

# BLESSED SACRAMENT CATHOLIC CHURCH

SUNDAY APRIL 19, 2026 THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

## MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

DATE	TIME	INTENTION
Saturday, April 18	8:00 am	Dan Wenzl +
Saturday, April 18	4:00 pm	Emil Tyma +
Sunday, April 19	8:00 am	Marian & Dwayne Turner +
Sunday, April 19	10:00 am	Charles Northup +
Monday, April 20	8:00 am	Gladys Suares +
Tuesday, April 21	12:05 pm	Merced & Lucila Corona +
Wednesday, April 22	12:05 pm	Linda Havelka +
Thursday, April 23	12:05 pm	Marv Evert +
Friday, April 24	12:05 pm	Lillian Clark Fye +
Saturday, April 25	8:00 am	Bishop Joseph Hanefeldt <small>Birthday</small>
Saturday, April 25	4:00 pm	Tom & Parma LaBrie <small>Anniversary</small>
Sunday, April 26	8:00 am	Leona Janda +
Sunday, April 26	10:00 am	Dan Wenzl +



**Reconciliation Times: Wednesday - 11:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. Saturday - 9:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.**

Dear Sisters & Brothers!

The narration about the Risen Lord on the road to Jerusalem is the masterpiece of the Gospel according to Saint Luke. It speaks of two of Jesus' disciples who are disappointed and disillusioned by all that had befallen their Master in Jerusalem.

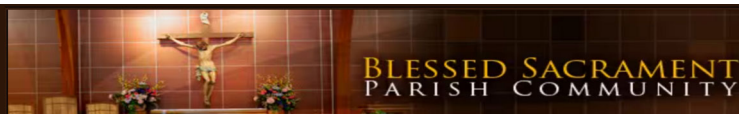


Jesus' death scattered His disciples and shattered their hopes and dreams. They had hoped that He was the one to redeem Israel. They saw the cross as defeat and could not comprehend the empty tomb until the Lord Jesus appeared to them and gave them understanding. As the disciples were walking, a stranger joined and asked them what they were discussing. Jesus chided the disciples on the road to Emmaus for their *slowness of heart* to believe what the Scriptures had said concerning the Messiah.

When they reached Emmaus and sat down to eat, the stranger revealed Himself to be Jesus. On breaking of the bread, their eyes were opened; their sadness, foolishness, and slowness of heart were transformed into joy, insight and joyful recommitment to Jesus. Their encounter with Jesus renewed them, the disciples were overjoyed, and they returned to Jerusalem to share their faith enriching experience. The road to Emmaus is a road of companionship. Emmaus moments come to us when we meet the risen Christ on our life's journey through rough times. But never be discouraged. He will not abandon us ever. It's a powerful reminder that our faith and our relationship with God doesn't always need to be based on physical proof or evidence. This teaches us to always be open to encountering Christ in unexpected ways and willing to share our faith and experience with others, even if we don't know how it might impact them.

Our faith should always be growing, and you never know how your words might inspire or encourage someone else on their own journey. We should never be afraid to share our faith with others, and to be a source of encouragement and support on their journeys of faith. For this, we need to listen attentively to the Word of God and allow his word to change and transform our lives.

Stay with us Lord! Blessings, Fr. Robin



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## THIS WEEK'S ACTIVITIES

### Sunday, 4/19

- 8:00 a.m. - Mass  
 10:00 a.m. - Mass  
**Coffee and Rolls**  
 12:00 p.m. - First Communion Mass

### Monday, 4/20

- 8:00 a.m. - Mass  
 5:30 p.m. - Mindful Movement  
 6:30 p.m. - Centering Prayer  
 7:00 p.m. - Women's AA Step Meeting

### Tuesday, 4/21

- 12:05 p.m. - Mass  
 1:00 p.m. - Quilting Ladies  
 7:00 p.m. - Al-Anon Meeting

### Wednesday, 4/22

- 10:00 a.m. - Bible Study Group  
 12:05 p.m. - Mass  
 12:30 p.m. - Prime Time

### Thursday, 4/23

- 12:05 p.m. - Mass  
 1:00 p.m. - Quilting Ladies

### Friday 4/24

- 5:30 a.m. - Brothers in Christ  
 12:05 p.m. - Mass

### Saturday, 4/25

- 8:00 a.m. - Mass  
 9:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. - Confessions & Adoration  
 10:00 a.m. - Al-Anon  
 4:00 p.m. - Mass

### Sunday, 4/26

- 8:00 a.m. - Mass  
 10:00 a.m. - Mass  
**Coffee and Rolls**  
 Baptism

Please submit bulletin articles to [bsacramentoffice@gmail.com](mailto:bsacramentoffice@gmail.com).  
**Deadline is Tuesday 4:00 p.m.**

## OUR GIFTS OF TREASURE

April 19, 2026

Offertory Collection	\$ 3,012.00
Online	\$ 1,456.00
Thrift Store	\$ 1,504.50
<b>Diocesan Appeal</b>	
Our Goal	\$ 69,389.00
Received to Date	\$ 48,028.00
Donor Goal 210	159



Please keep the Country Store in mind when building your garden this year. Fresh produce and canned goods are needed.

### Prayer Requests

Please call Jackie at the church office (308-384-0532) or Anita Graf (308-384-8855). The person being prayed for (or a family member of that person) should request the prayer.



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.  
 Want to Volunteer? Please contact the Thrift Store at 308-398-3443

### Come See Our New Church Design!

On April 24th, 2026 in Kearney, NE at the

### St. Gianna Banquet

For more information and to Register, Visit [lopercatholic.org/st-gianna-banquet](http://lopercatholic.org/st-gianna-banquet)

Mass with Bishop Hanefeldt

Launch of the Public Campaign

Open Bar & Formal Dinner

Private Concert with Danielle Rose



ST. TERESA OF CALCUTTA  
 NEWMAN CENTER

### April is Child Abuse Awareness Month

To remember a little child named Diana, the ACAP, Association for Child Abuse Prevention, sells daisies to bring awareness to the community of Little Diana's tragic end of life due to child abuse. On or after April 7th, please stop by the Chapel where there will be a bouquet of daisies by the Blessed Virgin statue. There will also be a bouquet of daisies at the Spiritual Adoption table in the gathering area. Please say a prayer for all children who may be in danger of abuse. There will be an annual memorial service at the Grand Island Cemetery in memory of Little Diana Molina on Monday April 20th at 5:30 p.m. All are invited to attend.



For more information, please call or text Shirley Murphy@ 308-390-6713.

### Please remember the following individuals in your prayers

Roseann Anderson  
 Anna Blake  
 Stephanie Godziemski  
 Gene Greene  
 Bonnie Kosmicki  
 Marcella Petersen  
 Nancy Zahm  
 Julie Ziller  
 LeRoy Johnson  
 Linda  
 Ashly Stanczyk  
 Robert Jonak



Marlene Beacom  
 Bob Buck  
 Dawn Ferris  
 Anita Graf  
 Eugene Hynes  
 Glen Kluthe  
 LeRoy Kramer  
 Cindy Petersen  
 Emily Webster  
 Gordon O'Neill  
 Arabella Bermudez

Pray for military personnel and pray for peace.

**Baptism Preparation Class:** Tuesday, April 14, 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 Sandra Bermudez at 395-8521 to register no later than April 13. If we don't have any registrations, the class won't be held.

Brothers in **CHRIST** Rv 20:11 Brothers in Christ is meeting at Blessed Sacrament on Fridays at 6:00 am. Breakfast starts at 5:30 am. **All men are invited!**



Blessings to all the children receiving Jesus in the **Holy Eucharist** for the first time. May your hearts always be filled with His love. We are deeply grateful to **Mrs. Thompson, Alivia, Mrs. Ruzicka and Ava** for preparing our kids so beautifully this year.

We invite you to share in the joy of the following First Communicants today at 12:00 noon. If you are able to attend, we would love to see you there, and we appreciate your prayers as they take this important step in their faith journey.

- Kevin Nunez Jr
- Jonny Fernandez
- Antonio Cervantes
- Victoria Delgado
- Reid Martin
- Charlotte Pfeifer
- Abel Rose
- Declan Vogt
- Theo Ruzicka
- Lucy Perea
- Landon Harders
- Mason Stephens
- RJ Saucedo
- Sean Marvicka
- Thiago Rodriguez



- Callen Haag
- Naomi Avalos
- Aleynah Williams
- Ryker Brandt
- Zaidee Ramos
- Theodoro Aparicio
- Jasmine Guerra
- Matthew Stump
- Tyler Marler
- Berklee Marler
- Daniel Lopez
- Sofia Cimino
- Millie Mohr
- Ariel Ortega

# This is the Hour

*Living the Catholic Faith with Courage, Clarity & Conviction*



Deacon Harold Burke-Sivers  
*Go & Make Disciples: The Call to Evangelization*



Dr. Marcus Peter  
*This is the Hour: The Urgency of the Gospel*

**Blessed Sacrament Church**  
518 West State Street, Grand Island, NE

Monday, April 27, 2026 | 6:00-8:00 pm

A powerful one-night parish mission to awaken hearts, renew faith, and inspire Catholics to live the Gospel boldly in today's world.



## See Why Families Choose GICC

Schedule a visit – Experience faith, excellence, and community.

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## Through His Words:

### A Scriptural Parish Retreat

Come and learn with Fr. Gary Coulter how to encounter God through Ignatian Prayer, and have time for Lectio Divina, meditating on several scripture passages.

When: Saturday April 25th

Mass: 8:15, retreat 9am - 3 pm

Where: St Ann, Doniphan

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

### Upcoming Events

### Vacation Bible School: Registration Open

Please visit <https://www.giresurrection.com/vbs-registration> to register your child. Call Sandra at 308-384-0532 if you have any questions or wish to help out.

### Volunteers: Help Shape the Future of Our Faith

We are looking for joyful, dedicated individuals to join our Religious Education team for the upcoming school year! As a catechist, you have the unique opportunity to help our children encounter Jesus and grow in their relationship with Him. **No professional teaching experience is required**—we provide all the lesson plans, and materials you need to be successful!

If you have any questions please contact Sandra at **308-384-0532** or visit our website at: [https://blessedsacramentgi.org/religious\\_formation](https://blessedsacramentgi.org/religious_formation).

Join us in Seoul, South Korea!

## World Youth Day 2027

AUGUST 1 - 10, 2027

Come with us to Seoul for World Youth Day 2027! Experience spiritual awakening and Korean culture alongside other young Catholics from around the globe. This is more than just a trip. It is a life-changing encounter with your faith and with the world.



Start planning your trip today!  
Visit [versoministries.com/grand-island-wyd](http://versoministries.com/grand-island-wyd)

## MASS SCHEDULE MINISTER SCHEDULE FOR APRIL 25 & 26, 2026

Mass Times	April 25 4:00 p.m.	April 26 8:00 a.m.	April 26 10:00 a.m.
<b>Lector</b>	Volunteer	Volunteer	Volunteer
<b>Minister of Holy Communion</b>	Volunteer Volunteer Volunteer	Volunteer Volunteer Volunteer	Volunteer Volunteer Volunteer
<b>Altar Server</b>	Volunteer	Volunteer	Volunteer
<b>Hospitality</b>	Volunteer	Volunteer	Volunteer

Please sign up in the Gathering Area.

Thank you for your generous support towards our Diocesan Appeal. Please submit at least \$25.00 to meet the needs of our diocese.

Payment Options

I have enclosed a gift of:

\$25  \$50  \$100

\$250  \$500  \$1,000

Other \_\_\_\_\_

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and

*Grateful*

that you are helping us move our mission forward!!!

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gfisher@gidiocese.org



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