

# The Catholic Communities of

## ST. JOSAPHAT

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## ST. GABRIEL

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## ST. FRANCIS

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### Mass Schedule ~ Times ~ Intentions

January 28, 2024

Sat., Jan. 27 <sup>th</sup>	5:00 PM 7:00 PM	SJ MASS: † Norman Woitalewicz OLL MASS
Sun., Jan. 28 <sup>st</sup>	8:00 AM 10:30 AM	OLL MASS SJ MASS: † Kenny Maschka
Mon., Jan. 29 <sup>th</sup>	11:00 AM	SJ MASS: † Dorothy Goc
Wed., Jan. 31 <sup>st</sup>	11:00 AM	SJ MASS: † Dude & Mildred Peterson
Sat., Feb. 3 <sup>rd</sup>	5:00 PM 7:00 PM	SJ MASS: For the People OLL MASS
Sun., Feb. 4 <sup>th</sup>	8:00 AM 10:30 AM	OLL MASS SJ MASS: † Carl Krolikowski



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

4<sup>th</sup> Sunday Ordinary Time

**NOTE:** I will be on vacation from February 1-8. I'll still have my phone with me, but may be delayed in returning calls. Fr. Scott Harter in Ord will be covering for funerals.  
– Fr. Richard

	<b><u>Saturday, Feb. 3<sup>rd</sup>, 5:00 p.m.</u></b>	<b><u>Sunday, Feb. 4<sup>th</sup>, 10:30 a.m.</u></b>
<b><u>Greeters:</u></b>	Rod Lovitt & David Woitalewicz	4 <sup>th</sup> Grade CCD Class
<b><u>Leader:</u></b>	Jerry Kowalski	4 <sup>th</sup> Grade CCD Class
<b><u>Lector:</u></b>	Susan Day	4 <sup>th</sup> Grade CCD Class
<b><u>Eucharist Min.:</u></b>	Sharon Osentowski & Mitch Spotanski	2 Volunteers Needed
<b><u>Servers:</u></b>	Kade Kowalski & Wyatt Trompke	1 or 2 Volunteers needed

### On the Calendar This Week:

- **St. Francis Parish Meeting** this Monday evening (Jan. 29) at 7 pm in the Parish Hall.
- **Support Our Seminarian Day**, Tues., January 30<sup>th</sup>! Kaelob Marx's address is: St. John Vianney Theological Seminary; 1300 South Steele Street, Denver, CO 80210
- **Adult Catechism Class** in St. Josaphat's Church this coming Tuesday, Jan. 30<sup>th</sup>, at 7 p.m.

**Knights of Columbus Sweetheart Banquet** will be held, Saturday, February 10<sup>th</sup>, at the Parish Center in Loup City. Gathering hour 6 pm, Meal at 6:30 pm, followed by entertainment by our very own *Rich Peters*. Cost is \$25 per person. **Please RSVP** to Mark Goc, 738-2105, or Brandon Tuma, 738-2353, by February 5th. Everyone is welcome to attend!

**Higher Ground Extreme Faith (Middle School) & Higher Ground (10<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup>):** Registration opens February 1<sup>st</sup>!! See details on the posters in the entrance of church. Act fast if interested... early bird rates apply. [Highergroundretreats.org](http://Highergroundretreats.org)

**Theology on Tap:** Theology on Tap is a gathering of young adults who are in their 20s and 30s. Join this Young Adult Community on Feb. 4 at Kinkaider’s Brewing Co. in Grand Island. Come at 6:30 pm for some social time to be followed by presenter Tom Venzor from the NE Catholic Conference. These gatherings are sponsored by the Diocese of Grand Island Office of Young Adult Ministry.

**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<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup>). Please contact Annette Gallaway at 308-750-4151 or the Parish Office with the a) Name of couple and b) Date of marriage. If you have a picture of the honored couple, please submit this as well.

**St. Mary’s Cathedral/World Marriage Day:** Feb. 10<sup>th</sup>, 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 with Bishop Hanefeldt. RSVP to St. Mary’s (308.384.2523) or Glenda Stittsworth (308.379.9325) by Feb. 7<sup>th</sup>. A lasagna dinner will follow at Cathedral Square. A free will offering is requested.

**Catholics Encounter Christ:** Are you searching for something more? Come, encounter Christ! Catholics Encounter Christ is a structured 3-day weekend beginning on Friday evening and concluding on Sunday evening at Camp Comeca in Cozad. During this weekend, you will experience how God’s grace works in you and how you can share this grace with others. 2024 Catholics Encounter Christ weekends are March 8-10 (Women’s) and March 22-24 (Men’s). Visit [gidiocese.org](http://gidiocese.org) to register!

**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. 6<sup>th</sup>, at Resurrection Church in Grand Island.** Please join if your schedule permits!

	January 20 and 21, 2023		
	LOUP CITY	ASHTON	HAZARD
<b>WEEKLY ENV.</b>	\$ 2,246.00	\$ 705.00	\$ 50.00
<b>PLATE</b>	\$ 753.00	----	----
<b>CHILDREN</b>	\$ 11.00	----	----
<b>Budget Set for January</b>	\$ 13,613.00 or 3,403.25/week	\$ 4,269.75 or 1,067.44/week	\$ 2,049.34 or 512.34/week
<b>Left to Collect for Jan.</b>	\$ 4,078.18	\$+ 188.25	\$ 1,049.34

2023-2024 Weekly Appeal Update						
Parish	\$ Goal	\$ Received	% \$ Goal	Household Goal	Household Total	% HH Goal
St. Francis	\$ 2,847	\$1,560	55%	16	8	50%
St. GABRIEL	\$ 2,085	<b>\$2,465</b>	<b>118%</b>	12	<b>9</b>	75%
St. Josaphat	\$13,403	\$8,809	66%	70	57	81%