

The Catholic Communities of

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Mass Schedule ~ Times ~ Intentions

January 21, 2024

Sat., Jan. 20th	5:00 PM 7:00 PM	SJ MASS: † Ron Sobon OLL MASS
Sun., Jan. 21st	8:00 AM 10:30 AM	OLL MASS SJ MASS: † Jerome Kaslon
Mon., Jan. 22nd	11:00 AM	SJ MASS: † Wayne Blazey
Wed., Jan. 24th	11:00 AM	SJ MASS: † Bob Bruha
Sat., Jan. 27th	5:00 PM 7:00 PM	SJ MASS: † Norm Woitalewicz OLL MASS
Sun., Jan. 28th	8:00 AM 10:30 AM	OLL MASS SJ MASS: † Kenny Maschka



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

3rd Sunday Ordinary Time

Fr. Mark Update: Fr. Mark wishes to thank everyone for their thoughts, prayers, and all of the get-well cards he has received since his surgery. A belated thank you for all of the Christmas cards and gifts as well! He is getting better every day. He began cardiac rehab this last week which he will attend 3x/week for the next 4-6 weeks in Ord. Your continued prayers are appreciated!

	<u>Saturday, Jan. 27th 5:00 p.m.</u>	<u>Sunday, Jan. 28th, 10:30 a.m.</u>
<u>Greeters:</u>	Bill & Joan Watson	Lillian Kaslon & Marcia Dammann
<u>Leader:</u>	Annette Gallaway	Todd Wardyn
<u>Lector:</u>	Rose Kowalski	Heidi Krolikowski
<u>Eucharist Min.:</u>	David Kuszak & Doris Nesiba	Linda Kohlscheen & Ron Mroczek
<u>Servers:</u>	Cyrus Oseka & Brendan Carkoski	Lena Kaminski & Will Krolikowski

- **St. Francis CCW** will be meeting on **Monday, January 22nd, 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!

Knights of Columbus: Are you or someone you know interested in joining the Knights of Columbus? The Knights are preparing for a special Induction Ceremony for new members on Sun., Jan. 28th. Please contact Ron Mroczek at 308-991-4890 for more information!

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. 10th and 11th). 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!

St. Mary's Cathedral/World Marriage Day: In celebration of World Marriage Day, Bishop Hanefeldt will be presiding at an Anniversary Mass on Saturday, Feb. 10th, at 5 pm at the Cathedral. Married couples in the GI Diocese whose anniversary is divisible by 5 years in 2023-2024 will be honored at the Holy Mass. RSVP to St. Mary's (308.384.2523) or Glenda Stittsworth (308.379.9325) by Feb. 7th. A lasagna dinner will follow at Cathedral Square. The meal is dine-in or carry-out. A free will offering is requested.

Friends of Paplin will be holding their monthly meeting on Sunday, January 21st, 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.

Synodal Listening Session: To follow up on the October 2023 Synod in Rome, Bishop Hanefeldt will hold a listening session regarding two "guiding questions" from the Synod: 1) Where have I seen or experienced successes, and distresses, within the Church's structures/organization/leadership/life that encourage or hinder the mission? 2) How can the structures/organizations of the Church help all the baptized to respond to the call to proclaim the Gospel and to live as a community of love and mercy in Christ? **Tues., Feb. 6th, at Resurrection Church in Grand Island.** Please join if your schedule permits!

WMEE: "This is the time of fulfillment. The kingdom of God is at hand. Repent, and believe in the gospel." Deepen your communication, rekindle your romance, and renew your sacrament by attending 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.

Bingo in January: Tuesday, Jan. 23rd, at 7 p.m. in the Parish Center.

Catechism/RCIA Class will meet in St. Josaphat's Church this coming Tuesday, Jan. 23rd, at 7 p.m.

January 13 and 14, 2023

	LOUP CITY	ASHTON	HAZARD
WEEKLY ENV.	\$ 1,147.00	\$ 490.00	\$ 85.00
PLATE	\$ 122.00	----	----
CHILDREN'S	----	----	----
Budget Set for January	\$ 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 Jan.	\$ 7,268.18	\$ 516.75	\$ 1,199.34

Upcoming Collection for Jan. 27/28th: Support the Collection for the Church in Latin America. Your contribution will support many pastoral projects including a center in Venezuela that provides food and medical care to needy seniors and seminary studies in Nicaragua and Colombia. Your generosity is appreciated!