

The Catholic Communities of

ST. JOSAPHAT

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Mass Schedule ~ Times ~ Intentions

Sat., March 1 st	5:00 PM 7:00 PM	OLL MASS SJ MASS: † Sue Maiefski
Sun., March 2 nd	8:00 AM 10:30 AM	SJ MASS: For the People OLL MASS
Mon., March 3 rd	12:00 PM	SF ASHTON MASS: † Joani Stanczyk
Ash Wednesday - March 5 th -	6:00 PM 6:00 PM	SJ MASS: For the People OLL MASS
Sat., March 8 th	5:00 PM 7:00 PM	OLL MASS SJ MASS: † Don Lewandowski
Sun., March 9 th	8:00 AM 10:30 AM	SJ MASS: For the People OLL MASS

March 2, 2025



8th Sunday in
Ordinary Time

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

Ash Wednesday Ministry Schedule

Leader: Rose Kowalski

Lector: Betty Kuszak

Eucharistic Ministers: Brandon & Tina Tuma

Servers: Cyrus Oseka & Gabe McClary

<u>Saturday, March 8th, 7:00 p.m.</u>	<u>Sunday, March 9th, 8:00 a.m.</u>
<u>Greeters:</u> Bonnie Davidson & Donna Wardyn	Ron & Peg Mroczek
<u>Leader:</u> Volunteer Needed	Heidi Krolikowski
<u>Lector:</u> Cheryl Holcomb	Todd Wardyn
<u>Eucharist Min.:</u> Cindy Baker & Matthew Tuma	John Hulinsky & Conagher Jonak
<u>Servers:</u> Chase Spotanski & Wyatt Trompke	Will Krolikowski & Ian Roasa

SJ Office Hours Next Week: Mon/Tues. as per usual; **Thursday – afternoon only** due to appointment.

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!

Friends of Paplin will be holding their monthly meeting on **March 9th** at 1 pm in the Polish Heritage Center in Ashton. We will be planning for the annual Palm Sunday breakfast. 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!

KC Fish Fry at St. Josaphat Parish Center, March 14th, serving 5-7 pm. Hand-breaded fried fish, cheesy potatoes, sauerkraut & dumplings, Mac & cheese... Come join us!

- **Dessert Alert!! Ladies** → You know the drill... Our delectable delights are once again requested for this year's fish frys. Please bring your dessert to the parish center kitchen before the event Friday evening. The Knights thank you for your efforts and continued generosity!

2nd Annual Eucharistic Revival at Resurrection Church (GI): Friday, March 21, through Sunday, the 23rd. This revival includes 40 hours of adoration throughout the weekend and is designed for people to come when they can. You are invited to enjoy times of praise and worship, pray the Stations of the Cross, listen to speakers such as Fr. Scott Harter and our very own Fr. Richard Piontkowski, pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet and Rosary, etc. There are rose-colored schedules on the bulletin boards in the back of church... check it out! The weekend closes out with Mass with Bishop Hanefeldt on Sunday Morning.

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 22 and 23, 2025

	LOUP CITY	ASHTON	HAZARD
WEEKLY ENV.	\$ 1,655.00	\$ 440.00	\$ 275.00
PLATE	\$ 875.35	----	----
CHILDREN	\$ 12.00	----	----
February Budget	\$ 3,791/week 15,164/month	\$ 1,067.44/week 4,269.75/month	\$ 512.34/week 2,049.34/month
Unmet Feb. Balance	\$ 4,437.65	\$ 2,104.75	\$ 704.34

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.