

# The Catholic Communities of

## ST. JOSAPHAT

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### Mass Schedule ~ Times ~ Intentions

August 4, 2024

Sat., Aug. 3 <sup>rd</sup>	5:00 PM 7:00 PM	OLL MASS SJ MASS: For the People
Sun., Aug. 4 <sup>th</sup>	8:00 AM 10:30 AM 10:30 AM	SJ MASS: † Esther Baker OLL MASS ASHTON MASS: For the People
Mon., Aug. 5 <sup>th</sup>	12:00 PM	NO ASHTON MASS
Wed., Aug. 7 <sup>th</sup>	11:00 AM	SJ MASS: † Delbert Jonak
Sat., Aug. 10 <sup>th</sup>	5:00 PM 7:00 PM	OLL MASS SJ MASS: † Carl & Charlene Lewandowski
Sun., Aug. 11 <sup>th</sup>	8:00 AM 10:30 AM	SJ MASS: For the People OLL MASS



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

18<sup>th</sup> Sunday  
in Ordinary Time

“The authentic Olympic and Paralympic spirit is an antidote against the tragedy of war and a way to put an end to violence. May sport build bridges, break down barriers, and foster peaceful relations.” - Pope Francis

	<u>Saturday, Aug. 10<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 p.m.</u>	<u>Sunday, Aug. 11<sup>th</sup>, 8:00 a.m.</u>
<b><u>Greeters:</u></b>	Connie Palu & Marian Palu	Lonnie & Mitzi Tvrdek
<b><u>Leader:</u></b>	Janelle Mostek	Heidi Krolkowski
<b><u>Lector:</u></b>	Rose Kowalski	Bill Ference
<b><u>Eucharist Min.:</u></b>	Steve & Denise Holcomb	Linda Kohlscheen & Ron Mroczek
<b><u>Servers:</u></b>	Wyatt Trompke & Jaymeson Gappa	Lena Kaminski & Kade Kowalski

**Looking Ahead** → Mass will be celebrated for the **Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary**, Thursday, Aug. 15, at 5:30 p.m. here at St. Josaphat, 7 p.m. at Our Lady of Lourdes. Declared a dogma of faith by Pope Pius XII in 1950, this celebrates Mary’s being taken up into Heaven body & soul at the end of her life. This is a *holy day of obligation*.

**Please Plan to Attend!** Fr. Joe Miksch from Columbus, NE, who also gives the TV Masses, will be at St. Josaphat's in Loup City on **Wednesday, Aug. 14<sup>th</sup>**, to give his **Word of Grace at 10 a.m.** in the church, and also will have **Mass that day at 11 a.m.** This is a wonderful opportunity to see the TV priest in person and hear his spiritually uplifting message followed by the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass. All are welcome... spread the word!!

**TUNE IN & TURN IT UP – 88.1-FM!** *Spirit Catholic Radio* is excited to announce Catholic radio is available in **Broken Bow!** An EWTN affiliate, the station carries programming such as Catholic Answers Live call-in show, More 2 Life with Greg & Lisa Popcak, The Doctor is In with Dr. Ray Guarendi, Called to Communion with Dr. David Anders, Ave Maria in the Afternoon, and more! Tune in to learn more about your Catholic faith, pray the rosary and Divine Mercy chaplet, hear the Mass, and ultimately have your life transformed by the word of God with just the turn of a dial.

- Representative of *Spirit Catholic Radio* will be talking **at all Masses next weekend (Aug. 10/11)** about the *new* Spirit Catholic Radio station opening up in Broken Bow!

**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. 25<sup>th</sup> and Sept. 1<sup>st</sup>, 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.

**Magnificat Brunch:** Hosted by the *Our Lady of the Sandhills Chapter*, Saturday, August 17<sup>th</sup>, from 9 am to 12 noon (MT), at the Holy Rosary Lyceum (916 Cheyenne Ave., Alliance). Speaker: Michaela Gasseling. Send check for \$12 to 1044 Yellowstone Ave., Alliance, NE 69301. Contact: Teresa Nelson, phone # (308)760-3070 or (308)762-1368.

**Worldwide Marriage Encounter:** Do you hunger for a deeper love in your marriage? Let Jesus fill your hunger by attending the next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience on Sept. 27-29, Lincoln, NE. For questions, contact Brenda & Gary Granger, 402-370-5839. Visit: [www.wwme.org](http://www.wwme.org).

**B-I-N-G-O in August:** Tuesdays, Aug. 13<sup>th</sup>, 20<sup>th</sup>, and 27<sup>th</sup>, at 7 p.m. in the Parish Center.

**July 27 and 28, 2024**

	<b>LOUP CITY</b>	<b>ASHTON</b>	<b>HAZARD</b>
<b>WEEKLY ENV.</b>	\$ 1,556.00	\$ 375.00	\$ 215.00
<b>PLATE</b>	\$ 431.00	----	----
<b>CHILDREN</b>	\$ 21.69	----	----
<b>EFT in July</b>	\$ 500.00	----	\$ 200.00
<b>July Budget</b>	\$ <b>3,791/week</b> 15,164/month	\$ <b>1,067.44/week</b> 4,269.75/month	\$ <b>512.34/week</b> 2,049.34/month
<b>Unmet July Balance</b>	\$ <b>733.85</b>	\$ <b>1,714.75</b>	\$ <b>409.34</b>

**2023-2024 Weekly Appeal Update**

<b>Parish</b>	<b>\$ Goal</b>	<b>\$ Received</b>	<b>% \$ Goal</b>	<b>Household Goal</b>	<b>Household Total</b>	<b>% HH Goal</b>
<b>St. Francis</b>	\$ 2,847	\$ <b>2,595</b>	91%	16	<b>17</b>	<b>106%</b>
<b>GI Diocese</b>	\$1,200,000	\$1,042,007	87%	3,641	3,214	<b>88%</b>