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Mass Schedule ~ Times ~ Intentions

March 10, 2024

Sat., March 9 th	5:00 PM 7:00 PM	SJ MASS: † Clarence & Dorothy Oseka OLL MASS
Sun., March 10 th	8:00 AM 10:30 AM	OLL MASS SJ MASS: For the People
Mon, March 11 th	12:00 PM	HAZARD MASS: † Helen Stanczyk
Wed, March 13 th	11:00 AM	SJ MASS: † Gary Smedra
Sat., March 16 th	5:00 PM 7:00 PM	SJ MASS: † Jon Baker OLL MASS
Sun., March 17 th	8:00 AM 10:30 AM	OLL MASS SJ MASS: † Darlene Spotanski



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

4th Sunday of Lent

The Fourth Sunday of Lent is called **Laetare Sunday**, from the first words of the Introit at Mass, “Laetare Jerusalem” (‘Rejoice, O Jerusalem’). Like Gaudete Sunday midway through Advent, Laetare reminds us of the event we look forward at the end of the penitential season and the joy in anticipation of the Resurrection. The vestments for this day will be rose, as they are on Gaudete Sunday in Advent.

	<u>Saturday, March 16th, 5:00 p.m.</u>	<u>Sunday, March 17th, 10:30 a.m.</u>
<u>Greeters:</u>	Barb Dorsey & Diane Loeffelbein	Rich & Loraine Panowicz
<u>Leader:</u>	Tom Obermiller	Jerome Reimers
<u>Lector:</u>	Janelle Mostek	Bill Ference
<u>Eucharist Min.:</u>	Susan Day & Marcia Dammann	Tom Smedra & Christina Stieb
<u>Servers:</u>	Kade Kowalski & <i>Volunteer</i>	Will Krolkowski & Brogan Setlik

Coffee & Rolls will be served by the CCW *after* the Palm Sunday 10:30 Mass on March 24th in honor of Fr. Richard’s birthday (which actually falls on Easter Sunday this year, March 31st). Come join us!

Lenten Reconciliation Schedule with Fr. Richard

Ravenna – Saturday, March 16, 12-2 pm

Sunday, March 24, 12-2 pm

Loup City – Sunday, March 17, 2-4 pm

Saturday, March 23rd, 1-3 pm

Palm Sunday Breakfast: On Sunday, March 24th, the Friends of Paplin will be hosting Palm Sunday Breakfast at the St. Francis Hall in Ashton from 9 am- 1 pm. We will be serving breakfast casseroles, sausage, pancakes, fruit, homemade rolls, juice, and coffee. Free will donations will be accepted. We will also be holding a cash raffle for \$100, \$50, and \$25 cash. Silent auction items will also be available. Everyone is welcome to attend. Funds raised will be used to help pay for the recently installed furnace in Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church. See you there!

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!

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 1st**. *No late or incomplete applications will be accepted.*

GI DCCW Scholarship Opportunity: The DCCW is offering a \$250 scholarship opportunity to a senior girl who exemplifies her Catholic faith with service, leadership, and faith. This 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 Kearney Deanery, 521 Alba Ave., Ravenna 68869. *Printed copies are available on the bulletin board at the back of church.

Adult Catechism Class: Tuesday, March 12th, at 7 p.m. inside the church. Only two classes left!

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

Stations of the Cross: Wednesday, March 13th: 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.

KC Final Fish Fry's: Friday, March 22nd, serving 5-7 pm in the St. Josaphat Parish Center.

March 2 and 3, 2024

	LOUP CITY	ASHTON	HAZARD
WEEKLY ENV.	\$ 2,023.00	\$ 1,635.00	\$ 320.00
PLATE	\$ 346.00	----	----
Mailed-in	4,000.00		
CHILDREN	\$ 42.51	----	----
Replacement Fund	\$ 248.00	----	----
March 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	\$ 7,201.49	\$ 2,634.75	\$1,679.34

Catholic Relief Services: With your generous gift this weekend, CRS can continue forward with its compassionate, lifesaving work which helps a child thrive, brings hope to a family, and rebuilds a community in over 100 countries around the world- providing welcome kits to survivors of sex trafficking, helping mothers and babies around the world receive nutritional care and exams, providing safety, assistance, and counseling for refugees, etc. Your generosity is greatly appreciated!