

The Catholic Communities of

ST. JOSAPHAT

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ST. FRANCIS

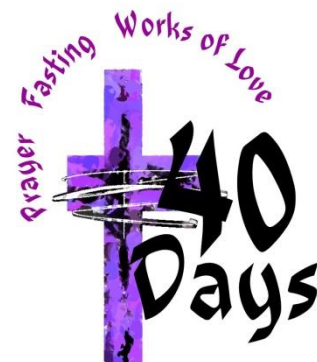
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Mass Schedule ~ Times ~ Intentions

February 25, 2024

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
Mon., Feb. 26th	11:00 AM	LC MASS: † Dolores Shada
Wed., Feb. 28th	11:00 AM	SJ MASS: † Stanley Pokorski
Sat., March 2nd	5:00 PM 7:00 PM	SJ MASS: For the People OLL MASS
Sun., March 3rd	8:00 AM 10:30 AM	OLL MASS SJ MASS: Special Intention



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

2nd Sunday of Lent

“God never tires of forgiving us; we are the ones who tire of seeking his mercy.” – Pope Francis

	<u>Saturday, March 2nd, 5:00 p.m.</u>	<u>Sunday, March. 3rd, 10:30 a.m.</u>
<u>Greeters:</u>	Connie & Marian Palu	3 rd Grade CCD Class
<u>Leader:</u>	Rose Kowalski	----
<u>Lector:</u>	Krista Slobaszewski	----
<u>Eucharist Min.:</u>	Bonnie Davidson & Sharon Osentowski	<i>Need 2 Volunteers</i>
<u>Servers:</u>	Ashlyn Gappa & Cyrus Oseka	Kade Kowalski, <i>Volunteer</i>

→ **St. Francis Church Soup Luncheon** this 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 as well.

Update from Father Mark: I am now halfway through cardiac rehab, which is going very well. Thank you for all of the prayers and cards! They mean a lot. I'm getting better each day. -- Fr. Mark Maresh

Rosary for World Peace: Come early to Mass next weekend (March 2nd and 3rd) and join the CCW and Knights of Columbus in praying the Rosary.

CCW Spring Fling: 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. Take this last opportunity to RSVP in the back of church or call Jane at 308-202-0166.

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 awarded 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.

KC Fish Fry's: Fridays, March 8th and March 22nd, 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.

- *Saints Peter & Paul* in St. Paul Fish Fry dates: March 1st and March 15th in the Parish Life Center serving also from 5-7 pm.

Stations of the Cross: Wednesday, Feb. 28th: Loup City 6 pm – Ashton 7 pm – Hazard 6 pm with Mass – Pleasanton 6:30 pm. Our Lady of Lourdes in Ravenna on Sundays after the 8 am Mass.

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

February 17 and 18, 2024

	LOUP CITY	ASHTON	HAZARD
WEEKLY ENV.	\$ 1,986.00	\$ 650.00	\$ 665.00
PLATE/EFT	\$ 334.89	----	50.00
CHILDREN	\$ 11.00	----	----
Eastern Europe (Ash Wednesday)	\$ 1,094.00	\$ 35.00	\$ 15.00
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	\$ 5,800.11/mo.	\$ 2,599.75	\$ 924.34

2023-2024 Weekly Appeal Update

Parish	\$ Goal	\$ Received	% \$ Goal	Household Goal	Household Total	% HH Goal
St. Francis	\$ 2,847	\$1,660	58%	16	9	56%
St. Gabriel	\$ 2,085	\$2,615	125%	12	10	83%
St. Josaphat	\$13,403	\$9,704	72%	70	61	87%