

# The Catholic Communities of

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### Mass Schedule ~ Times ~ Intentions

December 29, 2024

<b>Sat., Dec. 28<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>5:00 PM</b> <b>7:00 PM</b>	<b>OLL MASS</b> <b>SJ MASS: † Johnny Piontkowski, Jr.</b>
<b>Sun., Dec. 29<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>8:00 AM</b> <b>10:30 AM</b>	<b>SJ MASS: † Agnes Einspahr</b> <b>OLL MASS</b>
<b>Mon., Dec. 30<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>11:00 AM</b>	<b>SJ MASS: † Eldren Michalski</b>
<b>Tues., Dec. 31<sup>st</sup></b>	<b>5:30 PM</b> <b>7:00 PM</b>	<b>SJ MASS: † Helen Stanczyk</b> <b>OLL MASS</b>
<b>Wed., Jan. 1<sup>st</sup></b>	<b>10:30 AM</b> <b>11:00 AM</b>	<b>Mass at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel (Paplin)</b> <b>NO SJ MASS</b>
<b>Sat., Jan. 4<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>5:00 PM</b> <b>7:00 PM</b>	<b>OLL MASS</b> <b>SJ MASS: † Arnold &amp; Ernestine Palu</b>
<b>Sun., Jan. 5<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>8:00 AM</b> <b>10:30 AM</b>	<b>SJ MASS: For the People</b> <b>OLL MASS</b>



The Holy Family of  
Jesus, Mary & Joseph

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

"We might say the whole mystery of our redemption in Christ, by his incarnation, death, and his resurrection, consists of this marvelous exchange: in the heart of Christ, God has loved us humanly, so as to render our human hearts capable of loving divinely." – Fr. Jacques Philippe, *Interior Freedom*

<b><u>Saturday, Dec. 28<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 p.m.</u></b>		<b><u>Sunday, Dec. 29<sup>th</sup>, 8:00 a.m.</u></b>	
<b><u>Greeters:</u></b>	Bill & Joan Watson		Gary & Lori Eurek
<b><u>Leader:</u></b>	Janelle Krzycki		Paula Johnson
<b><u>Lector:</u></b>	Mike Gappa		Becky Setlik
<b><u>Eucharist Min.:</u></b>	Steve & Denise Holcomb		Wayne Klein & Linda Kohlscheen
<b><u>Servers:</u></b>	Lexi Holcomb & Ashlyn Gappa		Kade Kowalski & Sylviahna VanSlyke

**Mass (Mary, Holy Mother of God) on Tuesday, Dec. 31<sup>st</sup>, at 5:30 pm: Greeters:** Marian & Connie Palu;  
**Leader:** Annette Gallaway; **Lector:** Rose Kowalski; **Eucharistic Ministers:** Brandon & Tina Tuma  
**Servers:** Kade & Karys Kowalski

**New Year's Day Mass:** We will be celebrating Mass on January 1, 2025, at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Church in Paplin at 10:30 am. Come celebrate the start of the New Year and Mass of Holy Mary, Mother of God, with us!

**2025 Church Calendars:** We had a bit of a printing issue with the company that sends out the Catholic calendars and so there has been a bit of a delay in getting these in this year. They will hopefully be here soon!

**Pro-Life Mass & NE Walk for Life:** Saturday, Feb. 1, 2025. Mass with Bishop Hanefeldt is at 9 am at St. Mary's Church in downtown Lincoln followed by the Walk at 10 am at the Nebraska Capitol. These two events are a special opportunity to unite as a pro-life community. All are invited and welcome to attend!

**Ministry Schedules** for 2025 are available on the table in the entrance of church.

**2025 Donation Envelopes** are now back in the office. Please stop by during office hours or give Amy a call if you are missing yours!

#### Dec. 21 and Dec. 22, 2024

\*Christmas Collection will be in next week's bulletin

	LOUP CITY	ASHTON	HAZARD
<b>WEEKLY ENV.</b>	\$ 1,421.00	\$ 285.00	\$ 355.00
<b>PLATE</b>	\$ 690.00	----	----
<b>CHILDREN</b>	\$ 20.00	----	----
<b>Mailed-In Donations</b>	\$ 3,500.00	\$ 1,160.00	----
<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>	\$ + 10.60	\$ + 370.25	\$ 514.34

#### Appeal Update of 2024/2025



<b>St. Gabriel</b>	<b>\$1,660 / \$ 2,085 Goal</b>	<b>8/12 Household Goal</b>
<b>St. Francis</b>	<b>\$1,840 / \$ 2,487 Goal</b>	<b>10/16 Household Goal</b>
<b>St. Josaphat</b>	<b>\$6,938/ \$13,403 Goal</b>	<b>51/70 Household Goal</b>