

The Catholic Communities of

ST. JOSAPHAT

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Mass Schedule ~ Times ~ Intentions

Sat., Sept. 20th	5:00 PM 7:00 PM	SJ MASS: † Johnny Piontkowski, Jr. OLL MASS
Sun., Sept. 21st	8:00 AM 10:30 AM	OLL MASS SJ MASS: † Alozy Spotanski
Mon., Sept. 22nd	11:00 AM	SJ MASS: † Joani Stanczyk
Wed., Sept. 24th	11:00 AM	SJ MASS: † Alvin Kwiatkowski
Sat., Sept. 27th	5:00 PM 7:00 PM	SJ MASS: † Sue Maiefski OLL MASS
Sun., Sept. 28th	8:00 AM 10:30 AM	OLL MASS SJ MASS: † Ben & Gertie Kuszak

Sept. 21, 2025

**ONE
CANNOT
SERVE
TWO
MASTERS.**

**25th Sunday
In Ordinary Time**

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

OCIA (Order of Christian Initiation of Adults): Join Father Richard and Deacon Phil Lukasiewicz as they begin classes on Wednesday, October 1st, at Our Lady of Lourdes Parish Hall in Ravenna (7-8 pm). This is for people who are interested in joining the Catholic Church or simply want to know more about their faith. Please call Fr. Richard with any questions!

<u>Saturday, Sept. 27th, 5:00 p.m.</u>	<u>Sunday, Sept. 28th, 10:30 a.m.</u>
<u>Greeters:</u> Rod Lovitt & David Woitalewicz	Ron & Peg Mroczek
<u>Leader:</u> Krista Slobaszewski	Todd Wardyn
<u>Lector:</u> Susan Day	Anthony McClary
<u>Eucharist Min.:</u> Brandon & Tina Tuma	Lori Eurek & Kelly Griffith
<u>Servers:</u> Ashlyn Gappa & Wyatt Trompke	Brylie Sekutera & Paisley VanSlyke

Ministry Schedules can now be picked up in the back of church!!

“No Work” Bazaar: St. Josaphat’s Church, in conjunction with the ladies of the CCW, are once again hosting a “No Work” Bazaar. The success of last year’s run was overwhelming- our parish received **\$5,500** in generous donations! For that we are grateful. Money received in this collection was vital in helping to cover the cost of insurance for our parish and hall in years past; we hope to use it towards the upkeep of our parish and also “rainy day” savings towards unpredicted expenses if we are able.

As always, your generous donation, regardless of size, plays a crucial role in our ability to maintain the integrity of St. Josaphat’s. **Please drop your donation marked “Bazaar” in the weekly collection basket or mail it to P.O. Box 626 here at the church.** We kindly ask that donations be submitted by *October 30th*. May God continue to bless you and your family and St. Josaphat’s parish!

St. Francis Parish Hall AC Update: The new unit is hoped to be up and running by Wednesday of this coming week (if not sooner)! As of Thursday, 9/18, they had already begun work on the installation, having taken apart and dismantled the old unit the week before. Thank you again to all who gave generously to see to it that this could happen!

SJ Parish Hall Bathroom Update: The bathroom remodeling project was completed this week and was well worth the wait! It is now handicap accessible, very clean, and modernized to better fit people’s needs.

Thank you to the *Knights of Columbus* for the installation of three new benches in the front of St. Josaphat and to Seth Skibinski for the welded frame plaque holder. This is a sharp-looking addition to the front of our church.

Workers in the Vineyard: Expand your knowledge of the Eucharist and why we have been chosen by God. Enjoy a day of faith and fun while learning from Sharon Doran. Participate in the 50/50 raffle and other surprises! **When:** Sat., Oct. 11th. **Where:** Prince of Peace Catholic Church in Kearney. Coffee, rolls, and registration from 9- 10 am. Program begins at 10 am until approx. 2 pm. **Cost:** \$25 (lunch included). **Please RSVP by Oct. 7th** with call/text to: Imelda Gressley 308-452-3940.

“Health Care & Human Dignity,” a one-day program brought to us by Creighton Univ., St. John Paul II Foundation, and the Archdiocese of Omaha. **When:** Sat., Oct. 11th, 8 am – 5:45 pm (in person AND online). See the flyers for more information/registration. Continuing credits for healthcare professionals will be offered!

OLPH/St. Mary’s Catholic School Bazaar, Sunday, Oct. 12th. Games for all ages beginning at 11 am. Dinner from 11 – 1:30 pm. Cost: Adults \$15, Kids 5-12 \$5, under 4 FREE. Enjoy a country store, bake sale, snack bar, silent auction, and ticket raffles with tons of great prizes! Enjoy fellowship, food, and support OLPH and their Catholic school.

Stay Tuned → Next week, we will be announcing our ***Box of Joy*** program, which aims to bring Christmas joy to impoverished children around the world.

Sept. 13 and 14, 2025

	LOUP CITY	ASHTON	HAZARD
WEEKLY ENV.	\$ 2,293.00	\$ 585.00	\$ 550.00
PLATE	\$ 416.00	----	----
CHILDREN	\$ 8.00	----	----
West NE Catholic	\$ 229.00	\$ 25.00	\$ 5.00
SJ No Work Bazaar	\$ 250.00	----	----
Sept. Budget	\$ 3,750.84/week 15,033.34/month	\$ 1,031.17/week 4,124.67/month	\$ 515.80/week 2,063.17month
Remaining Sept Balance	\$ 5,774.34	\$ 1,885.67	\$ 963.17