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Mass Schedule ~ Times ~ Intentions

May 11, 2025

Sat., May 10th	5:00 PM 7:00 PM	OLL MASS SJ MASS: † Delbert Jonak
Sun., May 11th	8:00 AM 10:30 AM	SJ MASS: For the People OLL MASS
Mon., May 12th	12:00 PM	HAZARD MASS: For Rain
Wed., May 14th	11:00 AM	SJ MASS: † Clarence & Regina Gallaway
Sat., May 17th	5:00 PM 7:00 PM	OLL MASS SJ MASS: For Rain
Sun., May 18th	8:00 AM 10:30 AM	SJ MASS: † Guy Mills OLL MASS



4th Sunday of Easter

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

A new Holy Father! Cardinal Robert Francis Prevost, O.S.A., was elected the 266th Successor of Peter (267th Pope) on Thursday, May 8th. Born and raised in Chicago, he is the first-ever American pope. May the Lord strengthen him in faith and charity as he shepherds the flock of Christ!

“We have to seek together to be a missionary church, a church that builds bridges and dialogue.”

-Pope Leo XIV

<u>Saturday, May 17th, 7:00 p.m.</u>		<u>Sunday, May 18th, 8:00 a.m.</u>	
<u>Greeters:</u>	Bill & Joan Watson	Gary & Lori Eurek	
<u>Leader:</u>	Rich Peters	Dayle Klein	
<u>Lector:</u>	Rose Kowalski	Loraine Panowicz	
<u>Eucharist Min.:</u>	Cindy Baker & Mitch Spotanski	Linda Kohlscheen & Lois Maschka	
<u>Servers:</u>	Wyatt Trompke & Brendon Carkoski	Kade Kowalski & Ian Roasa	

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

Kolache Class: Learn how to make kolaches at home! The *Polish Heritage Center* in Ashton is sponsoring a kolache-making demonstration on **Sat., May 17th, at 10 a.m.** The demonstration will be held at St. Francis Hall in Ashton, NE. The class is FREE, and a light lunch will be provided. Please call (308)379-1373 to register today!

Friends of Paplin will be holding their monthly meeting on **May 18, 2025, at 12:30 p.m.** at the Polish Heritage Center in Ashton. If you are interested in knowing more about the efforts to preserve the Paplin Church property and are willing to share your ideas, come join us.

Volunteers Needed to pack life-saving meals! Join forces with Mercy Meals of Grand Island, Thrivent, and Heartland Lutheran High School to help those in need. 600 volunteers, ages 10 and older, are needed for this event- 150 volunteers for each 2-hour shift. **Reserve your spot.** Register at <https://bit.ly/15000MercyMeals>.

Don't miss Dr. Ray Guarendi as he tours Nebraska this June! A familiar name to Spirit Catholic Radio listeners as host of "The Dr. Is In," Dr. Ray will tour Nebraska giving four different talks at four stops **June 2-5** (Scottsbluff, North Platte, Hastings, and Lincoln). His talks will begin at 7 pm. **Tickets are only \$5 or 5/\$20.** Check out the posters in church for more info. You can hear "The Dr. Is In" weekdays from Noon-1 pm on Spirit Catholic Radio.

Ignite the Fire Festival, Saturday, June 21st, at "The Oaks," (13611 Pioneers Blvd, Lincoln). Join *Our Lady of Good Counsel Retreat House* for a day of faith, music, and community! All ages welcome! The afternoon begins with a 4 pm Mass, Corpus Christi Procession followed by Confessions, Adoration, and prayer teams. Live music, food trucks, vendors, bounce house, games and fireside chats round out the evening followed by Christian Rock Band VOTA. Ticket Price \$5/person. See the posters in church for more details!

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

May 3 and 4, 2025

	LOUP CITY	ASHTON	HAZARD
WEEKLY ENV.	\$ 2,006.00	\$ 1,161.00	\$ 285.00
PLATE	\$ 318.00	----	----
CHILDREN	\$ 3.00	----	----
Easter	\$ 510.00	----	----
Replacement Fund	\$ 181.00	----	----
May Budget	\$ 3,791/week 15,164/month	\$ 1,067.44/week 4,269.75/month	\$ 512.34/week 2,049.34/month
Remaining May Balance	\$ 12,327.00	\$ 3,108.75	\$ 1,764.34



Appeal Update of 2024/2025

St. Josaphat

\$12,061/ \$13,403

70/70 Household Goal