



BLESSED SACRAMENT CATHOLIC CHURCH

December 22, 2024

Fourth Sunday of Advent

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Date	Time	Intention
Saturday, December 21	8:00 a.m.	Parish Family
Saturday, December 21	5:30 p.m.	Dan Wenzl +
Sunday, December 22	8:00 a.m.	Mickey Roscoe +
Sunday, December 22	10:00 a.m.	Jerry Lammers +
Monday, December 23	8:00 a.m.	Dawn Stobbe +
Tuesday, December 24	5:00 p.m.	Parish Family Living & Deceased
Tuesday, December 24	10:00 p.m.	Parish Family Living & Deceased
Wednesday, December 25	8:00 a.m.	Parish Family Living & Deceased
Wednesday, December 25	10:00 a.m.	Parish Family Living & Deceased
Thursday, December 26	12:05 p.m.	Mike Brasfield +
Friday, December 27	12:05 p.m.	Ralph Zavala +
Saturday, December 28	8:00 a.m.	Velia Venegas+
Saturday, December 28	5:30 p.m.	For the health of Bruce Yosten
Sunday, December 29	8:00 a.m.	Parish Family
Sunday, December 29	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.

There is no greater joy than the birth of our Lord Jesus. The Word is incarnated in our midst. He is the Savior and Lord. When Mary received the message from the angel Gabriel, she learned that her cousin was expecting a baby, as well, and went to visit her. What is the significance of Mary's visit to her cousin Elizabeth before the birth of Jesus? When Elizabeth greeted Mary and recognized the Messiah in Mary's womb,, they were filled with the Holy Spirit and with a joyful anticipation of the fulfillment of God's promise to give a Savior. This visitation tells us that our God is God of all possibilities. What a marvelous wonder for God to fill not only Elizabeth's heart with His Holy Spirit but the child in her womb as well. John the Baptist, even before the birth of the Messiah, pointed to His coming and leaped for joy in the womb of his mother, as the Holy Spirit revealed to him the presence of the King to be born.

The Holy Spirit is God's gift to us to enable us to know and experience the indwelling presence of God and the power of His kingdom. The Holy Spirit is the way in which God reigns within each of us.

Jesus comes to us in so many ways, but without the Holy Spirit we are unable to recognize Him. But when the Holy Spirit enlightens us, we know the Spirit is present. The Spirit helps us see Him in creation, in the Eucharist, in our neighbor, in one another, in the poor, and suffering, and in the unborn who are like Jesus was at that moment in Mary's womb, entirely vulnerable, without voice to speak or cry out.

Let us give Jesus to others through our words and deeds.

The blessings of the Child Jesus and "Merry Christmas!"

Fr. Robin Bashir

Contact & Livestreaming Information

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

Facebook: www.facebook.com/blessedsacramentGI

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

THIS WEEK'S ACTIVITIES

- Sunday, 12/22** 8:00 a.m. - Mass
 10:00 a.m. - Mass
 Coffee & Rolls

- Monday, 12/23** 8:00 a.m. - Mass
 12:00 p.m. - Chair Relaxation
 5:30 p.m. - Mindful Movement
 7:00 p.m. - Women's AA Group

- Tuesday, 12/24** Christmas Eve Mass
 Parish Offices Closed
 5:00 p.m. - Mass
 10:00 p.m. - Mass

- Wednesday, 12/25** Christmas Day Mass
 Parish Offices Closed
 8:00 a.m. - Mass
 10:00 a.m. - Mass

- Thursday, 12/26** 12:05 p.m. - Mass
 1:00 p.m. - Quilting Ladies

- Friday, 12/27** 12:05 p.m. - Mass

- Saturday, 12/28** 8:00 a.m. - Mass
 10:00 a.m. - Al-Anon Meeting
 10:30 a.m. - Adoration/Confessions
 5:30 p.m. - Mass

- Sunday, 12/29** 8:00 a.m. - Mass
 10:00 a.m. - Mass
 Coffee & Rolls

Christmas Blessings



OUR GIFTS OF TREASURE	
December 14 & 15, 2024	
Adult Envelopes	\$8,858.00
Plate	\$662.50
Online	\$1,769.00
Thrift Store	\$1,061.30
Diocesan Appeal	
Our Goal	\$75,410.00
Received to Date	\$38,952.00
Donor Goal 220	121



No Classes During Christmas Vacation
 On December 25 & January 1. Classes will resume January 8, 2025.

Confirmation Organizational Meeting
 For juniors and parents, January 8, 7:00 p.m., Jubilee Center. Questions, contact Deb Wetzel, 395-8521.

Edgar Barge Memorial Scholarships
 Blessed Sacrament will award scholarships in the amount of \$1,500 and \$750 to two seniors, who are going on to college. **Regular attendance at Sunday Masses will be prioritized.** All applications must be completed online at www.gicf.org and click on the communities tab (scholarships are located under that tab). Completed application must be electronically submitted on or before February 10 at midnight. No faxes, emails, or paper applications will be permitted.



The Knights of Columbus
 We will be serving our annual Christmas Eve meal again on December 24, from 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. at St. Mary's Cathedral Square. If you would like to donate a pie or salad to serve at the meal, please bring them to the Square on December 23, from 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. or on the morning of the 24th after 7:00 a.m. Anyone interested in helping serve or deliver meals, please call Chuck at 308-384-4247. Everyone is welcome to come.

Please remember the following individuals in your prayers

Roseann Anderson	Marlene Beacom
Anna Blake	Mary Buhrman
Dawn Ferris	Stephanie Godziemski
Anita Graf	Gene Greene
Sharon Jarecke	Bonnie Kosmicki
LeRoy Kramer	Jacque Palacz
Cindy Petersen	Marcella Petersen
Kathy Stava	Emily Webster
Nancy Zahm	Julie Ziller

Pray for military personnel and pray for peace.

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 & Saturdays.

For more information, or to volunteer, please contact the Thrift Store at 308-398-3443. We need more donations!!!!



Parish Offices will be closed Tuesday & Wednesday, December 24 & 25, 2024 for Christmas. New Years Day, we will be closed on Wednesday, January 1, 2025.



“Prime Time” Wednesday, January 15, 2025 Mass: 12:05 p.m. Lunch (Free –Will Offering). “Eunice McCarty’s Trip to Belize”
 Eunice went to Belize at the end of

August to train preschool teachers about how to spiritually nourish the children in their classrooms. She has stories and a power point presentation to share with you about her experiences there. We hope you can attend!

Christmas Eve Mass - Tuesday, December 24

5:00 p.m.

10:00 p.m.

Christmas music begins 30 minutes before all Masses

Christmas Day Mass - Wednesday, December 25

8:00 a.m.

10:00 a.m.

Holy Day Mary Mother of God Mass - Tuesday, December 31

5:30 p.m.

Holy Day Mary Mother of God Mass - Wednesday, January 1

8:00 a.m.

10:00 a.m.

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APPLY FOR THE 2025-2026 SCHOOL YEAR



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Jubilee Year 2025 From Bishop Joseph Hanefeldt

In just over two weeks, I will join Bishops around the world in celebrating the Rite of Opening of the Jubilee Year at our Cathedral. Sunday, December 29, I will celebrate the Rite of the Opening of the Jubilee Year in the various Churches at a bi-lingual Mass beginning at 3:00 pm. In the preamble to the rite, #3 says, “The eucharist celebration takes the form of a stational Mass (cf. *Caeremoniale Episcoporum*, 120). All priests, therefore, concelebrate with the bishop; the deacons, acolytes, lectors and the other ministers carry out their proper service (cf. *Sacrosanctum Concilium*, 26-28; *Caeremoniale Episcoporum*, 119). It is important to ensure that summons reach all the faithful.”

YEAR END GIVING

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A DIFFERENCE

ATTENTION: ALL CONTRIBUTORS!

If you wish to make an additional contribution to be reflected in your 2024 giving, it must be labeled 2024 and be received no later than Friday, January 10, 2025. Check with your accountant for a contribution from your IRA. Thank you!

MINISTER SCHEDULE FOR DECEMBER 28 & 29, 2024

Mass Times	5:30 p.m.	8:00 a.m.	10:00 a.m.
Lector	Volunteer	Volunteer	Anita Graf
Minister of Holy Communion	Volunteer	Volunteer	Dean Graf
Altar Server	Volunteer	Volunteer	Volunteer
Hospitality	Volunteer	Volunteer	Volunteer



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