

The Catholic Communities of

ST. JOSAPHAT

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Mass Schedule ~ Times ~ Intentions

March 17, 2024

Sat., March 16th	5:00 PM 7:00 PM	SJ MASS: † Jon Baker OLL MASS
Sun., March 17th	8:00 AM 10:30 AM	OLL MASS SJ MASS: † Darlene Spotanski
Mon, March 18th	11:00 AM	NO LC MASS
Wed, March 20th	11:00 AM	SJ MASS: † Irene Sok
Sat., March 23rd	11:00 AM 5:00 PM 7:00 PM	† Funeral Mass for Jim Lutz SJ MASS: † Ron Piontkowski OLL MASS
Sun., March 24th -Palm Sunday-	8:00 AM 10:30 AM	OLL MASS SJ MASS: † Joann Piechota



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

5th Sunday of Lent

Christ be with me, Christ within me, Christ behind me, Christ before me, Christ beside me, Christ to win me, Christ to comfort me and restore me, Christ beneath me, Christ above me, Christ in quiet, Christ in danger, Christ in hearts of all that love me, Christ in mouth of friend and stranger.

--Saint Patrick, "The Writings of Patrick: The Apostle of Ireland."

	<u>Saturday, March 23rd, 5:00 p.m.</u>	<u>Sunday, March. 24th, 10:30 a.m.</u>
<u>Greeters:</u>	Bill & Joan Watson	Gary & Lori Eurek
<u>Leader:</u>	Janelle Krzycki	Lisa Harrington
<u>Lector:</u>	Cindy Baker	Jerome Reimers
<u>Eucharist Min.:</u>	Mitch Spotanski & Kaylee Tuma	Wayne Klein & Loraine Panowicz
<u>Servers:</u>	Cyrus Oseka & Wyatt Trompke	Wyatt Stieb & Dylan Rademacher
Ministry Schedules for next quarter are available at the back of church!!		

Lenten Reconciliation with Fr. Richard: This Sunday, March 17, 2-4 pm, and Sat., March 23rd, 1-3 pm.

Easter Memorial Envelopes: Pick one up at the back of church and return to the office or place in the collection basket next weekend (\$20 donation suggested). These will need to be received no later than Tues., March 26th, of Holy Week in order to be placed in the bulletin. Thank you!

Final KC Fish Fry of the Season: All good things must come to an end....Friday, March 22nd, serving 5-7 pm in the St. Josaphat Parish Center. A special thank you to all who have donated their delicious desserts over the past few weeks! The Knights have had a successful run and expect no less for their Final Fry, so kindly consider bringing a dessert by the Hall on the day of the event. Thank you!

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

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!

Deadline approaching → One \$300 St. Josaphat 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. **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.*

Family Retreat: Join the Diocese of GI Vocation Office & Child Protection Office in their first *Heroic Virtue Family Retreat* August 2-4, 2024. See the bulletin boards for further details!

Adult Catechism Class: Our final class will be Tuesday, March 19th, at 7 p.m. in the Parish Center.

Last Lenten Stations of the Cross: Wednesday, March 20th: Loup City 6 pm – Ashton 7 pm – Hazard 7:40 pm – Mass in Pleasanton at 6:30 pm. Our Lady of Lourdes in Ravenna on Sundays after the 8 am Mass.

Holy Week/Easter Schedule: Holy Thursday 7 pm, Good Friday 7 pm, Easter Vigil 7 pm, and Easter Sunday at 8 & 10 am (these times apply to both St. Josaphat & Our Lady of Lourdes).

March 9 and 10, 2024

	LOUP CITY	ASHTON	HAZARD
WEEKLY ENV.	\$ 1,482.00	\$ 545.00	\$ 315.00
PLATE	\$ 415.00	----	----
CHILDREN	\$ 22.54	----	----
Catholic Relief Services	\$ 313.00	\$ 70.00	\$ 230.00
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	\$ 4,971.95	\$ 2,089.75	\$ 994.34