

# The Catholic Communities of

## ST. JOSAPHAT

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## ST. FRANCIS

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### Mass Schedule ~ Times ~ Intentions

Sat., July 19 <sup>th</sup>	5:00 PM 7:00 PM	SJ MASS: † Muri & Dolores Badura OLL MASS
Sun., July 20 <sup>th</sup>	8:00 AM 10:30 AM	OLL MASS SJ MASS: † Tom Obermiller
Mon., July 21 <sup>st</sup>	11:00 AM	NO SJ MASS
Wed., July 23 <sup>rd</sup>	11:00 AM	NO SJ MASS
Sat., July 26 <sup>th</sup>	5:00 PM 7:00 PM	SJ MASS: † Adeline Jonak OLL MASS
Sun., July 27 <sup>th</sup>	8:00 AM 10:30 AM	OLL MASS SJ MASS: † Brian Jasnoch

16<sup>th</sup> Sunday  
In Ordinary Time



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

July 20, 2025

“What is right is right even if no one does it, what is wrong is wrong even if everyone does it.”  
- St. Augustine

<u>Saturday, July 26<sup>th</sup>, 5:00 p.m.</u>		<u>Sunday, July 20<sup>th</sup>, 10:30 a.m.</u>
<b><u>Greeters:</u></b>	Connie Palu & Marian Palu	Bill & Cindy Ference
<b><u>Leader:</u></b>	Krista Slobaszewski	Paula Johnson
<b><u>Lector:</u></b>	Cindy Baker	Dayle Klein
<b><u>Eucharist Min.:</u></b>	Kenny & Marcia Kaslon	Ron Mroczek & Lois Maschka
<b><u>Servers:</u></b>	Cooper Spotanski & Brendan Carkoski	Sylviahna VanSlyke & Brinley Smedra

**Parish Office Hours** the week of July 20<sup>th</sup> will be Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday (not Thursday). The next two weeks hold a lot of appointments both for me personally and for the kids before heading back to school. Thank you for understanding!

**The St. Francis Hall Air Conditioning Project** received its final donation this week to reach its goal of \$57,000!! The unit has already been ordered and now we await its arrival for installation. On behalf of St. Francis Church, **thank you!!**

**Religious Ed Teachers:** Along with the beginning of school, which is just around the corner, comes the beginning of our religious ed classes shortly afterward. Would you be interested in offering your time and efforts as a co-teacher/teacher volunteer for the upcoming year?? A new curriculum was instituted last year and we look forward to expanding upon it in 2025/2026. Contact Whitney Kaminski (402-430-3734) with any questions!

- **Religious Ed Registration** – If you have a child beginning Kindergarten, please contact Amy at the office to get them registered for classes! Also, if your child is entering 2<sup>nd</sup> grade and will be preparing for sacraments, or if you have had any change in address, contact info, etc., please call so that we can update our records. Office: 308-745-0315.

**Saturday/Sunday Dinner plans:**

- **Saturday, July 19<sup>th</sup>, from 5-8 pm** at the Loup City Community Center, **Hamburger Feed** sponsored by the *Loup City-Ashton-Rockville Co-op Ambulance* group on. Free Will Donation.
- **Sunday, July 20<sup>th</sup>**, Chicken Dinner at the VFW Hall from 11:00 to 1 pm during the Sherman Co Fair.

**Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Mass, Potluck & Silent Auction**, July 20, 2025. Mass at 10:30 am with potluck immediately following. Proceeds from the raffle and silent auction will be used to pay for future projects in the preservation and restoration of the Paplin church property.

**Annual Polish Steeplechase**, Saturday, August 2<sup>nd</sup>, during *Ashton Days* (Aug. 1-3). Enjoy the beauty of the countryside with this 5.2-mile walk/run/ride from Paplin to Ashton. Registrations received by *July 26<sup>th</sup>* guarantees a T-shirt the day of the race. Cost: \$30 Adults; \$20 Children (12 and under). Register online at [https://secure.getmeregistered.com/get\\_information.php?event\\_id=141493](https://secure.getmeregistered.com/get_information.php?event_id=141493) or call Lisa Harrington with any questions- 308-754-8403. Same-day registrations also accepted the morning of at St. Francis!

**Answer the Lord's Great Commission!** Our "Jail Ministry" team needs more English and Spanish-speaking volunteers. There are women and men's teams who meet with their respective jail members. Group meeting sizes are usually 5-7 members, and there are always 2 jail ministry leaders for each group gathering. Meetings are held at the Grand Island Jail on Wednesday mornings at 10 a.m. Learn more about our jail ministry by calling JJ at 308-381-7420.

**Volunteers Needed** to celebrate Mass at the *NE State Fair*: Sunday, Aug. 24<sup>th</sup>, at 9 am with Bishop Emeritus Dendinger (contemporary service) and Sunday, Aug. 31<sup>st</sup>, at 9 am with Most Rev. Bishop Hanefeldt (traditional service). Altar servers, deacon, greeters, lector, collection assistance, and carrying up of gifts. All volunteers get free tickets to get into the fair for the day. If you can help with any of the positions on either day, please contact Cheryl Jones 308-382-6565.

**Last Bingo in July:** Tuesday, the 29<sup>th</sup>, at 7 pm in the Parish Center.

	<b>July 12<sup>th</sup>/13<sup>th</sup>, 2025</b>		
	<b>LOUP CITY</b>	<b>ASHTON</b>	<b>HAZARD</b>
<b>WEEKLY ENV.</b>	\$ 1,762.00	\$ 290.00	\$ 270.00
<b>PLATE</b>	\$ 524.00	----	----
<b>CHILDREN</b>	\$ 11.00	----	----
<b>Peter's Pence</b>	\$ 273.00	\$ 15.00	\$ 105.00
<b>July Budget</b>	\$ <b>3,750.84/week</b> 15,033.34/month	\$ <b>1,031.17/week</b> 4,124.67/month	\$ <b>515.80/week</b> 2,063.17month
<b>Remaining July Balance</b>	\$ <b>9,662.34</b>	\$ <b>2,659.67</b>	\$ <b>1,523.17</b>