

# BLESSED SACRAMENT CATHOLIC CHURCH

AUGUST 3 , 2025 EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

## MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

DATE	TIME	INTENTION
Saturday, August 2	8:00 am	Ed and Clara Janda +
Saturday, August 2	5:30 pm	Clyde & Betty Ganow +
Sunday, August 3	8:00 am	Robert 'Bob' Davis +
Sunday, August 3	10:00 am	Suzanne Dowd (80th Birthday)
Monday, August 4	8:00 am	Dorothy Vejvoda +
Tuesday, August 5	12:05 pm	Don Ference +
Wednesday, August 6	12:05 pm	Marcia Gugelman +
Thursday, August 7	12:05 pm	Betty Costello +
Friday, August 8	12:05 pm	Mary Bohnart +
Saturday, August 9	8:00 am	Gladys Soares +
Saturday, August 9	5:30 pm	Clyde & Betty Ganow +
Sunday, August 10	8:00 am	Jan Amondson +
Sunday, August 10	10:00 am	Sharon Jarecke +



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

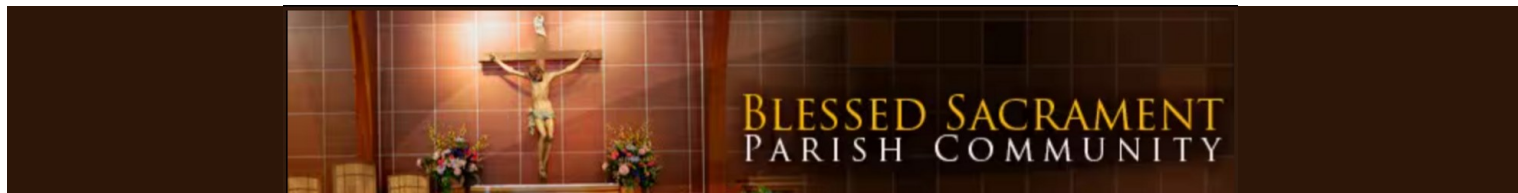
Jesus was asked to resolve an issue of inheritance between brothers. Inheritance disputes are rarely ever easy to resolve, especially when the relatives or close associates of the deceased benefactor cannot agree on who should get what, and who should get the most. Why did Jesus refuse to settle an inheritance dispute between two brothers? He saw that the heart of the issue was not justice or fairness, but rather greed and possessiveness. The Ten Commandments were summarized into two prohibitions: do not worship false idols and do not covet what belongs to another. It's the flip side of the two great commandments to love God and love your neighbor. Jesus warned the man who wanted half of his brother's inheritance to "beware of all covetousness."



To covet is to wish to get wrongfully what another possesses, or to begrudge what God has given to another. Jesus restates the commandment "do not covet," but he also states that a person's life does not consist in the abundance of his or her possessions. Jesus reinforces His point with a parable about a foolish rich man (Luke 12:16-21). Jesus called this wealthy landowner a fool because his heart was set on wealth and worldly things. Jesus does not fault the rich man for his industriousness and skill in acquiring wealth, but rather for his egoism and selfishness. His mind was thinking all the time, it's mine, all mine, and no one else's. He was a self-centered man and least bothered about others.

This parable is similar to the parable of the rich man, who refused to give any help to the beggar Lazarus (Luke 16:19-31). The rich fool had lost the capacity to be concerned for others. His life was consumed with his possessions, and his only interests were in himself. His death was the final loss of his soul! It is in giving that we receive. Those who are rich towards God receive ample reward, not only in this life, but in eternity, as well. In this little parable, Jesus probes our heart and asks each one of us, where is your treasure? Treasure has a special connection to the heart, the place of desire and longing, the place of will and focus. Let us be generous to share with others who are in need. Give, and you will be given all the blessings!

**Fr. Robin**



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## THIS WEEK'S ACTIVITIES

### Sunday, 8/03

8:00 a.m. - Mass

10:00 a.m. - Mass

Coffee & Rolls

### Monday, 8/04

8:00 a.m. - Mass

5:30 p.m. - Mindful Movement

6:30 p.m. - Centering Prayer

7:00 p.m. - Women's AA Group

### Tuesday, 8/05

12:05 p.m. - Mass

1:00 p.m. - Quilting Ladies

6:00 p.m. - Bible Study (Deacon Frank)

7:00 p.m. - Al-Anon Meeting

7:00 p.m. - Charismatic Group

7:00 p.m. - AA Meeting

### Wednesday, 8/06

10:00 a.m. - Bible Study

11:30 a.m. - Confessions

12:05 p.m. - Mass

### Thursday, 8/07

12:05 p.m. - Mass

1:00 p.m. - Quilting Ladies

### Friday 8/08

12:05 p.m. - Mass

### Saturday, 8/09

8:00 a.m. - Mass

8:30 a.m. - Knight of Columbus

10:00 a.m. - Al-Anon Meeting

10:30 a.m. - Adoration

5:30 p.m. - Mass

### Sunday, 8/10

8:00 a.m. - Mass

10:00 am. - Mass

Coffee & Rolls

### OUR GIFTS OF TREASURE

July 26 & July 27, 2025

**Offertory Collection**      \$ 4,381.64

**Online**                              \$ 1,253.00

**Thrift Store**                      \$ 1,072.74

#### Diocesan Appeal

Our Goal                              \$ 75,410.00

Received to Date                  \$ 67,637.00

Donor Goal 220                      180



**Welcomed into our Catholic Community through Baptism:**

Katherine Talia Perez

Daughter of Rene Perea & Guadalupe Flores

#### Blessed Sacrament Job Openings



**Full-time/part-time Religious Ed. Director**

**Any questions, contact the office at 308-384-0532.**



#### Adoration and Confessions

Please come and join us in adoration every  
Saturday morning at 10:30 a.m.

We also have confessions from  
10:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.



Our Food Pantry is very much in need of some particular items. If you can help, we would be very appreciative!  
Items needed : canned beans, canned chicken, canned fruit, cereal, jelly, macaroni and cheese, and saltine crackers.

**THANK YOU !**



### *Holy* **Baptism**

#### Baptism Preparation Classes

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

### Fall Fest 2025

Fall Fest planning is currently underway. This year, Fall Fest will be held on Sunday, October 19. There are sign-up sheets in the Gathering Area to volunteer for the various activities. We need volunteers, monetary donations for the raffle, silent auction baskets, and items for the country store. Many hands make for less work.

**Thank you in advance for helping make this event successful!**



#### **Please remember the following individuals in your prayers**

Roseann Anderson	Marlene Beacom
Anna Blake	Bob Buck
Mary Buhrman	Dawn Ferris
Stephanie Godziemski	Anita Graf
Gene Greene	Eugene Hynes
Brooks Hubl	Glen Kluthe
Bonnie Kosmicki	LeRoy Kramer
Parma LaBrie	Cindy Petersen
Marcella Petersen	Emily Webster
Nancy Zahm	Marsha Anderson
Julie Ziller	Linda

**Pray for military personnel and pray for peace.**

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

### Registration for Religious Formation Classes

All students in preschool through 11th grade should attend our Religious Formation Program during the 2025/2026 school year. Register early by phone with Deb Wetzel at 308-395-8521, as classes fill up fast. Classes begin on September 17.

## Confirmation



### Confirmation Planning Session

August 13, 7:00 p.m., Jubilee Center. All of your 25 service hours should be completed by this date, and you should bring your Service Hours Log with you to this class.

### Confirmation Retreat

August 17, 10:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. (includes lunch), Jubilee Center, attendance is mandatory. We will begin the Retreat with Mass at 10:00 a.m., which parents and sponsors are asked to attend.

### Catholic Faith classes, also known as O.C.I.A

Begin on September 3rd. This is the process an adult goes through who may be interested in joining the Roman Catholic Church. Catholics wanting to renew or learn more about their faith are also invited to attend, along with those adults who would like to be confirmed. The O.C.I.A process is highlighted with Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist at the Easter Vigil. The class meets on Wednesday nights at 7:00 p.m. in the South Breakout Rooms, located right off the Jubilee Center. If interested, contact Deb Wetzel, 308-395-8521.



Please come and Join us to wish Deb Wetzel our current Director of Religious Education a happy Retirement. Her party will be held Sunday August 31, from 11am - 1pm

Blessed Sacrament Jubilee Center. We are having a card shower for her, and a box will be placed in the Gathering Area on August 24 & 31 ( August 31 2025 is her last day with us as a DRE). There will also be a sign-up sheet in the Gathering Area if you want to come to the party.



### Blessed Sacrament Thrift Store

718 West North Front St.

#### 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.


**RAFFLE FUNDRAISER**

Drawing will be held August 17 at our Knights of Columbus banquet.

**1 Raffle ticket for \$1.00 or 11 Raffle tickets for \$10.00**

**PRIZE**

**2 Nebraska Football tickets for each home game**

 **The Knights of Columbus will be selling tickets on August 9 and 10 after every Mass. Bring change to buy your raffle tickets. Any questions, contact Chuck Pfeifer at 308-390-8561.**



### VOLUNTEER FOR JAIL MINISTRY

If you are interested in providing religious and spiritual support to inmates in the Hall County Jail by sharing your love of Jesus, and offering guidance in their faith journey, please contact **J.J. Chmelka at 308-381-7420 or Steve Milborn at 308-383-6837**. They are seeking both male and female ministers to assist them in this important ministry. They would be glad to take you on a tour of the jail and answer any of your questions.



### Catholic Daughters Court Queen of Peace #2227

Spiritual Adoption Update - our unborn baby is now at 28 weeks of development; eyes open and close and are reactive to light; senses are all working and knows mother's voice; doing typical baby "things" (yawning, sucking, hiccupping, crying, smiling). Stop by the display in the Gathering Area & grab a prayer card.

### VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Volunteers are needed to celebrate Mass at the NE State Fair.

**The dates and times are, as follows:**

Sunday, Aug. 24 at 9 a.m. (Contemporary service)

Celebrant: Bishop Emeritus Dendinger

Sunday, Aug. 31 at 9 a.m. (Traditional service)

Celebrant: Most Rev. Bishop Hanefeldt

#### Volunteers for the following:

Altar Servers, Deacon, Greeters, Coordinator assistance, Lector, Collection assistance, and Carrying up Gifts.

All volunteers **get free tickets** to get into the State Fair for the day. If you can help on either day, please contact **Cheryl Jones at 308-382-6565**.

If you haven't attended an outdoor Mass at the State Fair, you are missing out.

**Come celebrate with us!**



## MINISTER SCHEDULE FOR AUGUST 9 & 10, 2025

Please sign-up in the Gathering Area, THANK YOU !

Mass Times	5:30 p.m.	8:00 a.m.	10:00 a.m.
Lector	JT Rein	Alice Quick	Steve Stein
Minister of Holy Communion	Jim Rein Volunteer	Dan Quick Volunteer	Gary Houdek Volunteer
Altar Server	Volunteer	Volunteer	Volunteer
Hospitality	Volunteer	Volunteer	Volunteer

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