

The Catholic Communities of

ST. JOSAPHAT

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Mass Schedule ~ Times ~ Intentions

March 31, 2024

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| Sat., March 30 th | 7:00 PM | SJ MASS: † Steve & Irene Kizior OLL MASS |
| Sun., March 31 st Easter Sunday | 8:00 AM 10:00 AM | OLL & SJ MASS: For the People OLL & SJ MASS: For the People |
| Mon, April 1 st | 11:00 AM | NO LC MASS |
| Wed, April 3 rd | 11:00 AM | NO LC MASS |
| Sat., April 6 th | 5:00 PM 7:00 PM | SJ MASS: † Joe Novak OLL MASS |
| Sun., April 7 th 1 st Communion | 8:00 AM 10:30 AM | OLL MASS SJ MASS: For the People |



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

"Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have believed." John 20:29

| | <u>Saturday, April 6th, 5:00 p.m.</u> | <u>Sunday, April. 7th, 10:30 a.m.</u> |
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| <u>Greeters:</u> | Dick & Linda Madsen | Bill & Cindy Ference |
| <u>Leader:</u> | Krista Slobaszewski | Todd Wardyn |
| <u>Lector:</u> | Tom Obermiller | Lisa Harrington |
| <u>Eucharist Min.:</u> | Brandon & Tina Tuma | Ron Mroczek & Karen Greenland |
| <u>Servers:</u> | Jaymeson Gappa & Wyatt Trompke | Brogan Setlik & Dylan Rademacher |
| Ministry Schedules are available on the table in the entry of church! | | |

A big **Thank You** to the group of men who dug us out at a moment's notice from last weekend's winter storm on Tuesday and in plenty of time for the visitation that evening. We know who you are, and we appreciate you!
- St. Josaphat's Church

The **Knights of Columbus Council 5455** would like to thank everyone for their constant support in making the Fish Fry Lenten Season a success. A big Thank You to the ladies of the parish for preparing desserts. Thank You to all the Knights, their wives, and family members who help with the various duties each time. A special Thank You to Phyllis Mroczek in volunteering her time to make the dumplings for the sauerkraut and preparing it for each fish fry. We hear from those attending that we have an outstanding meal each time. We are looking forward to 2025!

The **Friends of Paplin** would like to thank everyone who braved the dreary weather to attend our Palm Sunday Breakfast. Thanks also to all who helped in any way to help make it a success- from those who worked to those who brought food and silent auction items. We still had a great turnout, and the funds raised will help pay for the new furnace in the Paplin church. God bless each and every one of you!

Solemnity of Annunciation Mass on April 8th 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.

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

Walking with Moms- "Getting Started" Meetings on Sat., April 23rd, 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.

Bingo in April: Tuesdays: April 2nd, 9th, and 23rd (incorrect on April calendar) @ 7 pm in the Parish Center.

March 23 and 24, 2024

| | LOUP CITY | ASHTON | HAZARD |
|---------------------------------|----------------------------------|------------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| WEEKLY ENV. | \$ 2,453.00 | \$ 250.00 | \$ 145.00 |
| EFT Total for March | \$ 500.00 | ---- | \$ 250.00 |
| PLATE | \$ 1,280.00 | ---- | ---- |
| CHILDREN | \$ 1.00 | ---- | ---- |
| Catholic Relief Services | \$ 30.00 | ---- | ---- |
| St. Francis Roof Project | ----- | \$ 7,125.00 7,500+ Goal | ---- |
| March Budget | \$ 3,403.25/week 13,613/month | \$ 1,067.44/week 4,269.75/month | \$ 512.34/week 2,049.34/month |
| Unmet Balance | \$ +1,537.05 | \$ 1,839.75 | \$ 764.34 |

2023-2024 Weekly Appeal Update

| Parish | \$ Goal | \$ Received | % \$ Goal | Household Goal | Household Total | % HH Goal |
|---------------------|----------------|--------------------|------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|------------------|
| St. Francis | \$ 2,847 | \$ 1,865 | 65% | 16 | 11 | 69% |
| St. Josaphat | \$13,403 | \$10,567 | 79% | 70 | 65 | 93% |