

# 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

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| Sat., March 29 <sup>th</sup> | 5:00 PM<br>7:00 PM  | OLL MASS<br>SJ MASS: † Joe Novak       |
| Sun., March 30 <sup>th</sup> | 8:00 AM<br>10:30 AM | SJ MASS: † Rob Lewandowski<br>OLL MASS |
| Mon., March 31 <sup>st</sup> | 11:00 AM            | NO SJ MASS                             |
| Wed., April 2 <sup>nd</sup>  | 11:00 AM            | NO SJ MASS                             |
| Sat., April 5 <sup>th</sup>  | 5:00 PM<br>7:00 PM  | OLL MASS<br>SJ MASS: † Chet Lonowski   |
| Sun., April 6 <sup>th</sup>  | 8:00 AM<br>10:30 AM | SJ MASS: For the People<br>OLL MASS    |



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

**Stations of the Cross:** Wed., April 2<sup>nd</sup>: St. Josaphat's 6 pm; St. Francis 7 pm; St. Gabriel's 7:40 pm.

| <b><u>Saturday, April 5<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 p.m.</u></b>                          |                                    | <b><u>Sunday, April 6<sup>th</sup>, 8:00 a.m.</u></b> |
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| <b><u>Greeters:</u></b>  | Tim & Patty Piontkowski            | Rich & Loraine Panowicz                               |
| <b><u>Leader:</u></b>  | Annette Gallaway                   | Mary Skibinski  |
| <b><u>Lector:</u></b>  | Mike Gappa                         | Becky Setlik  |
| <b><u>Eucharist Min.:</u></b>  | Ervin & Marge Dzingle              | Kenny & Marcia Kaslon                                 |
| <b><u>Servers:</u></b>   | Dylan Rademacher & Chase Spotanski | Karys Kowalski & Sylvie VanSlyke                      |
| <b>Ministry Schedules for next quarter are available in the church entrance!</b> |                                    |   |

Thank you all for the prayers, gifts and cards on my birthday! I especially thank you for the prayers for recovery from my recent hospital stay; it is a slow path to full strength again but your prayers are making it possible. I can't say how much your kindness, offers of help, and support have helped and lifted my spirits. It is a different Lenten journey beginning with Ash Wednesday than I'd imagined but God gives us the Lent we need, not the Lent we want. A special thank you to Fr. Mark for being available and flexible in my absence; he is a blessing to our parishes. God Bless you all! *Fr. Richard*

Plan to attend the **Palm Sunday breakfast** being held by the *Friends of Paplin* on **Sunday, April 13<sup>th</sup>**, at St. Francis Hall in Ashton from 9 to 1 pm. They will be serving breakfast casseroles, sausage, pancakes, fruit, homemade rolls, juice and coffee. A free will donation will be accepted. A cash raffle for \$100, \$50, and \$25 cash and silent auction items will be available. Everyone is welcome to attend! Funds raised will be used to help pay for future projects. See you there!

**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 requested donation is \$15 per envelope (with as many names as you wish to memorialize).

**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 students 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.

**Bingo in April:** Tuesdays, April 8, 15, and 22<sup>nd</sup>, at 7 pm in the St. Josaphat Parish Center.

#### **March 22 and 23, 2025**

|                             | <b>LOUP CITY</b>              | <b>ASHTON</b>                      | <b>HAZARD</b>                    |
|-----------------------------|-------------------------------|------------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| <b>WEEKLY ENV.</b>          | \$ 2,601.00                   | \$ 255.00                          | \$ 270.00                        |
| <b>PLATE</b>                | \$ 448.00                     | ----                               | ----                             |
| <b>CHILDREN</b>             | \$ 15.00                      | ----                               | ----                             |
| <b>March Budget</b>         | \$ 3,791/week<br>15,164/month | \$ 1,067.44/week<br>4,269.75/month | \$ 512.34/week<br>2,049.34/month |
| <b>Remaining March Bal.</b> | \$ 4,587.00                   | \$ 1,659.75                        | \$ 799.30                        |

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.



#### **Appeal Update of 2024/2025**

**St. Josaphat**      **\$10,540/ \$13,403 Goal 63/70 Household Goal**