

# The Catholic Communities of

## ST. JOSAPHAT

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## ST. GABRIEL

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Hazard, NE 68841

## ST. FRANCIS

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### Mass Schedule ~ Times ~ Intentions

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
Mon., March 24 <sup>th</sup>	11:00 AM	NO SJ MASS
Wed., March 26 <sup>th</sup>	11:00 AM	NO SJ MASS
Sat., March 29 <sup>th</sup>	5:00 PM 7:00 PM	OLL MASS SJ MASS: † Joe Novak
Sun., March 30 <sup>th</sup>	8:00 AM 10:30 AM	SJ MASS: † Rob Lewandowski OLL MASS



March 23, 2025

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

On the calendar this week:

- **Stations of the Cross**, Wednesday, March 26<sup>th</sup> - 6 pm (St. Josaphat); 7 pm (Ashton); 7:40 (Hazard).
- **KC Fish Fry**, Friday, March 28<sup>th</sup>, serving 5-7 pm.

<b><u>Saturday, March 29<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 p.m.</u></b>		<b><u>Sunday, March 30<sup>th</sup>, 8:00 a.m.</u></b>	
<b><u>Greeters:</u></b>	Karl & Louise Kulwicki		Mark & Sue Goc
<b><u>Leader:</u></b>	Krista Slobaszewski		Lisa Harrington
<b><u>Lector:</u></b>	Janelle Mostek		Heidi Krolikowski
<b><u>Eucharist Min.:</u></b>	Marcia Dammann & Kaylee Tuma		Barb Dorsey & Karen Greenland
<b><u>Servers:</u></b>	Skyler Oseka & Jaymeson Gappa		Conrad Kaminski & Brylie Sekutera
<b>Ministry Schedules for next quarter are available in the church entrance!</b>			

In this *Jubilee Year* of the Church, Bishop Hanefeldt has designated one church in each deanery of the GI Diocese where the faithful can make a pilgrimage to obtain a plenary indulgence. These churches are: St. Mary's Cathedral in GI, Prince of Peace in Kearney, Holy Spirit in North Platte, and St. Agnes in Scottsbluff. Prayer cards are available at each entrance of church with instructions on how to obtain the indulgence on the reverse side. Please consider participating in this opportunity to renew ourselves as "Pilgrims of Hope" in our diocese during this Jubilee Year.

**Easter Envelopes for Flower Memorials** can be found on the entrance table in the back of church. These will need to be back in by Palm Sunday! The sooner, the better 😊

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

**SJ CCW \$300 Senior Scholarship Application Deadline** is *April 1<sup>st</sup>*. Applications may be found on the bulletin board in church. Please return to Jane Maschka or the Parish Office.

***Teammates Mentoring Program at Loup City Public Schools*** is looking for caring and dedicated mentors ages 18 years and up to support students in grades 3-5. Mentors meet once a week for 30-40 minutes during the school year with their mentors to have lunch, play a game, or just spend time together. You'll stay matched with your student until they graduate from high school, creating a lasting bond. Becoming a mentor is not only a chance to make a positive impact in a child's life, but it's also a rewarding experience for your own personal development. Whether you're young or seasoned, your time and experience can make a real difference in a child's life and is an incredibly fulfilling way to give back to your community. If you are interested in learning more about *Teammates Mentoring*, please contact Becky Mroczek at 745-0603.

**Higher Ground** retreat still has openings for female participants (male participants - waiting list only)! This retreat is designed for current sophomores, juniors, and seniors. See the poster in church for more details. St. Josaphat CCW is offering a \$150 scholarship for any student of our parish interested in attending a summer retreat. Higher Ground Extreme Faith for middle students is now waiting list only.

**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 4th 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.

**Knights of Columbus Men's Choir** will be singing Sunday, March 30<sup>th</sup>, at the 8 a.m. Mass. Come one, come all! Bring your best singing voice!

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

**March 15 and 16, 2025**

	LOUP CITY	ASHTON	HAZARD
<b>WEEKLY ENV.</b>	\$ 1,652.00	\$ 350.00	\$ 230.00
<b>PLATE</b>	\$ 391.00	----	----
<b>CHILDREN</b>	\$ 16.00	----	----
<b>Eastern Europe Coll. ~ Ash Wednesday ~</b>	----	----	\$ 128.00
<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 Bal.</b>	\$ 7,188.00	\$ 1,914.75	\$ 1,159.34