21** 8:00 a.m. - Mass
10:00 a.m. - Mass
10:00 a.m. - Children's Church
Coffee & Rolls
- Monday, 4/22** 12:00 p.m. - Chair Yoga
5:30 p.m. - Mindful Movement
7:00 p.m. - Women's AA
- Tuesday, 4/23** 12:05 p.m. - Mass
1:00 p.m. - Quilting Ladies
7:00 p.m. - Al-Anon Meeting
7:00 p.m. - Knights of Columbus
- Wednesday, 4/24** 12:05 p.m. - Mass
- Thursday, 4/25** 12:05 p.m. - Mass
1:00 p.m. - Quilting Ladies
5:30 p.m. - Yoga
- Friday, 4/26** 12:05 p.m. - Mass
- Saturday, 4/27** 10:00 a.m. - Al-Anon Meeting
10:30 a.m. - Adoration
5:30 p.m. - Mass
- Sunday, 4/28** Catholic Home Missions Collection
8:00 a.m. - Mass
10:00 a.m. - Mass
Coffee & Rolls
2:00 p.m. - Preschool Mass and Social



Please remember the following individuals in your prayers:

Roseann Anderson	Anna Blake
Dawn Ferris	Stephanie Godziemski
Anita Graf	Sharon Jarecke
Cindy Petersen	Marcella Petersen
Pat Pickerel	Tim Puncochar
Kathy Stava	Heather Tjaden
JoAnn Vodehnal	Emily Webster
Nancy Zahm	

Pray for military personnel and pray for peace.



If you have a high school student graduating this spring, Catholic Daughters Court Queen of Peace #2227 would be honored to send them a congratulation card. Please send their full name and address to: Shirley Murphy at mmurphy@kdsi.net or text her at 308-390-6713.

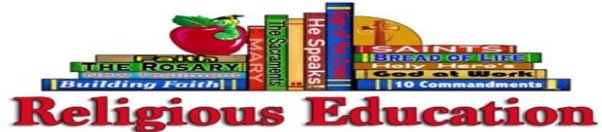
OUR GIFTS OF TREASURE

April 13 & 14, 2024

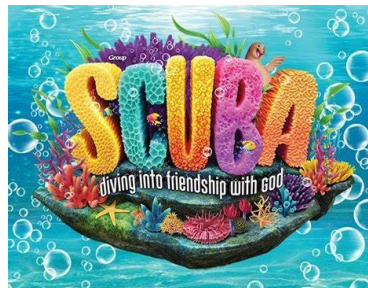
Adult Envelopes	\$6,791.00
Plate	\$795.00
Online	\$1,589.00
Thrft Store	\$1,105.43

Diocesan Appeal

Our Goal	\$75,410.00
Received to Date	59,297.00
Donor Goal 220	200



Religious Education



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 began 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 308-390-6713; 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



Thrift Shop

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.**

Catholic Daughters Court Queen of Peace #2227

We ask that you continue to pray the Spiritual Adoption prayer for the unborn and also pray for all parents.

Jeremiah 1:5 says, "Before I formed you in the womb, I knew you. Before you were born, I dedicated you, a prophet to the nations, I appointed you." God created each of us for a unique and special purpose. At 16 weeks, our little one is almost half a pound and 6" long. By 18 weeks, he/she will be 10". Baby hair is beginning to grow now. Teeth enamel is also developing.

Ultrasounds at this stage show movement in the baby's larynx. Baby is also swallowing a lot of amniotic fluid to prepare for future eating. Just think, who may this child that we pray for be one day? What gift will he/she bring to our world?

Welcomed into the Christian Community through Baptism:

VINCENT JAY

son of Jason & Christa (Fillinger) Barker;

JACE OWEN

son of Trevor & Ericah (Taylor) Paulsen;

MILLIE MARIE

daughter of William & Kaylee (Taylor) Thompson &

HALLIE CLAIRE

daughter of Adam & Julie (Henry) Kaminski



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.

EVENTS HAPPENING ELSEWHERE

Spring Fling April 24th



Doors open at 5:30 pm

Salad Supper at 6 pm

St. Mary's Cathedral Square

Cost: \$10/person payable at the door.

Reservations are requested

(If you wish to decorate a table, please let the contact know when you RSVP so table can be reserved)

Program: Mary's Cradle by Linda Kube

Patio Pots & Succulents by Kelly from Bump Up Pot Shelton, NE

RSVP Please call: Marie Schuster 308-379-9238/

Ellie Cornelius 308-384-6376

Open to all ladies 12 years and older, bring a friend!

Ballot initiative to be discussed April 25

A pro-abortion ballot initiative presentation will be at 7 pm April 25 at Resurrection Catholic Church, 4130 Cannon Rd. A panel discussion including Marion Miner, NCC and other pro-life advocates will explain the pro-abortion ballot initiative. See the bulletin board in the gathering area for more details.

MINISTER SCHEDULE FOR APRIL 27 & 28, 2024

Mass Times	5:30 p.m.	8:00 a.m.	10:00 a.m.
Lector	Justin Shavlik	Greg Remppe	Steve Stein
Minister of Holy Communion	Pat Pickerel Tiffany Shavlik	Tony Koziol Marge Koziol Dan Quick	Deb Wetzel Mirna Zamarripa Daniel Zamarripa
Altar Server	Ivy & Matthew	Volunteer	Volunteer
Hospitality	Volunteer	Larry Blauhorn	Volunteer

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