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Mass Schedule ~ Times ~ Intentions

Sat., Oct. 11th	5:00 PM 7:00 PM	SJ MASS: † Tom Obermiller OLL MASS
Sun., Oct. 5th	8:00 AM 10:30 AM 10:30 AM	OLL MASS SJ MASS: † Marie Eurek SF MASS: For the People
Mon., Oct. 13th	12:00 PM	HAZARD MASS: † Dick Madsen
Wed., Oct. 15th	11:00 AM	SJ MASS: † Bonnie Davidson
Sat., Oct. 18th	5:00 PM 7:00 PM	SJ MASS: † Blanche Novak OLL MASS
Sun., Oct. 19th	8:00 AM 10:30 AM	OLL MASS SJ MASS: † Marge Mroczek

Oct. 12, 2025



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

28th Sunday
In Ordinary Time

You're invited to join Catholics nationwide praying for the protection of human life during a special novena in honor of *Respect Life Month*. Visit respectlife.org to sign up for daily intentions and prayers from **October 22nd through the 30th**.

<u>Saturday, Oct. 18th, 5:00 p.m.</u>		<u>Sunday, Oct. 19th, 10:30 a.m.</u>	
<u>Greeters:</u>	Myron & Sharon Osentowski		Lonnie & Mitzi Tvdrick
<u>Leader:</u>	Janelle Mostek		Jerome Reimers
<u>Lector:</u>	Krista Slobaszewski		Paula Johnson
<u>Eucharist Min.:</u>	Rose Kowalski & Mitch Spotanski		Chris Stieb & Tom Smedra
<u>Servers:</u>	Lexi Holcomb & Karys Kowalski		Corinne McClary & Sylviahna VanSlyke

Knights of Columbus Tootsie Roll Drive, October 11 & 12 and October 18 & 19. Have your dollars handy! This initiative aims to raise funds and awareness for individuals with intellectual disabilities, recognizing their dignity and supporting various programs.

SJ CCW: THANK YOU to the following ladies for answering the call of- **Vice President:** Jenni Oseka; **Secretary:** Joyce Goc; and **Treasurer:** Brittany McClary. **Current President:** Jane Maschka. St. Josaphat would like to acknowledge the previous secretary, Barb Dorsey, and treasurer, Annette Gallaway, for their many years of dedication to the CCW and also the current circle leaders/co-chairs for their volunteerism:

- **Circle 1-** Jane Maschka & Lillian Kaslon; **Circle 2-** Wilma Kaps (GI DCCW secretary) & Becky Trotter; **Circle 3-** Jodi Spotanski & Deb Smedra; **Circle 4-** Doris Nesiba & Jenni Oseka; **Circle 5** – Patti Kowalski & Mitzi Tvrdik; **Circle 6-** Susan Jarzynka.
- Chris Obermiller and the dedicated group of individuals that comprise the “Funeral Committee.”

The Polish Heritage Center in Ashton is 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.”

Catholics Encounter Christ Fall Retreat: Saturday, Oct. 18th, in Elm Creek (325 Church St.). The event will run from 9 am to 3 pm. Join us for a refreshing day of dynamic speakers, fellowship, and our annual silent auction in support of *Catholics Encounter Christ*. Featured speakers: Fr. Scott Harter and Fr. Lou Nollette. Coffee and rolls provided. Lunch will be potluck style- please bring your favorite main dish, side dish, and or dessert to share. All are welcome!!

OLPH/St. Mary’s Catholic School Bazaar (Ord): Sunday, Oct. 12th. Dinner from 11 – 1:30 pm. Cost: Adults \$15, Kids 5-12 \$5, under 4 FREE. 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!

Oktoberfest 2025, 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.

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

Box of Joy Program: Our current donation total is \$315 (450 goal). Thank you for giving to such a great cause! The donation deadline is the weekend of **Oct. 26th** so that our religious ed programs can pack and process the shoe boxes for shipping. Check out the table in front of church for gift ideas!

Oct. 4 and 5, 2025

	LOUP CITY	ASHTON	HAZARD
WEEKLY ENV.	\$ 2,002.00	\$ 805.00	\$ 310.00
PLATE	\$ 433.00	\$ 233.00 (10/05)	----
CHILDREN	\$ 12.00	----	----
Replacement Fund	\$ 195.00		
SJ No Work Bazaar	\$ 2,155.00	----	----
Oct. Budget	\$ 3,750.84/week 15,033.34/month	\$ 1,031.17/week 4,124.67/month	\$ 515.80/week 2,063.17month
Remaining Oct. Balance	\$ 12,586.34	\$ 3,086.67	\$ 1,663.17

St. Josaphat “No Work” Bazaar: A big thank you to those who have donated to the bazaar! A reminder that we are 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 you’re your checks out to *St. Josaphat’s Church*.