

The Catholic Communities of

ST. JOSAPHAT

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ST. GABRIEL

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ST. FRANCIS

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Mass Schedule ~ Times ~ Intentions

April 14, 2024

Sat., April 13 th	5:00 PM 7:00 PM	SJ MASS: † Mike Spotanski OLL MASS
Sun., April 14 th	8:00 AM 10:30 AM 10:30 AM	OLL MASS SJ MASS: For the People ASHTON: For the People
1 st Communion		
Mon, April 15 th	11:00 AM	LC MASS: † Eldren Michalski
Wed, April 17 th	11:00 AM	LC MASS: † Vernie Janulewicz
Sat., April 20 th	5:00 PM 7:00 PM	SJ MASS: † Terry Mostek OLL MASS
Sun., April 21 st	8:00 AM 10:30 AM 10:30 AM	OLL MASS SJ MASS: † Edwin Gappa HAZARD: For the People
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Confessions are heard one half-hour prior to each Mass.

3rd Sunday of Easter

“Do not abandon yourselves to despair. We are the Easter people and hallelujah is our song.”

-- St. John Paul II

	<u>Saturday, April 20th, 5:00 p.m.</u>	<u>Sunday, April 21st, 10:30 a.m.</u>
<u>Greeters:</u>	Barb Dorsey & Diane Loeffelbein	Rich & Loraine Panowicz
<u>Leader:</u>	Susan Day	Paula Johnson
<u>Lector:</u>	Mike Gappa	Todd Wardyn
<u>Eucharist Min.:</u>	Cindy Baker & Jerry Kowalski	Mike & Whitney Kaminski
<u>Servers:</u>	Kade Kowalski & Wyatt Trompke	Treven Setlik & Wyatt Stieb



**First Holy Communion – St. Francis in Ashton
Sunday, April 14th, at 10:30 a.m.**

Alex Kohtz ~ Katie Stanczyk & Ted Kohtz

Magnificat Brunch: Sat., April 20th, from 9 am – Noon (MT), at Holy Rosary Lyceum (916 Cheyenne Ave.) in Alliance. Guest Speaker: Steve Engelhaupt. Magnificat is a ministry to Catholic ladies. Join us for prayer, music, a meal, and fellowship. Cost: \$12. Contact: Teresa Nelson via email: turts@charter.net.

Friends of Paplin will be holding their monthly meeting on **April 21, 2024**, at 1 p.m. Please join us at the Polish Heritage Center in Ashton if you are interested in knowing more about the efforts to preserve the Paplin Church property.

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.

Nebraska Catholic Conference: Join Marion Miner of the Nebraska Catholic Conference and other pro-life champions to learn about the Pro-Abortion Ballot Initiative, what the Catholic Church is doing about it, and how you can help defeat it. **Thursday, April 25th, 7 pm** at Resurrection Church in Grand Island.

Last Bingo in April: Tuesday, April 23rd, @ 7 pm in the Parish Center.

April 6 and 7, 2024

	LOUP CITY	ASHTON	HAZARD
WEEKLY ENV.	\$ 1,871.00	\$ 445.00	\$ 200.00
Easter	\$ 255.00	85.00	\$ 310.00
Good Friday/Holy Land	\$ 25.00	\$ 40.00	\$ 25.00
PLATE	\$ 430.00	----	----
CHILDREN	\$ 25.00	----	----
Rice Bowl	\$ 784.95	\$ 50.00	\$ 400.00
Replacement Fund	\$ 238.00	----	----
St. Francis Roof Project	-----	\$ 8,675 7,500+ Goal	----
April Budget	\$ 3,403.25/week 13,613/month	\$ 1,067.44/week 4,269.75/month	\$ 512.34/week 2,049.34/month
Remaining April Balance	\$ 4,223.74	\$ 2,384.75	\$ 1,099.34

Catholic Home Missions Collection – April 27 & 28th. Through this grant-making agency, the USCCB helps to support missionary activities that strengthen the Catholic church in the United States and its territories. This year alone, the appeal will fund over \$9 million in grants to nearly 80 dioceses. Your generosity is appreciated.

2023-2024 Weekly Appeal Update

Parish	\$ Goal	\$ Received	% \$ Goal	Household Goal	Household Total	% HH Goal
St. Francis	\$ 2,847	\$ 2,285	80%	16	14	88%
St. Josaphat	\$13,403	\$10,987	82%	70	66	94%