



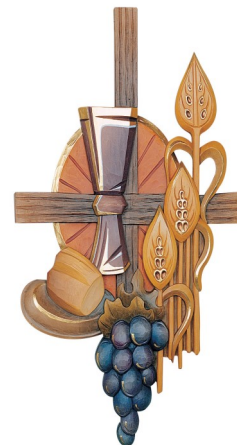
BLESSED SACRAMENT CATHOLIC CHURCH

March 17, 2024

Fifth Sunday of Lent

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Date	Time	Intention
Saturday, March 16	5:30 p.m.	Arlie Jasnoch +
Sunday, March 17	8:00 a.m.	Patrick Pokorski +
Sunday, March 17	10:00 a.m.	Parish Family
Tuesday, March 19	12:05 p.m.	Donna Kutschkau Mulligan +
Wednesday, March 20	12:05 p.m.	Susie Engel +
Thursday, March 21	12:05 p.m.	Tom Wieck +
Friday, March 22	12:05 p.m.	Raymond Godziemski +
Saturday, March 23	5:30 p.m.	Parish Family
Sunday, March 24	8:00 a.m.	Marshall & Darlene Christensen +
Sunday, March 24	10:00 a.m.	Deb Mabon +



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



A Message from Fr. Marty dated 2021

"Unless a grain of wheat dies, it remains only a grain of wheat; but if it dies, it produces much fruit." This quotation from the Sunday Gospel has great meaning for our spirit and our lives.

Our prideful self-reliance, while being a lauded value in our identity as citizens of the United States, is often misleading in our lives. An example that I can take from my own life may make this real. When my eyesight became weak, I prayed to God that my sight would get better. It did not. I became frustrated that God was not giving me what I asked.

A spiritual director at my annual retreat heard my problem and did not answer like I wanted. She said to me that I can tell God what I want but not to expect to get it, for God's way is not necessarily my way. As I began to work through my weakness, I became angry that I was not healed to my expectation.

Then I was given the verse, "Whoever loves his life will lose it, and whoever loses his life in this world will preserve it for eternal life." This verse opened my mind to what Jesus did in the garden before his crucifixion. He prayed to God that if it is possible to let this cup pass him by, and he added, but let your will be done. Jesus had to die to what he wanted to let his will be united to God's will.

This is what we are called to do, as well. I want my sight to become clearer, but I do not know what God wills for me and my life, and so I am called to trust.

We all are called to die to our selfish will and to be willing to go according to the will of God, as it is revealed in our lives.

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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.

THIS WEEK'S ACTIVITIES

Sunday, 3/17	St. Patrick's Day 8:00 a.m. - Mass 9:00 a.m.- Bishop Barron Series 10:00 a.m. - Mass 10:00 a.m. - Children's Church 11:00 a.m.- Bishop Barron Series Coffee & Rolls
Monday, 3/18	12:00 p.m. - Chair Yoga 5:30 p.m. - Mindful Movement 6:30 p.m. - Centering Prayer Group 7:00 p.m. - Women's AA
Tuesday, 3/19	1:00 p.m. - Quilting Ladies 7:00 p.m. - Al-Anon Meeting 7:00 p.m. - AA Meeting
Wednesday 3/20	12:30 p.m. - Prime Time 5:00 p.m. - Rel. Ed. P-5 6:15 p.m. - Rel. Ed. P-5 7:00 p.m. - R.C.I.A. 7:00 p.m. - Confirmation Class 7:30 p.m.- Rel. Ed. 6-8 7:30 p.m. - Freshmen & Sophomore Godparent Groups
Thursday, 3/21	1:00 p.m. - Quilting Ladies 5:30 p.m. - Yoga 7:00 p.m. - Catholic Daughters
Friday, 3/22	5:30 p.m. - Stations of the Cross
Saturday, 3/23	10:00 a.m. - Al-Anon Meeting 10:30 a.m. - Adoration 5:30 p.m. - Mass
Sunday, 3/24	Palm Sunday 8:00 a.m. - Mass 10:00 a.m. - Mass Coffee & Rolls



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.



**Our Deepest Sympathy to the Family of
LEONARD MEYER**
Eternal rest grant unto him O Lord,
and may perpetual light shine upon him.
May he rest in peace. Amen

OUR GIFTS OF TREASURE

March 9 & 10, 2024

Adult Envelopes	\$4,833.00
Plate	\$647.31
Online	\$1,524.00
Thrift Store	\$927.44

Diocesan Appeal

Our Goal	\$75,410.00
Received to Date	54,611.00
Donor Goal 220	185



Attention: Parents & high school sophomores, juniors and seniors.

Higher Ground registration at Ft. Robinson (near Crawford, NE) opened February 1. This retreat is an incredible opportunity to grow stronger in your relationship with Christ, while making new friends from around the diocese. By the end of the retreat, you'll have a greater love for God and a new community of faith.

Register today at www.highergroundretreats.org. The parish will pay \$125 of this fee for you. Get your discount code from Deb Wetzel by calling 395-8521.

Attention: Parents & high school students in grades 9-12

Steubenville of the Rockies Youth Conference will take place June 21-23 at the Gaylord Rockies Resort & Convention Center in Aurora, CO. Join hundreds of Catholic teens for this 3-day youth rally. Registration began February 1 at www.gidiocese.org/steubenville. Blessed Sacrament will pay \$125 of this fee for you to attend. Get your discount code from Deb Wetzel by calling 395-8521.

Attention: Parents & middle school students currently in 6th, 7th & 8th grades.

Higher Ground Extreme Faith Camp registration opened February 1. This retreat is held at Camp Maranatha near Maxwell, NE, from July 7 to July 11. It's a fun week and a great opportunity to grow stronger in your faith, while making new friends. Register today at www.highergroundretreats.org. Call Deb Wetzel at 395-8521 for more information and to get your discount code. The parish will pay \$125 of this fee for you.

Vacation Bible School

Hosted by Blessed Sacrament and Resurrection Parish, will be held the week of June 3-7 from 9:00 a.m. - 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.**

I'm looking for some brass players for Easter Sunday, 10:00 am Mass. At minimum, I'd like 2 trumpets and 2 trombones, but I'd gladly take anyone interested! Email Scott Musil at edisoncollector@gmail.com.

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 hope you are taking time to stop at our Spiritual Adoption display in the south Gathering Area and pick up a prayer card. As the days, weeks & months go by, we will be changing out the fetal development posters. Our "adopted" baby is 10 weeks old right now. His/her skin is translucent. The earliest that scientists have recorded a baby's brain waves is at day 43. Please join us in praying for these precious unborn.

Catholic Daughters Court Queen of Peace #2227

We will be meeting March 21, at Blessed Sacrament in the North Breakout Room, at 7:00 p.m. If you are interested in CDA, you are welcome to join our meeting.

CDA Court Queen of Peace #2227

Our applications are now available for a \$200 Scholarship for any high school graduating daughter/son of a Catholic Daughter Court member. Applications may be requested from Colleen Goodwin at Resurrection Parish 308-380-7953 & Chris McCarragher at Blessed Sacrament Parish 308-382-2069. Deadline is April 15, 2024.

The Chrism Mass for the Diocese of Grand Island is offered this Monday, March 18, at 4pm at St. Patrick's Church in North Platte. During this mass Bishop Hanefeldt will bless the Holy Oils to be used in the coming year, beginning at the Easter Vigil. Also during this mass, the priests of the diocese renew the promises of priesthood made at their ordination. All are welcome to attend and participate in this mass.



Alter Server Training

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

Habitat for Humanity

Please mark your calendar for Saturday, April 27. Once again, Blessed Sacrament will host a group for the Habitat for Humanity build day. Additional details will follow. If you have any questions, please contact Christi Rein at jcrein4@charter.net or Julie Markvicka at Jmmarkvicka@gmail.com.

Prime Time

Wednesday, March 20, 2024. Mass at 12:05 p.m. followed by lunch (free will offering). Speaker will be Brenda Wiltfong on *Advance Care Planning*.

EVENTS HAPPENING ELSEWHERE

Resurrection Gift Shop

First Communion is a special occasion when a child receives Jesus in the Eucharist for the first time. Come visit our Resurrection Gift Shop and find a gift for that special first communicant in your life. You will find First Communion gift sets that are a keepsake that include Mass Books, Rosary, & Pin; Girl's 1st Communion veils, Children's books, Bibles, Statues, Crosses and more.

Store hours Monday 9 am-3 pm; Tues 9 am-Noon;
Weds 1-3 pm, Thurs 9-3 pm
or call Barb for appt 308-379-7099.





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SUN, MAR 17

CARNIVAL GAMES
11AM - 3PM
TICKETS SOLD ON SITE

ROAST BEEF & CHICKEN DINNER
11AM-1:30PM
ADULTS \$10 K-12TH \$8
SENIOR CITIZENS \$8

BAKE SALE

BINGO

CAKE WALK

Central Catholic High School Presents





INDERELLA

MARCH 22 - 7:30PM
MARCH 23 - 7:30PM
MARCH 24 - 2:00PM

1200 RUBY AVE, GRAND ISLAND

TICKETS SOLD AT ACE HARDWARE & GCC

\$10 ADULTS \$8 STUDENTS

MINISTER SCHEDULE FOR MARCH 23 & 24, 2024

Mass Times	5:30 p.m.	8:00 a.m.	10:00 a.m.
Lector	Volunteer	Kelley Sok/Greg Rempe	Anita Graf/JT Rein/Gary Houdek
Minister of Holy Communion	Paul Hempstead Coyne Quinn	Tony Koziol Marge Koziol	Dean Graf Jim Rein Pat Pickerel Andy Blake Coyne Quinn
Altar Server	Volunteer	Volunteer	Laura Blake
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Blessed Sacrament Church

✠ Holy Week Schedule

Sacrament of Reconciliation at Blessed Sacrament

Wednesday March 27 11:30 a.m. - Noon

(There will be no Confessions Thursday, Friday or Saturday of Holy Week.)

Communal Reconciliation Services

Blessed Sacrament March 24 7:00 p.m.

St. Leo's March 25 7:00 p.m.

St. Mary's Cathedral March 26 7:00 p.m.

Resurrection March 27 7:00 p.m.

Holy Week Celebrations at Blessed Sacrament

Saturday March 23 5:30 p.m. Mass

Passion Sunday March 24 8:00 a.m. Mass

10:00 a.m. Mass

Tuesday March 26 12:05 p.m. Mass

Wednesday March 27 12:05 p.m. Mass

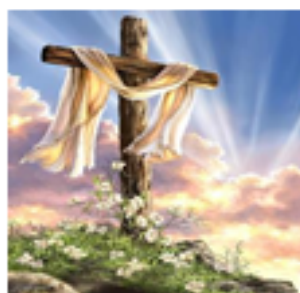
Holy Triduum

Holy Thursday March 28 6:00 p.m. Mass of the Last Supper;
+Reception of the Holy Oils;
+Foot Washing and the blessing of ministries
+Collection of Rice Bowls
+Eucharistic Adoration until 11:00 p.m.

Good Friday March 29 6:00 p.m. Commemoration of the Passion of the Lord
+With Veneration of the Cross
+Holy Communion
+Holy Land Collection

Holy Saturday March 30 6:00 p.m. Easter Vigil
+Blessing of Fire, Baptisms,
+Confirmations,
+Holy Eucharist

Easter Sunday March 31 8:00 a.m. Mass
10:00 a.m. Mass



**Share this with anyone who may need it.
Extras can be found in the Gathering Area.**

Please save for future reference

THE PASCHAL TRIDUUM

HOLY THURSDAY: The triduum begins at sundown on Holy Thursday with the Liturgy of the Lord's Supper. During this liturgy we wash the feet of fellow parishioners, recalling that just as Jesus washed the feet of his disciples, so must we do in service to one another. We celebrate the Eucharist and then gather in the Jubilee Center to pray with the Blessed Sacrament in silence.

GOOD FRIDAY: On Good Friday we gather for the Liturgy of the Lord's Passion. This is not a Mass but a liturgy where we focus our prayer on the cross of Christ that symbolizes so much of the struggle of life and death, but also represents our salvation. We continue the fast and our waiting and praying in silence.

HOLY SATURDAY: On Holy Saturday evening, the apex of the Triduum comes when we celebrate the great Paschal Vigil, beginning with the lighting of the new Easter fire. We keep the vigil as we stay awake to hear the great stories of salvation, to baptize the elect, to bring into full communion with the church those who are already one with us in baptism, and to feast at the table of the heavenly kingdom.

EASTER SUNDAY: On Easter Sunday we rejoice in the splendor of a new day of resurrection. We remember our own baptism while being sprinkled with water from the font that was blessed the night before. We are reminded that through the waters of baptism we share in Christ's own death and life. And so begins the fifty days of rejoicing!

