

# The Catholic Communities of

## ST. JOSAPHAT

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## ST. FRANCIS

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### Mass Schedule ~ Times ~ Intentions

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
Mon., July 28 <sup>th</sup>	11:00 AM	NO SJ MASS (Totus Tuus at OLL)
Wed., July 30 <sup>th</sup>	11:00 AM	NO SJ MASS (Totus Tuus at OLL)
Sat., Aug. 2 <sup>nd</sup>	5:00 PM 7:00 PM	SJ MASS: † Rose Mary Kowalski OLL MASS
Sun., Aug. 3 <sup>rd</sup>	8:00 AM 10:30 AM	OLL MASS SJ MASS: For the People

### 17<sup>th</sup> Sunday In Ordinary Time

LORD, TEACH US  
TO PRAY

By Mary Graff



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

July 27, 2025

"The environment changes, the culture changes, people change, but truth does not change; the supernatural realities of faith, hope, and love do not change; and God does not change."

*Rediscover Catholicism-* Matthew Kelly

<u>Saturday, July 26<sup>th</sup>, 5:00 p.m.</u>		<u>Sunday, July 27<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 27<sup>th</sup> will be Monday, Tuesday, and Friday.

Fr. Richard wishes to thank everyone for their prayers this past week. He underwent a successful pacemaker insertion on Tuesday. Your continued prayers are very much appreciated!

**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!!**

**The Friends of Paplin** would not be successful in their efforts to repair, restore, and preserve the historic Paplin property if it were not for all those who cleaned, set up, brought food, donated silent auction items, played music, sang, helped with the food and cleanup, and those in attendance. Thanks to all those who helped in any way to make it a wonderful and blessed day. Special thanks to Fr. Richard, Fr. Dave, and Deacon Phil for celebrating Mass. God bless you all. - *The Friends of Paplin Officers and Board Members*

**Thank you** to Rich Peters, Wayne Klein, Dennis Ferrence, and Ron Mroczek who assisted welder-extraordinaire Seth Skibinski this past week in repairing the leg bracings to some of our Parish Hall dining tables. Seth brought his welder right to the hall and the men made quick working of bringing him the tables right out the door which were then welded on the spot. Many hands make light work!

**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, they will need to be registered for classes. Registration forms are available on the bulletin boards at the back of church. Fill one out and please return to the parish office. Also, if you have had any change in address, contact info, etc., please call the office so we can update our records. Office: 308-745-0315.

**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!

**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.

**July 19<sup>th</sup>/20<sup>th</sup>, 2025**

	<b>LOUP CITY</b>	<b>ASHTON</b>	<b>HAZARD</b>
<b>WEEKLY ENV.</b>	\$ 1,423.00	\$ 175.00	\$ 155.00
<b>PLATE</b>	\$ 706.00	----	----
<b>CHILDREN</b>	\$ 30.00	----	----
<b>July Budget</b>	\$ 3,750.84/week 15,033.34/month	\$ 1,031.17/week 4,124.67/month	\$ 515.80/week 2,063.17month
<b>Remaining July Balance</b>	\$ 7,503.34	\$ 2,484.67	\$ 1,278.17