



BLESSED SACRAMENT CATHOLIC CHURCH

November 3, 2024

Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Date	Time	Intention
Saturday, November 2	9:30 a.m.	Remembrance Book Mass
Saturday, November 2	5:30 p.m.	All Deceased Members
Sunday, November 3	8:00 a.m.	Miriam & Dwayne Turner +
Sunday, November 3	10:00 a.m.	Kurt Lewandowski +
Monday, November 4	8:00 a.m.	No Daily Mass
Tuesday, November 5	12:05 p.m.	Debbie Christensen +
Wednesday, November 6	12:05 p.m.	Geralda 'Gerrie' Johnson +
Thursday, November 7	12:05 p.m.	Linda Havelka +
Friday, November 8	12:05 p.m.	All Souls In Purgatory
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 & Alben Swierdinsky +
Sunday, November 10	10:00 a.m.	Parish Family



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

God has blessed the United States of America with so many blessings, and we all love our country. Now it is time to pray for it and make the right decision, especially regarding the presidential election. Our prayers matter; therefore, we entrust the future of our country to God's hands. God is love; His love is unconditional and through Jesus He fulfills the plan of our salvation. As for the gospel of the day, one of the teachers of the law came and asked Jesus, "Of all commandments, which is the most important?" He asked His opinion, and as usual, Jesus got right to the heart of the matter. He told them that love is the spirit behind all the commandments. Love your God and love your neighbor. These two practices are inseparable. To love God and others is not always as easy as we would like to think that it is. Love is a matter of what one does, rather than what one feels. Christ's message is a simple one. Our Christian life grows in Christ when we begin to understand in everyday life that His religion is love. We begin the month of November with the intercessions of all Saints, and we are all called to be holy, as we practice love by obeying the great commandment of love our God and neighbor. In this month, we also remember our loved ones, who have gone to the Lord before us, we remember their love, support and their generous contributions. They remain in our hearts, and our faith in the Risen Lord never separates us.

Let us learn from Mother Mary how to love Jesus and how to express our love for others, just as she did towards Elizabeth and also at the wedding at Cana.

A load of blessings!

Fr. Robin

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, 11/3** 8:00 a.m. - Mass
 10:00 a.m. - Mass
 10:00 a.m. - Children's Church
 CDA White Ribbon Sunday
 Coffee & Rolls
 2:00 p.m. - 4th Grade Reconciliation
 Family Meeting
- Monday, 11/4** 12:00 p.m. - Chair Relaxation
 12:30 p.m. - Catholic Foundation
 5:30 p.m. - Mindful Movement
 6:30 p.m. - Catholic Foundation
 6:30 p.m. - Centering Prayer
 7:00 p.m. - Women's AA Group
- Tuesday, 11/5** 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. - Charismatic Group
- Wednesday, 11/6** 5:00 p.m. - Rel. Ed. P-5
 6:15 p.m. - Rel. Ed. P-5
 6:15 p.m. - 2nd Grade Reconciliation
 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, 11/7** 12:05 p.m. - Mass
 1:00 p.m. - Quilting Ladies
 5:30 p.m. - Serenity Flow
- Friday, 11/8** 12:05 p.m. - Mass
 12:30 p.m. - DCCW Dinner
- Saturday, 11/9** 10:00 a.m. - Al-Anon Meeting
 10:30 a.m. - Adoration
 5:30 p.m. - Mass
- Sunday, 11/10** 8:00 a.m. - Mass
 10:00 a.m. - Mass
 K of C Pancake Breakfast for
 Seminarians



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.

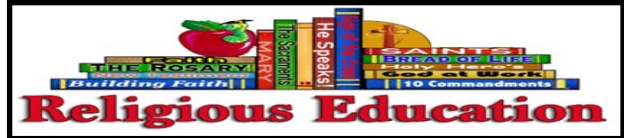
OUR GIFTS OF TREASURE

October 26 & 27, 2024

Adult Envelopes	\$4,890.00
Plate	\$558.56
Online	\$1,261.00
Thrft Store	\$1,459.73

Diocesan Appeal

Our Goal	\$75,410.00
Received to Date	\$00.00
Donor Goal 220	000



4th Grade Reconciliation Family Meeting

November 3, 2:00 p.m., Jubilee Center, for all 4th graders & their parents.

2nd Grade First Private Reconciliation

November 6 at 6:15 p.m. in the church. Important for 2nd graders and their parents to attend.

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.



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. Hope you can attend!

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.



Our Deepest Sympathy
 to the Families of

**BEVERLY CLOUD, mother of Tim
 Cloud & SHERYL BRUNDAGE, sister of
 Gordon O'Neill**

Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord,
 and may perpetual light shine upon

DCCW Fall Deanery Meeting

November 8, 2024, at Blessed Sacrament. Registration starts at 9:00 a.m. with a \$10.00 fee for lunch. All ladies in the Diocese are welcome. For more information, call Adrianna Davis at 308-383-6575.

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.

Looking for different ways to support your favorite charities?

Please join us for a presentation by The Catholic Foundation of Southern Nebraska on how you can support your favorite charities in ways you may have never considered. Dessert and refreshments will be provided. This is not a fundraising event!

The presentation will last about an hour and cover:

- How The Catholic Foundation assists families in creating a customized giving plan.
- The long-term benefits of planned giving for the donor and the organization.
- Giving strategies to meet your goals, including gifts that provide tax benefits and, in some cases, provide life income.
- Impact stories from around Nebraska of gifts facilitated by The Catholic Foundation.

We will have limited seating at each event. Please RSVP by calling Greg Fisher at the Chancery office at 308-382-6565 or email him at gfisher@gidiocese.org
 For more information on the *Catholic Foundation*, Please visit: www.catholicgift.org.

Date: Monday, November 4, 2024
 Times: 12:30 pm or 6:30 pm
 Blessed Sacrament Church Parish Hall

Date: Thursday, November 7, 2024
 Times: 12:30 pm or 6:30 pm
 Resurrection Church Parish Hall

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.

If anyone knows Jean England or Calyn Haubold, please contact the office. Thank You!

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 will be distributing white ribbons with a prayer card this weekend, in a national effort to bring awareness to pornography, child sexual abuse, sex trafficking and prostitution, and violence against women.

Bishop Hanefeldt to Lead Prayers for the Election at the Cathedral, GRAND ISLAND, NE – November 3, 2024 – There will be a Holy Hour for the Election and our Nation at St. Mary's Cathedral in Grand Island. The Holy Hour will be on Sunday, November 3, 2024, from 7:00 to 8:00 P.M. There will be Exposition of the Holy Eucharist, recitation of the Rosary, and quiet time for Prayer and Benediction.

Join us this November for a Biblical Theology Conference in Partnership with the St. Paul Center

Hear from Dr. Scott and Kimberly Hahn, Dr. John Bergsma, and Dr. Brueninger at Christ the King Catholic Church in Omaha.

Tickets are \$35 and are available now on the St. Paul Center website! Come to hear the Friday evening talks, the Saturday talks, or however many your schedule allows. Lunches are available for pre-purchase at \$11.

SCHEDULE

Friday Evening, Nov 8th

7:00 - 9:30 PM
 Introduction & Presentation by Dr. Scott Hahn
 Book Sales, Presentation by Kimberly Hahn

Saturday, Nov 9th

9:00 AM - 4:30 PM
 Presentations by Kimberly Hahn, Dr. Scott Hahn, Dr. John Bergsma, Dr. Matthew Breuninger, Book Sales

spiritcatholicradio.com/november



MINISTER SCHEDULE FOR NOVEMBER 9 & 10, 2024

Mass Times	5:30 p.m.	8:00 a.m.	10:00 a.m.
Lector	Justin Shavlik	Kelley Sok	Kathy Bohnart
Minister of Holy Communion	Shirley Murphy Tiffany Shavlik Mary Phelan	Tony Koziol Marge Koziol Chris McCarrahar	Daniel Zamarripa Mirna Zamarripa Deb Wetzel
Altar Server	Ivy Shavlik	Volunteer	Addi Carraher
Hospitality	Volunteer	Volunteer	Volunteer



FALL FEST 2024

**A big thanks to ALL who made this day a success . . . those helping with the planning;
for soliciting the raffle prizes; the workers for the games; the kitchen helpers;
those who provided desserts and salads for our meal; baskets and other items
for the silent auction; all who sold and purchased tickets;
anyone who helped in ANY WAY; and especially all who attended . . .
THANK YOU!**

**A very special thanks to the Blessed Sacrament Quilters for another beautiful
creation . . .
you are appreciated TREMENDOUSLY!**



Raffle Ticket Winners 2024

- QUILT - *Donated by Blessed Sacrament Quilting Ladies - Chuck Pfeifer*
- \$1,000.00 - *Donated by Bill & Julie Ziller - Jean England*
- \$500.00- *Donated by Anonymous - Susan Corey*
- \$500.00 - *Donated by Kevin & Cindy Pfeifer - Shirley Murphy*
- \$500.00 - *Donated by Mike & Jean Wenzl/Wenzl Construction - Ronald Greenwalt*
- \$400.00 - *Donated by Billie Klimek - Ronald Greenwalt*
- \$300.00 - *Donated by Michelle & Francis McDonald - Clay Pfeifer*
- \$300.00 - *Donated by Larry & Jolene Schmitt - Kyle Holen*
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- \$300.00 - *Donated by Trish Curran/Curran Funeral Home - Darrel Day*
- \$225.00 - *Donated by Derek Apfel/Apfel Funeral Home - Lisa Montgomery*
- \$200.00 - *Donated by Dan & Korinna Naranjo/All Faiths Funeral Home - Jean Wenzl*
- \$100.00 - *Donated by Marvin Webb/Webb & Company Architects - Clay Pfeifer*
- \$100.00 - *Donated by Ag Services - Francis McDonald*
- \$100.00 Gift Card - *Donated by HyVee - Kerry Aldelman*
- \$100.00 Gift Card - *Donated by Super Saver - Jeremy Greenwalt*
- \$100.00 Gift Card - *Donated by Super Saver - Ronald Greenwalt*
- \$200.00 Visa Card - *Donated by Equitable Bank - Stephanie Godziemski*
- 6 Adult Tickets & 6 Children's Tickets - *Donated by The Grand Theatre - Paul Hempstead, Max Mendyk & Maggie Kreuster*
- 1 Free Oil Change & Car Wash Kit - *Donated by Graham Tire - Lavern Lewandowski*
- 1 Free Oil Change & Frisbee Disc Golf Game- *Donated by Graham Tire - Greg Rempe*
- \$100.00 - *Donated by Exchange Bank - Dan Quick*
- \$200.00 - *Donated by Five Points Bank - Calyn Haubold*
- 2 Tickets to Husker Baseball Game 2025 Season - *Donated by Home Federal Bank - Tony Murphy*
- A Bagel A Month For A Year - *Donated by Big Apple Bagels - Kathy Behring*
- Cooking Bucket - *Donated by Texas Roadhouse - Pete Morgan*
- 2 Free Oil Changes - *Donated by Dinsdale - Kim Bengmau & Elsa McDermott*
- 2 Free Oil Changes - *Donated by Toby Tire Center - Richard Reeder & Kate Maguire*
- \$25 gift certificate - *Donated by Hunan's - Sue Montgomery*
- Grill - *Donated by Knights of Columbus - Jean Wenzl*

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