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Mass Schedule ~ Times ~ Intentions

Sat., Dec. 16 th	5:00 PM 7:00 PM	SJ MASS: † Brian Jasnoch OLL MASS
Sun., Dec. 17 th	8:00 AM 10:30 AM	OLL MASS SJ MASS: † Jonathan Jerabek
Mon., Dec. 18 th	11:00 AM	NO SJ MASS
Wed., Dec. 20 th	11:00 AM	SJ MASS: † Ann Marie Blazey
Sat., Dec. 23 rd	5:00 PM 7:00 PM	SJ MASS: † Kenny Goc OLL MASS
Sun., Dec. 24 th	8:00 AM 10:30 AM 4:00 PM 7:00 PM	OLL MASS SJ MASS: † Marge Sorenson SJ/OLL MASS: For the People SJ/OLL MASS: For the People
Mon., Dec. 25 th	9:00 AM	SJ MASS: For the People (no OLL)

December 17, 2023



Advent Reconciliation: Fr. Richard will be hearing individual confessions on **Sat., Dec. 23rd**, from 10-12 in Loup City and 1-3 in Ravenna. Please take advantage of this last opportunity for Reconciliation!

	<u>Saturday, Dec. 23rd 5:00 p.m.</u>	<u>Sunday, Dec. 24th, 10:30 a.m.</u>
<u>Greeters:</u>	Jeremy & Anne Wilke	Bill & Cindy Ference
<u>Leader:</u>	Mike Gappa	Loraine Panowicz
<u>Lector:</u>	Krista Slobaszewski	Lisa Harrington
<u>Eucharist Min.:</u>	Doris Nesiba & Sharon Osentowski	Linda Kohlscheen & Karen Greenland
<u>Servers:</u>	Raiden Barnes & Cyrus Oseka	Dylan Rademacher & Treven Setlik
Ministry Schedule for 2024 copies are available at the entrance of church!!		

Memorials for Christmas Decorations will be received until Tues., Dec. 19th, for the purpose of the bulletin. Thank you!

Prayer Request: Please keep in your prayers Fr. Mark, who will be undergoing triple-bypass surgery on Thurs., Dec. 21st, in Lincoln. Following a 4-7 day hospital stay, he will spend the next month at his sister's recuperating and progressing through cardiac rehab. We pray for a successful surgery and a smooth recovery, and look forward to his return to St. Josaphat!

Christmas Eve	<u>Sunday, Dec. 24th, 4:00 p.m.</u>	<u>Sunday, Dec. 24th, 7:00 p.m.</u>
<u>Greeters:</u>	Lillian Kaslon & Marcia Dammann	Rod Lovitt & David Woitalewicz
<u>Leader:</u>	Jerry Kowalski	Rose Ann Kowalski
<u>Lector:</u>	Susan Day	Betty Kuszak
<u>Eucharistic Min.:</u>	Barb Dorsey, Tom Smedra, Wayne Klein, Mike & Whitney Kaminski, and Chris Stieb	Ervan & Marge Dzingle, Kaylee Tuma Matthew Tuma, Marcia & Kenny Kaslon
<u>Servers:</u>	Conrad Kaminski & Wyatt Stieb	Ashlyn Gappa & Jaymeson Gappa
Christmas Day	<u>Monday, Dec. 25th, 9:00 a.m</u>	
<u>Greeters:</u>	Gary & Lori Eurek	<u>Leader:</u> Jerome Reimers
		<u>Lector:</u> Paula Johnson
<u>Eucharistic Ministers:</u>	Kaitlyn Skibinski, Morgan Skibinski, Kelly Griffith, Conagher Jonak, and Mark & Sue Goc	
<u>Servers:</u>	Brogan Setlik & Wyatt Trompke	

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!

WMEE: Whose voice are you listening to- the world's or God's? Invite God into your marriage by participating in 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.

Grief Group: Facilitated by Jodi Sell-Grove, PLMHP, NCC, a Grief Group will begin meeting on January 16, 2024, from 6-7:30 pm at the Forged in Faith Oak Ministries Building (145 N Hastings St) in Arcadia. The objective will be to learn about the stages of grief, exploring feelings/emotions that come with this and how to process through those various stages. See flyers on the bulletin boards. Cost \$5. For more info, email glowcounseling23@gmail.com or call 308.789.6510.

Dec. 16 and 17th, 2023

	LOUP CITY	ASHTON	HAZARD
WEEKLY ENV.	\$ 1,702.00	\$ 3,340.00	\$ 205.00
PLATE	\$ 879.00	----	----
CHILDREN'S	\$ 23.00	\$ ----	----
Replacement Fund	\$ 155.00	----	----
Immaculate Conception	\$ 513.00	\$ 85.00	\$ 20.00
Retirement Fund for Religious Collection	\$ 671.00	\$ 75.00	
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.	\$ 6,701.98	\$ 209.75	\$ 1,539.34