

BLESSED SACRAMENT CATHOLIC CHURCH

November 24, 2024

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Date	Time	Intention
Saturday, November 23	8:00 a.m.	Parish Family
Saturday, November 23	5:30 p.m.	Adeline & Ray Houdek +
Sunday, November 24	8:00 a.m.	Ernie Von Busch +
Sunday, November 24	10:00 a.m.	Velia Venegas +
Monday, November 25	8:00 a.m.	Bob & Leona Thomas +
Tuesday, November 26	12:05 p.m.	Deb Mabon +
Wednesday, November 27	12:05 p.m.	Thanksgiving for all of God's gifts
Wednesday, November 27	6:00 p.m.	Thanksgiving for all of God's gifts
Thursday, November 28	9:00 a.m.	Fr. Tom Ryan +
Friday, November 29	12:05 p.m.	NO DAILY MASS
Saturday, November 30	8:00 a.m.	Maureen Smollen +
Saturday, November 30	5:30 p.m.	Dan Wenzl +
Sunday, December 1	8:00 a.m.	Ernie Von Busch +
Sunday, December 1	10:00 a.m.	Linda Havelka +



**Reconciliation Times: Wednesday - 11:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
Saturday - December 1, No Adoration or Confessions**

We believe Jesus is the King of the Universe. What is the significance or meaning of Jesus' Kingship for us? God at first did not want to give His people Israel a king. Why? Because God alone was their King, and they needed no other. Nonetheless, God relented and promised His people that through David's line He would establish a Ruler and a Kingdom that would last for eternity.

The Jews understood that the Messiah ("Anointed One") would come as God's anointed King, to restore paradise and establish God's reign of everlasting peace for them. They wanted a Messianic King who would free them from strife and division and from foreign oppression. Many had high hopes that Jesus would be the Messiah and Ruler for Israel. But He clearly told His Kingdom that He did not belong to this world. His Kingdom is based on truth and is eternal.

Jesus came to deliver His people, to give us life, life in abundance through the shedding of His blood on the Cross. As Jesus was giving His life, He was mocked for His claim to Kingship. Nonetheless, He died not only as King of the Jews, but of all the nations; as well. Our King saves the whole world from the worst kind of tyranny possible, from bondage to sin, condemnation and death, and He frees us from Satan's kingdom of deception, oppression, and destruction. Jesus came to conquer hearts and souls with humility for an unshakable kingdom, a kingdom ruled not by force or fear, but by the power of God's righteousness, peace, and joy in the Holy Spirit. His Kingdom is based on truth and functions with humility. Jesus exchanged a throne of glory for a cross of shame to restore us from slavery to sin, to glory with God as his adopted sons and daughters.

Blessings of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe. Fr. Robin Bashir

Contact & Livestreaming Information

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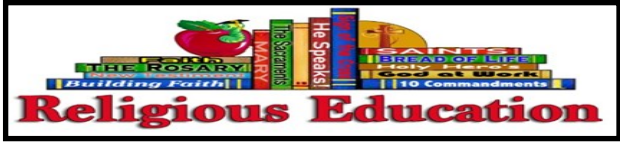
Facebook: www.facebook.com/blessedsacramentGI

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, 11/24** Diocesan Mental Health Care
8:00 a.m. - Mass
10:00 a.m. - Mass
Coffee & Rolls
5:00 p.m. - EMHC/Lector Training
- Monday, 11/25** 12:00 p.m. - Chair Relaxation
5:30 p.m. - Mindful Movement
7:00 p.m. - Women's AA Group
- Tuesday, 11/26** 12:05 p.m. - Mass
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. - Knights of Columbus
- Wednesday, 11/27** 12:05 p.m. - Mass
6:00 p.m. - Mass
- Thursday, 11/28** **PARISH OFFICE CLOSED**
9:00 a.m. - Mass in the Chapel
- Friday, 11/29** **PARISH OFFICE CLOSED**
- Saturday, 11/30** 10:00 a.m. - Al-Anon Meeting
5:30 p.m. - Mass
- Sunday, 12/1** 8:00 a.m. - Mass
10:00 a.m. - Mass
10:00 a.m. - Children's Church
Coffee & Rolls

OUR GIFTS OF TREASURE November 16 & 17, 2024	
Adult Envelopes	\$5,155.00
Plate	\$519.00
Online	\$2,112.00
Thrift Store	\$1,783.20
Diocesan Appeal	
Our Goal	\$75,410.00
Received to Date	\$27,068.00
Donor Goal 220	99



No Classes during Thanksgiving Vacation on November 27.

Edgar Barge Memorial Scholarships:
Blessed Sacrament will award scholarships in the amount of \$1,500 and \$750 to two seniors, who are registered members of Blessed Sacrament Parish, who have been confirmed and attend Mass regularly, and who will be graduating from high school in 2025. Applicants need to be going on to a post-secondary educational institution to apply. These scholarships are designed to reward and recognize seniors for their volunteer service and involvement in parish, school and community. The Greater Grand Island Community Foundation Distribution Committee (an independent, impartial board, located outside of the parish) will review all scholarship applications and will recommend recipients to Blessed Sacrament Church. All applications must be completed online at www.gicf.org and click on the communities tab, and scholarships are located underneath that tab. The application process opens on December 1. Completed applications must be electronically submitted on or before February 10 at midnight. No faxes, emails, or paper applications will be permitted. Scholarship winners will be announced at the 10:00 a.m. Mass on March 23, 2025.

Baptism Preparation Class
Tuesday, December 10, 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 December 9. If we don't have any registrations, the class won't be held.



Please remember the following individuals in your prayers

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| Roseann Anderson | Marlene Beacom |
| Anna Blake | Mary Buhrman |
| Dawn Ferris | Stephanie Godziemski |
| Anita Graf | Gene Greene |
| Sharon Jarecke | LeRoy Kramer |
| Patrick O'Neill | Jacque Palacz |
| 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
DANE SMITH**
Eternal rest grant unto him O Lord,
and may perpetual light shine upon
him.
May he rest in peace.
Amen



Blessed Sacrament is hosting a blood drive on December 12 from 10:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. in the Jubilee Center. If you would like an appointment, you may call Mary Phelan at 382-0311 or 380-1449. You may also go online at Red Cross Blood.org. There is a severe shortage of blood at this time, so we hope you will consider donating.

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 November 28 & 29.
Thrift Store will be closed November 29 & 30.

December 9, 2024 is a Holy Day of Obligation for the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Masses will be at 12:05 p.m. and 6:00 p.m.

There will be an open house at the rectory on December 8 after both Masses. Please come look at the improvements and enjoy coffee and rolls. There will be no coffee and rolls in the Jubilee Center on this day.

Blessed Sacrament Food Pantry

Our food pantry has been very busy. We could really use help restocking it with: powdered milk, spaghetti sauce, jelly, cereal, canned meats, noodles, canned fruit, canned mixed vegetables, hamburger, tuna & chicken helpers, crackers, rice, beans, macaroni and cheese. Thank you all so much for your generosity and helping us help those in need.

We would like to give a big thank you to Tom's Delivery Service!! On Thursday, November 7, they surprised us by bringing donations for our food pantry. We greatly appreciate and feel very blessed for their help. Their donation is going to continue benefiting many families, who are in need of the food pantry.

Catholic Daughters Court Queen of Peace #2227

We appreciate the wonderful support you showed us at our Annual Fall Bake Sale. We hope you are enjoying the baked goods. The funds raised help us with our various charities and service projects like: Grand Island Collage Center, Habitat for Humanity, Spiritual Adoption program, Smile Train, Set Me Free (human trafficking), Mary's Cradle, and our Seminarians. Thank you!

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Dec 7th & 8th 2024
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INSTRUMENTAL CHRISTMAS CONCERT

TUES DEC 3 AT 7PM
GICC NORTH GYM

CALL TIME
6:30pm

ATTIRE
 Black Dress Shirt
 Black Dress Pants
 Black Shoes - No Heels

VOCAL CHRISTMAS CONCERT

SUN DEC 8 AT 7:30PM
ST MARY'S CATHEDRAL

HIGH SCHOOL
 6:45pm Call Time
 Ladies: Black Dresses
 Gents: Black Slacks, White Button-Up Shirts & a Tie

MIDDLE SCHOOL
 6:45pm Call Time
 Ladies: Black Bottoms, White Tops
 Gents: Black Slacks, White Button-Up Shirts & a Tie

MINISTER SCHEDULE FOR NOVEMBER 30 & DECEMBER 1, 2024

Mass Times	5:30 p.m.	8:00 a.m.	10:00 a.m.
Lector	JT Rein	Kelley Sok	Volunteer
Minister of Holy Communion	Paul Hempstead	Volunteer	Volunteer
Altar Server	Volunteer	Diego Bermudez	Hunter Morgan
Hospitality	Volunteer	Volunteer	Andrew McDonald

DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS

DATE	NAME	DATE	NAME	DATE	NAME
1	Lydia Connot	6	Mistie Ibal-Gonzalez	11	Kallie Jo Woodward
1	Liv Grier	6	Kathaline Laws	11	Jeanette Vanheufeln
1	Charlene Hollister	6	David Marler	11	Nilda Zamarripa
1	Karen McIntyre	6	Gary Rose	12	Nancy Furstenau
1	Jayson Shelton	6	Dianne Ziller	12	Susan Keezer
1	J.D. Stubbs	7	Lisa Allan	12	Mark Kosmicki
2	Hope Bonner	7	Haiden Beilke	12	Thomas Rehbein
2	Alvina Casteel	7	Rosemary Dickinson	13	Lisa Czaplewski
2	Sonya Cisneros	7	Don Dunning	13	Dwight Donahey
2	Darrell Dey	7	Anna Kent	13	Karston Koch
2	Yenisleidy Diaz	7	Pat Kosmicki	13	Gary McWilliam
2	Paul Hempstead	7	Grant Meyer	13	Madisyn Payne
2	Jeff King	8	Claudia Amaya	13	Saul Salinas Castillo
2	Catherine Kutilek	8	Levi Degollado	14	Genesis Bonilla
2	Joe Liske	8	Brett English	14	Breeonna Brandt
2	Gloria Mankle	8	Larry Goodwin	14	Sydney Gyenes
2	Elisabeth 'Elsa' McDermott	8	Chad Keezer	14	Parker Harders
2	Pat Phelan	8	Blake Kyriss	14	Colt Pollock
2	John Smollen	8	Daniel McBride	14	Deena Starman
2	Tucker Watson	8	Noah Ruzicka	14	Henry Veik
3	Scott Fries	8	Mariola Segovia	15	Linda Curran
3	David Lee	9	Anna Blake	15	Elna Gappa
3	Dale Lunsford	9	Isac Gomez Flores	15	Ruth Mendyk
3	Danielle Lynn	9	George Harvey	15	Leo Pfeifer
3	Anita Salinas	9	Nicholas Kontos	15	Jameson Rein
3	Kevin Sok	9	Arianna Lade	16	Christy Burrows
3	Jerry Ziller	9	Jane Medbery	16	Vern Cline
4	Grace Berger	9	Nancy Meier	16	Brooke Fries
4	Connor Christensen	9	Penelope Miles	16	LaRaine Kosinski
4	Ruben Cruz	9	Samuel Miles	16	Krissa Medinger
4	Robin Mohr	9	Duane Torson	16	Eric Nielsen
4	Aubree Moritz	9	Cristi Williams	16	Chasatti Pritchard
4	Justin Muhle	9	Nancy Zahm	16	Michael Wenzl
4	Madalyn Renz	10	Thomas Keller	17	Betty Christensen
4	Riley Ruehling	10	Susan Moore	17	Madison Cushing
4	Reese Zeiger	10	Mariola Sanchez	17	Javier DeLaTorre
5	Ethan Andersen	10	Brody Sliva	17	Jessica Jasnoch
5	Amy Bolles	11	Angel, Jr. Aparicio	17	James Kaslon
5	Steve Cool	11	James Arends	17	Santiago Martinez
5	Deb Lawson	11	Melissa Blake	17	Emerson McIntyre
5	Carrie Leimser	11	Traegen Forbis	17	Cindy Waterman
5	Wesley Penas	11	Cooper Hennings	18	Tianna Aguilar
5	Dustin Vakiner	11	Sharon Jones	18	Juan Diaz
6	Nathan Corman	11	Nancy Sanchez	18	Leo Goodwin
6	Luis Gracia	11	Jose Tapia	18	Maureen Nickels

DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS

DATE NAME

18 Norbert Parr
18 Lori Radke
18 Colby Setlik
18 Jess Valdez
18 James Williams
19 Kylie Caspersen
19 Javier Cruz
19 Eunice McCarty
19 Chuck Pfeifer
19 Josephine Reyes
19 Ann Townsley
19 Randy Williams
20 Sarah Bartolo-Mateo
20 Lucas Farrell
20 Anita Graf
20 Gage Grinnell
20 Billie Klimek
20 Laura Mader
20 David Mendoza
20 Matthew Pollock
20 Roger Powell
20 Calvin Schneider
20 Cherie Schneider
20 Joe Trausch
21 Eli Arends
21 Leo Brandes
21 Cesar Gomez
21 Laura Klingenberg
21 Morgan Larsen
21 Tom Reisdorph
21 Kathy Stava
21 Kathleen Wortman
22 Amanda Farrell
22 Dave Gilroy

DATE NAME

22 Ronald Rice
22 Jimmy Robles
23 Vanessa Bardales
23 Lacey Bonner
23 Sofia Escobar
23 Paul Harding
23 Rhys Houdek
23 Jonna Mangeot
24 Connie Laux
24 Tom Soukup
24 Darlene Woitaszewski
25 Jim Duering
25 Parma Labrie
25 Liliana Perea
25 Douglas Woodward
26 Stephanie Fulton
26 Elizabeth Ganow
26 Anavela Grier-Loeza
26 Marxen Hayman
26 Della Martinez
26 Holly Pedrosa
26 Libbie Puncochar
26 Helen Purvis
26 Cash Rinkol
27 Kristin Farrell
27 Brent Fischer
27 Ryker Houdek
27 Timothy Lessig
27 Roger Mathiessen
27 Madyson Schleicher
27 David Trausch
27 Steve Wheeler
28 Beverly Brewer

DATE NAME

28 Angel Delgado
28 Kevin England
28 Cynthia Fuehrer
28 Alexxa Hiegel
28 Karen Hoover
28 Kasen Kennedy
28 Dennis Lane
28 Caitlyn McCarraher
28 Jacob Meister
28 Melissa Mendoza
28 Marcella Petersen
28 Jenny Roush
28 Adalyn Senkbile
28 Dorothy Woltman
28 Leonard Ziola
28 Ramon Zubia
29 Sarah Atchity
29 Ryker Brandt
29 Johnathon Mottl
29 Steven Ignatius Mottl
29 Cooper O'Connell
29 Dan Quick
30 Kevin Dunning
30 Ed Maginnis
30 Max Mendyk
30 Nicholas Northup
30 Jordan Rodriguez
31 Heather Gawrych
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