

The Catholic Communities of

ST. JOSAPHAT

704 N 9th St, P.O. Box 626
Loup City, NE 68853

ST. GABRIEL

112 Market St.
Hazard, NE 68841

ST. FRANCIS

220 W. Carleton St.
Ashton, NE 68817

<u>Priest & Pastor:</u>	Fr. Richard L. Piontkowski – SJ Office/Rectory 745-0315 OLL Office 452-3109 and Rectory 452-3314, Cell -308-530-5803 E-mail: rpiontkowski@diocese.org
<u>Secretary:</u>	Amy Kowalski Office 745-0315, Cell 750-0866 (Mon/Tue/Thu: 10-3:30pm) E-mail: josaphatsaint@yahoo.com
<u>Business Manager:</u>	Phil Zimmer 308-870-2560
<u>Dir. Religious Ed:</u>	Whitney Kaminski 402-430-3734
<u>Prayer Network:</u>	Phyllis Piechota 308-750-9563 Vivian Damratowski 308- 627-2087

Mass Schedule ~ Times ~ Intentions

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
Mon., Sept. 29th	11:00 AM	SJ MASS: † Stanley Pokorski
Wed., Oct. 1st	11:00 AM	SJ MASS: † Helen Stanczyk
Sat., Oct. 4th	5:00 PM 7:00 PM	SJ MASS: For the People OLL MASS
Sun., Oct. 5th	8:00 AM 10:30 AM 10:30 AM	OLL MASS SJ MASS: † Marie Eurek SF MASS: † Don Lewandowski

Sept. 28, 2025



26th Sunday
In Ordinary Time

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

Priesthood Sunday, Sept. 28th – Thank you, Fr. Richard, and also Fr. Mark for your stewardship to our three parishes. And may God bless all ordained priests with the graces necessary to live out their vocation as ministers to the people of God.

<u>Saturday, Oct. 4th, 5:00 p.m.</u>	<u>Sunday, Oct 5th, 10:30 a.m.</u>
<u>Greeters:</u> Barb Dorsey & Diane Loeffelbein	Gary & Lori Eurek
<u>Leader:</u> Phyllis Piechota	Lorraine Panowicz
<u>Lector:</u> Cindy Baker	Bill Ference
<u>Eucharist Min.:</u> Ervan & Marge Dzingle	Mark & Sue Goc
<u>Servers:</u> Brendan Carkoski & Dylan Rademacher	Conrad Kaminski & Ian Roasa

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

For those wishing or thinking about joining the Catholic Church, we will begin the program **Wednesday, Oct. 1, at 7 pm** at the **parish hall of Our Lady of Lourdes in Ravenna**. This will continue for most of the Wednesdays until the Easter Vigil on April 4 where people are baptized and join the Catholic Church. **This is for all our parishes and I encourage current Catholics to attend to update and learn more about their own faith.** Deacon Phil Lukasiewicz and myself will be leading the Order of Christian Initiation of Adults (OCIA). If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact me.

ALL ARE INVITED! - *Fr. Richard*

St. Josaphat's Catholic Church will be participating in the **Box of Joy** ministry this year, a Christmas shoebox gift program organized by *Cross Catholic Outreach*. We will bless children suffering from extreme poverty by filling boxes with toys and other gifts, sharing the joy of Christmas and planting seeds of hope through the Gospel. Beginning this weekend, there will be baskets in back of church- one box for single item donations that will later be packed into shoeboxes, one box for those who want to donate money toward the \$9/box shipping costs, and then actual boxes for parishioners to take home and pack themselves if they so choose. Our church has pledged 50 boxes! All donations will need to be returned by Sunday, Oct. 26th, so that our religious ed programs can pack and process them for shipping. More info can be found in the entrance of church or at boxofjoy.org.

St. Francis in Ashton will celebrate Mass on **Sunday, Oct. 5th, at 10:30 am**. A potluck will follow at the Parish Hall. Meat will be provided, please bring a side dish of your choice. Should the weather become sultry, the AC project is now complete, so a cool environment can be enjoyed by all!

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.

OLPH/St. Mary's Catholic School Bazaar (Ord): 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 OLP and their Catholic school.

Sts. Peters & Paul Annual Fall Bazaar (St. Paul): Sunday, Oct. 19th, from 11- 1 pm. Serving turkey & dressing, mashed potatoes, sauerkraut & sausage, salads and dessert. Cost: \$15/adult, \$7/age 6-12. Silent auction and farmer's market, cake walk, and games for all ages!

Sept. 20 and 21, 2025

	LOUP CITY	ASHTON	HAZARD
WEEKLY ENV.	\$ 2,108.00	\$ 650.00	\$ 120.00
PLATE	\$ 1,253.00	----	----
CHILDREN	\$ 18.00	----	----
West NE Catholic	\$ 80.00	\$ 25.00	----
SJ No Work Bazaar	\$ 675.00	----	----
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	\$ 2,395.34	\$ 1,195.67	\$ 753.17

"No Work" Bazaar: Please drop your donation marked "Bazaar" in the weekly collection basket or mail it to P.O. Box 626 here at the church. Please make checks out to *St. Josaphat's 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!