

The Catholic Communities of

ST. JOSAPHAT

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Mass Schedule ~ Times ~ Intentions

Sat., Feb. 1 st	5:00 PM 7:00 PM	OLL MASS SJ MASS: † Norman Woitalewicz
Sun., Feb. 2 nd	8:00 AM 10:30 AM	SJ MASS: For the People OLL MASS
Mon., Feb. 3 rd	12:00 PM	SF MASS: † Stanley Kosmicki, Jr.
Wed., Feb 5 th	11:00 AM	SJ Mass: † Charlie & Clara Riskowski
Sat., Feb. 8 th	11:00 AM	SJ MASS: † Diane Mostek Tuma
Sun., Feb. 9 th	5:00 PM 7:00 PM	OLL MASS SJ MASS: For the People

February 2, 2025



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

The Presentation
of the Lord

Jan. 26th - Feb. 9th: I will be filling in the weekends until February 9th. I am doing the weekend Masses at Spalding, Greeley, and Ericson. - *Fr. Mark*

<u>Saturday, Feb. 8th, 7:00 p.m.</u>		<u>Sunday, Feb. 9th, 8:00 a.m.</u>	
<u>Greeters:</u>	Tim & Patty Piontkowski	Barb Dorsey & Diane Loeffelbein	
<u>Leader:</u>	Mike Gappa	Lisa Harrington	
<u>Lector:</u>	Cheryl Holcomb	Bill Ference	
<u>Eucharist Min.:</u>	Joyce Goc & Edith Kusek	Kelly Griffith & Sharon Osentowski	
<u>Servers:</u>	Dylan Rademacher & Wyatt Trompke	Kade Kowalski & Sylvia VanSlyke	

PARISH COUNCIL meeting for St. Josaphat's parish, Wednesday, Feb. 12th, at 6 pm in the rectory. Parish Council members and Finance Committee members please attend; anyone else who would like to attend is certainly welcome. We will discuss improvements for the bathrooms in the parish hall.

- Fr. Richard

Knights of Columbus Sweetheart Banquet will be held Sunday, February 16th, at the Parish Center in Loup City. Gathering hour 5 pm, meal at 6 pm, followed by entertainment. Cost is \$25 per person. Please RSVP to Mark Goc- 738-2105 or Brandon Tuma- 738-2353 by Feb. 10th. Everyone is welcome to attend!

St. Josaphat's CCW is looking for someone to fill the Secretary position recently vacated by Barb Dorsey. If interested, please contact Jane Maschka, 308-202-0166.

St. Josaphat CCW Senior Scholarship: One \$300 scholarship will be awarded by the CCW to a parish-registered boy or girl. Applications can be found on the bulletin board in the back of church and are due back to the parish office or Jane Maschka *by April 1st*.

Parish Cluster Prayer Chain Network: The time has come to update the phone numbers/members on our list. If you would like to be added to the Prayer Chain (or have it removed), please contact the office at 745-0315 or josaphatsaint@yahoo.com.

Registration for the **Higher Ground retreats** for high school/middle school students opens Feb. 1st. These retreats offer young people a time to reflect on their spiritual journey and helps them grow their love for God. We encourage you to talk with your kids about attending these events. Take advantage of the early bird rate being offered until Feb. 9th. For details, scan the QR code on the posters in church.

Pro-Life Coffee: Join friends and elected officials for coffee, fellowship, and news from the Capitol on life and human dignity at 9 am on Sat., Feb. 15, 2025, at the Riverside Golf Club in Grand Island.

Bingo in February: Tuesdays, Feb. 4th, 11th, and 25th, at 7 pm. Everyone is welcome!!

January 25 and 26, 2025

	LOUP CITY	ASHTON	HAZARD
WEEKLY ENV.	\$ 2,251.00	\$ 375.00	\$ 400.00
PLATE	\$ 1,200.00	----	----
CHILDREN	\$ 5.00	----	----
Mailed-In Donations	\$ 3,200.00	----	----
EFT for January	\$ 510.00	----	\$ 250.00
Latin America Collection	\$ 333.00	\$ 120.00	\$ 5.00
January Budget	\$ 3,791/week 15,164/month	\$ 1,067.44/week 4,269.75/month	\$ 512.34/week 2,049.34/month
Unmet Jan. Balance	\$ 1,130.00	\$ 1,504.75	\$ 1,074.34

Appeal Update of 2024/2025



St. Gabriel	→ \$2,460 / \$ 2,085 Goal	10/12 Household Goal
St. Francis	\$2,380 / \$ 2,847 Goal	15/16 Household Goal
St. Josaphat	\$8,408/ \$13,403 Goal	56/70 Household Goal