

The Catholic Communities of

ST. JOSAPHAT

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Mass Schedule ~ Times ~ Intentions

February 18, 2024

Sat., Feb. 17th	5:00 PM 7:00 PM	SJ MASS: † David Kusek OLL MASS
Sun., Feb. 18th	8:00 AM 10:30 AM	OLL MASS SJ MASS: † Esther Baker
Mon., Feb. 19th	11:00 AM	LC MASS: † Emil Kowalewski
Wed., Feb. 21st	11:00 AM	SJ MASS: † Dennis & RozAnn Hendrickson
Sat., Feb. 24th	5:00 PM 7:00 PM	SJ MASS: † Irene Fredrick OLL MASS
Sun., Feb. 25th	8:00 AM 10:30 AM	OLL MASS SJ MASS: † Lucille Gappa



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

1st Sunday of Lent

“Often Jesus asks the sick to believe. He makes use of signs to heal: spittle and the laying on of hands, mud and washing. The sick try to touch him, ‘for power came forth from him and healed them all’. And so in the sacraments, Christ continues to ‘touch’ us in order to heal us... By his passion and death on the cross Christ has given a new meaning to suffering: it can henceforth configure us to him and unite us with his redemptive Passion.”
– Catechism of the Catholic Church, 1504-1505.

	<u>Saturday, Feb. 24th, 5:00 p.m.</u>	<u>Sunday, Feb. 25th, 10:30 a.m.</u>
<u>Greeters:</u>	Karl & Louise Kulwicki	Bill & Cindy Ference
<u>Leader:</u>	Rich Peters	Loraine Panowicz
<u>Lector:</u>	Tom Obermiller	Todd Wardyn
<u>Eucharist Min.:</u>	Jerry Kowalski & Rose Kowalski	Mike & Whitney Kaminski
<u>Servers:</u>	Wyatt Trompke & Brendan Carkoski	Conrad Kaminski & Will Krolkowski

March Calendar: I will be working on the calendar this week for March. Let the office know if there is a meeting or event you would like to have on it!

✠ **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.

✠ **World Day of Prayer:** The CCW and Knights of Columbus will be praying the Rosary for World Peace before Mass on March 2nd and March 3rd.

CCW Spring Fling: The St. Josaphat CCW “Spring Fling” is set for Monday, March 4th, with Social starting at 5:30 pm. Dinner, catered by Country Catering, will be served at 6 pm. All ladies from our three cluster parishes are invited to attend. Sign up in the back of church or call Jane at 308-202-0166. NO GIFT EXCHANGE!!

Friends of Paplin will be holding their monthly meeting on February 18th at 1 pm. This week’s topics of discussion will include the upcoming *Palm Sunday Breakfast*. 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.

St. Francis Church Soup Luncheon: Sunday, Feb. 25th, serving from 11 am to 1 pm at St. Francis Hall. Come enjoy your choice of chicken noodle, chili, or czarnina soups, sandwiches, dessert, and a drink. Adults: \$10, Children 6-12 yrs. \$5, 5 & Under FREE. Quarts of soup will be available for purchase!

Catholics Encounter Christ: Consider attending a Catholics Encounter Christ weekend on March 8-10 (Women's) or March 22-24 (Men's). Visit gidiocese.org to register! See bulletin boards for further info.

St. Josaphat CCW Scholarship: One \$300 scholarship will be given to a parish registered boy or girl by the CCW. Applications can be found in the back of church and are due to Amy at the church office by April 1. No late or incomplete applications will be accepted.

Don't forget!! KC Fish Fry Fridays Feb. 23, March 8, and March 22, serving 5-7 pm in the St. Josaphat Parish Center. **Ladies of our parish cluster** are asked to bring a dessert for these evenings if possible. These can be dropped off at the kitchen the day of event. We appreciate you!

Bingo in February: Tuesdays, Feb. 27th, at 7 p.m. in the Parish Center.

February 10 and 11, 2024

	LOUP CITY	ASHTON	HAZARD
WEEKLY ENV.	\$ 1,769.00	\$ 1,012.00	\$ 230.00
PLATE/EFT	\$ 497.00	----	50.00
CHILDREN	\$ 18.00	----	----
Replacement Fund	\$ 41.00	----	----
February Budget	\$ 3,403.25/week 13,613/month	\$ 1,067.44/week 4,269.75/month	\$ 512.34/week 2,049.34/month
Remaining Balance	\$ 8,192.00/mo.	\$ 3,257.75	\$ 1,589.34

Middle School & High School Students:

- St. Josaphat CCW will refund \$100 of any registration to *Higher Ground Ex. Faith* (6-8th gr.), *Higher Ground* (10th gr. up), or *Steubenville* (9th gr. up). Please email or send a copy of your *paid* registration to Jane Maschka at maschka@nctc.net, POB 217, Arcadia 68815, and the CCW will issue you a check. The ladies would love a written summary of the event attended as well.
- The Knights of Columbus will refund \$150 of any registration to the above retreats. A copy of paid registration is requested along with a brief written summary of the retreat afterward on what you did and learned while there! Contact Tim Kusek 308-383-5299.