

# The Catholic Communities of

## ST. JOSAPHAT

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Loup City, NE 68853

## ST. GABRIEL

112 Market St.  
Hazard, NE 68841

## ST. FRANCIS

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Ashton, NE 68817

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### Mass Schedule ~ Times ~ Intentions

Sat., March 15 <sup>th</sup>	5:00 PM 7:00 PM	OLL MASS SJ MASS: † Mike Spotanski
Sun., March 16 <sup>th</sup>	8:00 AM 10:30 AM	SJ MASS: † Isabelle Ksionzek OLL MASS
Mon., March 17 <sup>th</sup>	11:00 AM	SJ MASS: † Arnold & Evelyn Spotanski
Wed., March 19 <sup>th</sup>	11:00 AM 6:00 PM	SJ MASS: † Syl & Winnie Augustyn SG Mass: For the People
Sat., March 22 <sup>nd</sup>	5:00 PM 7:00 PM	OLL MASS SJ MASS: † Mike & Harry Kowalski
Sun., March 23 <sup>rd</sup>	8:00 AM 10:30 AM	SJ MASS: † Darlene Spotanski OLL MASS

March 16, 2025



Second Sunday of Lent

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

On the calendar this week:

- Stations of the Cross, Wednesday, March 19<sup>th</sup> - 6 pm (St. Josaphat); 7 pm (Ashton).
- Mass at St. Gabriel, Wednesday, March 19<sup>th</sup>, at 6 pm – no Stations of the Cross.

<u>Saturday, March 22<sup>nd</sup>, 7:00 p.m.</u>		<u>Sunday, March 23<sup>rd</sup>, 8:00 a.m.</u>	
<b><u>Greeters:</u></b>	Rod Lovitt & David Woitalewicz	Gary & Lori Eurek	
<b><u>Leader:</u></b>	Phyllis Piechota	Loraine Panowicz	
<b><u>Lector:</u></b>	Rose Kowalski	Bill Ference	
<b><u>Eucharist Min.:</u></b>	Doris Nesiba & Evan Tuma	Melanie Jonak & Jerome Reimers	
<b><u>Servers:</u></b>	Brendan Carkoski & Cooper Spotanski	Corinne McClary & Brinley Smedra	

Ministry Schedules for next quarter are available in the church entrance!

Fr. Scott Harter, pastor of Ord and Burwell, will be here to hear confessions on Saturday, March 22<sup>nd</sup>, from 10-12 at Our Lady of Lourdes in Ravenna and 1-3 pm at St. Josaphat's in Loup City. Please take advantage of this opportunity for God's grace in the sacrament of Reconciliation. – *Fr. Richard*

**2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Eucharistic Revival at Resurrection Church (GI):** Friday, March 21, through Sunday, the 23<sup>rd</sup>. Check out the schedules on the bulletin boards in the back of church for more information!

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

**Cupcakes & Ice Cream** will be served Saturday, March 29<sup>th</sup>, after Mass for *Fr. Richard's Birthday!* Make plans to attend!

**Unbound Retreat:** Are you sometimes overwhelmed, hurt, and discouraged with burdens of life? Do you want the freedom that comes with experiencing God's love and mercy? This weekend retreat led by Fr. Bill Holoubek will teach 5 simple keys to break the chains of emotional/spiritual bondage and unlock the doors to freedom. You Are Invited! **Friday, April 4<sup>th</sup> thru Sunday lunch, April 6<sup>th</sup>**, at St. Michael's Catholic Church in Hastings. Call St. Michael's Parish Office at 402-463-1023 to reserve a spot. **Unbound** is a ministry approved and supported by the Diocese of Lincoln. Workbooks available for purchase.

**Last Bingo of March:** Tuesday, March 25<sup>th</sup>, at 7 pm.

#### March 8 and 9, 2025

	LOUP CITY	ASHTON	HAZARD
<b>WEEKLY ENV.</b>	\$ 2,476.00	\$ 1,180.00	\$ 465.00
<b>PLATE</b>	\$ 543.00	----	----
<b>CHILDREN</b>	\$ 67.00	----	----
<b>Replacement Fund</b>	\$ 56.00	----	----
<b>Eastern Europe Coll. ~ Ash Wednesday ~</b>	\$ 994.00	\$ 50.00	<i>Next week's totals</i>
<b>March Budget</b>	\$ 3,791/week 15,164/month	\$ 1,067.44/week 4,269.75/month	\$ 512.34/week 2,049.34/month
<b>Remaining March Balance</b>	\$ 9,247.00	\$ 1,559.75	\$ 1,464.34

#### Appeal Update of 2024/2025



**St. Josaphat**     \$10,299/ \$13,403 Goal    62/70 Household Goal

**CONGRATULATIONS! St. Francis has met both Appeal Goals!**  
\$2,930 / \$ 2,847 Goal    16/16 Household Goal

**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 2<sup>nd</sup> semester registration for classes in their freshman year at an accredited 2 or 4-year college. Applications are due *April 1<sup>st</sup>* to the deanery president of which they reside and can be printed online: <https://gidccw.com/scholarship>. Send to Imelda Gressley at 77553 473<sup>rd</sup> Ave., Hazard 68844.