

The Catholic Communities of

ST. JOSAPHAT

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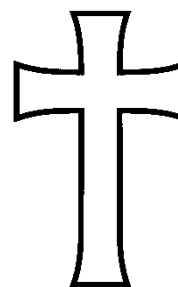
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Mass Schedule ~ Times ~ Intentions

Sat., Feb. 22nd	5:00 PM 7:00 PM	OLL MASS SJ MASS: † Mildred Lewandowski
Sun., Feb. 23rd	8:00 AM 10:30 AM	SJ MASS: † Marge Mroczek OLL MASS
Mon., Feb 24th	11:00 AM	SJ: No Daily Mass- Fr. Richard Gone
Wed., Feb. 26th	11:00 AM	SJ: No Daily Mass – Fr. Richard Gone
Sat., March 1st	5:00 PM 7:00 PM	OLL MASS SJ MASS: † Sue Maiefski
Sun., March 2nd	8:00 AM 10:30 AM	SJ MASS: For the People OLL MASS

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

February 23, 2025



7th Sunday in
Ordinary Time

Ash Wednesday Service is March 5th at 6 p.m. for both St. Josaphat and Our Lady of Lourdes.

<u>Saturday, March 1st, 7:00 p.m.</u>	<u>Sunday, March 2nd, 8:00 a.m.</u>
<u>Greeters:</u> Volunteer Needed & David Woitalewicz	Bill & Cindy Ference
<u>Leader:</u> Janelle Krzycki	Dayle Klein
<u>Lector:</u> Krista Slobaszewski	Lisa Harrington
<u>Eucharist Min.:</u> Edith Kusek & Mike Gappa	Mark & Sue Goc
<u>Servers:</u> Ashlyn Gappa & Lexi Holcomb	Lena Kaminski & Paisley VanSlyke
- Ash Wednesday is March 5th at 6:00 pm (SJ & OLL)	

Lenten Fish Fry Dates:

- **Sts. Peter & Paul Parish** (St. Paul) – March 7th and 21st and April 4th.
- **St. Josaphat KC Fish Frys** – March 14th and 28th and April 11th.

Friendly Reminder: Fr. Richard will be gone Saturday, Feb. 22nd, through Thursday, Feb. 27th, of this coming week.

Lenten Retreat: Saturday, March 1st, at *Blessed Sacrament in GI* from 9 to 11:30 am. This is for EVERYONE. Separate talks will be held for junior high/high school students and adults/busy families of all ages as well. Over 30 minutes will be spent in Eucharistic Exposition together during the retreat. Child care provided for 3-year-olds to 5th grade. See the posters in church for more information!

CCW 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. Sign-up sheet in the back of church. Good food, even better fellowship... save the date!

World Day of Prayer: Friday, March 7th, *World Day of Prayer (WDP) 2025*. WDP is an ecumenical celebration of informed prayer and prayerful action. Join in a service written by the women of Cook Islands. The theme is inspired by Psalm 139:14. This service is sponsored by CCWs of the St. Josaphat's cluster parishes and the United Methodist Women of Loup City. It will be held at the United Methodist Church at 6th & L Street, Loup City, on **March 7th at Noon**, a light lunch to follow. Please join us!

Bishop Hanefeldt will celebrate his 10th *Episcopal Ordinary Anniversary* this year with Mass at St. Mary's Cathedral in Grand Island on **Sunday, March 23rd**, at 2:30 pm. A cake and ice cream reception will follow in Cathedral Square.

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/> .

February 15 and 16, 2025

	LOUP CITY	ASHTON	HAZARD
WEEKLY ENV.	\$ 2,368.00	\$ 125.00	\$ 195.00
PLATE	\$ 749.00	----	----
CHILDREN	\$ 2.00	----	----
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	\$ 1,164.00	\$ 2,544.75	\$ 1,029.34

Appeal Update of 2024/2025



St. Francis	\$2,780 / \$ 2,847 Goal	15/16 Household Goal
	--- \$67 away from meeting goal ---	
St. Josaphat	\$9,824/ \$13,403 Goal	59/70 Household Goal

Summer Retreat Scholarship: 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*.