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BLESSED SACRAMENT CATHOLIC CHURCH

MAY 4, 2025 THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

DATE	TIME	INTENTION
Saturday, May 3	8:00 am	Rosanne Christensen +
Saturday, May 3	5:30 pm	Bob Kutilek +
Sunday, May 4	8:00 am	Leona Janda +
Sunday, May 4	10:00 am	Lee Mossman +
Monday, May 5	8:00 am	Scott Goodman +
Tuesday, May 6	12:05 pm	LeRoy Stegman +
Wednesday, May 7	12:05 pm	Bob Schmitt +
Thursday, May 8	12:05 pm	Patricia 'Pat' Kasparek +
Friday, May 8	12:05 pm	Mary Miller +
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'Niel Jr. +
Sunday, May 11	10:00 am	Dan Wenzl +



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

It was very hard for the apostles to immediately recognize the Risen Lord Jesus. When He greeted them at the Sea of Tiberius (also called the lake of Galilee), John gave us a clue. He states that Peter had decided to return to his home district of Galilee, very likely so he could resume his fishing career. Peter was discouraged and didn't know what to do after the tragedy of Jesus' death! He went back to his previous job as a fisherman out of uncertainty for his future. Six of the other apostles also followed him back to Galilee.

That was the time when the Risen Lord chose to reveal Himself to the apostles. As we read, they had spent a whole night of futile fishing. The Risen Lord was waiting on the shore for Peter and the other apostles. When their boat drew near the shore, Jesus questioned them and then gave a command to lower their nets into the sea. When their nets began to burst at the great haul of fish, John, the beloved disciple, recognized that it was the Lord who was speaking to them. Peter then immediately leaped from the boat and ran to the Lord.

Jesus performed this miraculous catch of fish after His third resurrection appearance to the apostles. Jesus did this miracle for Peter to remind him that he must continue his mission of "catching people" and "making disciples" for the kingdom of Christ. Jesus invites the apostles for breakfast and gives them fish to eat backed on charcoal fire. This charcoal fire must have brought back painful memories for Peter, when by the fire Peter denied he even knew Him. Now Jesus requires of him a solid promise of fidelity and love for Him and His sheep. Three times Peter denied, and three times He asked him about love.

The Lord Jesus calls each one of us, even in our personal struggles, weakness, and sin, to draw near to Him as our merciful Healer and Savior. He invites us to choose Him as our Lord and to love Him above all else. The Lord Jesus is always ready to renew us in faith and to give each of us fresh hope in His promises for us.

The Risen Lord's blessings in abundance! Fr. Robin



518 State St., Grand Island, NE 68801 Office Hours: Monday – Friday 8:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. Website: blsachurch.net E-Mail: bscc 1@msn.com Facebook: www.facebook.com/blessedsacramentGI Livestream Mass will be on Sundays at 10:00 am

THIS WEEK'S ACTIVITIES

8:00 a.m. - Mass Sunday, 5/4

10:00 a.m. - Mass Coffee & Rolls

Monday, 5/5 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, 5/6 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

11:30 a.m. - Confessions Wednesday, 5/7

12:05 p.m. - Mass

6:30 p.m. - Rosary (Chapel)

Thursday, 5/8 12:05 p.m. - Mass

> 1:00 p.m. - Quilting Ladies 5:30 p.m. - Serenity Flow 6:30 p.m. - Rosary (Chapel)

Friday, 5/9 12:05 p.m. - Mass

12:30 p.m. - Adoration

6:30 p.m. - Rosary (Chapel)

Saturday, 5/10 8:00 a.m. - Mass

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

10:30 a.m. - Adoration / Confessions

5:30 p.m. - Mass

Sunday, 5/11 8:00 a.m. - Mass 10:00 a.m. - Mass

Coffee & Rolls



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.

OUR GIFTS OF TREASURE

April 26 & 27, 2025

Offertory Collection \$3,713.00 \$3,248.00 Online **Thrift Store** \$1,339.11

Diocesan Appeal

Our Goal \$75,410.00 Received to Date \$59,219 Donor Goal 220 174



Our Deepest Sympathy to the Families of LeRoy Stegman, and Jarrod Brandes.

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

they rest in peace. Amen.

Welcomed into our Catholic Community through Baptism:



Charlotte Shannon, Daughter of Jacob & Mikaela (Runge) Schuster

Kayler Beth, Daughter of Klay & Kyla (Havranek) Fuchtman

RELIGIOUS Blessed Sacrament Job Openings Full-time/part-time Religious Ed. Director

Full-time/part-time Maintenance (Position has been filled.) 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.



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 or call the Parish office if you plan to attend.



Please remember the following individuals in your prayers

Roseann Anderson Anna Blake Mary Buhrman Stephanie Godziemski Gene Greene Brooks Hubl Glen Kluthe LeRoy Kramer Cindy Petersen Anné Puncochar

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Pray for military personnel and pray for peace.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

First Communion

First Communion pictures are here. Pick them up as soon as possible from Deb Wetzel (Office #4) anytime from 9:00 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 taken the class within the past year.

Please call Deb Wetzel at 308-395-8521 to register no later than May 12. If we don't have any registrations, the class won't be held.



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Catholic Daughters Court Queen of Peace #2227

Do you have a student who will be graduating from high school this spring? If so, we would be happy to send them a congratulations card. Please fill out

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Catholic Daughters Court Queen of Peace #2227



We are thankful for the fetal movement, though Mom has not yet felt it. The fetus' sex can be visually determined now, and the eyes, ears and face begin to have distinctive characteristics. By

14 weeks, the eyebrows have formed, and eye movement can be detected. Check out the development posters at our display in the Gathering Area and pick up a prayer card.



Spirit's upcoming event, featuring Catholic speaker, host of "The Dr. Is In" radio show (heard on Spirit Catholic Radio, Monday through Friday at 12pm CT), author, and family therapist, Dr. Ray Guarendi! Dr. Ray will give different talks at four stops across the state

(Scottsbluff, North Platte, Hastings, and Lin-

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MINISTER SCHEDULE FOR MAY 10 & 11, 2025						
Mass Times	5:30 p.m.	8:00 a.m.	10:00 a.m.			
Lector	Volunteer	Volunteer	Volunteer			
Minister of Holy Communion	Volunteer	Volunteer	Volunteer			
Altar Server	Volunteer	Volunteer	Volunteer			
Hospitality	Volunteer	Volunteer	Volunteer			