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Mass Schedule ~ Times ~ Intentions

May 19, 2024

Sat., May 18th	5:00 PM 7:00 PM	SJ MASS: † Mike Mazankowski OLL MASS
Sun., May 19th <i>Pentecost</i>	8:00 AM 10:30 AM	OLL MASS SJ MASS: † Esther Baker
Mon., May 20th	11:00 AM	LC MASS: † Duane Lewandowski
Wed., May 22nd	11:00 AM	LC MASS: † Virginia Pokorski
Sat., May 25th	5:00 PM 7:00 PM	SJ MASS: † Rob Lewandowski OLL MASS
Sun., May 26th	8:00 AM 10:30 AM	OLL MASS SJ MASS: † Marie Eurek



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

This is a prayer we must pray every day- “Holy Spirit, make my heart open to the word of God, make my heart open to goodness, make my heart open to the beauty of God every day.” – Pope Francis

	<u>Saturday, May 25th, 5:00 p.m.</u>	<u>Sunday, May 26th, 10:30 a.m.</u>
<u>Greeters:</u>	Tim & Patty Piontkowski	Bill & Cindy Ference
<u>Leader:</u>	Tom Obermiller	Dayle Klein
<u>Lector:</u>	Janelle Krzycki	Gary Eurek
<u>Eucharist Min.:</u>	David Kuszak & Joyce Goc	Karen Greenland & Conagher Jonak
<u>Servers:</u>	Cyrus Oseka & Brendan Carkoski	Wyatt Stieb & Treven Setlik

Seminary Special Collection, May 18 and 19th: Your generosity in this week’s special collection envelope is a gift that supports our *Seminarists*, young men who are studying and preparing to make the ultimate sacrifice- a gift of themselves. Thank you for your contribution!

Polish Days Kids Carnival: I am looking for reliable young people (6th/7th-10th) to help with the Kids Carnival the Friday evening of Polish Days from 5 to 7 pm on the Courthouse Lawn (may include setup and take down). Text me if interested! Thank you! – Amy (308-750-0866)

St. Francis Memorial Day Mass: Monday, May 27th, at *St. Francis Cemetery* in Ashton at 10 a.m. followed by dinner from 11 AM- 1 PM at *St. Francis Parish Hall*. Serving fried chicken, Maschka’s Polish sausage, potato, veggies, salads and desserts. All are welcome!

Homebound Communion Ministry: Please prayerfully consider helping St. Josaphat out with this wonderful ministry! We currently have two people who volunteer their time on an every-other-week basis (Saturday evening/Sunday morning) and have been doing so for quite some time. We are hoping to gain one or two more volunteers so we can continue to bring this sacrament to our friends without interruption should a schedule conflict arise, etc. Contact the office to help out!!

Friends of Paplin will be holding their monthly meeting on **May 19, 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.

Catholics Encounter Christ (CEC): All 4th Dayers and their families are invited to the 2024 CEC Summer Picnic on June 8th in Ericson. Registration 10 a.m. Mass/Prayer Service at 11 a.m. with picnic to follow. Bring a dish, side, salad, or dessert to share. Feel free to bring your favorite lawn game! See you there!

Heroic Virtue Family Retreat: This three-day hands-on retreat for families with children ages 5-12 years is designed to equip parents and energize children on their paths to sainthood! The retreat offers opportunities to share the Sacraments, engage in community and encounter clergy, religious, and laity living their call to vocation. **Register by June 15th** to join us on **August 2-4, 2024** at *The Crossing* in Lexington. Register: <https://www.gidiocese.org/diocesan-family-retreat>

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](https://www.gidiocese.org/totus-tuus). Call Joan if you have any questions: 308-380-5946.

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 of 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!

May 11 and 12, 2024

	LOUP CITY	ASHTON	HAZARD
WEEKLY ENV.	\$ 1,398.00	\$ 350.00	\$ 349.00
PLATE	\$ 351.00	----	----
CHILDREN	\$ 28.00	----	----
Ascension Thursday	\$ 374.00	\$ 70.00	\$ 20.00
St. Francis Roof Project	-----	\$ 15,280 7,500+ Goal	----
May Budget	\$ 3,403.25/week 13,613/month	\$ 1,067.44/week 4,269.75/month	\$ 512.34/week 2,049.34/month
Remaining May Balance	\$ 8,214.75	\$ 2,734.75	\$ 1,290.34