



BLESSED SACRAMENT CATHOLIC CHURCH

November 10, 2024

Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Date	Time	Intention
Saturday, November 9	8:00 a.m.	Mary Schlick +
Saturday, November 9	5:30 p.m.	John Moore +
Sunday, November 10	8:00 a.m.	Martha, Frances & Albena Swierdinsky +
Sunday, November 10	10:00 a.m.	Parish Family
Monday, November 11	8:00 a.m.	Leona Janda +
Monday, November 11	7:00 p.m.	K of C Deceased Members
Tuesday, November 12	12:05 p.m.	Dianne Smollen Sizemore +
Wednesday, November 13	12:05 p.m.	Irene Bixenmann +
Thursday, November 14	12:05 p.m.	Geralda 'Gerrie' Johnson +
Friday, November 15	12:05 p.m.	Anne Jones +
Saturday, November 16	8:00 a.m.	Bill & Sally Meister +
Saturday, November 16	5:30 p.m.	Brad Czaplewski +
Sunday, November 17	8:00 a.m.	Parish Family
Sunday, November 17	10:00 a.m.	CDA Deceased Members



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

What is a true religion and devotion to God? Jesus warns His disciples against the wrong kind of religion and leadership. He does not want us to be a self-centered leader or practice religion for our self motives. In His denunciation of the scribes, He warns against three things: the desire for prominence and first place of honor, rather than lowly service for the benefit of others; the desire for difference and recognition, rather than seeking to promote the good of others through humble service and care for others; and thirdly attempting to use one's position for self gain and self advancement.

True religion is related rightly to God and to thy neighbor with love, honor and respect, and is always pleasing to God. One's recognition is hidden in the servant leadership. Jesus taught us that real giving or service must come from the heart. Therefore, He taught His disciples in a dramatic lesson of generous giving with love and devotion. Love does not calculate; it spends lavishly. Jesus drove this point home to His disciples while sitting in the temple, about how a widow apparently contributed a little, but with a big heart. What do we offer to the Lord?

This Gospel passage encourages us that giving our little, but with a generous heart, makes a big difference. We should share with others, what God has given us. Let us be kind and merciful in doing and dealing. No mercy is worthless in front of God, and no compassion is fruitless. He has given different resources to human beings, but He doesn't ask the different affections.

In this month, we also pray for the elected government, that they may practice servant leadership among the people and be generous towards those who are in need. May God bless the United States of America and our nation.
Blessings & Peace! Fr. Robin

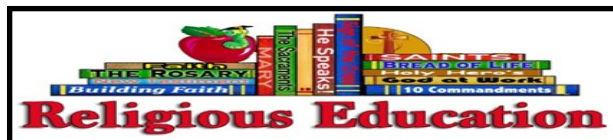
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A link to Livestream Mass will be on YouTube: www.youtube.com/@blessedsacramentGI/streams
at 10:00 a.m. on Sunday.

THIS WEEK'S ACTIVITIES

- Sunday, 11/10** 8:00 a.m. - Mass
 10:00 a.m. - Mass
 K of C Pancake Breakfast for Seminarians
 3:30 p.m. - Retrouvaille
- Monday, 11/11** Veteran's Day
 12:00 p.m. - Chair Relaxation
 5:30 p.m. - Mindful Movement
 6:30 p.m. - Centering Prayer
 7:00 p.m. - Women's AA Group
 7:00 p.m. - K of C Mass
 7:00 p.m. - Homeowners Association
- Tuesday, 11/12** 12:05 p.m. - Mass
 6:00 p.m. - Baptism Class
 1:00 p.m. - Quilting Ladies
 7:00 p.m. - Al-Anon Meeting
 7:00 p.m. - AA Meeting Open Meeting
 7:00 p.m. - Charismatic Group
- Wednesday, 11/13** 5:00 p.m. - Rel. Ed. P-5
 6:15 p.m. - Rel. Ed. P-5
 7:00 p.m. - R.C.I.A.
 7:30 p.m. - Rel. Ed. 6-8
 7:30 p.m. - Freshmen, Sophomore & Junior Godparent Groups
- Thursday, 11/14** 12:05 p.m. - Mass
 1:00 p.m. - Quilting Ladies
 5:30 p.m. - Serenity Flow
- Friday, 11/15** 12:05 p.m. - Mass
- Saturday, 11/16** 10:00 a.m. - Al-Anon Meeting
 10:30 a.m. - Adoration
 5:30 p.m. - Mass
 CDA Bake Sale
- Sunday, 11/17** Diocesan Mental Health Care
 8:00 a.m. - Mass
 10:00 a.m. - Mass
 10:00 a.m. - Children's Church Coffee & Rolls
 CDA Bake Sale
 2:00 p.m. - 4th Grade Reconciliation Family Meeting.

OUR GIFTS OF TREASURE November 2 & 3, 2024

Adult Envelopes	\$14,491.00
Plate	\$1,053.50
Online	\$3,864.00
Thrft Store	\$1,156.42
Diocesan Appeal	
Our Goal	\$75,410.00
Received to Date	\$23,889.00
Donor Goal 220	90



Baptism Preparation Class

Tuesday, November 12, 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 November 11. If we don't have any registrations, the class won't be held.

4th Grade Reconciliation Family Meeting

November 17, 2:00 p.m., Jubilee Center, for all 4th graders & their parents.



Religious Education Food Drive

November 20. The Religious Education classes are participating in a canned food drive at Blessed Sacrament to help support our Food Pantry. The three Religious Education classes that bring in the most canned (or non-perishable) food items on November 20 will each win a pizza party. Parents and grandparents: Please help support our Food Pantry by generously donating to this cause!

Godparent "Scavenger" Food Drive

November 20, 6:00 p.m., Jubilee Center. There will be a food drive this evening for all godparent teens. Prizes will be awarded to the winning class, and a pizza party will follow in the Jubilee Center.

No Classes during Thanksgiving Vacation on November 27.



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	LeRoy Kramer
Cindy Petersen	Marcella Petersen
Kathy Stava	Emily Webster
Nancy Zahm	Julie Ziller

Pray for military personnel and pray for peace.



**Our Deepest Sympathy
to the Family of
LEONARD GRAHAM**

Eternal rest grant unto him O Lord,
and may perpetual light shine upon him.
May he rest in peace. Amen

Thrift Shop

Located at 718 West North Front St.
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For more information, or to volunteer, please contact the Thrift Store at 308-398-3443.



Prime Time Dinner
"Prime Time" on Wednesday,
 November 20, 2024
 Mass: 12:05 p.m. Lunch following.
 Leonard McCarty will be our speaker.

He is going to talk to us about diabetes during Diabetes Awareness month. This year's focus is on taking action to prevent diabetes health problems. Diabetes occurs when your blood sugar is too high.

December 9, 2024 is a Holy Day of Obligation for the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary.



Knights of Columbus Pancake Breakfast

Sunday, November 10, from 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. in the Jubilee Center. Menu: Pancakes, sausage, biscuits & gravy. Proceeds will go to help the seminarians. All are welcome!

Training for new & old Eucharistic Ministers & Lectors
Sign-up sheet in the Gathering Area.
 Meet in the Church on November 24 at 5:00 p.m.

A Big Thank You!

A Big Thank You to the parishioners who volunteered to Pray the Rosary during the month of October. It was very humbling when everyone said yes to my plea. The cooperation was overwhelming.

Delores Yosten



RECTORY IMPROVEMENT FUND GOAL \$30,000.00

The rectory is in need of updating—specifically new flooring and new paint. It has been 16 plus years since this type of upgrade was done, and it's long overdue. Please consider a donation to this fund, above and beyond your regular giving. If you are interested in contributing to this fundraiser, please give your contribution to Teri Puncochar, our office manager. Make sure that you specify "rectory improvement" and put your donation in a special envelope. Thanks so much for your continued support of our parish!

Catholic Daughters' Court Queen of Peace #2227

Catholic Daughters' annual fundraising bake sale will be held after all Masses on the weekend of November 16 & 17.



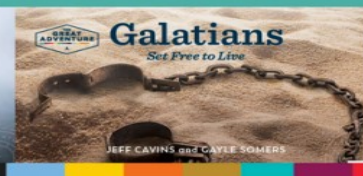
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Weekends starting Nov 16th and 17th 2024:
 The Bible Timeline
 Tuesdays starting Nov 19th: Matthew
 Thursdays starting Dec 12th: Galatians
 Details at: spiritcatholicradio.com



MINISTER SCHEDULE FOR NOVEMBER 16 & 17, 2024

Mass Times	5:30 p.m.	8:00 a.m.	10:00 a.m.
Lector	Matt Farrell	Alice Quick	Deb Wetzel
Minister of Holy Communion	Volunteer	Tony Koziol Dan Quick	Volunteer
Altar Server	Volunteer	Volunteer	Hunter Morgan & Ava Pfeifer
Hospitality	Volunteer	Leonard McCarty	Mike Jarosz Cindy Jarosz

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