

The Catholic Communities of

ST. JOSAPHAT

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Mass Schedule ~ Times ~ Intentions

February 4, 2024

Sat., Feb. 3 rd	5:00 PM 7:00 PM	SJ MASS: For the People OLL MASS
Sun., Feb. 4 th	8:00 AM 10:30 AM	OLL MASS SJ MASS: † Carl Krolikowski
Mon., Feb. 5 th	12:00 PM	NO ASHTON MASS
Wed., Feb. 7 th	11:00 AM	NO SJ MASS
Sat., Feb. 10 th	5:00 PM 7:00 PM	SJ MASS: † Delbert Jonak OLL MASS
Sun., Feb. 11 th	8:00 AM 10:30 AM	OLL MASS SJ MASS: For the People



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

5th Sunday Ordinary Time



Ash Wednesday Mass: February 14, 2024: St. Josaphat 5:30 pm, Our Lady of Lourdes 7:00 pm.

	<u>Saturday, Feb. 10th, 5:00 p.m.</u>	<u>Sunday, Feb. 11th, 10:30 a.m.</u>
<u>Greeters:</u>	Dick & Linda Madsen	Lonnie & Mitzi Tvrdik
<u>Leader:</u>	Susan Day	Paula Johnson
<u>Lector:</u>	Cheryl Holcomb	Gary Eurek
<u>Eucharist Min.:</u>	Steve & Denise Holcomb	Mark & Sue Goc
<u>Servers:</u>	Ashlyn Gappa & Jaymeson Gappa	Dylan Rademacher & Treven Setlik

On this week's calendar:

- **RSVP deadline** for the *KC Sweetheart Banquet* is Mon., Feb. 5th! Call Mark (738-2105) or Brandon (738-2353) to reserve your spot today! Cost is \$25/person.
- **Knights of Columbus Meeting** this Wednesday, Feb. 7th, at 7:30 pm at the Loup City Legion Club.
- **KC Sweetheart Banquet**, Sat., Feb. 10th, in the Parish Center. Gathering hour at 6 pm with Meal at 6:30 pm. Entertainment provided by our very own *Rich Peters*.

KC Fish Fry Fridays Return! Mark your calendars: Feb. 23, March 8, and March 22, serving 5-7 pm in the St. Josaphat Parish Center. Come enjoy the delicious hand-breaded fried fish we've come to love, cheesy potatoes, sauerkraut and dumplings, coleslaw, and dinner roll. Desserts are once again politely requested from the ladies of the parish and may be left in the parish center kitchen/refrigerator the day of event.

Sts. Peter & Paul Fish Fry Dates: Feb. 16th, March 1st and 15th, serving 5-7 pm, in the Parish Life Center. Check the bulletin boards for details!

St. Francis Soup Luncheon Date Change → This is set for Sunday, Feb. 25th, from 11- 1pm. Further details will be coming soon!

Theology on Tap: Theology on Tap resumes Sunday, Feb. 4th, at Kinkaiders Brewing Co. in Grand Island with presenter Tom Venzor from the NE Catholic Conference. This is a great opportunity for young adults from the area to gather as a community.

Pro-Life Coffee: Sat., Feb. 17th, at Riverside Golf Club in Grand Island. Doors open at 8:30 a.m. Join your state senators and pro-life leaders at this free event to get the latest on Pro-Life efforts to save preborn life. Refreshments and light breakfast provided. RSVP appreciated, but not required. To Register go to <https://www.gidiocese.org/pro-life>.

Mary's Cradle: Opening this spring at St. Mary's Cathedral Square, *Mary's Cradle* is a donation-based, non-profit outreach program, providing women in need "with maternity clothes, baby supplies, furniture, and equipment at no cost to them." Watch for more details in the future!

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 to register!

Families Wanted: We are looking for families who are willing to share life and homes with an exchange student for 10 months. These kids are coming to experience our culture, communities, schools, improve their English skills, and be a part of your family. These kids are between 18-18 years old, bring their own spending money, come with health insurance and a good knowledge of the English language. There are local coordinators in your community ready to help you select a wonderful student to join your family. Contact Nicole Krcilek at 308-530-6520 or email at nkrcilek@iceusa.org

Bingo in February: Tuesdays, Feb. 13th and 17th, at 7 p.m. in the Parish Center.

Stations of the Cross: All Wednesdays thru Lent beginning Feb. 21st: Loup City 6 pm – Ashton 7 pm – Hazard 7:40 pm (exception of Feb. 28th when at 6 pm) – Pleasanton 6:30 pm.

	January 27 and 28, 2023		
	LOUP CITY	ASHTON	HAZARD
WEEKLY ENV.	\$ 1,528.00	\$ 340.00	\$ 390.00
PLATE	\$ 834.00	----	----
CHILDREN	\$ 32.00	----	----
Latin America	\$ 364.00	\$ 20.00	\$ 110.00
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
Remaining Jan Balance	\$ 1,659.18	\$+ 528.25	\$ 559.34