

The Catholic Communities of

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Mass Schedule ~ Times ~ Intentions

November 11 & 12, 2023

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
Mon., Nov. 13 th	12:00 PM	NO HAZARD MASS
Wed., Nov. 15 th	11:00 AM	LC MASS: † Dolores Shada
Sat., Nov. 18 th	5:00 PM 7:00 PM	LC MASS: † Isabel & Clem Ksionzek RAVENNA MASS
Sun., Nov. 19 th	8:00 AM 10:30 AM	RAVENNA MASS LC MASS: † Joani Stanczyk
Confessions are heard approx. one half-hour prior to each Mass.		



Thirty-Second Sunday
Ordinary Time

Veteran's Day, Saturday, November 11, 2023

Lord God, Almighty Father, creator of mankind and author of peace, as we are ever mindful of the cost paid for the liberty we possess, we ask you to bless the members of our armed forces. Give them courage, hope and strength. May they ever experience your firm support, gentle love, and compassionate healing. Be their power and protector, leading them from darkness to light. To you be all glory, honor and praise, now and forever. Amen. (USCCB 2021)

	<u>Saturday, Nov. 18th, 5:00 p.m.</u>	<u>Sunday, Nov. 19th, 10:30 a.m.</u>
<u>Greeters:</u>	Dick & Linda Madsen	Ron & Peg Mroczek
<u>Leader:</u>	Phyllis Piechota	Todd Wardyn
<u>Lector:</u>	Mike Gappa	Heidi Krolikowski
<u>Eucharist Min.:</u>	Ervan & Marge Dzingle	Wayne Klein & Linda Kohlscheen
<u>Servers:</u>	Raiden Barnes & Ashlyn Gappa	Lena Kaminski & Brogan Setlik
The 2024 Lector Workbooks are ready for pickup on the table at the entrance of church!!		

St. Josaphat's Annual Senior Citizen Thanksgiving Meal is this Tuesday, Nov. 14th, after the 5 pm Mass. There is a sheet on the table at the back of church. It's not too late to sign up!!

Cupcakes & Ice Cream will be served by members of the CCW after Mass on **Saturday, Nov. 18th**, at the Parish Center in honor of Fr. Mark's birthday (Nov. 15th). Come and help to make this a special celebration!

DCCW Dues Collection: At next weekend's Masses, a second collection will be taken for donations to help the ladies of our parishes cover their DCCW dues. This collection will be divided equally between Loup City, Ashton, and Hazard's CCWs. Your generosity is appreciated!

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

Military Archdiocese Collection (Nov. 5th in your envelope box): THANK YOU for this past week's generosity! The Archdiocese for the Military Services was created by Pope Saint John Paul II to provide the Catholic Church's full range of pastoral ministries and spiritual services to in the United States Armed Forces. This includes more than 220 installations in 29 countries, patients in 153 VA Medical Centers, and federal employees serving in 134 countries outside of the U.S. The AMS is responsible for more than 1.8 million men, women, and children. The Archdiocese serves as the sole endorser (certifier) of Roman Catholic chaplains to the United States government, however, receives no government funding; it exists solely on generosity from chaplains, men/women in uniform, and private benefactors including this weekend's collection.

Nov. 4 and 5, 2023

	LOUP CITY	ASHTON	HAZARD
WEEKLY ENV.	\$ 1,857.00	\$ 880.00	\$ 365.00
PLATE	\$ 911.00	\$ ----	----
CHILDREN'S	\$ 62.00	\$ ----	----
All Saints Holy Day	\$ 865.00	\$ 230.00	\$ 30.00
World Mission Sunday	\$ 10.00	\$ 50.00	----
Military Archdiocese	\$ 316.00	----	\$ 20.00
Replacement Fund	\$ 201.00	----	----
Budget Set for Nov.	\$ 13,613.00 or 3,403.25/week	\$ 4,269.75 or 1,067.44/week	\$ 2,049.34 or 512.34/week
Left to Collect for Nov	\$ 9,788.00	\$ 3,059.75	\$ 1,654.34

Special Collection for Access to Mental Health Care (November 18/19, 2023). Every county in the Diocese of Grand Island is identified as a Health Professions Shortage area for Behavioral Health (source: Federal Office of Rural Health Policy). The United Health Foundation's 2021 Annual Report found that almost 17% of Nebraskans experienced symptoms of depression, 12% of adults reported frequent mental distress, and 13% of Nebraska's children faced two or more adverse childhood experiences, yet the number of mental health providers in the entire state is fewer than 2.9 per 1,000 Nebraskans. On November 19th, a special collection will be gathered to support access to mental health care within our diocese. Your donation will help provide assistance for individuals seeking care, increase access to Catholic providers, and develop local mental health ministry programs to offer mentoring and support.