

The Catholic Communities of

ST. JOSAPHAT

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Mass Schedule ~ Times ~ Intentions

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
Mon., Oct. 20th	11:00 AM	NO SJ MASS – Fr. Richard gone for Funeral
Wed., Oct. 22nd	11:00 AM	SJ MASS: † Mildred Lewandowski
Sat., Oct. 25th	5:00 PM 7:00 PM	SJ MASS: † Arnold & Ernestine Palu OLL MASS
Sun., Oct. 26th	8:00 AM 10:30 AM	OLL MASS SJ MASS: † Jonathan Jerabek

Oct. 19, 2025



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

29th 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. 25th, 5:00 p.m.</u>		<u>Sunday, Oct. 26th, 10:30 a.m.</u>	
<u>Greeters:</u>	Timy & Patty Piontkowski		Bill & Cindy Ference
<u>Leader:</u>	Janelle Krzycki		Becky Setlik
<u>Lector:</u>	Rich Peters		Heidi Krolkowski
<u>Eucharist Min.:</u>	Evan Tuma & Barb Dorsey		Marcia Dammann & Jerome Reimers
<u>Servers:</u>	Chase Spotanski & Wyatt Trompke		Treven Setlik, Loklan Setlik

St. Josaphat Parish Office Hours Next Week: Tuesday and Thursday only.

St. Josaphat's is looking for a *part-time parish secretary*. Duties include bookkeeping with Quickbooks and financial report preparation, record keeping of sacraments, and preparation of the weekly bulletin. Please call the office or Fr. Richard for more information. Time is of the essence, so don't delay... call today!

Knights of Columbus Tootsie Roll Drive, October 18 & 19. This initiative raises funds and awareness for individuals with intellectual disabilities, recognizing their dignity, and supporting various programs.

Friends of Paplin will be holding their monthly meeting on **October 19, 2025, at 1 p.m.** at the Polish Heritage Center in Ashton. If you are interested in knowing more about the efforts to preserve the Paplin Church property and are willing to share your ideas, come join us.

Annulment Seekers Workshop: Attempting to pick up the pieces of one's life after the tragedy of divorce is an area that can impact a person's relationship with God and the Church. Can I receive communion? How can the Church help me heal? If I decide to marry again, what do I have to do? If any of these apply to you, you may be interested in petitioning the Tribunal for a declaration of marriage nullity or simply wanting more information! Free workshops (in our area) will be held on **Monday, Oct. 20th, at Noon** at *St. James in Kearney*; **Friday, Oct. 24th, at Noon**, at *St. Joseph's in Broken Bow*; and **Tuesday, Oct. 28th, at Noon** at *St. Leo's in Grand Island*. Please consider registering so that we have enough packets. Email: tribunal@gidiocese.org or call the Tribunal: (308) 382-6364. *Other location lists* available on the bulletin board in back of church.

Box of Joy Program: Only one more week to go! If you haven't yet dropped off your shoeboxes or gifts, please do so by Sunday, Oct. 26th. Our CCD kids will take it from there. Thank you for giving to such a wonderful cause! **Received: \$429/Goal: \$475.**

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 21st and 28th at 7 pm in the SJ Parish Center.

Oct. 11 and 12, 2025

	LOUP CITY	ASHTON	HAZARD
WEEKLY ENV.	\$ 2,143.00	\$ 805.00	\$ 310.00
PLATE	\$ 604.00	----	----
CHILDREN	\$ 19.80	----	----
SJ No Work Bazaar	\$ 2,705.00	----	----
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	\$ 8,001.34	\$ 2,776.67	\$ 1,233.17

St. Josaphat "No Work" Bazaar: Thank you so much for your generous donations. **Please drop your donation marked "Bazaar" in the weekly collection basket or mail it to P.O. Box 626 here at the church.**