

The Catholic Communities of

ST. JOSAPHAT

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ST. GABRIEL

112 Market St.
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ST. FRANCIS

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Mass Schedule ~ Times ~ Intentions

November 18 & 19, 2023

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
Mon., Nov. 20 th	11:00 AM	LC MASS: † Gary Smedra
Wed., Nov. 22 nd	11:00 AM 6:00 PM	LC MASS: † John Rouzee RAVENNA MASS
Thurs., Nov. 23 rd	---	-- Have a Blessed Thanksgiving! --
Sat., Nov. 25 th	5:00 PM 7:00 PM	LC MASS: † Adeline Dzingle RAVENNA MASS
Sun., Nov. 26 th	8:00 AM 10:30 AM	RAVENNA MASS LC MASS: † Julia Nevivry
Confessions are heard approx. one half-hour prior to each Mass.		



Thirty-Third Sunday
Ordinary Time

“Your talent is God’s gift to you. What you do with it is your gift back to God.” – *Anonymous*

	<u>Saturday, Nov. 25th, 5:00 p.m.</u>	<u>Sunday, Nov. 26th, 10:30 a.m.</u>
<u>Greeters:</u>	Connie Palu & Marion Palu	Paul & Elaine Kusek
<u>Leader:</u>	Tom Obermiller	Gary Eurek
<u>Lector:</u>	Krista Slobaszewski	Jerome Reimers
<u>Eucharist Min.:</u>	Susan Day & Evan Tuma	Mark & Sue Goc
<u>Servers:</u>	Brendan Carkoski & Wyatt Trompke	Will Krolikowski & Dylan Rademacher
The 2024 Lector Workbooks are ready for pickup on the table at the entrance of church.		

Office Hours: Next week, the parish office will be open Monday & Tuesday only. Items for the bulletin will need to be in no later than Tuesday morning!

2024 Envelopes: St. Gabriel/St. Francis boxes are ready for pickup at the back of church. If your address is incorrect, it is time to fill out a new parish registration form to update your information in our system. These sheets are also available on the tables. St. Josaphat’s will be ready next week.

Happy Thanksgiving to all our families in the parishes! A rumor has been circulating that St. Gabriel in Hazard is closing. IT IS NOT TRUE (please leave the rumors to your pastor).

Several people have asked about joining the Catholic Church; I'm late in addressing this because of a busy Fall, but I intend to start a Catholic Study for all parishioners after the first of the year. This will include people wishing to join the Church. Please stay tuned for dates and times. God bless you!

– Fr. Richard

Sherman County Community Thanksgiving Service: Monday, November 20, at 5:30 p.m. at the United Methodist Church here in Loup City. Join together in community worship with hymns and Scripture reading brought to you by Rev. Spenser Johnson & Fr. Richard Piontkowski. All are welcome!!

Friends of Paplin will be holding their monthly meeting on Sunday, Nov. 26, at 1 p.m. Please join us at the Polish Heritage Center in Ashton if you are interested in knowing more about the efforts to preserve the Paplin Church property.

Wigilia (Polish Christmas), December 3rd in Ashton at St. Francis Parish Hall. The Polish Heritage Center will be open from 1-4 pm. Refreshments at the Hall from 4-6 pm with the 5-course Meal beginning at 6 pm. Free Will Offering. Call Sandi (308) 750-6439 or Diane (308) 750-0676 for reservations by Dec. 1st.

Looking Ahead →→ Wednesday, Dec. 13, 6:30 pm: Eucharistic Holy Hour and Adoration at St. Josaphat with Bishop Joseph Hanefeldt. Please plan to attend! What a great opportunity for the entire family this Advent season!

Nov. 11 and 12, 2023

	LOUP CITY	ASHTON	HAZARD
WEEKLY ENV.	\$ 1,847.00	\$ 964.00	\$ 195.00
PLATE	\$ 529.00	\$ ----	----
CHILDREN'S	\$ 18.00	\$ ----	----
Replacement Fund	\$ 45.00	----	----
Utility Fund (Ashton)		\$ 800.00	
All Saints Holy Day	\$ ----	\$ 23.00	\$ 65.00
Military Archdiocese	\$ 35.00	\$ 5.00	\$ 105.00
Diocese Mental Health	\$ 20.00	----	----
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	\$ 7,394.00	\$ 1,272.75	\$ 1,394.34

Special Collection for Access to Mental Health Care (November 18/19, 2023). 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.

2023-2024 Weekly Appeal Update

Parish	\$ Goal	\$ Received	% \$ Goal	Household Goal	Household Total	% HH Goal
St. Francis	\$ 2,847	\$ 610	21%	16	3	19%
St. Gabriel	\$ 2,085	\$1,615	77%	12	8	67%
St. Josaphat	\$13,403	\$6,757	50%	70	46	66%