


BLESSED SACRAMENT CATHOLIC CHURCH

SUNDAY MAY 17, 2026 ASCENSION OF THE LORD SUNDAY

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

| DATE | TIME | INTENTION |
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| Saturday, May 16 | 8:00 am | Evalyn Meyer - Birthday |
| Saturday, May 16 | 4:00 pm | Vern & Stephanie Schriener 50th Wedding Anniversary  |
| Sunday, May 17 | 8:00 am | Clyde & Betty Ganow + |
| Sunday, May 17 | 10:00 am | Deb Mabon + |
| Monday, May 18 | 8:00 am | Souls of Purgatory |
| Tuesday, May 19 | 12:05 pm | Mary Miller + |
| Wednesday, May 20 | 12:05 pm | Pam Kendall + |
| Thursday, May 21 | 12:05 pm | Gerrie Johnson + |
| Friday, May 22 | 12:05 pm | Betty Costello + |
| Saturday, May 23 | 8:00 am | Dan Wenzl + |
| Saturday, May 23 | 4:00 pm | Rick Stepanek + |
| Sunday, May 24 | 8:00 am | Kathy Stava + |
| Sunday, May 24 | 10:00 am | Gary Reznicek |



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

Dear Parish Family,

In His Last Supper discourse with His beloved disciples Jesus speaks of His glory and the glory of His Father. What is this glory? Jesus gave His Father the supreme honor and glory through His obedience and willingness to go to the cross for our sake. In times of defense the greatest honor belongs not to those who fought and survived but to those who gave the supreme sacrifice of their own lives for their fellow citizens. The Lord Jesus freely and willingly offered up His life out of obedience to His Father and love for us. There is no greater proof of God's love for each and every person on the face of the earth than the Cross of Jesus Christ. In the cross we see a new way of love - a love that is merciful, sacrificial, and generous beyond measure.



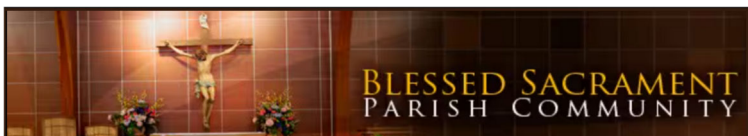
Jesus offers us eternal life. To have eternal life is to have the very life of God within us. When we possess eternal life, we experience here and now something of God's majesty, glory, and holiness which He shares with us. Through the gift and working of the Holy Spirit, God fills us with the abundant fruit of His peace, joy and love.

Jesus also speaks of the knowledge of God. Jesus tells His disciples that they can know the only true God. Knowledge of God is not simply limited to knowing something about God, but we can know God personally and be united with God in a personal relationship of love and friendship. The essence of Christianity, and what makes it distinct from other religions, is the personal and experiential knowledge of God as our eternal Father - the one who knew us before creation.

Jesus is the revelation of God - a God who loves us completely, unconditionally and perfectly. The Lord Jesus invites each of us to enter more deeply into a personal relationship of love and oneness of mind, heart, and spirit with the eternal Father, Son, and Holy Spirit who created us in love for love.

Through the power of the Holy Spirit, let us continue spreading Christ's love to all people, Amen.

Blessings! Fr. Robin



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THIS WEEK'S ACTIVITIES

Sunday, 5/17

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

Monday, 5/18

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

Tuesday, 5/19

1:00 p.m. - Quilting Ladies
 7:00 p.m. - Al-Anon Meeting
 7:00 p.m. - AA Meeting

Wednesday, 5/20

10:00 a.m. - Bible Study Group
 11:30 a.m. - Confessions
 12:05 p.m. - Mass
 12:30 p.m. - Prime Time

Thursday, 5/21

12:05 p.m. - Mass
 1:00 p.m. - Quilting Ladies
 6:00 p.m. - Catholic Daughters Meeting

Friday 5/22

12:05 p.m. - Mass

Saturday, 5/23

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
Baptism

Sunday, 5/24

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

Special Schedule for Memorial Day

Please update your calendars for Memorial Day, **Monday, May 25th**. The **parish office will be closed**, and our daily Mass time has changed to the evening. We will begin with the Rosary at **6:00 PM**, followed immediately by Mass at **6:15 PM**. We hope to see you there as we honor and pray for our fallen heroes.



OUR GIFTS OF TREASURE

May 17, 2026

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|------------------------|--------------|
| Offertory Collection | \$ 5,601.43 |
| Online | \$ 1,943.00 |
| Thrift Store | \$ 995.00 |
| Diocesan Appeal | |
| Our Goal | \$ 69,389.00 |
| Received to Date | \$ 49,629.00 |
| Donor Goal 210 | 162 |

Thank you for your generous support!



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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

WE WILL BE CLOSED MEMORIAL WEEKEND
 FRIDAY MAY 22 - 25, 2026
 WILL RESUME REGULAR HOURS ON FRIDAY MAY 29, 2026



Please keep the Country Store in mind when building your garden this year. Fresh produce, canned goods and handcrafted articles 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.



Save the Date: Fall Festival 2026!

Mark your calendars! Our annual Fall Festival 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. If you would like to contribute items, prizes, or supplies, please bring them to the parish office. Thank you so much for your early support and generosity!

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
 Anita Graf
 Eugene Hynes
 Glen Kluthe
 LeRoy Kramer
 Cindy Petersen
 Emily Webster
 Gordon O'Neill

Pray for military personnel and pray for peace.

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

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Upcoming Events

Vacation Bible School: VBS Craft & Snack Fund: Thank You!

A huge thank you to everyone who has already donated to our **Vacation Bible School** snack and craft fund! Your generosity helps us create a fun and faith-filled week for our kids. If you'd still like to help, donations can be placed in the **clear boxes** in the gathering area or dropped off at the **parish office**. Thank you for supporting our youth!

If you have any questions please contact Sandra at **308-395-8521** or visit our website at:

Catholic Daughters No. 2227

will be meeting

*Thursday, May 21

*at 6PM

*at Blessed Sacrament.

Please bring an item for the food pantry.



Asera Care Hospice is looking for volunteers. They write pen pal notes, sew memory pillows, support bereaved families, assemble mailings and design greeting cards. Contact Jen Vogt for more information:

(402) 943-6871. Ready to apply? Visit <https://BTTR.IM/PH7E4>.

Mission Cooperative Appeal



Franciscan Missions

On June 13-14 2026, **Fr. Percival Tayem, OFM**, from the Franciscan Missions in Burlington, WI, will share how their mission serves the poor and spreads the Gospel globally. A second collection will be taken to support this vital work. Please make checks payable to the parish with "Mission Cooperative" in the memo. Thank you for your generosity! **There will be a second collection for Father Percival's Mission Appeal, on June 13/14 2026.**

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.



The plants and flowers in the courtyard were purchased by Sandy and Andy Buhrman. They are in **honor of their mother Mary Buhrman**.

Please take a moment to admire the beauty of the Blessed Sacrament courtyard.



Catholic Daughters Court Queen of Peace #2227:



We have prayer cards at the display for moms. At this time in development mom might be able to feel the baby kick or turn or even hiccup. Each side of the brain now has a billion nerve cells. Amazing!

Connecting Our College Students

Parents, did you know most secular universities have a **Newman Center** or Catholic campus ministry? Help your child stay connected to their faith by finding the center nearest their campus through:

Newman Connection:

connection.newmanministry.com.

We encourage you to visit the center, meet the staff, and help your student discover a welcoming community centered on the Eucharist and lifelong friendship.

Register now for the library's Summer Reading Challenge!

Go to gilibrary.beanstack.com or download the free Beanstack app and start recording your summer reading minutes starting June 1! You can earn rewards for your reading including a Nebraska State Fair pass and a free book, and even be entered into a drawing for fabulous prizes. **The library's free summer programs begin June 1!** Visit the library's website at gilibrary.org for the full list of story times and special events through July 31 just for kids.

Baptism Preparation Class:

Tuesday, June 9, 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 June 8th. If we don't have any registrations, the class won't be held.



Welcome into the Christian Community through Baptism:

Theodore Pfeifer -

Son of Clay and Elizabeth Pfeifer

MASS SCHEDULE MINISTER SCHEDULE FOR MAY 23 & 24, 2026

| Mass Times | May 23 4:00 p.m. | May 24 8:00 a.m. | May 24 10:00 a.m. |
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| Lector | Volunteer | Volunteer | Volunteer |
| Minister of Holy Communion | Volunteer Volunteer Volunteer | Volunteer Volunteer Volunteer | Volunteer Volunteer Volunteer |
| Altar Server | Volunteer | Volunteer | Volunteer |
| Hospitality | Volunteer | Volunteer | Volunteer |

Please sign up in the Gathering Area.

Reminder for your participation in



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