

The Catholic Communities of

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Mass Schedule ~ Times ~ Intentions

July 28, 2024

Sat., July 27 th	5:00 PM 7:00 PM	OLL MASS SJ MASS: † Brian Jasnoch
Sun., July 28 th	8:00 AM 10:30 AM	SJ MASS: † Joann Piechota OLL MASS
Mon., July 29 th	11:00 AM	SJ MASS: † David Kusek
Wed., July 31 st	11:00 AM	SJ MASS: † Jonathan Jerabek
Sat., Aug. 3 rd	5:00 PM 7:00 PM	OLL MASS SJ MASS: For the People
Sun., Aug. 4 th	8:00 AM 10:30 AM 10:30 AM	SJ MASS: † Esther Baker OLL MASS ASHTON MASS: For the People



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

17th Sunday
in Ordinary Time

“A sinner, unrepentant, cannot love God, any more than someone on dry land can swim; but as soon as a person takes his errant energies to God and asks for their redirection, he will become happy, as he was never happy before. It is not the wrong things one has already done that keep one from God; it is present persistence in that wrong. Mortification of the right sort perfect our human nature; the gardener cuts the green shoots from the root of the bush, not to kill the rose, but to make it bloom more beautifully.”
– Venerable Fulton Sheen

	<u>Saturday, Aug. 3rd, 7:00 p.m.</u>	<u>Sunday, Aug. 4th, 8:00 a.m.</u>
<u>Greeters:</u>	Karl & Louise Kulwicki	Barb Dorsey & Diane Loeffelbein
<u>Leader:</u>	Susan Day	Paula Johnson
<u>Lector:</u>	Jerry Kowalski	Lisa Harrington
<u>Eucharist Min.:</u>	Cindy Baker, Marion Schultz	Mark & Sue Goc
<u>Servers:</u>	Ashlyn Gappa & Dylan Rademacher	Conrad Kaminski & Treven Setlik

The Knights of Columbus Men’s Choir will be singing at the **10:30 am Mass next Sunday, Aug. 4th**, at **St. Francis in Ashton**- one of the many wonderful things taking place during next weekend’s *Ashton Days* celebration, August 2, 3, and 4th. ↓

Polish Steeplechase: Walk, run, or bike from the steeple at Paplin to the steeple in Ashton (5.2 miles of beautiful country roads) on Saturday, Aug. 3rd. Check-in begins at 6:30 am outside St. Francis Church. The bus will leave Ashton at 7 am with the race beginning soon after arriving at Paplin. Email Lisa Harrington with any questions lisa.harringtonzoey@gmail.com. Registration forms are available at Maschka’s Sausage Shop in Ashton, or register online at https://secure.getmeregistered.com/get-information.php?event_id=139939.

- After the race, check out the **Ashton Fireman’s Breakfast** at the **Parish Hall** which will run from 8 to 11 a.m. (Sat., Aug. 3). Many vendor booths will be set up as well providing a great opportunity for folks to support not only the fire department but local businesses as well!

Note of Thanks: The weather was fabulous this year at the annual *Our Lady of Mt. Carmel* celebration at Paplin last Sunday. The Friends of Paplin would not be successful in our efforts to repair, restore, and preserve the historic Paplin property if it were not for all those who cleaned up, set up, brought food, donated silent auction items, helped with the food and cleanup, and for those in attendance. Thanks to all those who helped in any way to make it a wonderful and blessed day. A special thanks to Fr. Richard for celebrating Mass. God bless you all! -- The Friends of Paplin Officers & Board Members

GI DCCW Biennial Convention – August 9-10, 2024, at One Box Convention Center, Cobblestone Hotel, Broken Bow. Registration due August 1st! Guest Speaker: Suzie Fogarty – “The Power of Social Media” and “Parenting the Smart Generation.” Registration forms are available on the bulletin boards!

Nebraska State Fair: The Diocese Chancery Office is looking for volunteers to assist with the NE State Fair Masses which will take place on Sundays, Aug. 25th and Sept. 1st, at 9 am. Volunteers are needed for the following: Music leader (instrumental/vocal) with or without additional vocalists; greeters to hand out bulletins prior to Mass; deacon, 2 altar servers, Eucharistic ministers, and a family to carry up gifts. All volunteers will receive FREE passes to get into the fair that day. Call Cheryl: 308-382-6565.

Spirit Catholic Radio: Fr. Kenneth Borowiak, pastor of St. Joseph parish in Friend, NE, is working to create two new radio programs: 1) *On the Road* (based on CBS’ *On the Road w/ Charles Kuralt*) – would visit various churches, people, Catholic schools and other institutions in NE and describe significant features of that town, Church, parishioners, etc. 2) *The Rest of the Story* (based on Paul Harvey’s *The Rest of the Story*) – would tell a brief story about a Catholic person, place, things, or event – historical or current- and tell an unknown aspect(s) of that topic/person. **If you know of an interesting aspect of your parish, a historical figure, Bishop, Priest, woman religious, laity, etc. that either of these shows could pursue, please submit ideas to frborowiak@cdolinc.net.**

Last BINGO in July: Tuesday, July 30th, at 7 pm in the Parish Center.

July 20 and 21, 2024

	LOUP CITY	ASHTON	HAZARD
WEEKLY ENV.	\$ 1,556.00	\$ 335.00	\$ 300.00
PLATE	\$ 431.00	----	----
CHILDREN	\$ 21.69	----	----
Replacement Fund	\$ 65.00	----	----
July Budget	\$ 3,791/week 15,164/month	\$ 1,067.44/week 4,473.59/month	\$ 512.34/week 2,017.92/month
Left to Collect for July	\$ 3,335.85	\$ 2,508.59	\$ 642.92