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Mass Schedule ~ Times ~ Intentions

October 20, 2024

Sat., Oct. 19 th	5:00 PM	OLL MASS	
	7:00 PM	SJ MASS: 🕆 Harry & Norma Kuszak	
Sun., Oct. 20 th	8:00 AM	SJ MASS: 🕆 Chet Lonowski	
	10:30 AM	OLL MASS	
Mon., Oct. 21 st	11:00 AM	LC MASS: 🕆 Elaine Maciejewski	
Wed., Oct. 23 rd	11:00 AM	LC MASS: 1 Dolores Shada	
Sat., Oct. 26 th	5:00 PM	OLL MASS	
	7:00 PM	SJ MASS: 🕆 Gertie Kuszak	
Sun., Oct. 27 th	8:00 AM	SJ MASS: For the People	
~Confirmation~	10:30 AM	OLL MASS	

29th Sunday Ordinary Time

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

"Never tire of firmly speaking out in defense of life from its conception. Christ is with you: Be not afraid!"
-Saint John Paul II

Saturday, Oct. 26th, 7:00 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 27th, 8:00 a.m.

<u>Greeters:</u> Dick & Linda Madsen Bill & Cindy Ference (Confirmation Class)

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<u>Leader:</u> Janelle Krzycki Wyatt Stieb

Lector: Tom Obermiller Aiden Curlo

Eucharist Min.: Rose Kowalski & Evan Tuma Chris Stieb, Tom Smedra, Ron Mroczek

Mike & Whitney Kaminski, Sharon Osentowski

Servers: Brendan Carkoski & Volunteer Treven Setlik & Lena Kaminski

All Saint's Day Mass, a Holy Day of Obligation, is on Friday, November 1st, 5:30 p.m. at St. Josaphat; Our Lady of Lourdes at 6 p.m.

Reminder for Ladies of our Parish Cluster: The DCCW Kearney Deanery Fall Meeting will be held in Loup City at the Parish Center on Saturday, October 19th, from 9 am to 12 noon. A brunch will be served by the CCW ladies. A presentation will be given on "Healing Hearts and Family" after which a business meeting will follow. A patriotic Rosary will be recited at closing. All ladies are welcome!

<u>Friends of Paplin</u> will be holding their monthly meeting on October 20th at 1 p.m. Please join us at the Polish Heritage Center in Ashton if you are interested in knowing more about the efforts to preserve the Paplin Church property.

<u>Mark Your Calendars:</u> "60 Minutes for Jesus – Fr. Jim Sichko" is scheduled to be at Sts. Peter & Paul Church (in St. Paul) on November 2nd through the 5th for Masses and an evening retreat. "Fr. Jim's missionary zeal brings Jesus and the Gospels to life through incredible stories of faith and God's providence." https://www.frjims.com More information will be shared in the coming weeks!

<u>AseraCare Hospice</u> needs volunteers in your area to provide support to our terminally ill patients and their families. Volunteers can visit, read to the patient, participate in a favorite activity, or simply sit alongside them in their journey. Volunters are a vital part of our hospice care mission. They are provided with extensive training and continued support throughout their tenure. To sign up or find out more about this, please contact Jen Vogt @ 402-943-6871 or <u>jen.vogt@amedisys.com</u>.

Bingo in October: Tuesday, Oct. 29th, at 7 p.m. in the Parish Center.

Local BAZAAR Celebrations

<u>Sts. Peter & Paul Fall Bazaar</u>, Sunday, Oct. 20th, from 11 am-1 pm. Turkey & dressing, mashed potatoes, sauerkraut & sausage, veggie, salad & dessert. Cost: \$15/adult; \$7/age 6-12. Cake walk and games for kids, silent auction, and country market.

<u>Annual Fall Festival</u> at *Blessed Sacrament Church* in Grand Island on **Sunday, Oct. 20**th, Dinner served 11 am – 1 pm: Fried chicken and pulled pork, potatoes and gravy, salads, drinks and desserts. Cost: \$15 adults/\$7 ages 3-12. Raffles tickets and games for all ages!

Oct. 12th and Oct. 13th, 2024

	LOUP CITY	ASHTON	HAZARD
WEEKLY ENV.	\$ 1,414.00	\$ 480.00	\$ 395.00
PLATE	\$ 518.00		
CHILDREN	\$ 27.50		
Donations via Mail	\$ 1,160.00		
Donations for Bazaar	\$ 100.00		
October Budget	\$ 3,791/week 15,164/month	\$ 1,067.44/week 4,269.75/month	\$ 512.34/week 2,049.34/month
Remaining Oct. Balance	\$ 9,154.50	\$ 2,734.75	\$ 1,184.34

<u>The World Mission Sunday Collection</u> is a special day that unites Catholics worldwide in prayer, solidarity, and support for the Church's mission efforts. Your gift of support will help over 38,000 seminarians, 12,000 health centers, and 844,000 catechists around the world to name only a few. Your support is appreciated.

<u>Hurricane Relief:</u> A second collection will also be taken for Hurricane Relief. Money collected will be sent through our Diocese to Catholic Charities USA to help our brothers and sisters suffering from these most recent disasters. Due to short notice, money may be dropped off at the office or simply placed in next week's collection basket marked as "hurricane relief."