

The Catholic Communities of

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Mass Schedule ~ Times ~ Intentions

March 3, 2024

Sat., March 2 nd	5:00 PM	SJ MASS: For the People
	7:00 PM	OLL MASS
Sun., March 3 rd	8:00 AM	OLL MASS
	10:30 AM	SJ MASS: Special Intention
Mon., March 4 th	12:00 PM	ASHTON MASS: † Isabel Ksionzek
Wed., March 6 th	11:00 AM	SJ MASS: † Elaine Maciejewski
Sat., March 9 th	5:00 PM	SJ MASS: † Clarence & Dorothy Oseka
	7:00 PM	OLL MASS
Sun., March 10 th	8:00 AM	OLL MASS
	10:30 AM	SJ MASS: For the People



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

3rd Sunday of Lent

Lenten Reconciliation Opportunity: On Saturday, March 9th, Fr. Scott Harter from Ord will be in our parishes to hear Confessions. He will be at *St. Josaphat* from 9:30-11:30 am and *Our Lady of Lourdes* from Noon until 2 pm that day.

	<u>Saturday, March 9th, 5:00 p.m.</u>	<u>Sunday, March. 10th, 10:30 a.m.</u>
<u>Greeters:</u>	Tim & Patty Piontkowski	Lillian Kaslon & Marcia Dammann
<u>Leader:</u>	Mike Gappa	Mary Skibinski
<u>Lector:</u>	Betty Kuszak	Paula Johnson
<u>Eucharist Min.:</u>	Ervan & Marge Dzingle	Kaitlyn Skibinski & Morgan Skibinski
<u>Servers:</u>	Jaymeson Gappa & Brendan Carkoski	Conrad Kaminski & Lena Kaminski

The **Ministry Schedule** for April-June is in progress. It's a privilege to assist at Mass in any of the capacities listed above... considering offering your time today! If you choose to opt out or would like to change your Mass time, please also let the office know. Mass times will change again in July.

Catholics at the Capitol on March 6 in Lincoln: It's your turn to answer the call and be a vital part of building the kingdom of love, justice, and peace at the 10th Annual Catholics at the Capitol. On Wednesday, March 6th, from 8 am to 2 pm, help us fight for faith, family, and life in law at St. Mary's Church and the State Capitol in downtown Lincoln. This is a unique opportunity to connect with like-minded individuals, hear from Nebraska officials, and engage with your State Senator on the issues that matter most to you. Tickets \$15 each including breakfast, lunch, and refreshments. We encourage you to act fast as tickets are limited to 250 participants. Learn more today and sign up at NECatholic.org.

Stations of the Cross: Wednesday, March 6th: Loup City 6 pm – Ashton 7 pm – Hazard 7:40 pm – Pleasanton 6:30 pm. Our Lady of Lourdes in Ravenna on Sundays after the 8 am Mass.

What if you challenged yourself to listen to Catholic radio every day during Lent? What if it changed your life? This Lent, we invite you to tune in to *Spirit Catholic Radio* (91.5 FM/88.1 FM) and listen to inspirational programming. Hear the Stations of the Cross Mon-Fri at 10 am CST, pray the Sorrowful Mysteries of the Rosary on Sundays, and catch special EWTN Lenten programming. More info at spiritcatholicradio.com.

Family Retreat: Join the Diocese of GI Vocation Office & Child Protection Office in their first *Heroic Virtue Family Retreat* August 2-4, 2024. This 3-day hands-on retreat for families with children ages 5 to 12 years (all other ages welcomed) is designed to equip parents and energize children on their paths to sainthood through Sacraments and fun family activities. See the bulletin boards for further details!

GI DCCW Scholarship Opportunity: The DCCW is offering a scholarship opportunity to a senior girl who exemplifies her Catholic faith with service, leadership, and faith. This \$250 scholarship is awarded following the submission of 2nd semester freshman registration of classes at an accredited two or four-year college, technical college, or other specialized area of training. Applications due April 1st to Kellie Crowell, President of Keraney Deneary, 521 Alba Ave., Ravenna 68869. The application can be printed off at the GIDCCW website: www.gidccw.org/scholarship-2017/. *Printed copies are also available on the bulletin board at the back of church.

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.

- Looking for another great Fish Fry to head to this Lent? Check out Spirit Catholic Radio's *Fish Fry Finder* at spiritcatholicradio.com/fish for more great options.

Bingo in March: Tuesdays, March 5th, 12th and 26th, at 7 p.m. in the Parish Center.

February 24 and 25, 2024

	LOUP CITY	ASHTON	HAZARD
WEEKLY ENV.	\$ 2,302.00	\$ 270.00	\$ 190.00
PLATE EFT	\$ 1,019.00 500.00	----	\$ 50.00
CHILDREN	\$ 20.53	----	----
Eastern Europe (Ash Wednesday)	\$ 45.00	----	\$ 60.00
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	\$ 2,298.76	\$ 2,329.75	\$ 684.34