## The Catholic Communities of

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Mass Schedule ~ Times ~ Intentions

| Sat., Jan. 13 ${ }^{\text {th }}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { 5:00 PM } \\ & \text { 7:00 PM } \end{aligned}$ | SJ MASS: ¡ James \& Ann Sobon OLL MASS |
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| Sun., Jan. $14{ }^{\text {mh }}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { 8:00 AM } \\ \text { 10:30 AM } \end{gathered}$ | OLL MASS <br> SJ MASS: For the People |
| Mon., Jan. $15^{\text {th }}$ | 11:00 AM | SJ MASS: ¡ Lee Ross |
| Wed., Jan. 17 ${ }^{\text {th }}$ | 11:00 AM | SJ MASS: そ Herb Bruha |
| Sat., Jan. 20 ${ }^{\text {In }}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { 5:00 PM } \\ & \text { 7:00 PM } \end{aligned}$ | SJ MASS: そ Ron Sobon OLL MASS |
| Sun., Jan. 21 ${ }^{\text {st }}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { 8:00 AM } \\ \text { 10:30 AM } \end{gathered}$ | OLL MASS <br> SJ MASS: ¡ Jerome Kaslon |

Confessions are heard one half-hour prior to each Mass.

January 14, 2024

$2^{\text {nd }}$ Sunday in Ordinary Time

|  | Saturday, Jan. 20 ${ }^{\text {th }}$ 5:00 p.m. | Sunday, Jan. 21 ${ }^{\text {st }, 10: 30 \text { a.m. }}$ |
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| Greeters: | Barb Dorsey \& Diane Loeffelbein | Mike \& Heidi Krolikowski |
| Leader: | Tom Obermiller | Dayle Klein |
| Lector: | Jerry Kowalski | Loraine Panowicz |
| Eucharist Min.: | Kenny \& Marcia Kaslon | Lori Eurek \& Tom Smedra |
| Servers: Jaymeson Gappa \& Kade Kowalski | Conrad Kaminski \& Treven Setlik |  |

St. Gabriel of Hazard: There will be a parish meeting of St. Gabriel in Hazard this Monday, January $15^{\text {th }}$, beginning at 7 pm . This is an annual meeting to bring everyone up to date on the finances and condition of the church and property. All are welcome!!

Adult Catechism: Are you interested in learning more about our Catholic faith? Or do you know someone who is interested in joining the Catholic Church? Join Fr. Richard and several others every Tuesday at 7 p.m. (January $16^{\text {th }}$ ) in the Parish Center as we engage in learning more about Catholicism in an informal setting open to conversation and questions. Bring a friend! In the event that Bingo is set to take place that night, we will simply meet in the church. (Adult Catechism in Ravenna on Thurs. at 7 pm )

## Knights of Columbus:

- New Year, New Members: Are you or someone you know interested in joining the Knights of Columbus?? This group of men is responsible for many good works throughout the year. Please contact Ron Mroczek at 308-991-4890 for more information and with any questions. There will be a Membership Installation ceremony on Sunday, Jan. $28^{\text {th }}$.
- KC Free Throw Contest: Sunday, Jan. $14^{\text {th }}$, at the Loup City High School. Open to kids ages 9-14. Registration begins at 1 pm with the contest following at 1:30 pm.

Year of Marriage Request: Our cluster parishes will soon be honoring married couples who are/will be celebrating 25 and 50 years of marriage (at the weekend Masses of Feb. $10^{\text {th }}$ and $11^{\text {th }}$ ). Please contact Annette Gallaway at 308-750-4151 or the Parish Office with the following information: a) Name of couple and b) Date of marriage. If you have a picture of the honored couple, please submit this as well. We can make copies of them and return them to you!

Friends of Paplin will be holding their monthly meeting on Sunday, January $21^{\text {st }}$, 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.

NEC: Journey to the National Eucharistic Congress in Indianapolis, IN, July 16-21, 2024. The Diocese of Grand Island is offering a travel package for $\$ 750$ per adult double occupancy. See the bulletin board for details.

Bingo in January: Tuesday, Jan. 23rd, at 7 p.m. in the Parish Hall.
January 6 and 7, 2023

|  | LOUP CITY |  | ASHTON | HAZARD |
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| WEEKLY ENV. | \$ | 2,434.00 | \$ 2,115.00 | \$ 420.00 |
| PLATE | \$ | 456.00 | ---- | ---- |
| CHILDREN'S | \$ | 9.32 | ---- | ---- |
| Solemnity of Mary Env. | \$ | 154.00 | \$ 45.00 | \$ 70.00 |
| Replacement Fund | \$ | 253.00 | ---- | ---- |
| Budget Set for January | \$ | $\begin{aligned} & 13,613.00 \text { or } \\ & 3,403.25 / \text { week } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { \$ 4,269.75 or } \\ & 1,067.44 / \text { week } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { \$ 2,049.34 or } \\ & \text { 512.34/week } \end{aligned}$ |
| Left to Collect for Jan. | \$ | 8,440.18 | \$ 2,109.75 | \$ 1,559.34 |

## St. Francis Church

- St. Francis CCW will be meeting on Monday, January $\mathbf{2 2}^{\text {nd }}$, at 6 p.m. at the Parish Hall.
- The St. Francis Parish Meeting will then begin at 7 pm . This is an annual meeting to discuss the condition of the church, hall, and school, and also the needed replacement of the school roof and insurance coverage. All are welcome!

