

The Catholic Communities of

ST. JOSAPHAT

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Mass Schedule ~ Times ~ Intentions

May 4, 2025

Sat., May 3 rd	5:00 PM 7:00 PM	OLL MASS SJ MASS: For the People
Sun., May 4 th	8:00 AM 10:30 AM 10:30 AM	SJ MASS: † Raymond Dzingile SF MASS: † Joani Stanczyk -1 st Holy Communion- OLL MASS: For the People
Mon., May 5 th	12:00 PM	SF MASS: † Phil Piechota
Wed., May 7 th	11:00 AM	SJ MASS: † John Janulewicz
Sat., May 10 th	5:00 PM 7:00 PM	OLL MASS SJ MASS: † Delbert Jonak
Sun., May 11 th	8:00 AM 10:30 AM	SJ MASS: For the People OLL MASS



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

May Crowning

“We never give more honor to Jesus than when we honor his mother, and we honor her simply and solely to honor him all the more perfectly. We go to her only as a way leading to the goal we seek – Jesus, her Son.”
- St. Louis de Monfort

<u>Saturday, May 10th, 7:00 p.m.</u>	<u>Sunday, May 11th, 8:00 a.m.</u>
<u>Greeters:</u> Rod Lovitt & David Woitalewicz	Ron & Peg Mroczek
<u>Leader:</u> Jerry Kowalski	Jerome Reimers
<u>Lector:</u> Betty Kuszak	Todd Wardyn
<u>Eucharist Min.:</u> Marion Schultz & Doris Nesiba	Mark & Sue Goc
<u>Servers:</u> <i>Volunteers Needed</i>	Loklan Setlik & Paisley VanSlyke

Congratulations to Olivia Fitzgerald! She has been awarded the St. Josaphat CCW \$300 scholarship for this year. She is the daughter of Eric & Lyndi Fitzgerald. She is our solo senior at this weekend's "Senior Mass" as well. We wish you the very best, Olivia!

Fundraiser for St. Francis Parish Hall AC: Nothing comes cheap and lasts forever except for the love of Jesus Christ (which came at the price of His life for us, so priceless). One of the air conditioning systems in St. Francis Parish Hall is old and can no longer be fixed. After a parish meeting on Sunday, April 27, it was recommended that we do a fundraiser to fix the AC. The total cost of this project is \$57,000. I encourage all to give to this worthwhile project. Many people and organizations use our hall, and it is a great community asset. Donations may be made to St. Francis Catholic Church – Hall Fund. No donation is too small and none too large. God bless you for your generosity! - Fr. Richard Piontkowski

KC Thank You: Now that the Lenten and Fish Fry season is over, the Knights of Columbus #5455 wants to extend our appreciation to our community and the surrounding areas. Your incredible support and attendance made this season a great success. Thanks to all of our Knights who help on various committees (collecting, frying, serving, dessert, and clean-up) and to our Knights' spouses who also assist with these committees. We also want to acknowledge Phyllis Mroczek again this year who provides her expertise in preparing the dumplings for the crowd favorite, sauerkraut & dumplings. Thank You! – Knights of Columbus Council #5455

Bingo in May: Tuesdays, May 13th and 20th, at 7 pm in the Parish Center.

Congratulations and God's Blessings to the First Communicants of St. Gabriel and St. Francis who will be receiving the sacrament this weekend!!

April 26 and 27, 2025

	LOUP CITY	ASHTON	HAZARD
WEEKLY ENV.	\$ 2,516.00	\$ 215.00	\$ 75.00
PLATE	\$ 1,263.00	----	----
CHILDREN	\$ 35.00	----	----
Catholic Home Missions	\$ 280.00	\$ 30.00	\$ 5.00
Easter	\$ 180.00	----	\$ 420.00
Good Friday/Holy Land	\$ 45.00	----	\$ 80.00
EFT for April	\$ 510.00	----	\$ 360.00
April Budget	\$ 3,791/week 15,164/month	\$ 1,067.44/week 4,269.75/month	\$ 512.34/week 2,049.34/month
Unmet April Bal.	\$ + 3,174.05	\$ 679.75	\$ +105.66



Appeal Update of 2024/2025

	(Goal)	
St. Josaphat	\$11,711/ \$13,403	64/70 Household Goal
St. Francis	\$ 3,037 /\$2,847	16/17
St. Gabriel	\$ 2,960/\$2,085	12/12

***St. Francis & St. Gabriel:** Your diocesan goals have been met and, in fact, exceeded the amount hoped for! Money gifted above the goal amount will stay with the diocese, not the home parish.