

The Catholic Communities of

ST. JOSAPHAT

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ST. FRANCIS

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Mass Schedule ~ Times ~ Intentions

September 1, 2024

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
Mon., Sept. 2 nd	11:00 AM	NO SJ MASS -- Labor Day
Wed., Sept. 4 th	11:00 AM	NO SJ MASS
Sat., Sept. 7 th	5:00 PM 7:00 PM	OLL MASS SJ MASS: For the People
Sun., Sept. 8 th	8:00 AM 10:30 AM 10:30 AM	SJ MASS: † Jack & Lucille Janulewicz OLL MASS SF MEMORIAL POLKA MASS



22nd Sunday
Ordinary Time

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

“It is not easy to follow the Lord, to understand his way of acting, to be influenced by his reasons and examples; and the more we attend to Him, the more we experience the beauty of having Him as a friend, and we see that He alone has the words of eternal life.” – Pope Francis

	<u>Saturday, Sept. 7th, 7:00 p.m.</u>	<u>Sunday, Sept. 8th, 8:00 a.m.</u>
<u>Greeters:</u>	Bonnie Davidson & David Woitalewicz	Bill & Cindy Ference
<u>Leader:</u>	Rose Kowalski	Becky Setlik
<u>Lector:</u>	Tom Obermiller	Jerome Reimers
<u>Eucharist Min.:</u>	Bonnie Davidson & Jerry Kowalski	Barb Dorsey & Kelly Griffith
<u>Servers:</u>	Brendan Carkoski & Cyrus Oseka	Kade Kowalski & Treven Setlik

Altar Servers: If you are interested in becoming an altar server, please let the office know soon! I will be working on the ministry schedule mid-September. (4th grade on up)

Note of Thanks: The St. Josaphat Confirmation Class would like to thank the *CCW* and the *Knights of Columbus* for their generosity. Your contribution made it possible for us to attend our summer retreats and continue to prepare for confirmation. Thank you!

Adult Bible Study will begin this Wednesday, Sept. 4th, at 7 p.m. in the Convent. All are welcome!

St. Josaphat Religious Education is in need of a teacher(s) for the 2nd Grade class. This special volunteer will help prepare the children to receive their sacraments next year! Please contact Whitney & Mike Kaminski at (402) 430-3734 or kaminskiwb@gmail.com to offer your assistance.

→**Start Date** for classes is **Wednesday, Sept. 25th**: K-5th at 6 pm; 6th-11th at 7 pm.

Upcoming Safe Environment Trainings → These trainings are mandatory for ALL parish volunteers working with our youth, most notably *teachers and youth group leaders*: *St. Gabriel*, 9/04/24, 6:30 pm; *St. Francis*, 9/11/24, 6:30 pm; and *St. Josaphat*, 9/18/24, 6:30 pm.

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!!

B-I-N-G-O in September: Tuesdays, Sept. 17th and 24th, at 7 p.m. in the Parish Center.

Aug. 24 and 25, 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

2023-2024 Weekly Appeal Update

Parish	\$ Goal	\$ Received	% \$ Goal	Household Goal	Household Total	% HH Goal
St. Francis	\$ 2,847	\$ 2,695	95%	16	17	106%
GI Diocese	\$1,200,000	\$1,069,013	89%	3,641	3,246	89%

***St. Francis** has only **\$152** remaining to reach their Diocesan Appeal goal! The 2023/2024 Appeal will come to a close at the end of September.