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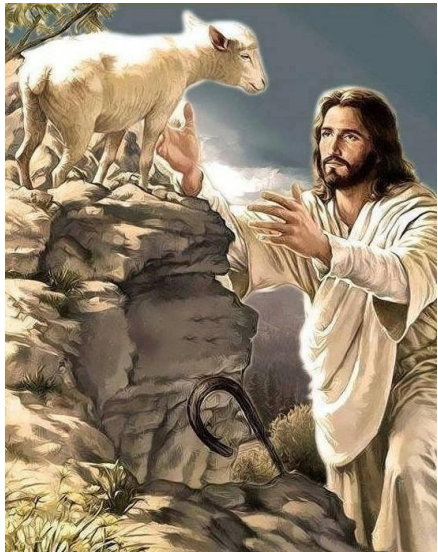
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BLESSED SACRAMENT CATHOLIC CHURCH

MAY 11, 2025 FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

DATE	TIME	INTENTION
Saturday, May 10	8:00 am	Ruth Noziska +
Saturday, May 10	5:30 pm	Betty Costello +
Sunday, May 11	8:00 am	William E. O'Neil, Jr. +
Sunday, May 11	10:00 am	Dan Wenzl +
Monday, May 12	8:00 am	Anne Jones +
Tuesday, May 13	12:05 pm	Deb Mabon +
Wednesday, May 14	12:05 pm	Fr. Tom Ryan +
Thursday, May 15	12:05 pm	Dec. Class 1977
Friday, May 16	12:05 pm	Irene Bixenmann +
Saturday, May 17	8:00 am	Elizabeth Ganow +
Saturday, May 17	5:30 pm	Deb Mabon +
Sunday, May 18	8:00 am	Smollen & Nealon Family +
Sunday, May 18	10:00 am	Irene Bixenmann +



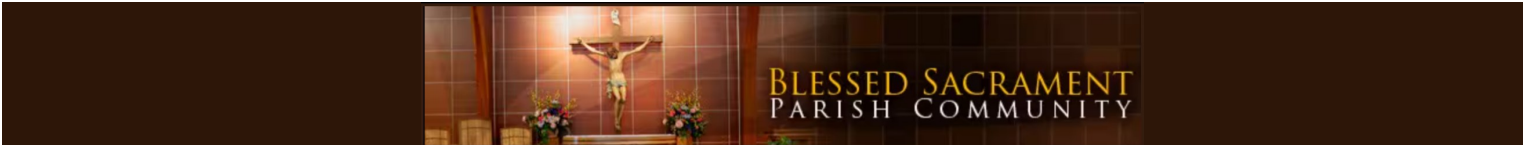
Reconciliation Times: Wednesday - 11:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. Saturday - 10:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

The fourth Sunday of Easter, known as Good Shepherd Sunday, is also the “World Day of Prayer for Vocations.” The Scripture lessons for this day concern the shepherds of God’s flock in the Church. There are many professions mentioned in the Bible, but being a shepherd is more than just a profession. It is a relationship and requires selfless love for sheep. Many of the people, ancestors, prophets and king David were shepherds. Even Jesus called Himself a shepherd. The psalmist also sings and praises God for the love which he expresses towards his sheep. Jesus intended the beautiful parable of the Good Shepherd with its many consoling truths and promises for all beings. A shepherd leads, feeds, nurtures, comforts, and protects his flock. We are all too prone to evaluate the words of the Gospel in an exclusively historical sense. The Good Shepherd’s narration brings to our attention three consoling truths: 1) Christ gives His life for His sheep; 2) He remains with them constantly through the bond of grace; 3) He will not rest content until there be but one flock and one shepherd.



These points affect me personally because my Shepherd's death means my deliverance. We remember His sacrifice during every moment of Mass. In the Eucharistic Sacrifice, through the Eucharist, He unites us all. He further tells us, "I know Mine, and Mine know Me"—in the Eucharistic Sacrifice He fulfills His claim: Whoever eats My flesh abides in Me, and I in Him. He pours His life into our souls. Listening to His voice and obeying Him builds my trust in Him. He is always striving to make me a more perfect member of His flock. Our greatest treasure is the body and word of our Shepherd. If I trust Jesus as my Good Shepherd, then He will make everything turn to my good. I would stop trying to run my own life, preventing this or that. I would be deepened in my relationship with our Good Shepherd.

The Good Shepherd who laid His life down for His sheep is risen. Alleluia! Fr. Robin



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THIS WEEK'S ACTIVITIES

Sunday, 5/11	8:00 a.m. - Mass 10:00 a.m. - Mass Coffee & Rolls
Monday, 5/12	8:00 a.m. - Mass 5:30 p.m. - Mindful Movement 5:30 p.m. - Acts of the Apostles (Rm 12) 6:30 p.m. - Rosary (Chapel) 7:00 p.m. - Women’s AA Group
Tuesday, 5/13	12:05 p.m. - Mass 6:00 p.m. - Young Adult Bible Study 6:30 p.m. - Rosary (Chapel) 7:00 p.m. - Al-Anon Meeting 7:00 p.m. - AA Open Meeting
Wednesday, 5/14	11:30 a.m. - Confessions 12:05 p.m. - Mass 6:30 p.m. - Rosary (Chapel)
Thursday, 5/15	12:05 p.m. - Mass 1:00 p.m. - Quilting Ladies 5:30 p.m. - Serenity Flow 6:30 p.m. - Rosary (Chapel)
Friday, 5/16	12:05 p.m. - Mass 12:30 p.m. - Adoration 6:30 p.m. - Rosary (Chapel)
Saturday, 5/17	8:00 a.m. - Mass 10:00 a.m. - Al-Anon Meeting 10:30 a.m. - Adoration / Confessions 5:30 p.m. - Mass
Sunday, 5/18	8:00 a.m. - Mass 10:00 a.m. - Mass Coffee & Rolls



OUR GIFTS OF TREASURE May 3 & 4, 2025

Offertory Collection	\$6,262.22
Online	\$ N/A
Thrift Store	\$1,213.13
Diocesan Appeal	
Our Goal	\$75,410
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NEW office hours will be 8:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
Mon. - Fri. 8:00 am - 1:00 pm



May is the month of Mary so we
will be reciting the Holy Rosary in the chapel
at 6:30 p.m. on weekdays, Monday through
Friday. On weekends, we will pray the rosary
before each Mass .



Spring Picnic Dinner

Pentecost is the birthday of the church, so we
will have a **Dinner** together on Saturday
evening, June 7, after the 5:30 p.m. Mass. If
you don't plan to attend that particular Mass, you can still come
to the dinner. Please sign-up in the Gathering Area.



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	Sharon Jarecke
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Cindy Petersen	Marcella Petersen
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Emily Webster	Nancy Zahm
Julie Ziller	

Pray for military personnel and pray for peace.

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First Communion

First Communion pictures are here. Pick them up as soon as
possible from Deb Wetzel (Office #4) anytime from 8:00 a.m. to
5:00 p.m., Tuesday through Friday.

Baptism Preparation Class

Tuesday, May 13, 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
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Please call Deb Wetzel at 308- 395-8521 to register no later than
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Mass is celebrated in the hospital Chapel every
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Mass this week will be celebrated

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Catholic Daughters Court Queen of Peace #2227

Do you have a student who will be graduating from
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Wishes all moms a very Happy Mother's Day.
We pray for all expectant mothers that their
pregnancy may be healthy and a time filled
with joy and hope. It is amazing to watch the
development of a baby, and we hope our post-
er display has been educational. By 18 weeks,
our little one is approximately 10" long.

May Prime Time



Carol Urbom, Senior Living Sales Specialist
for Good Samaritan in Grand Island, will be
our guest speaker for Prime Time on May 21, 2025. Carol will
talk about the full continuum of care that they offer, ranging
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that they have available for their residents. Hope you can attend!



Spirit's upcoming event, featuring Catholic
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MINISTER SCHEDULE FOR MAY 17 & 18, 2025

Mass Times	5:30 p.m.	8:00 a.m.	10:00 a.m.
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Minister of Holy Communion	Mary Phelan Jim Rein	Daniel Zamarripa Mirna Zamarripa Colleen Gnewuch	Deb Houdek
Altar Server	Volunteer	Aaron Zamarripa	Volunteer
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