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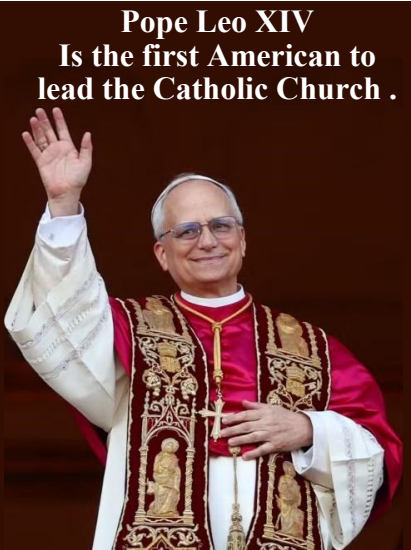
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MAY 18 , 2025 FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

DATE	TIME	INTENTION
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 +
Monday, May 19	8:00 am	Ruth Noziska +
Tuesday, May 20	12:05 pm	Susie Engel +
Wednesday, May 21	12:05 pm	Tom Wieck +
Thursday, May 22	12:05 pm	LeRoy Arends +
Friday, May 23	12:05 pm	Robert 'Bob' Davis +
Saturday, May 24	8:00 am	Mary Schlick +
Saturday, May 24	5:30 pm	Anne Jones +
Sunday, May 25	8:00 am	Brad Czaplewskit +
Sunday, May 25	10:00 am	Leona Thomas +



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

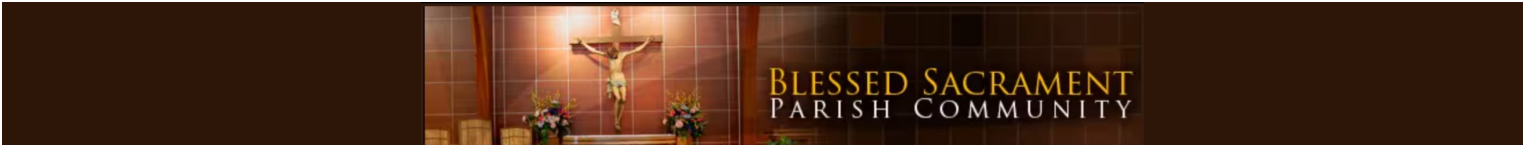
God reveals His glory to us. During His last supper with His disciples, on the eve of His sacrifice on the cross, Jesus speaks of His glory and the glory of His Father. He glorifies God by obeying His will. It is the cross which Jesus speaks of here. The cross of Jesus reveals the tremendous love and mercy of God the Father and His beloved Son for the human race.



There is no greater glory and honor that one can offer, than the willing sacrifice of one's life for the sake of another. This is the true nature of love and the total self-giving and free offering of one's life for the good of another. To ransom us sinners, God gave His only Son. God did not create evil and suffering, but through suffering He conquers evil with goodness, truth, mercy and righteousness. That is why Jesus gave His disciples a new commandment and way of love.

This commandment does not replace the Old Covenant commandment to love one's neighbor as oneself; rather, this new commandment transforms the old commandment with the love and mercy which the Lord Jesus poured out for us on the Cross at Calvary. Death was defeated there, and sin was covered with merciful love and forgiveness, and Satan's power was crushed through Godly meekness and obedience. Jesus proved that love is stronger than death. We learn how to overcome the world and conquer our enemies and Satan, who is the father of lies and a murderer from the beginning, the world which stands in opposition to God, and our own sinful pride and fear of death. We were made for glory, the glory which comes from God and which lasts forever. God offers us the free gift of faith which enables us to believe in His only begotten Son, the Lord Jesus Christ, who frees us from slavery to sin so we can live as sons and daughters of God. The distinctive mark of the followers of Jesus is love, a love not bound by fear, greed or selfishness, but a love full of compassion, mercy, kindness and goodness.

Grow in love of God ! Fr. Robin.



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Office Hours: Monday – Friday 8:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
Website: blsachurch.net E-Mail: bsacramentoffice@gmail.com
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THIS WEEK'S ACTIVITIES

Sunday, 5/18	8:00 a.m. - Mass 10:00 a.m. - Mass 10:00 a.m. - Children Church Coffee & Rolls
Monday, 5/19	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, 5/20	12:05 p.m. - Mass 1:00 p.m. - Quilting Ladies 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. - Charismatic 7:00 p.m. - AA Open Meeting
Wednesday, 5/21	11:30 a.m. - Confessions 12:05 p.m. - Mass 12:30 p.m. - Prime Time Dinner 6:30 p.m. - Rosary (Chapel)
Thursday, 5/22	12:05 p.m. - Mass 1:00 p.m. - Quilting Ladies 5:30 p.m. - Serenity Flow 6:30 p.m. - Rosary (Chapel)
Friday, 5/23	12:05 p.m. - Mass 12:30 p.m. - Adoration 6:30 p.m. - Rosary (Chapel)
Saturday, 5/24	8:00 a.m. - Mass 10:00 a.m. - Al-Anon Meeting 10:30 a.m. - Adoration / Confessions 5:30 p.m. - Mass
Sunday, 5/25	8:00 a.m. - Mass 10:00 a.m. - Mass Coffee & Rolls

Class of
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OUR GIFTS OF TREASURE May 10 & 11, 2025

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Online	2,094.00
Thrift Store	1,294.21
Diocesan Appeal	
Our Goal	\$75,410.00
Received to Date	\$64,351
Donor Goal 220	178



Our Deepest Sympathy to the Family of
Clyde Ganow .
Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord, and may
perpetual light shine upon
them. May they rest in peace. Amen.



Blessed Sacrament Job Openings
Full-time/part-time Religious Ed. Director
Any questions, contact the office at 308-384-0532.

BLESSED SACRAMENT PARISH OFFICE NEW office hours will be 8:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.



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	Glen Kluthe
Bonnie Kosmicki	LeRoy Kramer
Jacque Palacz	Cindy Petersen
Marcella Petersen	Anne Puncoschar
Kathy Stava	Emily Webster
Nancy Zahm	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. 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. Register early to get a free t-shirt!

Meal Packing Event



Volunteer to help pack 150,000 life-saving meals
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May Prime Time

Carol Urbom, Senior Living Sales Specialist for
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speaker for Prime Time on May 21, 2025. Carol will talk about the
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(duplexes) to Independent Living Apartments to Assisted Living
Apartments to Skilled Rehab and Long-Term Care. Carol will also
tell you about all of the upcoming activities that they have available
for their residents. Hope you can attend!

MINISTER SCHEDULE FOR MAY 24 & 25, 2025

Mass Times	5:30 p.m.	8:00 a.m.	10:00 a.m.
Lector	Volunteer	Justin Shavlik	Steve Stein
Minister of Holy Communion	Volunteer	Tiffany Shavlik	Volunteer
Altar Server	Volunteer	Volunteer	Volunteer
Hospitality	Volunteer	Volunteer	Volunteer



Mass at CHI

Mass is celebrated in the hospital Chapel every
Wednesday morning at 10:15 a.m.
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Contact Superintendent Dr Jordan Engle with questions: jengle@gicc.org

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other staff for the next school year. Website for additional info:
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