

# The Catholic Communities of

## ST. JOSAPHAT

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## ST. FRANCIS

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### Mass Schedule ~ Times ~ Intentions

Sat., April 12 <sup>th</sup>	5:00 PM 7:00 PM	OLL MASS SJ MASS: For the People
Sun., April 13 <sup>th</sup> - Palm Sunday -	8:00 AM 10:30 AM	SJ MASS: † Mike Spotanski OLL MASS
Mon., April 14 <sup>th</sup>	12:00 PM	HAZARD MASS: For Rain
Wed., April 16 <sup>th</sup>	11:00 AM	SJ MASS: † Leopold & Dorothy Dzingle
Holy Thursday April 17 <sup>th</sup>	7:00 PM	SJ MASS: For the People OLL MASS
Good Friday April 18 <sup>th</sup>	7:00 PM	SJ & OLL
Holy Saturday April 19 <sup>th</sup>	7:00 PM	SJ MASS: For the People OLL MASS
Easter Sunday April 20 <sup>th</sup>	8:00 AM 10:00 AM	SJ & OLL MASS: For the People SJ & OLL MASS: For the People



April 13, 2025

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

### Holy Week Ministry Schedule

	<u>Greeters</u>	<u>Leader</u>	<u>Lector</u>	<u>Eucharistic Ministers</u>	<u>Servers</u>
<u>Holy Thursday</u>	---	Mike G.	Krista S.	Kenny & Marcia	Ian & Will
<u>Good Friday</u>	---	Phyllis P.	Jerry K.	Barb & Susan	----
<u>Holy Saturday</u>	Bill & Joan	Susan Day	Cheryl H.	Cindy B. & Tuma Family	Cooper & Brendan
<u>Easter 8 am</u>	Bill & Cindy	Loraine	Lisa	Jerome; Tom; Ron Mark & Sue, Christina	Karys & Brylie
<u>10 am</u>	Mike & Heidi	Todd	Paula	Kelly, John, Melanie, Lois Mike & Whitney	Conrad & Treven

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

**Adoration on Holy Thursday:** Make time for Jesus! Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will take place after the procession to the Parish Center following Holy Thursday Mass and will end at midnight. There is a sign-up sheet in the entrance of church for those who are able to commit to a time slot as it is imperative we have at least one person in His Presence at all times during the evening. Take this opportunity to be with Him during this most Holy Week.

**Confessions/Reconciliation** will be held on **Good Friday, April 18**, from 10 to Noon at Our Lady of Lourdes and **1 to 3 pm at St. Josaphat's**. Please take advantage of this time to receive the Lord's forgiveness this Lent through this great Sacrament!

**Blessing of the Easter Baskets, or Świeconka (sh-vee-en soon-kah)**, is a beloved Polish tradition in which baskets containing a sampling of Easter foods are brought to church to be blessed on Holy Saturday. Traditionally, the foods in the basket carry a symbolic meaning; for example, eggs symbolize life and Christ's resurrection. St. Josaphat's invites you to bring your very own baskets filled with food you wish to have blessed by Fr. Richard on Saturday night in preparation for the great feast on Easter Sunday! Holy Saturday Mass is on April 19<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm.

**St. Francis Parish Meeting** in Ashton on Sunday, April 27, at 3 pm in the Parish Hall. All are invited and encouraged to attend. The topics will be 1) Fixing/replacing the air conditioning system in the hall as it is the original equipment and is giving up the ghost. 2) I would like to purchase the lot immediately west of my house from the parish. I intend to put a garage there. 3) The insurance company insists that we get rid of the playground equipment on the property- does anyone want it? If you have any questions before the meeting, please don't hesitate to contact me.

*- Fr. Richard*

**Bingo in April:** Tuesday(s) - April 15<sup>th</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup> at 7 pm in the St. Josaphat Parish Center.

~ Remember to bring your Rice Bowls to Mass on Holy Thursday!! ~

#### April 5 and 6, 2025

	LOUP CITY	ASHTON	HAZARD
<b>WEEKLY ENV.</b>	\$ 2,070.00	\$ 435.00	\$ 235.00
<b>PLATE</b>	\$ 459.00	----	----
<b>CHILDREN</b>	\$ 48.00	----	----
<b>Replacement Fund</b>	\$ 306.00	----	----
<b>Catholic Relief Services</b>	\$ 135.00	----	\$ 380.00
<b>April 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 April Bal.</b>	\$ 9,491.95	\$ 1,659.75	\$ 1,469.34

#### *Volunteer Opportunities*

**AseraCare Hospice** is seeking volunteers in the area to provide support to their terminally ill patients and their families. Volunteers are provided with extensive training and continued support throughout their tenure. Check out the bulletin board for more details! Call Jenn at 402-943-6871.

**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. If you are interested in learning more about *Teammates Mentoring*, please contact Becky Mroczek at 745-0603.