

The Catholic Communities of

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Mass Schedule ~ Times ~ Intentions

September 22, 2024

Sat., Sept. 21st	5:00 PM 7:00 PM	OLL MASS SJ MASS: † Jerome Kaslon
Sun., Sept. 22nd	8:00 AM 10:30 AM 10:30 AM	SJ MASS: † Harry Spotanski OLL MASS SGH MASS: For the People
Mon., Sept. 23rd	11:00 AM	SJ MASS: † Alvin Kwiatkowski
Wed., Sept. 25th	11:00 AM	SJ MASS: † Clarence & Regina Krolikowski
Sat., Sept. 28th	5:00 PM 7:00 PM	OLL MASS SJ MASS: † Dorothy Goc
Sun., Sept. 29th	8:00 AM 10:30 AM	SJ MASS: † Delbert Jonak OLL MASS



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

**25th Sunday
Ordinary Time**

“But we don’t always have to climb to find [God]. Often, what we really want is not to put ourselves higher but to “pull heaven down,” to bring the goodness of God back down into the world. There is, of course, no greater “pulling down heaven” than at the Mass, where the Lord joins us at a table through the hands of the priest before meeting us in our bodies in intimate communion.”

– Carrie Gress and Noelle Mering
Theology of Home III: At The Sea

<u>Saturday, Sept. 28th, 7:00 p.m.</u>		<u>Sunday, Sept. 29th, 8:00 a.m.</u>	
<u>Greeters:</u>	Connie Palu & Marian Palu	Barb Dorsey & Diane Loeffelbein	
<u>Leader:</u>	Mike Gappa	Lisa Harrington	
<u>Lector:</u>	Betty Kuszak	Heidi Krolikowski	
<u>Eucharist Min.:</u>	Edith Kusek & Mitch Spotanski	Sharon Osentowski & Tom Smedra	
<u>Servers:</u>	Brendan Carkoski & Cyrus Oseka	Lena Kaminski & Kade Kowalski	
Ministry Schedules are available in the entrance of church!!			

Do you want to become Catholic? Know someone that would like to become Catholic? It might be easier than you think. Please contact the office or Fr. Richard directly and we will work with you. Don't join an organized religion, become Catholic!

Religious Education classes will start this Wednesday, Sept. 25th, at 6 pm for K-5th and 7 pm for 8th – Confirmation Class. We are looking forward to a great year!

The Knights of Columbus Choir will be lending their voices to our music ministry at the 8 a.m. Mass on **Sunday, Sept. 29th**, here at St. Josaphat. All members are invited to join as plenty of seating area will also be made available in the pews located near the music area as well. Pass the word, and we will see you there!

World Priest Day: Sept. 29, 2024 Worldwide Marriage Encounter and Serra Club celebrate World Priest Day. Everyone is invited to join us in celebrating our priests who commit their lives to the Lord and to their Church through the Sacrament of Holy Orders. It is an opportunity to thank, affirm, and share our love for our beloved priests. For ideas or suggestions on ways to honor your priests, go to <https://wwme.org/community/sponsored-events/world-priest-day>.

Kearney Life Chain 2024: Sunday, October 6th, 2:00-3:00 pm. Pick up signs at Medicap Pharmacy in Kearney (2706 2nd Ave.) starting at 1:45 p.m. Bring your whole family! Rain or shine! Life Chain is a peaceful and prayerful public witness of Pro-Life Americans standing for one hour praying for our nation and for an end to abortion. Contact Susan Wheeler with any questions: (308) 224-4135.

- **Diaper Drive** – Diapers and wipes collected during the Life Chain will be donated to Collage, the Diaper Depot, and Walking with Moms in Need. Diapers in sizes 2-5 have been requested.

St. Leo's in Grand Island will host their 20th annual coat giveaway this year! Last year, 1,629 coats were collected and 1,490 were distributed to individuals and families in the community. This year's coat donation goal is 2,000. Can you help them reach it?? Drop-off locations in GI include HyVee, Super Savers, Texas Roadhouse, and St. Leo's. If you know of anyone who is struggling to obtain a coat themselves for the upcoming fall and winter season, invite them to *St. Leo's Coat Giveaway* on Thursday, Oct. 24th, from 10 am to 5:30 pm.

Adult Bible Study: Every Wednesday at 7 p.m. in the Convent. All are invited to join!

Here's your chance \$\$: Last B-I-N-G-O in September: Tuesday, Sept. 24th, at 7 p.m. in the Parish Center.

Sept. 14th and Sept. 15th, 2024

	LOUP CITY	ASHTON	HAZARD
WEEKLY ENV.	\$ 1,958.00	\$ 230.00	\$ 240.00
PLATE	\$ 493.00	----	----
CHILDREN	\$ 11.00	----	----
September 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 Sept.	\$ 4,435.00	\$ 2,059.75	\$ 1,339.34

****The 2023-2024 Diocesan Appeal** will come to a close on September 30th. All donations at this point will be entered for the 2024-2025 Appeal which is set to begin shortly in October!