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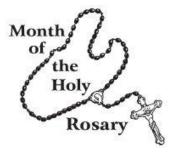
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Mass Schedule ~ Times ~ Intentions

Sat., Oct. 4 th	5:00 PM	SJ MASS: For the People
	7:00 PM	OLL MASS
Sun., Oct. 5 th	8:00 AM	OLL MASS
	10:30 AM	SJ MASS: 🕆 Marie Eurek
	10:30 AM	SF MASS: 🕆 Don Lewandowski
Mon., Oct. 6 th	12:00 PM	NO ASHTON MASS
Wed., Oct. 8 th	11:00 AM	NO SJ MASS – Funeral in Kearney
Sat., Oct. 11th	5:00 PM	SJ MASS: † Tom Obermiller
	7:00 PM	OLL MASS
Sun., Oct. 12 th	8:00 AM	OLL MASS
	10:30 AM	SJ MASS: For the People

Oct. 5, 2025



27th Sunday In Ordinary Time

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

"Never will anyone who says his Rosary every day be led astray. This is a statement that I would gladly sign with my blood." - Saint Louis de Montfort

Saturday, Oct. 11th, 5:00 p.m.		Sunday, Oct. 12 th , 10:30 a.m.
<u>Greeters:</u>	Bill & Joan Watson	CCD Class Sunday
<u>Leader:</u>	Susan Day	CCD Class Sunday
<u>Lector:</u>	Betty Kuszak	CCD Class Sunday
Eucharist Min.: Kenny & Marcia Kaslon		Volunteers Needed
<u>Servers</u> : Cyrus Oseka & Skyler Oseka		CCD Class Sunday

<u>Thank you</u> to Kristy Kosmicki for donating the beautiful mum and to Alex Spotanski for donating the pumpkins used in our decorations. We appreciate it!

<u>St. Josaphat "No Work" Bazaar</u> is still accepting donations through the end of October. 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*. Thank you!

- **St. Josaphat's Catholic Church** will be participating in the <u>Box of Joy</u> 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. There are 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. **All donations will need to be returned by Sunday, Oct. 26**th, 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 <u>boxofjoy.org</u>.
 - Last weekend, \$190 was collected for shipping boxes (\$450 goal). What a great start!
 - No more boxes at the back of church?? Don't worry, more are on the way!

<u>Workers in the Vineyard</u>: When: Sat., Oct. 11th. Where: Prince of Peace Catholic Church in Kearney. Coffee, rolls, and registration from 9- 10 am, program ending at approx. 2 pm. Listen to Speaker Deacon Tom Martin of Prince of Peace on Mercy and Grace. Participate in the 50/50 raffle and other surprises! **Cost:** \$25 (lunch included). **Please RSVP by Oct. 7th** with call/text to: Imelda Gressley 308-452-3940.

The Polish Heritage Center in Ashton will be celebrating Casimir Pulaski Memorial Day on Sun., Oct. 12th, from 1-4 pm. Please join us for hors d'oeuvres and drinks. Casimir Pulaski was born in Poland and is praised for his contributions to the U.S. Military in the American Revolution and is known as "the father of the American calvary."

<u>OLPH/St. Mary's Catholic School Bazaar (Ord):</u> 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 tongs of great prizes! Enjoy fellowship, food, and support OLPH 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!

<u>Oktoberfest 2025</u>, Oct. 19th, from 10:30 am to 1:30 pm at Kearney Catholic High School. Come enjoy a traditional turkey dinner, entertainment and music, bake sale, bingo, carnival for the kids, cake walk, and more.

<u>Bingo in October</u>: October 7th, 14th, 21st, and 28th at 7 pm in the SJ Parish Center.

Sept. 27 and 28, 2025

	LOUP CITY	ASHTON	HAZARD
WEEKLY ENV.	\$ 1,298.00	\$ 842.00	\$ 230.00
PLATE	\$ 857.00		
CHILDREN	\$ 9.00		
Sept Elec Fund Transfer	\$ 585.00		\$ 360.00
SJ No Work Bazaar	\$ 1,585.00		
Sept. Budget	\$ 3,750.84/week 15,033.34/month	\$ 1,031.17/week 4,124.67/month	\$ 515.80/week 2,063.17month
Unmet Sept. Balance	\$ + 198.66	\$ 353.67	\$ 433.17