

The Catholic Communities of

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Mass Schedule ~ Times ~ Intentions

December 1, 2024

Sat., Nov. 30 th	5:00 PM 7:00 PM	OLL MASS SJ MASS: † Marie Eurek
Sun., Dec. 1 st	8:00 AM 10:30 AM	SJ MASS: For the People OLL MASS
Mon., Dec. 2 nd	12:00 PM	SF MASS: † Joani Stanczyk
Wed., Dec. 4 th	11:00 AM	LC MASS: † Alvin Kwiatkowski
Sat., Dec. 7 th	5:00 PM 7:00 PM	OLL MASS SJ MASS: For the People
Sun., Dec. 8 th	8:00 AM 10:30 AM	SJ MASS: † Steve Kaps OLL MASS
Mon. Dec. 9 th	5:30 PM	SJ MASS: For the People <i>Immaculate Conception of the Virgin Mary</i>



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

“Advent is the spiritual season of hope par excellence, and in this season the whole Church is called to be hope, for itself and for the world.” -- Pope Benedict XVI

	<u>Saturday, Dec. 7th, 7:00 p.m.</u>	<u>Sunday, Dec. 8th, 8:00 a.m.</u>
<u>Greeters:</u>	Rod Lovitt & Davie Woitalewicz	Lonnie & Mitzi Tvrdik
<u>Leader:</u>	Tom Obermiller	Heidi Krolikowski
<u>Lector:</u>	Krista Slobaszewski	Gary Eurek
<u>Eucharist Min.:</u>	Cindy Baker & Bonnie Davidson	Chris Stieb & Tom Smedra
<u>Servers:</u>	Jaymeson Gappa & Emersan Kusek	Brogan Setlik & Gabe McClary

Monday, December 9th, 5:30 p.m.: **Lector:** Rose Kowalski, **Euch. Ministers:** Joyce Goc & Doris Nesiba,
Servers: Karys Kowalski & Kade Kowalski

Christmas Flower Memorials: Simple white, stamped envelopes are on the table in the entrance of church. Simply write on it who you wish to purchase the poinsettia *In Memory Of* along with *who the donation is from*. A donation of \$20 is requested. Simply return in the collection basket at one of our weekend Masses. Help brighten our Christmas celebration!!

Little Blue Books for Advent are available at the entrances. These make great companions for reflection during this holy season. You will also find the December edition of ***The Word Among Us*** as well.

FORMED.org: If you are looking for further spiritual content, don't forget about this resource. It is FREE for you! Simply go to Formed.org →choose Formed for Parishes →Find Your Parish Subscription → Create Your Account (you will need an email address). This also has a phone app that can be downloaded to your phone. In years past, our CCD kids enjoyed the educational and entertaining *Brother Francis* videos, and our Adult Bible Study group uses Formed as a resource, too. Try something different for Advent!

Rose Lane Ministry is hoping to find a few more volunteers to help take Communion on a rotating basis to the residents on Sunday morning at 9:30 am. A new schedule will begin in January. Your consideration is very much appreciated. Please call the office if you are interested.

St. Josaphat Grades 6-11: Please join us on December 11th at 6 pm in the Parish Hall to pack food boxes as we contribute to *Share the Spirit of Christmas*.

SJ Youth Group/Confirmation Class Food Drive Scavenger Hunt for grades 6-11th on Sunday, December 15th. Meet at the Parish Hall at 3 pm. Bring your running shoes!

SJ Youth Group Gift Wrapping Fundraiser is on Sunday, December 15th, at 6 pm in the Parish Hall. Community members are welcome to bring your gifts to wrap for a free will donation!

No-Work Bazaar: As of this week, our donation total is **\$4,885!** With the exception of the two previous bazaars (which generated a high income of \$8-10,000 with the silent auction/raffle format, sale of an old pickup, etc.), a typical income was \$5,500 to \$6,000. St. Josaphat thanks you for your generosity!

Nov. 23 and Nov. 24, 2024

	LOUP CITY	ASHTON	HAZARD
WEEKLY ENV.	\$ 1,382.00	\$ 975.00	\$ 185.00
PLATE	\$ 656.00	----	----
CHILDREN	\$ 9.00	----	----
Military Archdiocese	\$ 25.00	----	\$ 140.00
Diocesan Mental Health	\$ 155.00	\$ 20.00	\$ 5.00
SJ No Work Bazaar	\$ 4,885.00	----	----
November Budget	\$ 3,791/week 15,164/month	\$ 1,067.44/week 4,269.75/month	\$ 512.34/week 2,049.34/month
Unmet Nov. Balance	\$ 4,291.00	\$ 759.75	\$ 489.34

Appeal Update of 2024/2025



St. Gabriel	\$1,440 / \$ 2,085 Goal	7/12 Household Goal
St. Francis	\$ 970 / \$ 2,487 Goal	6/16 Household Goal
St. Josaphat	\$5,152/ \$13,403 Goal	41/70 Household Goal