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BLESSED SACRAMENT CATHOLIC CHURCH

JUNE 8, 2025 PENTECOST SUNDAY

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

DATE	TIME	INTENTION
Saturday, June 7	8:00 am	LeRoy Arends +
Saturday, June 7	5:30 pm	Bob Kutilek +
Sunday, June 8	8:00 am	Tom Wieck +
Sunday, June 8	10:00 am	Lee Mossman +
Monday, June 9	8:00 am	Ruth Noziska +
Tuesday, June 10	12:05 pm	Louise Voblohnal +
Wednesday, June 11	12:05 pm	Kenneth Arelt +
Thursday, June 12	12:05 pm	Betty Castello +
Friday, June 13	12:05 pm	Earleen Moroney +
Saturday, June 14	8:00 am	Bob Kutilek +
Saturday, June 14	5:30 pm	Tom Wieck +
Sunday, June 15	8:00 am	Sharon Jarecke +
Sunday, June 15	10:00 am	Deb Mabon +



Happy Feast of  
PENTECOST  
(the Birthday of the Church)

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

Dear Friends,

Today, we celebrate the solemnity of the Pentecost, the birthday of the church. After His death and resurrection, Jesus promised to give His disciples the gift of the Holy Spirit. Fifty days After His resurrection, He said to them, “Receive the Holy Spirit!” (John 20:22). Jesus knew that His disciples would need the power of the Holy Spirit to carry out the mission entrusted to them. The gift of the Holy Spirit was conditional upon the ascension of Jesus to the right hand of the Father. That is why Jesus instructed the apostles to *wait in Jerusalem until you are clothed with power from on high (Luke 24:49)*. We read in the Gospels that Jesus was filled with the Holy Spirit when He was baptized at the Jordan River. Just as Jesus was anointed with the Holy Spirit at the beginning of His ministry, so the disciples needed the anointing of the Holy Spirit to carry out the mission entrusted to them by Jesus.

Jesus sent us the Holy Spirit to guide us, help us, and make us able to continue His mission on this earth. The Holy Spirit is given to all who are baptized and enabling them to live a new way of life, a life of love, peace, joy, and righteousness (Romans 14:17). The Holy Spirit fills our hearts with the love of God (Romans 5:7), and He gives us the strength and courage we need in order to live as faith-filled disciples of the Lord Jesus.

The Spirit helps us in our weakness and enables us to grow in spiritual freedom, a freedom from doubt, fear, and from slavery to our unruly desires (2 Corinthians 3:17; Romans 8:21). The Spirit instructs us in the ways of God, and guides us in living according to God's will. The Spirit is the source and giver of all holiness. Prophet Isaiah foretold the seven-fold gifts that the Spirit would give: wisdom, understanding, counsel, fortitude, knowledge, piety, and fear of the Lord (Isaiah 11:2). Now it is our duty to share these gifts of the Holy Spirit with others for the Glory of God and for the spiritual growth of our brothers and sisters. May God fills your lives with the gifts of the Holy Spirit, Amen .

Blessings, Fr. Robin



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## THIS WEEK'S ACTIVITIES

<b>Sunday, 6/8</b>	8:00 a.m. - Mass 10:00 a.m. - Mass Coffee & Rolls
<b>Monday, 6/9</b>	8:00 a.m. - Mass 5:30 p.m. - Mindful Movement 7:00 p.m. - Women's AA Group
<b>Tuesday, 6/10</b>	12:05 p.m. - Mass 1:00 p.m. - Quilting Ladies 6:00 p.m. - Bible Study 6:00 p.m. - Baptism Preparation 7:00 p.m. - Al-Anon Meeting 7:00 p.m. - AA Meeting 7:00 p.m. - Stewardship Meeting
<b>Wednesday, 6/11</b>	10:00 a.m. - Bible Study 11:30 a.m. - Confessions 12:05 p.m. - Mass
<b>Thursday, 6/12</b>	12:05 p.m. - Mass 1:00 p.m. - Quilting Ladies 5:30 p.m. - Serenity Flow
<b>Friday, 6/13</b>	12:05 p.m. - Mass 12:30 p.m. - Adoration
<b>Saturday, 6/14</b>	8:00 a.m. - Mass 10:00 a.m. - Al-Anon Meeting 10:30 a.m. - Adoration / Confessions 2:00 p.m. - Quinceañera 5:30 p.m. - Mass
<b>Sunday, 6/15</b>	8:00 a.m. - Mass 10:00 a.m. - Mass Coffee & Rolls



**Fr. Marty Egging** is feeling better and improving, we pray for his good health and a speedy recovery. If you want to send him cards and well wishes please send to the following address.

Fr. Marty Egging  
University tower at Nebraska Medical Center  
4400 Emile St., Room 6428  
Omaha, NE 68105

### OUR GIFTS OF TREASURE

May 31 & June 1, 2025

Offertory Collection	\$ 7,334.00
Online	\$ 1,953.00
Ascension	\$ 404.00
Thrift Store	\$ 1,291.14

#### Diocesan Appeal

Our Goal	\$75,410.00
Received to Date	\$64,451.00
Donor Goal 220	178



### Blessed Sacrament Job Openings

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

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



#### Baptism Preparation Class

Tuesday, June 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 June 9. If we don't have any registrations, the class won't be held.



#### Mass at CHI

Mass is celebrated in the hospital Chapel every Wednesday morning at 10:15 a.m.  
All are welcome!



**Kidney Donor Needed** - Father Arul Innaiah, who is the pastor of the Catholic Parishes in Crawford and Harrison, Nebraska, has End Stage Renal Disease and needs a kidney transplant. He has been going to dialysis three times a week for more than three years. Since we have two kidneys, we can all donate a kidney to someone needing a transplant. Father Arul has not been able to travel home to visit his mother since he started dialysis. If you want to learn more about donating a kidney to help Father, please call 308-665-5175, or go to NKR.org MAE825.



**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	Anne Puncochar
Nancy Zahm	Emily Webster
Julie Ziller	

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

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION



### NEW RELIGIOUS ED. CLASS TIMES FOR 2025-2026:

**5:45 pm to 6:45 pm**

Preschool through 5th Grade

**7:00 pm to 8:15 pm**

6th Grade through 8th Grade

**7:00 pm to 8:30 pm**

9th Grade through 11th Grade

Confirmation

O.C.I.A. for Adults

Please mark your calendars. You can go ahead and register for classes now by calling Deb Wetzel at 395-8521. Thanks!

### TOTUS TUUS 2025

If you would like your children to attend Totus Tuus this summer, you can register at [gidiocese.org/totus-tuus](http://gidiocese.org/totus-tuus). Resurrection Parish is hosting Totus Tuus the week of June 16-20, 2025, from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. for children currently in kindergarten through 6th grade. There is also an evening program for teens in 7th through 12th grade which begins on Sunday evening, June 15. Register early to get a free t-shirt!



#### Blessed Sacrament Thrift Store

718 West North Front St.

##### Hours:

Friday 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

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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!!!!**



### June Prime Time ( 6-18-25)

Dana Jelinek, Program and Outreach Manager for the Grand Island Tourism & Visitor Center, will be our speaker at Prime Time on June 18, 2025. Dana will talk to you about downtown history and the various walking tours that she offers. You'll really enjoy listening to Dana. Hope you can attend!



### Blessed Sacrament Habitat for Humanity Build

Please join us on June 28, 2025, from 7:45 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. at 2042 Nelson Lane. Closed-toe shoes are required and no shorts. Lunch will be provided by the Catholic Daughters. Volunteers must be at least 18 years old. No experience necessary. Help build a Habitat Home alongside the future homeowners!

**Pentecost Sunday** is a feast day celebrating the descent of the Holy Spirit upon Jesus' disciples after His ascension, marking the beginning of the Church and the end of the Easter season. It is observed 50 days after Easter and is also known as the "birthday of the Church."



GIVE BLOOD. GIVE LIFE.

The Red Cross Blood drive will be at Blessed Sacrament on Thursday, June 26, from 10:30 am to 4:30 pm. For an appointment, you may contact Mary Phelan at 308-382-0311 or 308-380-1449. You may also go online at [RedCrossblood.org](http://RedCrossblood.org).



**GIPS SUMMER FOOD PROGRAM**  
Grand Island Public Schools is offering free summer meals for all children ages 1-18, which began on June 2, 2025. Adults can purchase meals for \$5.50 each (exact change needed). Nutritious breakfasts and lunches are being offered at five school locations this summer: Dodge, Howard, Starr, Shoemaker and Grand Island Senior High. For more information, please contact 308-385-5900, opt. 4.



### Magnificat Brunch

Saturday, June 21, 2025, from 9 am to noon (mountain time) at Holy Rosary in Alliance, NE. Guest speaker is Gloria Kelly. The Magnificat is for Catholic women. Cost is \$12 each and includes prayer, music, a meal and fellowship. Contact Teresa Nelson on her cell at 308-760-3070 to register.



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### Host a Foreign Exchange Student!

Can your family welcome a foreign exchange student into your home for the 2025-26 school year? There are high school students wanting to be Crusaders!

To learn more about this experience, contact Assistant Principal Mr. Manivong [pmanivong@gicc.org](mailto:pmanivong@gicc.org)

Grand Island Central Catholic is currently hiring teachers and other staff for the next school year. Website for additional info: <https://www.gicc.org/job-openings.html>



### MINISTER SCHEDULE FOR JUNE 14 & 15, 2025

Please sign up in the Gathering THANK YOU !

Mass Times	5:30 p.m.	8:00 a.m.	10:00 a.m.
Lector	Justin Shavlik	Alice Quick	Kathy Bohnart
Minister of Holy Communion	Tiffany Shavlik Volunteer	Volunteer	Volunteer
Altar Server	Ivy Shavlik	Volunteer	Volunteer
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