

The Catholic Communities of

ST. JOSAPHAT

704 N 9th St, P.O. Box 626
Loup City, NE 68853

ST. GABRIEL

112 Market St.
Hazard, NE 68841

ST. FRANCIS

220 W. Carleton St.
Ashton, NE 68817

<u>Priest & Pastor:</u>	Fr. Richard L. Piontkowski – SJ Office/Rectory 745-0315 OLL Office 452-3109 and Rectory 452-3314, Cell -308-530-5803 E-mail: rpiontkowski@gdiocese.org
<u>Secretary:</u>	Amy Kowalski Office 745-0315, Cell 750-0866 (Mon/Tue/Thu: 10-3:30pm) E-mail: josaphatsaint@yahoo.com
<u>Business Manager:</u>	Phil Zimmer Cell - 308-870-2560
<u>Religious Education:</u>	Loraine Panowicz Cell -308-754-8505
<u>Prayer Network:</u>	Marge Lewandowski 745-1022 Phyllis Piechota 308-738-2260 Vivian Damratowski 745-0602

Mass Schedule ~ Times ~ Intentions

April 21, 2024

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
1 st Communion		
Mon, April 22 nd	11:00 AM	LC MASS: † Mike Eurek
Wed, April 24 th	11:00 AM	LC MASS: † Arnold & Ernestine Palu
Sat., April 27 th	5:00 PM 7:00 PM	SJ MASS: † Johnnie Piontkowski, Jr. OLL MASS
Sun., April 28 th	8:00 AM 10:30 AM	OLL MASS SJ MASS: † Anna Shotkoski



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

4th Sunday of Easter

	<u>Saturday, April 27th, 5:00 p.m.</u>	<u>Sunday, April 28th, 10:30 a.m.</u>
<u>Greeters:</u>	Connie Palu & Marian Palu	Lonnie & Mitzi Tvrdik
<u>Leader:</u>	Jerry Kowalski	Loraine Panowicz
<u>Lector:</u>	Cheryl Holcomb	Heidi Krolikowski
<u>Eucharist Min.:</u>	Edith Kusek & Evan Tuma	Linda Kohlscheen & Jerome Reimers
<u>Servers:</u>	Jaymeson Gappa & Volunteer	Lena Kaminski & Dylan Rademacher

A Note from Fr. Maresh: Well, I am finally home in Loup City as of April 10th. December 21st was my quadruple bypass surgery. After dismissal from the hospital, I spent over 3-1/2 months at my sister Linda's house in Ord. I had 12 weeks of cardiac rehab (physical therapy) 3x/week. I am feeling stronger each day. Thank you for all the thoughts, prayers, and cards. They meant a lot! --- Fr. Mark

Congratulations to the children receiving the Sacrament of First Holy Communion this Sunday, April 21st, at St. Gabriel in Hazard.

Attn: Students Attending Summer Retreats: The Diocese will be sending out invoices on remaining registration balances soon. Once paid, don't forget to take advantage of these reimbursement opportunities:

- St. Josaphat CCW will reimburse **\$100** to St. Josaphat students attending HGXR, Higher Ground, or Steubenville. Send or email a copy of your *paid* registration to Jane Maschka at POB 217, Arcadia, 68815; Email: maschka@nctc.net
 - The Knights of Columbus will refund **\$150** to any student from our cluster attending the above retreats with documentation of paid registration as well. Contact Tim Kusek: 308-383-5299.
- Both entities request a brief summary of your experience after having attended the retreat!

Mark Your Calendars! Graduating Seniors that are members of St. Josaphat, St. Francis, and St. Gabriel are invited to be recognized at the Senior Mass on Sunday, May 5th, at 10:30 a.m. here at St. Josaphat's.

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.

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

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.

April 13 and 14, 2024

	LOUP CITY	ASHTON	HAZARD
WEEKLY ENV.	\$ 1,970.00	\$ 375.00	\$ 285.00
Easter	\$ 120.00	150.00	----
PLATE	\$ 440.00	----	----
CHILDREN	\$ 20.00	----	----
St. Francis Roof Project	-----	\$ 13,775 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	\$ 1,673.74	\$ 1,479.75	\$ 764.34

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	\$11,393	85%	70	68	97%