

The Catholic Communities of

ST. JOSAPHAT

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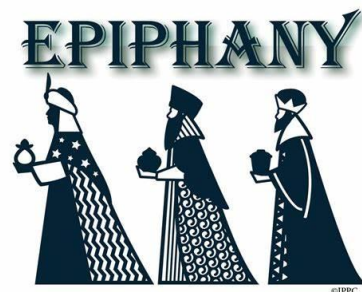
ST. FRANCIS

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Mass Schedule ~ Times ~ Intentions

Sat., Jan. 4th	5:00 PM 7:00 PM	OLL MASS SJ MASS: † Arnold & Ernestine Palu
Sun., Jan. 5th	8:00 AM 10:30 AM	SJ MASS: For the People OLL MASS
Mon., Jan. 6th	12:00 PM	ASHTON MASS: † Pat & Virginia Pokorski
Wed., Jan. 8th	11:00 AM	SJ MASS: † Dorothy Goc
Sat., Jan. 11th	5:00 PM 7:00 PM	OLL MASS SJ MASS: For the People
Sun., Jan. 12th	8:00 AM 10:30 AM	SJ MASS: † Charlene Schultz OLL MASS



January 4, 2025

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

The family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph is a holy family. However, we have seen that Jesus's parents did not always understand Him. Therefore, do not be surprised if sometimes in our families we do not understand each other. When this happens, let us ask ourselves: Have we listened to each other?

-Pope Francis

<u>Saturday, Jan. 11th, 7:00 p.m.</u>		<u>Sunday, Jan. 12th, 8:00 a.m.</u>	
<u>Greeters:</u>	Rod Lovitt & David Woitalewicz	Bill & Cindy Ference	
<u>Leader:</u>	Jerry Kowalski	Dayle Klein	
<u>Lector:</u>	Janelle Krzycki	Todd Wardyn	
<u>Eucharist Min.:</u>	Rose Kowalski & David Kuszak	Kenny & Marcia Kaslon	
<u>Servers:</u>	Jaymeson Gappa & Skyler Oseka	Paisley VanSlyke & Kade Kowlski	

Thank you so much for all the prayers, cards, gifts, and many blessings that you all have given to me for Christmas. The greatest gift we could ever receive is Jesus, and you have all been gifts to me. I can't imagine better parishes in this diocese, state, or world. Every time I sit to write a thank you, the phone rings or someone comes into the office, so let this be my thank you to all. Please know that I pray for each of you every day. God Bless You! - *Fr. Richard*

Knights of Columbus Membership Breakfast this Sunday, January 5th, from 9 am to 12 pm at the St. Josaphat Parish Center. Free will offering. Everyone welcome!! (KC meeting to follow the meal.)

Religious Education Classes will resume for all parishes on January 8, 2025.

Knights of Columbus Free Throw Contest: Sunday, January 12th, 1:30 pm, at Loup City Public Schools for youth ages 9 to 14 years old.

Bible Study resumes Tuesday, January 14th, at 7 pm at Sister's House. We will begin The New Testament from the Bible Project. Everyone is welcome!

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!

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!

Bingo in January: Tuesdays, January 7th, 14th and 21st at 7 pm in the Parish Center. Come join us!

Christmas/Dec. 28 and Dec. 29, 2024

	LOUP CITY	ASHTON	HAZARD
WEEKLY ENV. (28th/29th)	\$ 2,371.00	\$ 490.00	\$ 700.00
PLATE	\$ 360.00	----	----
CHILDREN	\$ 23.00	----	----
Replacement Fund	\$ 100.00	----	----
Christmas Collection	\$ 7,916.00	\$ 1,235.00	\$ 605.00
Dec Elect. Fund Transfer	\$ 500.00	----	\$ 100.00
SJ Bazaar Total	\$ 5,500.00	----	----
December Budget	\$ 3,791/week 15,164/month	\$ 1,067.44/week 4,269.75/month	\$ 512.34/week 2,049.34/month
Remaining Dec. Balance	\$ + 10.60	\$ +2,095.25	\$ +810.66

Appeal Update for 2024/2025



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