

The Catholic Communities of

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Mass Schedule ~ Times ~ Intentions

June 1, 2025

Sat., May 31 st	5:00 PM 7:00 PM	OLL MASS SJ MASS: † Jonathan Jerabek
Sun., June 1 st	8:00 AM 10:30 AM	SJ MASS: For the People OLL MASS
Mon., June 2 nd	12:00 PM	NO ASHTON MASS
Wed., June 4 th	11:00 AM	NO SJ MASS
Sat., June 7 th	5:00 PM 7:00 PM	OLL MASS SJ MASS: † Ben & Gertie Kuszak
Sun., June 8 th	8:00 AM 10:30 AM	SJ MASS: For the People OLL MASS



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

7th Sunday of Easter

“There is a symbolic beauty in the circumstance that the tomb of Jesus was only a few paces from His Cross. Suffering and death are but two aspects of the same thing; the one lays us low, and the other completes the work of destruction. Yet through Jesus they both raise us up, and our joint ascension presents the three stages of the Cross, the tomb, and Heaven.

A.G. Sertillanges, “What Jesus Saw From the Cross”

<u>Saturday, June 7, 7:00 p.m.</u>		<u>Sunday, June 8, 8:00 a.m.</u>	
<u>Greeters:</u>	Bonnie Davidson & Donna Wardyn		Bill & Cindy Ference
<u>Leader:</u>	Annette Gallaway		Dayle Klein
<u>Lector:</u>	Susan Day		Lisa Harrington
<u>Eucharist Min.:</u>	Mike Gappa & Jerry Kowalski		Kenny & Marcia Kaslon
<u>Servers:</u>	Volunteers Needed		Corinne McClary & Karys Kowalski

Fr. Richard has spent this past week in the hospital with another bout of pneumonia, but he is doing much better! He is hoping to be back home by Friday but has orders to take it easy as he continues on the road to recovery. We pray for continued healing!

Deacon Jimmy Beran will be ordained a priest for our Grand Island Diocese this Friday, June 6th, at 5 pm at St. Mary's Cathedral in Grand Island. All are welcome to come and see this beautiful event!

God's Blessings to Fr. Richard on the 43rd anniversary of his ordination, which was on May 21st, and also to Fr. Mark who will celebrate his 31st ordination anniversary on June 3rd. Thank you both for your caring and dedicated service to our parishes!

Polish Prince & Princess Contest, Thursday, June 5th, at St. Josaphat Parish Center, for children ages 0-5. Registration begins at 6 p.m. with the contest taking place at 6:30 pm. Sponsored by Thrive Physical Therapy.

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!

Magnificat Brunch – Saturday, June 21st, from 9 am – Noon (MST), at Holy Rosary Lyceum, 916 Cheyenne Ave., Alliance, NE. Speaker: Gloria Kelly. *Magnificat* is a ministry to Catholic ladies. Join us in prayer, music, a meal, and fellowship. Cost: \$12. Contact: Teresa Nelson via email: turts@charter.net or cell phone 308-760-3070.

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!

SF Parish Hall Air Conditioning Project

Cost of Project: \$57,000/Received to Date: **\$20,925**

May 24 and 25, 2025

	LOUP CITY	ASHTON	HAZARD
WEEKLY ENV.	\$ 1,931.00	\$ 345.00	\$ 180.00
PLATE	\$ 557.00	----	----
CHILDREN	\$ 3.00	----	----
Replacement Fund	\$ 125.00	----	----
EFT for May	\$ 510.00	----	\$ 450.00
May Budget	\$ 3,791/week 15,164/month	\$ 1,067.44/week 4,269.75/month	\$ 512.34/week 2,049.34/month
Unmet May Balance	\$ 4,516.00	\$ 1,908.75	\$ 689.34