

The Catholic Communities of

ST. JOSAPHAT

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Mass Schedule ~ Times ~ Intentions

Sat., Dec. 23 rd	5:00 PM 7:00 PM	SJ MASS: † Kenny Goc OLL MASS
Sun., Dec. 24 th Christmas Eve	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
Wed., Dec. 27 th	11:00 AM	NO SJ MASS
Sat., Dec. 30 th	5:00 PM 7:00 PM	SJ MASS: † Linda Shaw Oseka OLL MASS
Sun., Dec. 31 st	8:00 AM 10:30 AM	LC MASS: † Helen Stanczyk RAVENNA MASS
Mon., Jan. 1 st New Year's Day	12:00 PM	NO ASHTON MASS

December 24, 2023



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!

Christmas at St. Anthony's in Farwell: Christmas Eve Mass at 9 pm in Farwell (NO traditional midnight Christmas Eve Mass this year). All are invited!

	<u>Saturday, Dec. 30th 5:00 p.m.</u>	<u>Sunday, Dec. 31st, 10:30 a.m.</u>
<u>Greeters:</u>	Connie Palu & Marion Palu	Mark & Sue Goc
<u>Leader:</u>	Janelle Mostek	Paula Johnson
<u>Lector:</u>	Cheryl Holcomb	Heidi Krolikowski
<u>Eucharist Min.:</u>	Jerry Kowalski & Barb Dorsey	Jerome Reimers & Loraine Panowicz
<u>Servers:</u>	Kade Kowalski & Brendan Carkoski	Will Krolikowski & Lena Kaminski

**** Ministry Schedule copies are available on the entry table of church. ****

Christmas Flower Memorials/Decorations: Thank you to everyone who donated in memory of loved ones this year. They add so much color and joy to the season here at St. Josaphat's. Also, a very special thank you to Krista Slobaszewski for decorating our church... each year brings something new. It is always a beautiful sight to see!

Pro-Life Gala: The Knights of Columbus and NE Pregnancy Care Alliance is sponsoring a pro-life gala on January 5-6, 2024, at Embassy Suites in Lincoln. This event is to raise funds for Nebraska's 27 Pro-Life Pregnancy Help Organization locations. Registration information for this two-day event can be found on the bulletin boards in St. Josaphat. *Deadline to Register is Dec. 29th.*

Feast of the Holy Innocents Healing Mass, Dec. 28th (Thurs.), at 5:15 p.m. at St. Mary's Cathedral in Gl. Many families have experienced miscarriage, stillbirth, infant death, or even abortion. This Mass of healing and hope is offered for families to celebrate the brief lives of children, and to seek God's mercy and hope in their suffering. All are invited to this Mass, especially those families who have suffered the loss of a baby. If you want your baby or loved one remembered during the Mass, please call the Cathedral office at 308-384-2523.

WMEE: Don't give each other things this Christmas; give each other the gift of great communication, a deep love and a marriage filled with God by participating in a 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.wmme.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 17, 2023

	LOUP CITY	ASHTON	HAZARD
WEEKLY ENV.	\$ 2,504.00	\$ 373.00	\$ 670.00
PLATE	\$ 1,035.00	----	----
CHILDREN'S	\$ 18.50	----	----
Retirement Fund for Religious Collection	\$ 72.00	\$ 85.00	\$ 110.00
Immaculate Conception	\$ 28.00	\$ 58.00	\$ 65.00
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.	\$ 2,656.48	\$ + 241.25	\$ 804.34

2023-2024 Weekly Appeal Update

Parish	\$ Goal	\$ Received	% \$ Goal	Household Goal	Household Total	% HH Goal
St. Francis	\$ 2,847	\$ 660	23%	16	4	25%
St. GABRIEL	\$ 2,085	\$2,315	111%	12	9	75%
St. Josaphat	\$13,403	\$7,712	58%	70	51	73%