

# The Catholic Communities of

## ST. JOSAPHAT

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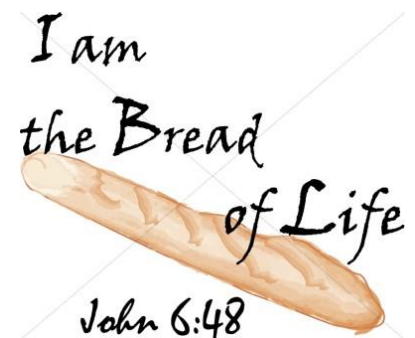
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### Mass Schedule ~ Times ~ Intentions

August 11, 2024

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
Mon., Aug. 12 <sup>th</sup>	12:00 PM	HAZARD MASS: † Dolores Shada
Wed., Aug. 14 <sup>th</sup>	10:00 AM 11:00 AM	Word of Grace with Fr. Joe Miksch SJ MASS: † Gary Smedra
Thurs, Aug. 15 <sup>th</sup> <i>Assumption</i>	5:30 PM 7:00 PM	SJ MASS: For the People OLL MASS
Sat., Aug. 17 <sup>th</sup>	5:00 PM 7:00 PM	OLL MASS SJ MASS: † Johnnie Piontkowski, Jr.
Sun., Aug. 18 <sup>th</sup>	8:00 AM 10:30 AM	SJ MASS: † Irene Sok OLL MASS



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

**Thursday, Aug. 15<sup>th</sup>, 5:30 p.m. Ministry Schedule:** *Greeters* - Marcia Dammann, Lillian Kaslon; *Leader*- Mary Skibinski; *Lector* – Rich Peters; *Eucharistic Ministers* – Brandon & Tina Tuma; and *Servers*- Wyatt Stieb & Will Krolkowski.

<u>Saturday, Aug. 17<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 p.m.</u>		<u>Sunday, Aug. 18<sup>th</sup>, 8:00 a.m.</u>	
<b><u>Greeters:</u></b>	Rod Lovitt & David Woitalewicz		Gary & Lori Eurek
<b><u>Leader:</u></b>	Tom Obermiller		Todd Wardyn
<b><u>Lector:</u></b>	Janelle Krzycki		Dayle Klein
<b><u>Eucharist Min.:</u></b>	Rose Kowalski & Matthew Tuma		Wayne Klein & Lois Maschka
<b><u>Servers:</u></b>	Brendan Carkoski & Cyrus Oseka		Will Krolkowski & Brogan Setlik

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.

**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.

**NE State Fair Masses:** We need volunteers for the State Fair Masses. Please contact Cheryl Jones (308) 382-6565 or email her at [frontdesk@gidiocese.org](mailto:frontdesk@gidiocese.org) if you are able to help as lector, gift bearers, or greeters. Masses will be at 9 a.m. on the CHI AGI Stage by the Family Fun Zone on Sundays, Aug. 25 & Sept. 1<sup>st</sup>. Any offerings this year will go to the Food Pantry at Sacred Heart Parish in Burwell.

**The Lincoln & Omaha Medical Association** invites all medical professionals, students, and interested laypeople to participate in the 1<sup>st</sup> annual *Converging Roads* health care ethics conference, Sat., Oct. 19, at Creighton University (an online option is also available). This 1-day conference offers up to 6 hours of continuing ed credits for healthcare professionals. Ticket prices vary depending on mode of attendance and continuing ed credits. Visit [www.convergingroads.com](http://www.convergingroads.com) and click on Omaha to learn more.

**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.

**Aug. 3 and 4, 2024**

	LOUP CITY	ASHTON	HAZARD
<b>WEEKLY ENV.</b>	\$ 1,827.00	\$ 1,233.00	\$ 310.00
<b>PLATE</b>	\$ 492.00	----	----
<b>CHILDREN</b>	\$ 8.00	----	----
<b>Replacement Fund</b>	\$ 181.00	----	----
<b>August Budget</b>	\$ 3,791/week 15,164/month	\$ 1,067.44/week 4,269.75/month	\$ 512.34/week 2,049.34/month
<b>Left to Collect for Aug.</b>	<b>\$ 12,837.00</b>	<b>\$ 3,036.75</b>	<b>\$ 1,689.34</b>

**Annulment Seekers Workshop:** Attempting to pick up the pieces of one's life after the tragedy of divorce is an area that can impact a person's relationship with God and the Church. One of the significant issues that a person faces is their place in the Church. Does the Church still care about me even though I am divorced? Am I allowed to go to Mass? Can I receive communion? How can the Church help me heal? If I decide to marry again, what do I have to do?

If any of these apply to you, you may be interested in petitioning the Tribunal for a declaration of marriage nullity or simply wanting more information. FREE workshops in our area will be held on Wed., Aug. 28<sup>th</sup>, at 7 pm, Prince of Peace in Kearney; Thurs., Aug. 29<sup>th</sup>, at Noon, Resurrection Church, GI; and Thurs., Aug. 29<sup>th</sup>, at 7 pm at St. Mary's Cathedral in Grand Island. Please consider registering so that we have enough packets. Please email [tribunal@gidiocese.org](mailto:tribunal@gidiocese.org) or call the Tribunal: (308) 38/2-6364.