

# The Catholic Communities of

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### Mass Schedule ~ Times ~ Intentions

March 24, 2024

<b>Sat., March 23<sup>rd</sup></b>	<b>5:00 PM</b> <b>7:00 PM</b>	<b>SJ MASS: † Ron Piontkowski</b> <b>OLL MASS</b>
<b>Sun., March 24<sup>th</sup></b> <b>-Palm Sunday-</b>	<b>8:00 AM</b> <b>10:30 AM</b>	<b>OLL MASS</b> <b>SJ MASS: † Joann Piechota</b>
<b>Mon, March 25<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>11:00 AM</b>	<b>LC MASS: † Harry Spotanski</b>
<b>Wed, March 27<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>10:30 AM</b>	<b>† Funeral Mass for Chet Lonowski</b>
<b>Holy Thursday</b> -----	<b>7:00 PM</b>	<b>SJ MASS: † Jonathan Jerabek</b>
<b>Good Friday</b>	<b>7:00 PM</b>	
<b>Sat., March 30<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>7:00 PM</b>	<b>SJ MASS: † Steve &amp; Irene Kizior</b>
<b>Sun., March 31<sup>st</sup></b> <b>Easter Sunday</b>	<b>8:00 AM</b> <b>10:00 AM</b>	<b>SJ MASS: For the People</b> <b>SJ MASS: For the People</b>



Palm Sunday

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

**Holy Thursday:** Greeters: Mark & Sue Goc; Leader: Heidi Krolikowski; Lector: Jerry Kowalski; E/M: Kenny & Marcia Kaslon, Barb Dorsey, Ron Mroczek, Marcia Dammann, Loraine Panowicz; Servers: Treven Setlik, Ashlyn Gappa

**Good Friday:** Leader: Rose Kowalski; Lector: Mike Gappa; E/M: Susan Day and Cindy Baker

**Easter Vigil:** Greeters: Tom & Sue Obermiller; Leader: Annette Gallaway; Lector: Rose Kowalski  
E/M: David Kuszak, Doris Nesiba, Joyce Goc, Steve & Denise Holcomb, Marion Schultz; Greeters: Kade Kowalski and Brendan Carkoski

**Easter Sunday 8 a.m.:** Greeters: Lonnie & Mitzi Tvrdik; Leader: Dayle Klein; Lector: Loraine Panowicz;  
E/M: Wayne Klein, Chris Stieb, Jerome Reimers, Lois Maschka, Tom Smedra, Linda Kohlscheen  
Servers: Wyatt Stieb and Will Krolikowski

**Easter Sunday 10 a.m.:** Greeters: Ron & Peg Mroczek; Leader: Gary Eurek; Lector: Paula Johnson  
E/M: Lori Eurek, John Hulinsky, Kelly Griffith, Barb Dorsey, Melanie Jonak, Conagher Jonak  
Servers: Conrad Kaminski and Lena Kaminski

**Don't Forget!** *Friends of Paplin* will be serving a delicious **Palm Sunday Breakfast** at the St. Francis Hall in Ashton from 9 am- 1 pm. Free will donations accepted. Cash raffle and Silent Auction items will also be available. Everyone is welcome to attend!

**Easter Memorial Envelopes:** The office will need the memorials by Tuesday, March 26<sup>th</sup>, in preparation for the bulletin. Thank you!

**Solemnity of Annunciation Mass** on April 8<sup>th</sup> at St. Leo's in Grand Island at 5:30 pm. Bishop Hanefeldt will celebrate Mass and provide the Blessing of a Child in the Womb. Expectant mothers most welcome! Reception to follow.

**Walking with Moms- "Getting Started" Meetings** on Sat., April 23<sup>rd</sup>, 4:30 or 6:30 pm (your choice) at St. Mary's Cathedral Square in Grand Island. Information will be presented on how your parish can participate in this wonderful new initiative which hopes to help vulnerable women find support in welcoming and caring for their children. Register at <https://www.gidiocese.org/pro-life> by April 18th.

**Mary's Cradle Opens:** Located at St. Mary's Cathedral Square in Grand Island (112 S. Cedar St.), Mary's Cradle is part of the outreach efforts of *Walking with Moms in Need*. This completely volunteer, donation-based program supports moms in need with baby supplies free of charge. They accept both new and used maternity and baby clothes, baby furniture, baby food/formula as well as cash donation which can be dropped office during store hours. Open Tuesdays and Thursdays from 9 am to 12 pm.

**GI DCCW Spring Assembly- Igniting Holiness in Ordinary Families.** April 15<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup> at St. Joseph's Catholic Church and Cobblestone Hotel in Broken Bow. Special Guests: Katia Sciba and Father Phan. Registration Deadline: April 9<sup>th</sup>. See the bulletin boards for flyers and more information!

**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! Brochures are also available.

**Last Bingo in March:** This Tuesday the 26<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm in the Parish Center.

**March 16 and 17, 2024**

	LOUP CITY	ASHTON	HAZARD
<b>WEEKLY ENV.</b>	\$ 2,795.00	\$ 250.00	\$ 355.00
<b>PLATE</b>	\$ 648.00	----	----
<b>CHILDREN</b>	\$ 34.00	----	----
<b>Catholic Relief Services</b>	\$ 55.00	----	\$ 200.00
<b>St. Francis Roof Project</b>	-----	\$ 6,100.00 7,500+ Goal	----
<b>March Budget</b>	\$ 3,403.25/week 13,613/month	\$ 1,067.44/week 4,269.75/month	\$ 512.34/week 2,049.34/month
<b>Remaining Balance</b>	\$ 3,316.29	\$ 1,839.75	\$ 959.34

**2023-2024 Weekly Appeal Update**

Parish	\$ Goal	\$ Received	% \$ Goal	Household Goal	Household Total	% HH Goal
<b>St. Francis</b>	\$ 2,847	\$ 1,865	65%	16	11	69%
<b>St. Josaphat</b>	\$13,403	\$10,517	78%	70	63	90%