

The Catholic Communities of

ST. JOSAPHAT

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ST. FRANCIS

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Mass Schedule ~ Times ~ Intentions

May 18, 2025

Sat., May 17 th	5:00 PM 7:00 PM	OLL MASS SJ MASS: For Rain
Sun., May 18 th	8:00 AM 10:30 AM	SJ MASS: † Guy Mills OLL MASS
Mon., May 19 th	11:00 AM	SJ MASS: † Marge Sorensen
Wed., May 21 st	11:00 AM	SJ MASS: † Agnes Einspahr
Sat., May 24 th	5:00 PM 7:00 PM	OLL MASS SJ MASS: † Terry Mostek
Sun., May 25 th	8:00 AM 10:30 AM	SJ MASS: † Dennis & RozAnn Hendrickson OLL MASS
Mon., May 26 th	10:00 AM	SF Cemetery Memorial Day Mass † Eddie Czarnek

Behold
I am making
all things
new.

Revelation 21:5

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

5th Sunday of Easter



Memorial Day Mass at St. Francis Cemetery, Monday, May 26, at 10 a.m. with Fr. Richard. Following mass, head over to St. Francis Parish Hall and enjoy a delicious meal of fried chicken, Maschka's sausage, potatoes, beans, coleslaw, and desserts. Serving 11 am- 1 pm.
Cost: \$15/person; \$7 Children ages 6-11; 5 & under eat FREE.

<u>Saturday, May 24th, 7:00 p.m.</u>		<u>Sunday, May 25th, 8:00 a.m.</u>	
<u>Greeters:</u>	Dick & Linda Madsen	Lonnie & Mitzi Tvrdik	
<u>Leader:</u>	Krista Slobaszewski	Gary Eurek	
<u>Lector:</u>	Cindy Baker	Paula Johnson	
<u>Eucharist Min.:</u>	Ervan & Marge Dzingle	Sharon Osentowski & Christina Stieb	
<u>Servers:</u>	Lexi Holcomb & Emersan Kusek	Brylie Sekutera & Sylviaanna VanSlyke	

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 on Sat., May 31st! 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! Spirit Catholic Radio host of "The Dr. Is In," Dr. Ray will tour the state 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.

Save the Date! June 21st, WALK OF HOPE to help bring Huntington's Disease from "Rareness to Awareness." This will be the 11th year of our event. Where: St. Paul at Sts. Peter and Paul Catholic Church at the Parish Life Center. Doors open at 10 am. T-shirts and registration, raffle ticket sales with live auction after the walk. Food truck available for lunch. Questions can be sent to Janis Lewandowski – 308-750-4914 or lewandowskijanis@yahoo.com. Please help keep up the fight to end this genetic disease!

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: Tuesday, May 20th, at 7 pm in the Parish Center.

SF Parish Hall Air Conditioning Project

Cost of Project: \$57,000/Received to Date: **\$19,800**

May 10 and 11, 2025

	LOUP CITY	ASHTON	HAZARD
WEEKLY ENV.	\$ 2,006.00	\$ 400.00	\$ 440.00
PLATE	\$ 318.00	----	----
CHILDREN	\$ 3.00	----	----
Replacement Fund	\$ 295.00	----	----
Catholic Home Missions	----	----	\$ 100.00
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	\$ 9,988.00	\$ 2,688.75	\$ 1,244.34



Appeal Update of 2024/2025

St. Josaphat

\$12,821/ \$13,403

70/70 Household Goal