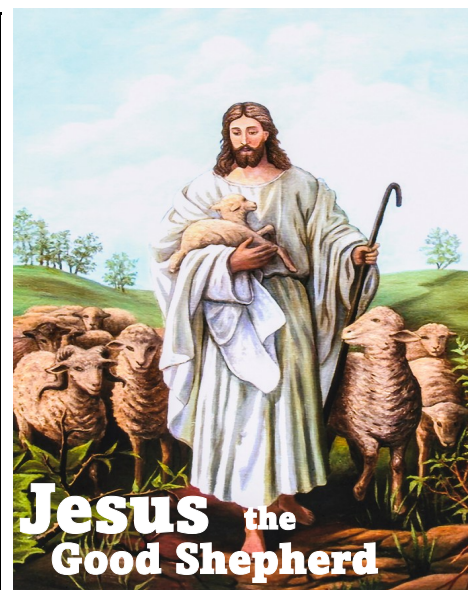


# BLESSED SACRAMENT CATHOLIC CHURCH

SUNDAY APRIL 26, 2026 FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

## MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

DATE	TIME	INTENTION
Saturday, April 25	8:00 am	Bishop Joseph Hanefeldt - Birthday
Saturday, April 25	4:00 pm	Tom & Parma LaBrie - 40th Wedding Anniversary
Sunday, April 26	8:00 am	Leona Janda +
Sunday, April 26	10:00 am	Dan Wenzl +
Monday, April 27	8:00 am	Souls of Purgatory
Tuesday, April 28	12:05 pm	Tom Murphy +
Wednesday, April 29	12:05 pm	Clyde and Betty Ganow +
Thursday, April 30	12:05 pm	Lillian Clark Fye +
Friday, May 1	12:05 pm	Fr. Marty Egging +
Saturday, May 2	8:00 am	Maureen Smollen +
Saturday, May 2	4:00 pm	Rick Stepanek +
Sunday, May 3	8:00 am	Nancy Eoriatti +
Sunday, May 3	10:00 am	Duke Rein +



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

Dear parishioners:

We are celebrating the fourth Sunday of Easter, also called Good Shepherd Sunday. The Scriptures speak a lot about God the Shepherd. The shepherding teaches us about God and our relationship with Him. This relationship is based on care, protection and provision to the sheep. At the end of each day the shepherd brings his sheep into shelter. God as a shepherd does the same with us, He brings security and peace to his people. Even the leaders of God's people are called shepherds: they shall lead them out and bring them in so that the congregation of the Lord may not be as sheep which have no shepherd (Numbers 27:17).



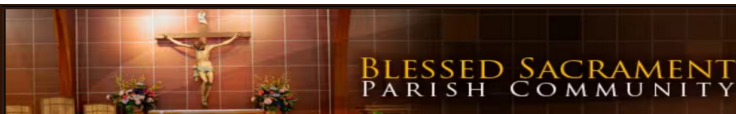
On this day we are also reminded to pray for the priestly and religious vocations, that may the Risen Christ provide us with more shepherds according to His heart. It is our duty to pray for our leaders, for priests and for all who guide us in building our relationship with Christ. A priest represents Jesus and acts as the "in persona Christi". Through the shepherds, Christ gives His Word, distributes His grace in the sacraments and leads the flock towards the Kingdom of God. Our good shepherd gives Himself as food in the sacrament of the Eucharist and makes us one with Himself.

Today I must quote the words of Pope Francis to the priests, "Be the shepherd with the smell of the sheep". He wanted the priests to be immersed in the lives of their people, rather than being aloof or detached intellectuals. He emphasized closeness to the marginalized, being one with them, sharing in the joys and sorrows of the flock and providing them with compassionate pastoral care.

I take this opportunity to remind and invite you about our program on April 27 at 6:00 pm to join us to listen to the thoughtful and inspirational talks on the topic, "this is the hour" by Deacon Harold Burke Sivers, and Dr, Marcus Peter.

Your presence will be a blessing and encouragement for our guests.

Happy Good Shepherd Sunday. Fr. Robin



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## THIS WEEK'S ACTIVITIES

### Sunday, 4/26

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

### Monday, 4/27

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

### Tuesday, 4/28

12:05 p.m. - Mass  
 1:00 p.m. - Quilting Ladies  
 1:00 p.m. - Charismatic Prayer Group  
 7:00 p.m. - Al-Anon Meeting  
 7:00 p.m. - AA Meeting  
 7:30 p.m. - Knights of Columbus Meeting

### Wednesday, 4/29

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

### Thursday, 4/30

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

### Friday 5/1

11:00 a.m. - Adoration & Benediction  
 12:05 p.m. - Mass

### Saturday, 5/2

8:00 a.m. - Mass  
**Outdoor Spring Clean Up Day - Begins at 8:30 a.m.**  
 9:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. - Confessions & Adoration  
 10:00 a.m. - Al-Anon  
 4:00 p.m. - Mass

### Sunday, 5/3

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

**Please submit bulletin articles to  
 bsacramentoffice@gmail.com.  
 Deadline is Tuesday 4:00 p.m.**

## OUR GIFTS OF TREASURE

April 26, 2026

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Online	\$ 2,276.00
Thrift Store	\$ 1,260.60
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Our Goal	\$ 69,389.00
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### 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.



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### Adoration and Confessions

Come and spend time with Jesus! We invite you and your children to join us for Eucharistic Adoration and Confession. It's a wonderful opportunity for the whole family to encounter His peace and mercy together. **Saturday morning at 9:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.**

### 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  
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 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.**

# 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 **308-395-8521** or visit our website at:

[https://blessedsacramentgi.org/religious\\_formation](https://blessedsacramentgi.org/religious_formation).

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AUGUST 1 - 10, 2027

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### Baptism Preparation Class:

Tuesday, May 12, 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 May 11th. If we don't have any registrations, the class won't be held.

### May:

#### Month of Mary – Daily Rosary

As a parish family, let us honor our Blessed Mother during the month of May by praying the Rosary together every evening at 6:30 PM in the Chapel. All are invited to join. Please sign up in the gathering area to lead a night, or just come to pray.



## Outdoor Spring Cleanup Day



Join us on **Saturday, May 2nd at 8:30 a.m.**

as we work together to beautify our grounds! We need volunteers to help with flower beds, yard work, and general outdoor tidying. If you're able to help, please add your name to the **sign-up sheet in the gathering area**. Thank you!

### Congratulations to our Edgar Barge Memorial Scholarship winners!

We are proud to announce that **Ethan Mader (\$1,500.00)** and **Laura Blake (\$750.00)** have been selected as this year's recipients. We celebrate your hard work and dedication to your education and your parish. May God bless you both as you begin your exciting new journey in college!

### Celebrating Our First Communicants!

We would like to congratulate **Abel Rose, Theodore Ruzicka, and Kevin Nunez** for taking 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place in this year's First Communion Banner Contest. We are so proud of all the children who crafted banners to decorate our church. Winners will receive Walmart gift cards (\$50/\$30/\$20 respectively) to celebrate. Thanks for helping make this a special year! We also want to extend our heartfelt gratitude to the wonderful ladies of the Catholic Daughters of the Americas for their invaluable help in counting all the votes!

## MASS SCHEDULE MINISTER SCHEDULE FOR MAY 2 & 3, 2026

Mass Times	May 2 4:00 p.m.	May 3 8:00 a.m.	May 3 10:00 a.m.
Lector	Volunteer	Volunteer	Volunteer
Minister of Holy Communion	Volunteer Volunteer Volunteer	Volunteer Volunteer Volunteer	Volunteer Volunteer Volunteer
Altar Server	Volunteer	Volunteer	Volunteer
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Please sign up in the Gathering Area.

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