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Mass Schedule ~ Times ~ Intentions

May 5, 2024

Sat., May 4 th	5:00 PM 7:00 PM	SJ MASS: † Jon Baker OLL MASS
Sun., May 5 th -Senior Mass -	8:00 AM 10:30 AM	OLL MASS SJ MASS: For the People
Mon, May 6 th	12:00 PM	NO ASHTON MASS
Wed, May 8 th	11:00 AM	NO LC MASS
Thurs., May 9 th - Ascension -	5:30 PM 7:00 PM	SJ MASS: For the People OLL MASS
Sat., May 11 th	5:00 PM 7:00 PM	SJ MASS: † Delbert Jonak OLL MASS
Sun., May 12 th - Mother's Day -	8:00 AM 10:30 AM	OLL MASS SJ MASS: For the People



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

May Crowning

Heavenly Father,

Surround those who are graduating with your grace. Bless them with hope so that they move into the future with eager and open hearts. Help them to put the knowledge, skills, and insights gained through their education to use for the good of all mankind. Inspire them to believe in the goodness of life even when faced with challenges and difficulties. As they commence with their lives, may they grow ever more grateful and wise.

All of this we ask in the name of Jesus, your beloved Son.

Amen.

Thursday, May 9th, 5:30 p.m. – The Ascension of the Lord

Greeters: Bonnie Davidson & David Woitalewicz; **Leader:** Annette Gallaway;
Lector: Susan Day; **Eucharist Min.:** Ron Mroczek & Loraine Panowicz
Servers: Kade Kowalski & Volunteer

Mass at Our Lady of Lourdes – 7:00 p.m.

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 10th for a wedding rehearsal in Loup City. – Fr. Richard

Totus Tuus: Our Lady of Lourdes in Ravenna is hosting this program the week of July 21-26 and is generously offering your child(ren) the opportunity to attend! Grades 1-6th run Mon-Fri from 9 am- 3pm and 7th-12th Sun-Thurs. from 6-8:15 pm (based on the 2024/25 school year). Registration is \$35/child. Register by June 30th to earn a free t-shirt! Register at gidiocese.org/totus-tuus. Call Joan if you have any questions: 308-380-5946.

For Students Attending Summer Retreats: 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.

Chicago Trip Planned - *The Polish Heritage Center* in Ashton and Gannon Travel are sponsoring a "Taste of Polonia Chicago" tour Aug 30-Sept 2, 2024. This includes deluxe round trip motor coach from GI, Lincoln, or Omaha, 5 meals, admission to all venues (except Taste of Polonia \$15), step-on guided tour of Chicago highlighting Polish Heritage sites, 3 nights accommodations at Hampton Inn Chicago Magnificent Mile, Mass at Holy Trinity Polish Catholic Church and Polish Museum of America. Sign-up deadline July 1. See Polish Heritage Inc. Facebook page for more details!

Bingo this Week!! Tuesday, May 7th, at 7 p.m. in the Parish Center. Tell your friends!!

	April 27 and 28, 2024		
	LOUP CITY	ASHTON	HAZARD
WEEKLY ENV.	\$ 2,219.00	\$ 260.00	\$ 175.00
PLATE	\$ 1,127.00	----	----
CHILDREN	\$ 12.00	----	----
EFT for April	\$ 500.00	----	\$ 100.00
Catholic Home Missions	\$ 299.00	\$ 30.00	\$ 10.00
St. Francis Roof Project	-----	\$ 15,000 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
Unmet/Exceeded Budget for April	\$ +4,167.26	\$ 867.75	\$ +224.51

THANK YOU to all who have donated to the replacement of the school roof in Ashton. We have officially *doubled* our original monetary goal! Also, thank you to the Polish Heritage Center who donated generously to this project. God bless you all!

	<u>Saturday, May 11th, 5:00 p.m.</u>	<u>Sunday, May 12th, 10:30 a.m.</u>
<u>Greeters:</u>	Bill & Joan Watson	Mark & Sue Goc
<u>Leader:</u>	Rose Ann Kowalski	Mary Skibinski
<u>Lector:</u>	Cindy Baker	Becky Setlik
<u>Eucharist Min.:</u>	Kenny & Marcia Kaslon	Wayne Klein & Chris Stieb
<u>Servers:</u>	Kade Kowalski & <i>Volunteer</i>	Lena Kaminski & Dylan Rademacher