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Dear Parishoners,

This Sunday Jesus compares the Kingdom of Heaven to a wedding banquet prepared by a king for his son. It is a striking image of divine hospitality. The tables are laden, the rich feast is ready, and the invitation is sent out to all–the good and the bad alike. God's desiries to share His joy with everyone.

Accepting God's invitation requires more than just showing up. Putting on the "wedding garment" means allowing our baptismal grace to truly change how we live. It means clothing ourselves in mercy, forgiveness, active love for our neighbor, and a sincere desire to turn away from sin.

As we gather around the Lord's table at Mass this weekend, let us ask ourselves: Have I put on the garment of Christ's love this week in my family, my workplace, and my community?

May our reception of the Eucharist nourish and transform us for the great heavenly banquet.

God bless you all!

Minister Schedule for October 17 & 18, 2026

Mass Times	October 17 4:00 pm	October 18 8:00 am	October 18 10:00 am
Lector	Matthew Farrell	Cindy Pfeifer	Gary Houdek
Minister of Holy Communion	Mike Redman Paul Hempstead Barbara Binfield James Martinez Alan Pfeifer	Anthony Koziol Kevin Pfeifer Mark Moravec Margaret Koziol Greg Rempe	Stefanie Kutschkau Deb Houdek Daniel Zamarripa Mirna Zamarripa Kathy Bohnart

Mass Schedule

Saturday | 8 am
Saturday Vigil | 4 pm
Sunday | 8 am
Sunday | 10 am
Monday | 8 am
Tuesday | 12:05 pm
Wednesday | 12:05 pm
Thursday | 12:05 pm
Friday | 12:05 pm

Adoration Schedule

Saturday | 9:30 am - 10:30 am
Every First Friday |
11 am - 12:00 pm

Reconciliation

Saturday | 9:30 am - 10:30 am
Wednesday | 11:30 am - 12:00 pm

Our Clergy

Fr. Robin Bashir
Deacon Bob Mallet
Deacon Frank Moreno

Parish Office Hours

Monday - Friday
8 am - 4 pm
Lunch 12 pm - 1 pm
Saturday & Sunday
Closed

OCTOBER 11, 2026 | TWENTYEIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

WELCOME TO OUR PARISH | UPCOMING EVENTS

Mass Intentions

Saturday Oct 10 | 8 am	Leonard Graham +
Saturday Vigil Oct 10 | 4 pm	Rick Stepanek +
Sunday Oct 11 | 8 am	Juan Barragan +
Sunday Oct 11| 10 am	Charles Northup +
Monday Oct 12| 8 am	Fr. Marty Egging +
Tuesday Oct 13| 12:05 pm	Antonia Rico +
Wednesday Oct 14| 12:05 pm	Deb Mabon +
Thursday Oct 15| 12:05 pm	Shenna Turek +
Friday Oct 16| 12:05 pm	Dan & Linda Goodman 50th Anniversary
Saturday Oct 17| 8 am	Fr. Marty Egging +
Saturday Vigil Oct 17| 4 pm	Rick Johnson Personal Intention
Sunday Oct 18I 8 am	Bob Kutilek +
Sunday Oct 18I 10 am	Donna Northup+

Parish Giving

Sunday Giving	$6,700
Online Giving	$2,023
Thrift Store	$1,252.03
Diocese Appeal Goal	$69,389
Received to Date	$0
Donor Goal 210	0

Correction in Accounts: Please note a typographical error in last week's bulletin (printed October 4, 2026). The Thrift Store's actual sales were $1,067.53, not $10,583.00. We apologize for any confusion!

Prayers for Parishioners

Roseann Anderson	Marlene Beacom	Larry Kuta
Anna Blake	Bob Buck	
Stephanie Godziemski	Anita Graf	
Bonnie Kosmicki	Eugene Hynes	
Marcella Petersen	Glen Kluthe	
Nancy Zahm	LeRoy Kramer	
Julie Ziller	Cindy Petersen	
Linda	Emily Webster	
Ashly Stanczyk	Gordon O'Neill	
Tyler P. Sweeney	Robert Jonak	
Joe Northup	Jerome Ziller	
Fr. Arul Raj	Delores Stueben	

Please remember the following individuals in your prayers.
Pray for military personnel and pray for peace.

Upcoming Events

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 11
8:00 a.m.- Mass
10:00 a.m.- Mass
Coffee and Rolls

MONDAY, OCTOBER 12
8:00 a.m.- Daily Mass
5:30 p.m. - Mindful Movement
6:30 p.m. - Centering Prayer Group
7:00 p.m. - Womens AA

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 13
12:05 p.m. - Mass
1:00 p.m. - Charistmatic Group
1:00 p.m. - Quilting Ladies
6:00 p.m. - Baptism Class
7:00 p.m. - Al-Anon Meeting
7:00 p.m. - AA Meeting

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 14
10:00 a.m. - Bible Study Group
11:30 a.m. - Confessions
12:05 p.m. - Mass
5:45 p.m. - Religious Ed. PK-5th
5:45 p.m. - Adult Formation Class
6:30 p.m. - Holy Hour
7:00 p.m. - Religious Ed. 6-11
7:00 p.m. - OCIA

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 15
12:05 p.m.- Mass
1:00 p.m.- Quilting Ladies
6:00 p.m. - Catholic Daughters Mtg

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 16
12:05 p.m.- Daily Mass

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 17
8:00 a.m. - Daily Mass
10:00 a.m. - Al-Anon Meeting
4:00 p.m. - Mass

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 18
OCTOBER FEST
8:00 a.m.- Mass
10:00 a.m.- Mass
10:00 am to 1:00 pm - ***Fall Festival***

Thrift Store

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.

Holy Rosary During Month of October

Weekdays 6:30 pm in the chapel, and weekends 30 minutes prior to Holy Mass in the church.
Sign up sheet available in gathering area.

Food Pantry Hours

Wednesday
9 am to 11 am

Father Arul :

Parish Prayer Request: Please join us in praying for Father Arul, who had a kidney transplant on Wednesday, October 7th. We pray for a a speedy recovery.

Knights of Columbus

TOOTSIE ROLL DRIVE TODAY

Knights of Columbus members will be passing out tootsie rolls to raises funds to support individuals with special needs on Saturday October 10th and Sunday October 11th, 2026 after all masses.

Walking With Moms

Pregnant and parenting moms in need are in our parishes and our neighborhoods. As Pope Francis reminded us, our parishes need to be "islands of mercy in the midst of the sea of indifference." In order to assess, expand, and better communicate resources to local pregnant moms and families in need, our parish is joining a nationwide effort entitled: "Walking with Moms in Need." The four Catholic parishes in Grand Island have formed a core team to begin the process of carrying out this initiative in our community.

To begin we will be praying the Litany of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of Life, each weekend of October after the Rosary. We invite all parishioners to join us as we embark on this effort to serve mothers in need in our community. We will have Sign Up "Sunday" the weekend of November 7/8. Watch for more news.

Baptism Preparation Class:

Tuesday, October 13th, 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 at 308-395-8521 to register no later than October 12th. If we don't have any registrations, the class won't be held.

Diocesan Vocations Retreats

The Grand Island Diocesan Vocations Office is hosting discernment retreats for high school and adult men at Conception Seminary in Missouri (Nov 13-15) and St. John Vianney Seminary in Denver (Oct-Dec), as well as retreats for women with the Missionary Benedictine Sisters in Norfolk (Jan & May). These events offer a peaceful time set apart for young people to pray and listen to God's call; please contact Fr. Neal Hock at 308-321-1587 or nhock@gidiocese.org to register or learn more.

Fall Festival

SAVE THE DATE!!

Fall Festival 2026 will be held on Sunday October 18th. It takes a lot of help to make this event a success, and we are now accepting donations for the Silent Auction, Games, Prizes and Country Store. Please bring your donation to the office ASAP. Tickets for the quilt and prize drawings are now available in the Gathering Area. Thank you for your support and generosity.

Diocesan Appeal 2026-2027

How do we ensure a vibrant Catholic faith for the next generation? We do it by supporting the ministries that form them! The 2026-2027 Grand Island Diocesan Appeal is now active with a regional goal of $1.2 million. Your monetary pledges directly equip our seminarians, strengthen local youth and young adult camps, fund campus Newman Centers, and care for the priests who minister to our families. By supporting the appeal, you are directly investing in the future disciples of our diocese. Please pray about your family's participation this year. Our parish will begin to receive weekly updates on our total amount received from the Diocese as of October 28th until June 30th, which we will publish here to track our progress. May God reward your goodness!

Religious Education

OPEN HOUSE - OCT. 14th

Parents are warmly invited to come and see what your children are learning! Please join us in the Jubilee Center immediately afterward for refreshments.

My Story:

My name is Alice Quick. I grew up on a farm west of Gibbon. I have been married to Dan for 46 years. I became a Registered Nurse in 1978, retiring after working 44 years in Obstetrics. I witnessed the miracle of new life thousands of times. Every day, I asked God to put me where I could serve Him best. That meant that some days I was a nurse to a teenager becoming a single mother, other days, a woman gifting her baby to a couple who had been longing for a child. I had the privilege of supporting couples through a very vulnerable and life-changing experience . I now work at a drug treatment center when needed.

Alice Quick

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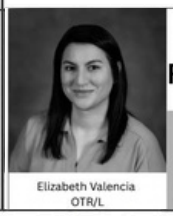
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