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Mass Schedule ~ Times ~ Intentions

Sat., Dec. 9 th	5:00 PM 7:00 PM	LC MASS: † Shannon Skorniak RAVENNA MASS
Sun., Dec. 10 th	8:00 AM 10:30 AM	RAVENNA MASS LC MASS: For the People
Mon., Dec. 11 th	12:00 PM	HAZARD MASS: † Jack & Lucille Janulewicz
Wed., Dec. 13 th	11:00 AM 6:30 PM	LC MASS: † Jim Kalkowski ----- Holy Hour/Adoration with Bishop Hanefeldt
Sat., Dec. 16 th	5:00 PM 7:00 PM	LC MASS: † Brian Jasnoch RAVENNA MASS
Sun., Dec. 17 th	8:00 AM 10:30 AM	RAVENNA MASS LC MASS: † Jonathan Jerabek

December 10, 2023



Second Sunday of Advent

Reminder: Bishop Joseph Hanefeldt will be holding a *Eucharistic Adoration Hour* at St. Josaphat's in Loup City on **Wednesday, Dec. 13th, from 6:30 to 7:30 pm.** This is in line with the *Eucharistic Holy Year* that Pope Francis has proclaimed. I encourage and want as many people as possible to attend from ALL the parishes. In particular, I think it would be great if all our Religious Education students could attend from all the parishes, if possible. This is a great opportunity for Eucharistic Adoration! -- Fr. Richard

	<u>Saturday, Dec. 16th 5:00 p.m.</u>	<u>Sunday, Dec. 17th, 10:30 a.m.</u>
<u>Greeters:</u>	Volunteers Needed	Phil & Amy Kowalski
<u>Leader:</u>	Annette Gallaway	Heidi Krolikowski
<u>Lector:</u>	Janelle Mostek	Gary Eurek
<u>Eucharist Min.:</u>	Kaylee Tuma & Mitch Spotanski	Lori Eurek & John Hulinsky
<u>Servers:</u>	Ashlyn Gappa & Wyatt Trompke	Will Krolikowski & Brogan Setlik

I will meet with a doctor at the Nebraska Heart Institute in Lincoln on December 12th at which point surgery will be scheduled for a 3-way bypass. Please pray for me that surgery and recovery/rehab goes well. Thank you, and God bless!
 -- Fr. Mark

Advent Reconciliation Opportunities: Fr. Scott Harter from Ord will be hearing confessions (Reconciliation) on Sat., Dec. 16th, from 10-12 in Ravenna and 1-3 in Loup City. Fr. Richard will be hearing confessions on Sat., Dec. 23rd, from 10-12 in Loup City and 1-3 in Ravenna. Please take advantage of these opportunities for Reconciliation!
 -- Fr. Richard

Christmas Decoration Envelopes are on the table in the entrance of church. A donation of \$25 is requested again this year. Simply return in the collection basket at one of our weekend Masses. Please have these in by Tues., Dec. 19th, for the purpose of the bulletin. Thank you!

Christmas at Paplin: On Monday, December 25th, at 11 a.m., Fr. Richard Piontkowski will be celebrating Mass to commemorate the 140th birthday of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Church at Paplin. Everyone is welcome to attend!

Advent with Spirit Catholic Radio: How are you celebrating Advent this year? The four weeks of Advent are meant to give us hope and reassurance that the Lord is coming, and also the opportunity to give hope to those around us. This year, Spirit Catholic Radio is focusing on a theme for every week of Advent: Hope, Joyful Expectation, Prayer, and Peace. Follow us on social media, subscribe to our e-newsletter, The Halo, and visit <https://spiritcatholicradio.com/advent/> as we share with you ideas for bringing these themes to life in your own special way either with your family, coworkers, or community. Tune in on weekday mornings 7-9 AM for our Spirit Mornings to hear inspirational guests discuss what Advent can mean in our lives.

Hearts Restored: Distinct from the established *Project Rachel* programs, this ministry is an ambitious statewide venture orchestrated by Nebraska's three bishops. This post-abortion healing ministry will accompany you on your unique healing journey, offering mentorship, individual counseling, group settings, retreats, spiritual support, and more. Restore your peace and hope today. Call the *Hearts Restored* hotline at 402-783-HOPE (4673) or email the confidential, secure inbox at FindPeace@HeartsRestoredNebraska.org. Learn more about *Hearts Restored* at HeartsRestoredNebraska.org.

Is your marriage prepared to be blessed by the Lord? We invite you to prepare the have the best marriage ever by attending the next worldwide marriage Encounter Experience on Feb. 9-11, 2024, in Lincoln. For questions, or to find out more about a Virtual Encounter Weekend, contact Brenda & Gary Granger – 720-213-8833. Space is limited, so reserve your weekend early! Visit www.wwme.org.

Dec. 2 and 3rd, 2023

	LOUP CITY	ASHTON	HAZARD
WEEKLY ENV.	\$ 2,044.00	\$ 635.00	\$ 285.00
PLATE	\$ 1,424.00		----
CHILDREN'S	\$ 11.02	\$ ----	----
Replacement Fund	\$ 259.00	----	----
Budget Set for Dec.	\$ 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 Dec.	\$ 10,133.98	\$ 3,634.75	\$ 1,764.34