

# The Catholic Communities of

## ST. JOSAPHAT

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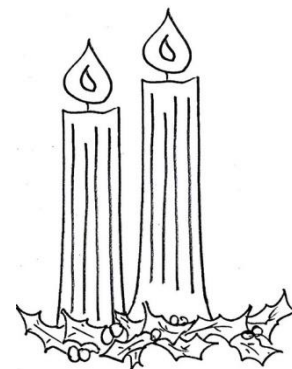
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### Mass Schedule ~ Times ~ Intentions

December 2, 2024

Sat., Dec. 7 <sup>th</sup>	5:00 PM 7:00 PM	OLL MASS SJ MASS: For the People
Sun., Dec. 8 <sup>th</sup>	8:00 AM 10:30 AM	SJ MASS: † Steve Kaps OLL MASS
Mon., Dec. 9 <sup>th</sup> - Holy Day-	5:30 PM 5:30 PM	SJ MASS: For the People OLL MASS <i>Immaculate Conception of the Virgin Mary</i>
Wed., Dec. 11 <sup>th</sup>	11:00 AM	SJ MASS: † Wayne Blazey
Fri., Dec. 13 <sup>th</sup>	10:30 AM	SJ: † Phyllis Baltz Funeral
Sat., Dec. 14 <sup>th</sup>	5:00 PM 7:00 PM	OLL MASS SJ MASS: † Rose Mary Kowalski
Sun., Dec. 15 <sup>th</sup>	8:00 AM 10:30 AM	SJ MASS: † Jonathan Jerabek OLL MASS
Mon. Dec. 16 <sup>th</sup>	11:00 PM	SJ MASS: † Brian Jasnoch



2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Advent

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

Monday, December 9<sup>th</sup>, 5:30 pm Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary

**Lector:** Rose Kowalski; **Eucharistic Ministers:** Joyce Goc & Doris Nesiba; **Servers:** Kade & Karys Kowalski

<u>Saturday, Dec. 14<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 p.m.</u>		<u>Sunday, Dec. 15<sup>th</sup>, 8:00 a.m.</u>	
<b><u>Greeters:</u></b>	Dick & Linda Madsen	Barb Dorsey & Diane Loeffelbein	
<b><u>Leader:</u></b>	Susan Day	Mary Skibinski	
<b><u>Lector:</u></b>	Janelle Mostek	Lisa Harrington	
<b><u>Eucharist Min.:</u></b>	David Kuszak & Kaylee Tuma	Sharon Osentowski & Ron Mroczek	
<b><u>Servers:</u></b>	Dylan Rademacher & Wyatt Trompke	Lena Kaminski & Brinley Smedra	

**2025 Donation Envelopes are here!** Please stop at the back of church and pick yours up this weekend. If you can't find yours, please give the office a call.

**Share in the *Spirit of Christmas* this year!** This is a community effort between local churches, businesses, and the school dedicated to helping local families in need. This year, St. Josaphat's is sponsoring 5 families in hopes of making their holidays a little brighter. The Giving Tree has been placed in the entryway of the church complete with itemized tags. Should you choose to contribute, please take a tag from the tree and then return it back under the tree with your wrapped gift and label showing on the outside. Monetary donations that will be put towards these purchases are being accepted at Citizen's Bank. Deadline is Dec. 15<sup>th</sup>. Thank you for your charity and helping to share in the spirit of Christmas!

**Advent Reconciliation Times:** Fr. Scott Harter from Ord/Burwell will be hearing Confessions on Sat., Dec. 21<sup>st</sup>, from 10 am to Noon in Ravenna and 1-3 pm in Loup City. Fr. Richard will hear Confessions on Sun., Dec. 22, in Loup City from 2-3 pm and Ravenna from 4-5 pm that day. Due to scheduled baptisms and weddings on the weekends of Advent, there will not be as many scheduled Confessions. You can always call Fr. Richard at any time to set up a Confession, or he can be in the Reconciliation Rooms in both parishes at specific times if you prefer. Be Blessed and Ready to Stand before the Lord by receiving this great Sacrament of Forgiveness!

**Christmas Flower Memorials:** Stamped envelopes for Christmas poinsettias are available on the table in the entrance of church. You know what to do- please note *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.

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

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

**The Retirement Fund for the Religious** is a program that helps religious communities in the US care for their senior members by providing financial assistance for retirement and health-care needs. This fund supports more than 20,000 senior women and men religious. Thank you for helping with this cause!

**Nov. 30 and Dec. 1, 2024**

	<b>LOUP CITY</b>	<b>ASHTON</b>	<b>HAZARD</b>
<b>WEEKLY ENV.</b>	\$ 2,203.00	\$ 315.00	\$ 245.00
<b>PLATE</b>	\$ 687.10	----	----
<b>CHILDREN</b>	\$ 43.00	----	----
<b>Military Archdiocese</b>	\$ 20.00	----	\$ 10.00
<b>Diocesan Mental Health</b>	\$ ----	----	\$ 80.00
<b>Replacement Fund</b>	\$ 264.00	----	----
<b>SJ No Work Bazaar</b>	\$ 5,300.00	----	----
<b>December Budget</b>	\$ 3,791/week 15,164/month	\$ 1,067.44/week 4,269.75/month	\$ 512.34/week 2,049.34/month
<b>Remaining Dec. Balance</b>	\$ 12,230.90	\$ 3,954.75	\$ 1,804.34