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Mass Schedule ~ Times ~ Intentions

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
Mon., June 9 th	12:00 PM	NO HAZARD MASS
Wed., June 11 th	11:00 AM	NO SJ MASS
Sat., June 14 th	5:00 PM 7:00 PM	OLL MASS SJ MASS: † Marge Mroczek
Sun., June 15 th	8:00 AM 10:30 AM	SJ MASS: † Raymond Dzingle OLL MASS



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

June 8, 2025

Ministry Schedule: I am working on the upcoming schedule for July, August, and September this week. If there are changes you would like made, please let me know! **Mass times will change July 1st** to Saturday, 5 p.m., and Sunday, 10:30 a.m.

<u>Saturday, June 14, 7:00 p.m.</u>		<u>Sunday, June 15, 8:00 a.m.</u>	
<u>Greeters:</u>	Connie & Marian Palu	Barb Dorsey & Diane Loeffelbein	
<u>Leader:</u>	Rose Kowalski	Mary Skibinski	
<u>Lector:</u>	Cindy Baker	Becky Setlik	
<u>Eucharist Min.:</u>	Steve & Denise Holcomb	Jerome Reimers & Tom Smedra	
<u>Servers:</u>	Cyrus Oseka & Wyatt Trompke	Brinley Smedra & Lena Kaminski	

God bless you for all your prayers and support during my recent hospitalization and continuing recovery. For those who may not know, at the end of May I spent seven days in the hospital with five in the intensive care unit. It was a lung infection/pneumonia of some kind. The doctors think that I was not fully healed after the last bout of pneumonia in March. Included in this are some heart complications that, God willing, will resolve themselves. Thanks to your prayers, I'm still here.

With this in mind, I do need to slow down a bit this summer to give the body a chance to heal. I'm planning on resuming saying Masses on the weekend but asking other priests to fill in until I feel better. All weddings, baptisms, and funerals will be provided by me as health permits. Please feel free to contact me about any questions you may have as this is going to drive me stir crazy, and I need the brain to be occupied. Please let me know immediately of people in the hospital or on hospice so that I can visit them or arrange for a priest to do so. Hey, I'm going to be in Grand Island and Kearney anyway for medical appointments, and I really enjoy visiting with all my parishioners. Have a great, blessed and safe summer! - *Fr. Richard*

Walk of Hope, June 21st, helping bring Huntington's Disease from "Rareness to Awareness." Doors open at 10 am at the Parish Life Center of at Sts. Peter and Paul Catholic Church in St. Paul. Live auction after the walk. Food truck available for lunch. Call Janis Lewandowski with questions at 308-750-4914 or lewandowskijanis@yahoo.com.

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.

Pilgrimage Tour: St. Ann's in Doniphan announces a pilgrimage bus trip Thursday, June 12th, to Gower, MO, to visit the resting place of Sister Wilhelmina. Sr. Wilhelmina was an African-American Catholic nun from rural Missouri who founded the Benedictines of Mary, Queen of Apostles. Her remains have been seen as incorrupt since her exhumation in May 2023 (to be interred at a different church). We have booked a 56-seat passenger bus with a few spots still open! Cost: \$56 (does not include food). To reserve your spot, call Christine Quist at 402-984-8110 or email stanns.cdolin.net.

BINGO is Back: Tuesdays- June 10 and 17 at 7 p.m. at St. Josaphat Parish Center.

SF Parish Hall Air Conditioning Project

Cost of Project: \$57,000/Received to Date: **\$26,925**

	May 24 and 25, 2025		
	LOUP CITY	ASHTON	HAZARD
WEEKLY ENV.	\$ 3,521.00	\$ 695.00	\$ 505.00
PLATE	\$ 1,566.00	----	----
CHILDREN	\$ 34.00	----	----
Ascension Thursday	\$ 553.00	\$ 70.00	\$ 20.00
Replacement Fund	\$ 254.00	----	\$ 292.16 Pampered Chef Rel. Ed. Fundraiser
June Budget	\$ 3,791/week 15,164/month	\$ 1,067.44/week 4,269.75/month	\$ 512.34/week 2,049.34/month
Remaining Balance	\$ 9,490.00	\$ 3,504.75	\$ 1,524.34