The Catholic Communities of

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112 Market St. Hazard, NE 68841 ST. FRANCIS

220 W. Carleton St. Ashton, NE 68817

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Mass Schedule ~ Times ~ Intentions

Holy Saturday April 19 th	7:00 PM	SJ MASS: For the People	
April 19 th		OLL MASS	
Easter Sunday	8:00 AM	SJ & OLL MASS: For the People	
April 20 th	10:00 AM	SJ & OLL MASS: For the People	
Mon., April 21 st	11:00 AM	NO DAILY MASS	
Wed., April 23 rd	11:00 AM	NO DAILY MASS	
Sat., April 26 th	5:00 PM	OLL MASS	
	7:00 PM	SJ MASS: 🕆 Leo & Clementine Mroczek	
Sun., April 27 th	8:00 AM	SJ MASS: 🕆 Kenny Maschka	
		SJ MASS:	
	10:30 AM	OLL MASS	



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

April 20, 2025

"Do not abandon yourselves to despair. We are the Easter people and hallelujah is our song."
- Pope Saint John Paul II

Saturday, April 26 th , 7:00 p.m.		Sunday, April 27 th , 8:00 a.m.	
Greeters:	Connie Palu & Marian Palu	1 st Communion Class	
Leader:	Rose Kowalski	1 st Communion Class	
Lector:	Janelle Krzycki	1 st Communion Class	
Eucharist Min.: Steve & Denise Holcomb		Loraine Panowicz & Linda Kohlscheen	
Servers:	Emersan Kusek & Ashlyn Gappa	Corinne McClary & Gabe McClary	

Parish Office Hours will be Tuesday and Thursday of next week only (10 to 3:30 pm). Thank you!

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

<u>St. Josaphat Parish Meeting</u> Wednesday, April 30th, at 6 pm in the Parish Center to discuss bids and thoughts on remodeling the parish center restrooms. All are invited and encouraged to attend.

- Fr. Richard

<u>Friends of Paplin:</u> We extend our deepest gratitude to everyone who generously donated their time, talents, and silent auction items to help make our Palm Sunday Breakfast a wonderful success. Your support not only made the event memorable but also directly contributes to our mission to Repair, Restore, and Preserve the Historic Paplin Church Property. Together, we are keeping this important piece of history alive for generations to come – thank you!

Bingo: Bingo returns May 13th.

April 12 and 13, 2025

	LOUP CITY	ASHTON	HAZARD
WEEKLY ENV.	\$ 2,026.00	\$ 550.00	\$ 310.00
PLATE	\$ 595.00		
CHILDREN	\$ 23.00		
Replacement Fund	\$ 40.00		
April Budget	\$ 3,791/week 15,164/month	\$ 1,067.44/week 4,269.75/month	\$ 512.34/week 2,049.34/month
Remaining April Bal.	\$ 6,847.95	\$ 2,554.75	\$ 1,064.34

THANK YOU to all who so generously donated in memory of loved ones for our Easter Memorials!!



Appeal Update of 2024/2025

St. Josaphat \$11,141/\$13,403 Goal 64/70 Household Goal

Volunteer Opportunities

<u>AseraCare Hospice</u> 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.