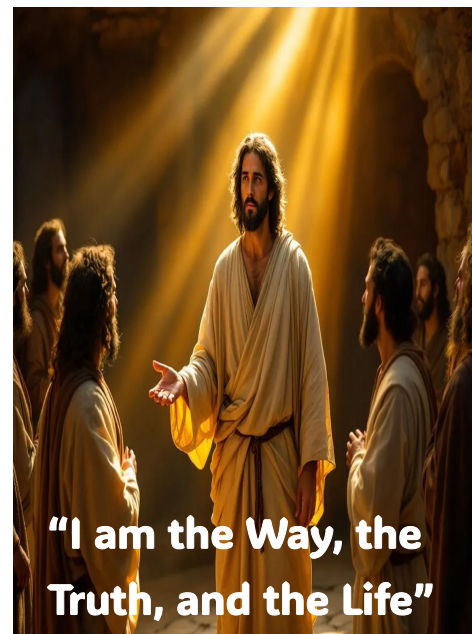


BLESSED SACRAMENT CATHOLIC CHURCH

SUNDAY MAY 3, 2026 FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

DATE	TIME	INTENTION
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 +
Monday, May 4	8:00 am	Mary Miller +
Tuesday, May 5	12:05 pm	Dan Wenzl +
Wednesday, May 6	————	No mass at Blessed Sacrament - Father James J. Janovec's Funeral will be at St. Mary's Cathedral
Thursday, May 7	12:05 pm	Jova Ibal +
Friday, May 8	12:05 pm	Pam Kendall +
Saturday, May 9	8:00 am	Lillian Clark Fye +
Saturday, May 9	4:00 pm	Brandon Lilja +
Sunday, May 10	8:00 am	Gladys Suares +
Sunday, May 10	10:00 am	Charles Northup +



"I am the Way, the Truth, and the Life"

Reconciliation Times: No Confessions Wednesday May 6th, 2026 / Saturday - 9:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.

My Dear Parishioners!

There are many Challenges, trials and tests in our life. As much as we try to avoid it, we inevitably encounter challenges and trials that can shake our confidence and our trust in God. Jesus knew that His disciples would be put to the test when their Master was taken from them during His suffering and passion, His arrest, trial, rejection by the leaders of His own people, and crucifixion by the Romans. Jesus encouraged His disciples to put their faith and hope in God the Father and also believe in Himself.



After His resurrection Jesus was preparing His disciples about His going to the Father and promised His disciples and each one of us that He would return to personally bring us also to the Father's house. The disciples were surprised that Jesus was going to His Father's house and would return to take them with Him. And they were even more surprised when Jesus said He expected them to know the way to the Father's house. Jesus' answer to their question, "show us the way", was both a reminder that His disciples should trust their Master and Teacher to show them the way, and a challenge for them to recognize that Jesus had intimate knowledge of God and where God came from. Jesus made a statement that invoked the very name which God had revealed to Moses, "I am who I am" (Exodus 3:14), and He made three claims which only God could make. He stated unequivocally to his disciples: "I am the Way, the Truth, and the Life" (John 14:6).

Jesus proclaims, "I am the Way" (John 14:6). He alone knows the way to the Father because He has been with the Father from the beginning - before time and creation ever existed. The Lord Jesus gives us more than a road map and guidebook. Jesus proclaims that He is the *Truth* (John 14:6). Many can say: "I have taught you the truth." Only Jesus can say, *I am the Truth*. He possesses in Himself the fullness of truth. The truth which Jesus proclaims has the power to set us free from ignorance, deception, and sin. The words which Jesus speaks are true because there is no lie or falsehood in Him. Jesus proclaims that He is the *Life* (John 14:6). He not only *shows us the path of life* (Psalm 16:11); He gives the kind of life which only God can give - abundant life that lasts forever. Let us also walk on the Way which leads to knowing the Truth and for gaining the Life in Jesus, Amen.

Blessings! Fr. Robin



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THIS WEEK'S ACTIVITIES

Sunday, 5/03

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

Monday, 5/04

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

Tuesday, 5/05

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

Wednesday, 5/06

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

Thursday, 5/07

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

Friday 5/08

12:05 p.m. - Mass

Saturday, 5/09

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, 5/10

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

Centering Prayer group will resume in September.
 Thank you.

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

OUR GIFTS OF TREASURE

May 3, 2026

Offertory Collection	\$ 3,764.00
Online	\$ 1,408.00
Thrift Store	\$ 1,127.24

Diocesan Appeal

Our Goal	\$ 69,389.00
Received to Date	\$ 48,574.00
Donor Goal 210	161

Thank you for your generous support!

Sacrament of Holy Matrimony:



Let us join together in congratulating **Zachary McDonald and Amanda Longsine** on their wedding on April 18th 2026. We pray that their marriage be a reflection of Christ's love for the Church and that they find strength and joy in their lifelong journey together.

Congratulations Mr. & Mrs. McDonald!!



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.



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A Heartfelt Thank You

We would like to extend a sincere thank you to everyone who helped make our recent "This is the Hour" mission such a faith-filled success. We are especially grateful to **Marvin Wemhoff, Mike Redman, Ron Greenwalt, Greg Rempe, Dolores Yosten, Barb Binfield, Paul Hempstead and Deacon Bob**, for their hard work and dedication. A special thank you also goes to **St. Leo's** for graciously allowing us to host this event. We are so blessed by your hospitality and by all who joined us for this powerful time of renewal!

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
 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.

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.

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

https://blessedsacramentgi.org/religious_formation.



Welcome into the Christian Community through Baptism:

Gemma Marie Baldwin -

Daughter of Gable and Jamie Baldwin



In Loving Remembrance

We extend our deepest condolences and prayers to all families in our community who have recently lost a loved one. Especially:

Dawn Lorene Ferris: November 17, 1951 - April 16, 2026

Richard Hoffman: August 29, 1927 - April 26, 2026



May you find peace and strength in the gentle embrace of our Savior, and may the love of Christ be your constant comfort during this time of sorrow.



Franciscan Missions

Mission Cooperative Appeal

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!

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.



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A friendly reminder that

Thursday, May 14th, is the Ascension of Our Lord. Forty days after His Resurrection, Jesus returned to the Father,

completing His earthly mission and opening the way for the gift of the Holy Spirit. Please join our parish family for Mass at **12:05 PM** or **6:00 PM** to give thanks for the glorious victory of our Lord.

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.



Catholic Daughters Court Queen of Peace #2227:

At 16 weeks of age the gender of the baby might be seen on ultrasound. The heart is beating 110 to 180 times per minute and pumps approximately 26 gallons of blood each day. Wow! Measurements at this time are approximately 5" in length and almost 4 ounces. Sleep habits are being formed. By about 20 weeks the baby can feel pain. At this time the baby is also about 10" long from head to heel and weighs about 11 ounces. My how he/she is growing! Please continue to pray.



American Red Cross

Thanks to all who donated at the April 16th blood drive. The Red Cross was able to collect 20 pints of blood which will be used for patient care. The next drive will in in June.



MINISTER SCHEDULE FOR MAY 9 & 10, 2026

Mass Times	May 9 4:00 p.m.	May 10 8:00 a.m.	May 10 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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