

The Catholic Communities of

ST. JOSAPHAT

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Mass Schedule ~ Times ~ Intentions

Sat., Aug. 30 th	5:00 PM 7:00 PM	SJ MASS: † Norman Woitalewicz OLL MASS
Sun., Aug. 31 st	8:00 AM 10:30 AM	OLL MASS SJ MASS: † Dennis & Darlene Badura
Mon., Sept. 1 st	---	Labor Day (Office Closed)
Wed., Sept. 3 rd	11:00 AM	SJ MASS: † Margaret Lorenz
Sat., Sept. 6 th	5:00 PM 7:00 PM	SJ MASS: † Amy Gatewood OLL MASS
Sun., Sept. 7 th	8:00 AM 10:30 AM	OLL MASS SJ MASS: For the People

22nd Sunday
In Ordinary Time



August 31, 2025

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

"Whenever one part of the Body of Christ is wounded, we feel the pain as if it were our very own children. Let us all beg the Lord for the protection and healing of the entire Annunciation family."

– Archbishop William E. Lori, VP of USCCB

<u>Saturday, Sept. 6th, 5:00 p.m.</u>		<u>Sunday, Sept. 7th, 10:30 a.m.</u>	
<u>Greeters:</u>	Tim & Patty Piontkowski		Bill & Cindy Ference
<u>Leader:</u>	Jerry Kowalski		Heidi Krolikowski
<u>Lector:</u>	Betty Kuszak		Lisa Harrington
<u>Eucharist Min.:</u>	Mike Gappa & Kaylee Tuma		Wayne Klein & Melanie Jonak
<u>Servers:</u>	Dylan Rademacher & Cooper Spotanski		Gabe McClary & Treven Setlik

Religious Ed Classes are set to begin on **Wednesday, Sept. 17th**, for all three of our cluster parishes.

St. Josaphat – K-5th at 6 pm, 6th grade + at 7 pm; **St. Gabriel** at 7 pm; and **St. Francis** at 6:30 pm.

Ministry Schedule: I am currently working on the schedule for next quarter. We are always looking for fresh faces, but in particular it would be helpful for us to have one or two more people, or even families, be able to stand in as greeters on the schedule, especially on Saturday evenings. In addition to greeting before Mass begins, we ask that you also pass out bulletins afterward as well. Let the office know if this would be something you would be interested in helping out with, or if you would like to volunteer for any of our ministries. All are welcome!

OCIA Classes Set to Begin → Wed., Oct. 1st, from 7-8 pm at Our Lady of Lourdes Parish Hall in Ravenna.

Youth Group Volunteer(s): St. Josaphat's Youth Group needs one, ideally two adult volunteers to assist with Youth Group activities and events throughout the religious ed season this year. Please prayerfully consider answering this call!

Polish Heritage Center Annual Celebration in Ashton on Sept. 7th. Start with Memorial Mass at 10:30 and from 11 to 1 enjoy our Polish buffet featuring kielbasa, sauerkraut & dumplings, pierogi, ethnic soups and much more. Dance to the Urkoskis from 1 to 4. Bid at the silent auction and enter the raffle for a handmade quilt and cash. Visit the country store and Polish Museum where you find favorites such as kolaches, paczki, Polish pottery and more!

Magnificat Brunch: Saturday, September 13th, from 9 am – Noon (MST) at Holy Rosary Lyceum in Alliance. Guest Speaker: Marie Young (Mullen, NE). Magnificat is a ministry to Catholic ladies. Join us for prayer, music, a meal, and fellowship. Cost: \$12. Contact: Teresa Nelson – turts@charter.net or 308-760-3070.

Workers in the Vineyard: Sat., Sept. 27th, from 10 am until 2:30 pm (MST) at Niobrara Valley Vineyards in Nenzel, NE. Women gathering and sowing together in Eucharistic learning and fellowship. Call or text for more info: 308-325-3153 or 308-645-7058. Cost: \$25 which includes lunch and wine. Registration deadline is Sept. 23rd. This event is sponsored by the GI DCCW.

Bingo of September: Tuesday, September 2nd & 16th, at 7 p.m. in the Parish Center.

Diocesan Appeal (Oct '24-Sept '25): Below are the most current totals for the appeal, which ends in September (**Received/Goal**). A few more donations have trickled in since last published in the bulletin. All parishes have long ago reached their goal... and then some!! Please note that a new appeal will begin again in October.

St. Josaphat	\$13,448/ \$14,068 (+620)	71/70
St. Gabriel	\$ 3,210 /\$ 2,085 (+\$1,125)	13/12
St. Francis	\$ 3,237 /\$ 2,847 (+\$390)	18/16

August 23 and 24, 2025			
	LOUP CITY	ASHTON	HAZARD
WEEKLY ENV.	\$ 1,986.00	\$ 465.00	\$ 280.00
PLATE	\$ 687.00	----	----
CHILDREN	\$ 35.00	----	----
Assumption (Aug. 15th)	\$ 30.00	\$ 200.00	\$ 105.00
August Budget	\$ 3,750.84/week 15,033.34/month	\$ 1,031.17/week 4,124.67/month	\$ 515.80/week 2,063.17month
Remaining Aug. Balance	\$ 2,828.88	\$ 1,642.67	\$ 728.17