

# The Catholic Communities of

## ST. JOSAPHAT

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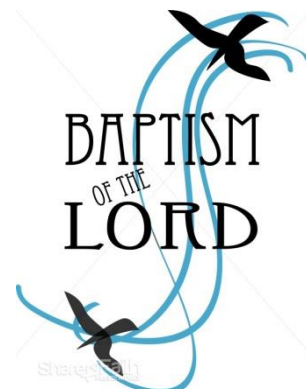
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### Mass Schedule ~ Times ~ Intentions

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| <b>Sat., Jan. 11<sup>th</sup></b> | <b>5:00 PM</b><br><b>7:00 PM</b>  | <b>OLL MASS</b><br><b>SJ MASS: For the People</b>        |
| <b>Sun., Jan. 12<sup>th</sup></b> | <b>8:00 AM</b><br><b>10:30 AM</b> | <b>SJ MASS: † Charlene Schultz</b><br><b>OLL MASS</b>    |
| <b>Mon., Jan. 13<sup>th</sup></b> | <b>12:00 PM</b>                   | <b>HAZARD MASS: For The People</b>                       |
| <b>Wed., Jan. 15<sup>th</sup></b> | <b>11:00 AM</b>                   | <b>SJ MASS: † Arnold &amp; Evelyn Spotanski</b>          |
| <b>Sat., Jan. 18<sup>th</sup></b> | <b>5:00 PM</b><br><b>7:00 PM</b>  | <b>OLL MASS</b><br><b>SJ MASS: † Delbert Jonak</b>       |
| <b>Sun., Jan. 19<sup>th</sup></b> | <b>8:00 AM</b><br><b>10:30 AM</b> | <b>SJ MASS: † Jim &amp; Ann Sobon</b><br><b>OLL MASS</b> |



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

January 12, 2025

**Rose Lane Communion:** Ideally, we would like two (or more!) people to step forward and help to bring Communion to the nursing home residents on Sunday mornings at 9:30. There are currently three ladies in the ministry- Pam Harrington, Dianne Peters, and Sharon Osentowski- who participate in this rewarding ministry on a rotating schedule basis. Feel free to visit with one of them, or contact the office if you would like to help. We would appreciate it!

| <b><u>Saturday, Jan. 18<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 p.m.</u></b>     | <b><u>Sunday, Jan. 19<sup>th</sup>, 8:00 a.m.</u></b> |
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| <b><u>Greeters:</u></b> Connie Palu & Marian Palu           | Lonnie & Mitzi Tvrdik                                 |
| <b><u>Leader:</u></b> Annette Gallaway                      | Becky Setlik  |
| <b><u>Lector:</u></b> Rich Peters                           | Gary Eurek  |
| <b><u>Eucharist Min.:</u></b> Mitch Spotanski & Kaylee Tuma | Ron Mroczek & Melanie Jonak                           |
| <b><u>Servers:</u></b> Ashlyn Gappa & Emersan Kusek         | Will Krolikowski & Ian Roasa                          |

Thank you for all of the cards, gifts, and prayers for Christmas. I am very humbled by your generous spirit. Thanks again! - *Fr. Mark*

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 Free Throw Contest** this Sunday, January 12<sup>th</sup>, 1:30 pm, at Loup City Public Schools for youth ages 9 to 14 years old.

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

**Knights of Columbus Membership Breakfast** has been moved to Sunday, January 19<sup>th</sup>, from 9 am to 12 pm at the St. Josaphat Parish Center. Free will offering. Everyone welcome!! (KC meeting to follow the meal.)

**Friends of Paplin** will be holding their monthly meeting on **January 19, 2025**, at 1 p.m. at the Polish Heritage Center in Ashton. We will be discussing our 2025 budget. If you are interested in knowing more about the efforts to preserve the Paplin Church property and are willing to share your ideas, come join us

**The CCW Christmas Party** which has typically been held in January in the past will now be celebrated as the annual "**Spring Fling**." Stay tuned for more details!

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

***Retrouvaille*** offers a welcoming and loving space to couples who have been living with the misery of a failing marriage. Retrouvaille helps couples to show each other mercy through the opportunities it provides to listen, to forgive, to be reconciled and to move into their futures believing that God loves them and with His help and their efforts, their marriages can be healed and restored. Retrouvaille provides help for marriage problems/difficulties/crises. . For more info, go to **[www.helpourmarriage.com](http://www.helpourmarriage.com)**. An upcoming Retrouvaille Weekend will be held on Feb. 14-16 at the St. Benedict Center in Schuyler, NE. Registration Deadline is Jan. 31, 2025. To register, call 1-800-470-2230.

#### **January 4 and 5, 2025**

**Next Week (January 18/19<sup>th</sup>)** → There will be a second collection for DCCW dues, the collection of which will be split amongst our three cluster parishes. It is also the KC *One Rose, One Life* campaign.

|                               | <b>LOUP CITY</b>                     | <b>ASHTON</b>                             | <b>HAZARD</b>                           |
|-------------------------------|--------------------------------------|---|---|
| <b>WEEKLY ENV.</b>            | \$ 754.00                            | \$ 695.00                                 | \$ 120.00                               |
| <b>PLATE</b>                  | \$ 237.00                            | ----                                      | ----                                    |
| <b>CHILDREN</b>               | \$ 6.00                              | ----                                      | ----                                    |
| <b>Replacement Fund</b>       | \$ 125.00                            | ----                                      | ----                                    |
| <b>Christmas Collection</b>   | \$ 150.00                            | \$ 700.00                                 | ----                                    |
| <b>Solemnity of Mary</b>      | \$ 632.00                            | ----                                      | ----                                    |
| <b>SJ Bazaar Total</b>        | \$ 5,600.00                          | ----                                      | ----                                    |
| <b>January Budget</b>         | \$ <b>3,791/week</b><br>15,164/month | \$ <b>1,067.44/week</b><br>4,269.75/month | \$ <b>512.34/week</b><br>2,049.34/month |
| <b>Remaining Jan. Balance</b> | \$ <b>13,385.00</b>                  | \$ <b>2,874.75</b>                        | \$ <b>1,879.34</b>                      |