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Mass Schedule ~ Times ~ Intentions

August 25, 2024

Sat., Aug. 24 th	5:00 PM 7:00 PM	OLL MASS SJ MASS: † Norm Woitalewicz
Sun., Aug. 25 th	8:00 AM 10:30 AM	SJ MASS: † Ron Marshall OLL MASS
Mon., Aug. 26 th	11:00 AM	NO SJ MASS – Fr. Richard Gone
Wed., Aug. 28 th	11:00 AM	NO SJ MASS – Fr. Richard Gone
Sat., Aug. 31 st	5:00 PM 7:00 PM	OLL MASS SJ MASS: † Edward Shotkoski
Sun., Sept. 1 st	8:00 AM 10:30 AM	SJ MASS: For the People OLL MASS



21st Sunday
Ordinary Time

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

“Dear young people, please reflect on the wonder of God’s love for us just the way we are, not the way society or we say we should be, but as we are with all our faults and our limitations. Trust in God because he is our Father who loves us.” - Pope Francis

	<u>Saturday, Aug. 31st, 7:00 p.m.</u>	<u>Sunday, Sept. 1st, 8:00 a.m.</u>
<u>Greeters:</u>	Bill & Joan Watson	Mark & Sue Goc
<u>Leader:</u>	Janelle Krzycki	Gary Eurek
<u>Lector:</u>	Mike Gappa	Dayle Klein
<u>Eucharist Min.:</u>	Susan Day & Kaylee Tuma	Lori Eurek & John Hulinsky
<u>Servers:</u>	Wyatt Trompke & Jaymeson Gappa	Conrad & Lena Kaminski

Altar Servers: A big thank you to our current group of servers who are always there when we need them, some of whom have served for many years now! We appreciate you! We would love to add to the group. If your child is in 4th grade or above and is interested in becoming a server, please contact the office. It would be nice to be able to set up a few training sessions before the next schedule comes out at the end of September.

CCD Start Time is Fast Approaching! Would you consider volunteering time as a teacher or co-teacher? We would love to have you! Please contact Whitney & Mike Kaminski at (402) 430-3734 or kaminskiwb@gmail.com to offer your assistance today!

CCD Student Registration: Is your child entering Kindergarten this school year? Is your family new to our parish (within the last two years) and has yet to formally register with the church? Will your child be preparing for 1st Holy Communion this year? Please contact the office as soon as possible to complete registration for your child/ren today. It is imperative we have up-to-date contact information for our students and families in case of an emergency, so that we can be certain we have enough books and supplies for the coming year, and that we have all the information necessary *before* special sacraments are able to be received, etc. **Email:** [josaphatsaint@yahoo.com](mailto:josphatsaint@yahoo.com) or call/leave a message with the office.

Annual Polish Festival at St. Francis Hall in Ashton, Sunday, Sept. 8, 2024. A Memorial Polka Mass will begin the festivities at 10:30 am at St. Francis followed by the infamous Polish Buffet which will run from 11 am -1 pm. Enjoy pierogi, Polish sausage, roast pork, Polish meatballs, soups, sauerkraut & dumplings, and more! (Adults: \$15, Kids under 12: \$7, (5 & under free). Dance to the music of the Urkoski's from 1-4 pm. Guest Speakers on Poland: Ron Sack and Dr. Lynne Goracke from 1-2:30 pm. Visit the Polish Heritage Center Museum with special discounts on pottery, and pick up some paczki and kolaches on your way out. So much to see and do!!

Adult Bible Study will be starting up again soon!! Over the course of several weeks, we will study and discuss each book of the Bible via a video series from the *The Bible Project* on Formed.org. These sessions will take place on Wednesdays at 7 p.m. (start date to be determined). Call Chris at 750-9617 with any questions. Men and women are encouraged to attend!

Annulment Seekers Workshop: Are you divorced and looking for peace of conscience regarding a prior marriage? Are you seeking to enter the Catholic Church, but you or your spouse have a prior marriage? Are you seeking to marry in the Catholic Church, but you or your partner have a prior marriage? 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. 28th, at 7 pm**, Prince of Peace in Kearney; **Thurs., Aug. 29th, at Noon**, Resurrection Church, GI; and **Thurs., Aug. 29th, 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 or call the Tribunal: (308) 382-6364.

B-I-N-G-O in August: Tuesday, Aug. 27th, at 7 p.m. in the Parish Center. Come one, come all!

Aug. 17 and 18, 2024

	LOUP CITY	ASHTON	HAZARD
WEEKLY ENV.	\$ 1,580.00	\$ 280.00	\$ 325.00
PLATE	\$ 786.00	----	-----
CHILDREN	\$ 32.00	----	-----
Assumption of Mary	\$ 692.00	\$ 162.00	\$ 115.00
August Budget	\$ 3,791/week 15,164/month	\$ 1,067.44/week 4,269.75/month	\$ 512.34/week 2,049.34/month
Left to Collect for Aug.	\$ 7,124.00	\$ 881.75	\$ 874.34