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Mass Schedule ~ Times ~ Intentions

November 4 & 5, 2023

Sat., Nov. 4 th	10:30 AM 5:00 PM 7:00 PM	LC: Funeral of Terry Mostek LC MASS: † Harry Spotanski RAVENNA MASS
Sun., Nov. 5 th	8:00 AM 10:30 AM	RAVENNA MASS LC MASS: For the People
Mon., Nov. 6 th	12:00 PM	ASHTON MASS: † Albert Gappa
Wed., Nov. 8 th	11:00 AM	LC MASS: † Leopold & Dorothy Dzingle
Sat., Nov. 11 th	5:00 PM 7:00 PM	LC MASS: For the People RAVENNA MASS
Sun., Nov. 12 th	8:00 AM 10:30 AM	RAVENNA MASS LC MASS: † Derek Huntley
Confessions are heard approx. one half-hour prior to each Mass.		



Thirty-First Sunday
Ordinary Time

National Vocation Awareness Week November 5-11, 2023

This week is an annual week-long celebration of the Catholic Church in the U.S. dedicated to promoting vocations through prayer and education, and to renewing our prayers and support for those who are considering one of these particular vocations. Please pray that young people in today's society will hear and respond to God's call.

"Let us not forget that Christian marriage is a vocation to holiness in the full sense of the word, and that the example of holy parents is the first condition favorable for the flowering of priestly and religious vocations." - *Pope Benedict XVI*

	<u>Saturday, Nov. 11th, 5:00 p.m.</u>	<u>Sunday, Nov. 12th, 10:30 a.m.</u>
<u>Greeters:</u>	Jeremy & Anne Wilke	Mike & Heidi Krolikowski
<u>Leader:</u>	Krista Slobaszewski	Jerome Reimers
<u>Lector:</u>	Rose Ann Kowalski	Bill Ference
<u>Eucharist Min.:</u>	Brandon & Tina Tuma	Ron Mroczek & Lois Maschka
<u>Servers:</u>	Cyrus Oseka & Wyatt Trompke	Wyatt Stieb
The 2024 Lector Workbooks are ready for pickup on the table at the entrance of church!!		

In celebration of **Vocation Awareness Week**, please keep the following intentions in your prayers:

- **Sunday-** For the fruits of the Diocesan Vocation Plan
- **Monday-** For our students and young people, especially our grade 11 students on their vocations trip to seminary and convent this day.
- **Tuesday-** For our seminarians: James Beran (Lincoln), Noah Huddleston (Kearney), Sam Ogden (GI), Kaleob Marx (Hay Springs), Trevor Fisher (GI), Juan Pablo Ramirez (Shelton/Lexington), and David Hauk (Ogallala).
- **Wednesday-** For Bishop Hanfeldt and Bishop Emeritus Dendinger, our active & retired priests, deacons, and religious sisters.
- **Thursday-** For all in the marriage and family life.
- **Friday-** For all religious educators and teachers in our Diocese.
- **Saturday-** For all those discerning a vocation & for our young people in schools, colleges, and workplaces.

Volunteers are Needed to help with the Homebound Communion route. Prayerfully consider helping- the reward is so great! Call Amy in the office. Thank you!

Knights of Columbus Council 5455 will be having a Mountain Oyster Feed at the St. Francis Parish Hall in Ashton on Saturday, November 11th, from 5 pm – 8 pm. Serving Mountain Oysters and Maschka’s Polish Sausage.

Save the Date: St. Josaphat’s Annual Senior Citizen Thanksgiving Meal is quickly approaching- **Tuesday, Nov. 14th**. This will follow a special 5 pm Mass. There is a sheet on the table at the back of church. Sign up today so that Diane and her Crew can begin their preparations for another fantastic meal!

SEEK 2024: Are you a young adult age 21-39 who is being called into a deeper relationship with Jesus Christ and His Church? Who wants to experience truth, beauty, and goodness? Who is interested in connecting with peers who journey together? The *Office of Youth & Young Adult Ministry* is sponsoring a young adult trip to the **2024 SEEK Conference**, January 1-5, 2024, in St. Louis, MO. Check out the opportunity and take part in the 2024 SEEK Conference by visiting <https://www.gidiocese.org/young>.

Bingo in November: Tuesday, Nov. 7 and Nov. 28, at 7 p.m. in the Parish Center.

Oct. 25 and 26, 2023

	LOUP CITY	ASHTON	HAZARD
WEEKLY ENV.	\$ 2214.00	\$ 200.00	\$ 350.00
PLATE	\$ 1105.00	\$ ----	----
CHILDREN’S	\$ 18.00	\$ ----	----
World Mission Sunday	\$ 20.00	\$ ---	\$ 5.00
SJ “Bazaar” Donation Replacement Fund	\$ 200.00		
Budget Set for Oct.	\$ 13,613.00 or 3,403.25/week	\$ 4,269.75 or 1,067.44/week	\$ 2,049.34 or 512.34/week
End-of-Month Balance	\$ +4,558.88	\$ 1,688.75	\$ 189.34

We are off and running for the 2023/24 *Diocesan Appeal*:

	St. Josaphat	St. Francis	St. Gabriel
Received (Goal):	\$4,040 (\$13,403)	\$610 (\$2,847)	\$1,315/\$2,085