

The Catholic Communities of

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Mass Schedule ~ Times ~ Intentions

Sat., March 8th	5:00 PM 7:00 PM	OLL MASS SJ MASS: † Don Lewandowski
Sun., March 9th	8:00 AM 10:30 AM	SJ MASS: For the People OLL MASS
Mon., March 10th	12:00 PM	SG HAZARD MASS: † Eldren Michalski
Wed., March 12th	11:00 AM	SJ MASS: † Theresa & John Riskowski
Sat., March 15th	5:00 PM 7:00 PM	OLL MASS SJ MASS: † Mike Spotanski
Sun., March 16th	8:00 AM 10:30 AM	SJ MASS: † Isabelle Ksionzek OLL MASS

March 9, 2025



First Sunday of Lent

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

"If we think we can save ourselves, then we didn't need Jesus to die for us. And if we presume that he will forgive us even when we *willfully* sin again and again, then we cheapen the cost of his sacrifice. We take too lightly the depths of his suffering in the shedding of his blood." *The Word Among Us*, Feb 27th.

	<u>Saturday, March 15th, 7:00 p.m.</u>	<u>Sunday, March 16th, 8:00 a.m.</u>
<u>Greeters:</u>	Connie Palu & Marian Palu	Lonnie & Mitzi Tvrdik
<u>Leader:</u>	Susan Day	Gary Eurek
<u>Lector:</u>	Cindy Baker	Paula Johnson
<u>Eucharist Min.:</u>	Jerry Kowalski & Marion Schultz	Wayne Klein & Christina Stieb
<u>Servers:</u>	Kade Kowalski & Karys Kowalski	Treven Setlik & Sylvia VanSlyke

It's Fish Fry Time! SJ Parish Center, March 14th, serving 5-7 pm. Hand-breaded fried fish, cheesy potatoes, sauerkraut & dumplings, Mac & cheese. Adults \$15; Kids 6-12 \$6; 5 and under are FREE.

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

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!

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/>.

GI DCCW is sponsoring a scholarship for senior girls who exemplify their Catholic faith with service, leadership, and faith. The \$250 scholarship is awarded following the submission of their 2nd semester registration for classes in their freshman year at an accredited 2 or 4-year college. Applications are due *April 1st* to the deanery president of which they reside and can be printed online: <https://gidccw.com/scholarship>. Send to Imelda Gressley at 77553 473rd Ave., Hazard 68844.

March 1 and 2, 2025

	LOUP CITY	ASHTON	HAZARD
WEEKLY ENV.	\$ 2,597.00	\$ 765.00	\$ 15.00
PLATE	\$ 451.00	----	----
CHILDREN	\$ 9.00	----	----
Replacement Fund	\$ 295.00	----	----
Elec. Funds Transfer - February -	\$ 500.00	----	\$ 200.00
March Budget	\$ 3,791/week 15,164/month	\$ 1,067.44/week 4,269.75/month	\$ 512.34/week 2,049.34/month
Remaining March Balance	\$ 12,107.00	\$ 3,504.75	\$ 2,034.34

Appeal Update of 2024/2025



St. Francis	\$2,780 / \$ 2,847 Goal	15/16 Household Goal
	--- \$67 away from meeting goal ---	
St. Josaphat	\$9,944/ \$13,403 Goal	59/70 Household Goal