



BLESSED SACRAMENT CATHOLIC CHURCH

April 7, 2024

Second Sunday Of Easter (Sunday Of Divine Mer-

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Date	Time	Intention
Saturday, April 6	5:30 p.m.	"Rain"
Sunday, April 7	8:00 a.m.	Parish Family
Sunday, April 7	10:00 a.m.	Kenneth 'Pete' Graf +
Sunday, April 7	12:00 p.m.	First Communicants
Tuesday, April 9	12:05 p.m.	Mel & Sandra Bottger +
Wednesday, April 10	12:05 p.m.	Frank Smollen +
Thursday, April 11	12:05 p.m.	Deb Eckstrom +
Friday, April 12	12:05 p.m.	Debbie Christensen +
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 +



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

From your Parish Administrator: Greetings everyone. As you have heard announced, the Bishop has assigned me as the temporary Parish Administrator in the absence of your Pastor, Fr. Marty Egging. I have unofficially been meeting with the Staff, Parish Council and Finance Council for a number of months. It is now official and this position will end when there is a Pastor present, Fr. Marty or another.

I have been in contact with Fr. Marty and have assured him of your prayers. He is keeping me informed as to the way he does things and I am trying to honor them. He is also making progress with his mobility and learning more about how to live with his diabetes. It sounds like he will not recover his eyesight, and if any, it will be slight. Please keep praying for him. Losses have been great for him this past year or so. Grief is a challenge for us all.

I am aware that many have had questions and concerns. You are welcome to contact me with them at my office number, 308-382-4753 or my cell number 308-631-6220. Please identify yourself when you do. Faithfulness to your parish is important and you have been very patient for a number of months and maybe years. Please keep supporting the parish and praying for each other.

I am aware that many rumors and second hand stories have run through the community. Please be careful of these as they are detrimental to individuals and to the community. Just because you know something, or think you know something, doesn't mean it is your information to share. When you share information be honest and respectful always.

Blessed Sacrament parish is a good community of believers and has had to deal with this "bump in the road". If you can survive the fire of the church you can survive this time of uncertainty. Know that I am praying for you and with you, especially in gratitude for Fr. Tom Ryan and all the other priests and Bishop Hanefeldt in ministering to you. May God bless you in special ways of new life in the Easter Season. Fr. Don Buhman, Parish Administrator.

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/blessedsacramentGI

THIS WEEK'S ACTIVITIES

- Sunday, 4/7** 8:00 a.m. - Mass
 10:00 a.m. - Mass
 Blood Pressure Checks
 12:00 p.m. - First Communion Mass
 2:00 p.m. - Divine Mercy Sunday
- Monday, 4/8** Annunciation of the Lord
 12:00 p.m. - Chair Yoga
 5:30 p.m. - Mindful Movement
 7:00 p.m. - Women's AA
- Tuesday, 4/9** 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
- Wednesday, 4/10** 12:05 p.m. - Mass
 7:00 p.m. - R.C.I.A. Mystagogia
- Thursday, 4/11** 12:05 p.m. - Mass
 1:00 p.m. - Quilting Ladies
 5:30 p.m. - Yoga
- Friday, 4/12** 12:05 p.m. - Mass
- Saturday, 4/13** 10:00 a.m. - Al-Anon Meeting
 10:30 a.m. - Adoration
 5:30 p.m. - Mass
- Sunday, 4/14** 8:00 a.m. - Mass
 10:00 a.m. - Mass
 Coffee & Rolls
 3:30 p.m. - Retrouvaille



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.



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.

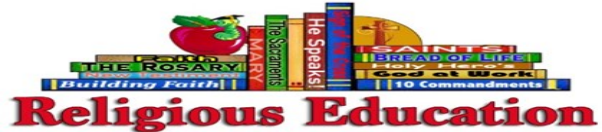
OUR GIFTS OF TREASURE

March 30 & 31, 2024

Adult Envelopes	\$5,861.00
Plate	\$2,362.00
Online	\$1,504.00
Thrift Store	Closed

Diocesan Appeal

Our Goal	\$75,410.00
Received to Date	58,197.00
Donor Goal 220	195



First Communion

April 7, at a specially scheduled noon Mass. Please keep our 2nd graders in your prayers!

Baptism Preparation Class

Tuesday, April 9, 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 April 8. If we don't have any registrations, the class won't be held.

R.C.I.A. Mystagogia

April 10, 7:00 p.m., Jubilee Center. All R.C.I.A. class members and their families are invited to attend. We'll wrap up our year with a discussion about the Easter Vigil and Parish Volunteer Opportunities. And we'll celebrate with an ice cream cake from Dairy Queen!

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.



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 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

Sister will be doing a training session early April for any one in 3rd grade & up. Contact Sister if interested at 308-384-0532, ext. 202.



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 red-crossblood.org

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**OPEN
HOUSE**



Pre-K through 5th Grade
Opening in Fall 2024!

**Elementary Open House
in Spring 2024!**

Details to be announced soon!

The National Eucharistic Revival will be doing a series on the Mass for 7 Thursday evenings during the Easter Season beginning April 4 at 8 ET (7 CDT) p.m. To view these go to <https://www.youtube.com/@eucharisticrevival/streams>. These are hosted by Sr. Alicia Torres and Tanner of the National Eucharistic Revival and will have 7 different Bishops presenting. A wonderful opportunity to grow in your understanding of the Mass.



Knights of Columbus

The Parish Food Pantry thanks the Knights of Columbus and all who helped with the "40 cans for Lent Food Drive." Your generosity helps. We collected 3,649 food items. The Food Pantry will now receive a check from the State Knights of Columbus.

EVENTS HAPPENING ELSEWHERE

Solemnity of the Annunciation Mass

All are invited to attend the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass for the Solemnity of the Annunciation on Monday, April 8, at 5:30 p.m. at St. Leo's Church in Grand Island. Bishop Joseph Hanefeldt will be the celebrant. The "Blessing for Child in the Womb" will be given during Mass. All expectant mothers with their families are invited to receive this special blessing from the Bishop for their preborn children in celebration of this Solemnity. After the Mass, a reception will take place at the parish center.

HEROIC VIRTUE FAMILY RETREAT
August 2-4, 2024

\$350 PER FAMILY
EARLY BIRD RATE
ENDS 3-31-24

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Accommodation & Meals Included

in pursuit of sainthood!

For more info: (308)382-6565
bheldt@diocese.org

The Crossing Retreat Center
1006 N Airport Rd., Lexington, NE 68850

MINISTER SCHEDULE FOR APRIL 13 & 14, 2024

Mass Times	5:30 p.m.	8:00 a.m.	10:00 a.m.
Lector	JT Rein	Alice Quick	Volunteer
Minister of Holy Communion	Volunteer	Greg Rempe Dan Quick Tony Koziol Marge Koziol	Pat Pickerel
Altar Server	Volunteer	Volunteer	Volunteer
Hospitality	Volunteer	Kim Lane Larry Blauhorn	Volunteer

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