## The Catholic Communities of

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## Mass Schedule ~ Times ~ Intentions

**April 28, 2024** 

| Sat., April 27 <sup>th</sup> | 5:00 PM  | SJ MASS: 🕆 Johnnie Piontkowski, Jr. |
|------------------------------|----------|-------------------------------------|
|                              | 7:00 PM  | OLL MASS                            |
| Sun., April 28th             | 8:00 AM  | OLL MASS                            |
|                              | 10:30 AM | SJ MASS: 🕆 Anna Shotkoski           |
| Mon, April 29 <sup>th</sup>  | 11:00 AM | LC MASS: ⊕ Pauline Pokorski         |
| Wed, May 1 <sup>st</sup>     | 11:00 AM | LC MASS: 🕆 Shirley Bean             |
| Sat., May 4 <sup>th</sup>    | 5:00 PM  | SJ MASS: 🕆 Jon Baker                |
|                              | 7:00 PM  | OLL MASS                            |
| Sun., May 5 <sup>th</sup>    | 8:00 AM  | OLL MASS                            |
|                              | 10:30 AM | SJ MASS: For the People             |



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

5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter

"Let us never lose sight of the Father's saving embrace. It is the paradigm of life, the heart of the Gospel, our model of radical love. May we allow Him to embrace us as children, so that we may embrace our brothers and sisters with the same charity." - Pope Francis

|           | Saturday, May 4 <sup>th</sup> , 5:00 p.m. | .m. Sunday, May 5 <sup>th</sup> , 10:30 a.m. |  |  |
|-----------|---|--|--|--|
| Greeters: | Karl & Louise Kulwicki                    | Lillian Kaslon & Marcia Dammann              |  |  |
| Leader:   | Janelle Krzycki                           | Lisa Harrington                              |  |  |

**Lector:** Jerry Kowalski Jerome Reimers

Eucharist Min.: Ervan & Marge Dzingle Barb Dorsey & Tom Smedra

**Servers:** Cyrus Oseka & Wyatt Trompke Brogan Setlik & Treven Setlik

I will be gone May 4-11 to be with my old Army buddies on our annual gathering in Missouri. I'll be back sometime May 10<sup>th</sup> for a wedding rehearsal in Loup City.

THANK YOU to all who have donated to the replacement of the school roof in Ashton! Also, thank you to the Polish Heritage Center who also donated generously to this project. God bless you all!

- Fr. Ríchard

<u>Reminder:</u> Graduating seniors will be recognized at Mass on Sunday, May 5<sup>th</sup>, 10:30 a.m. at St. Josaphat's.

<u>Attn: Students Attending Summer Retreats:</u> 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: <a href="maschka@nctc.net">maschka@nctc.net</a>
- 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!

**<u>Bingo in May:</u>** Tuesdays, May 7<sup>th</sup> and May 14<sup>th</sup>, at 7 p.m. in the Parish Center.

## April 20 and 21, 2024

|                          | LOUP CITY        | ASHTON                            | HAZARD         |  |
|--------------------------|------------------|-----------------------------------|----------------|--|
| WEEKLY ENV.              | \$ 1,640.00      | \$ 370.00                         | \$ 731.50      |  |
| PLATE                    | \$ 597.00        |                                   |                |  |
| CHILDREN                 | \$ 26.00         |                                   |                |  |
| St. Francis Roof Project |                  | \$ 14,800                         |                |  |
|                          |                  | 7,500+ Goal                       |                |  |
| April Budget             | \$ 3,403.25/week | \$ 3,403.25/week \$ 1,067.44/week |                |  |
|                          | 13,613/month     | 4,269.75/month                    | 2,049.34/month |  |
| Remaining April Balance  | \$ + 589.26      | \$ 867.75                         | \$ 50.49       |  |

<u>St. Francis School Roof Update</u>: With the roofing project itself complete, the cleaning of the school rooms affected by water should be finished by next week!

## 2023-2024 Weekly Appeal Update

| Parish       | \$ Goal  | \$ Received | % \$ Goal | Household<br>Goal | Household<br>Total | % HH Goal |
|--------------|----------|-------------|-----------|-------------------|--------------------|-----------|
| St. Francis  | \$ 2,847 | \$ 2,285    | 80%       | 16                | 14                 | 88%       |
| St. Josaphat | \$13,403 | \$11,393    | 85%       | 70                | 68                 | 97%       |

<u>Catholic Home Missions Collection:</u> The collection this week helps to strengthen the Church at home by supporting essential pastoral programs in financially challenged dioceses throughout the United States. Your donations, as always, are much appreciated.