

The Catholic Communities of

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Mass Schedule ~ Times ~ Intentions

Sat., Feb. 8th	5:00 PM 7:00 PM	OLL MASS SJ MASS: † Diane Mostek Tuma
Sun., Feb. 9th	8:00 AM 10:30 AM	SJ MASS: For the People OLL MASS
Mon., Feb. 10th	12:00 PM	SG MASS: For Moisture
Wed., Feb 12th	11:00 AM	SJ Mass: † Vernie & Tom Lubash
Sat., Feb. 15th	7:00 PM	SJ MASS: † Arnold & Evelyn Spotanski
Sun., Feb. 16th	8:00 AM 10:30 AM	SJ MASS: † Esther Baker OLL MASS

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

February 9, 2025



**5th Sunday in
Ordinary Time**

Almighty and eternal God, You blessed the union of married couples so that they might reflect the union of Christ with his Church: Renew their marriage covenant, increase your love in them, and strengthen their bond of peace so that, with their children, they may always rejoice in the gift of your blessing. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen. (foryourmarriage.org)

<u>Saturday, Feb. 15th, 7:00 p.m.</u>		<u>Sunday, Feb. 16th, 8:00 a.m.</u>	
<u>Greeters:</u>	Dick & Linda Madsen		Gary & Lori Eurek
<u>Leader:</u>	Rich Peters		Todd Wardyn
<u>Lector:</u>	Betty Kuszak		Becky Setlik
<u>Eucharist Min.:</u>	Steve & Denise Holcomb		Mike & Whitney Kaminski
<u>Servers:</u>	Jaymeson Gappa & Emersan Kusek		Lena Kaminski & Brylie Sekutera

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 is next 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!

Registration for the *Higher Ground Retreats* is open to high school and middle school students. 2024 marked the 60th year these retreats have been a part of our diocese. The faith journey of many students has been shaped by this program. It's a fun week of meeting other students from across the diocese, and it's an event that inspires a deeper connection to our Lord Jesus Christ. Scan the QR code on the posters in church for further details, or check out <https://gidiocese.org/youth-events> for more info! Hurry!! Spots are filling in fast.

- St. Josaphat CCW will reimburse \$150 to a student going to a religious retreat this summer. Please send a copy of your paid receipt to Jane Maschka at maschka@nctc.net for reimbursement.

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 josphatsaint@yahoo.com.

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. 11th and 25th, at 7 pm. Everyone is welcome!!

February 1 and 2, 2025

	LOUP CITY	ASHTON	HAZARD
WEEKLY ENV.	\$ 1,371.00	\$ 400.00	\$ 550.00
PLATE	\$ 425.00	----	----
CHILDREN	\$ 10.00	----	----
Replacement Fund	\$ 343.00	----	----
Latin America Collection	\$ 26.00	----	\$ 130.00
February Budget	\$ 3,791/week 15,164/month	\$ 1,067.44/week 4,269.75/month	\$ 512.34/week 2,049.34/month
Remaining Feb. Balance	\$ 13,333.00	\$ 3,818.75	\$ 1,499.34

Looking Ahead ↓

- **Spring Fling:** ALL ladies of our cluster parishes are invited to the *Spring Fling* which will be held Monday, March 3rd. Social begins at 5:30 with wine and cheese, and the catered meal starts at 6 pm. See the sign-up sheet in the back of church. Good food, good fellowship... save the date!
- Please note that **Ash Wednesday** will be on March 5th this year. ☩
- **DCCW Spring Assembly**, March 24-25, 2025, at Holy Spirit Parish in North Platte. Event Highlights include "Pathways through Prayer" with Fr. Paul Colling; "My Journey to the Priesthood" with Fr. Josh Brown; and special presentations on Consecration to Mary and Consecration to the Eucharist. DCCW website to register: <https://gidccw.org/spring-assembly-2025/>.