

The Catholic Communities of

ST. JOSAPHAT

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Mass Schedule ~ Times ~ Intentions

Sat., Oct. 25 th	5:00 PM 7:00 PM	SJ MASS: † Arnold & Ernestine Palu OLL MASS
Sun., Oct. 26 th	8:00 AM 10:30 AM	OLL MASS SJ MASS: † Jonathan Jerabek
Mon., Oct. 27 th	11:00 AM	NO SJ MASS – Fr. Richard Gone
Wed., Oct. 29 th	11:00 AM	SJ MASS: † Margaret Lorenz
Sat., Nov. 1 st Memorial Mass	5:00 PM 7:00 PM	SJ MASS: † Shannon Skorniak OLL MASS
Sun., Nov. 2 nd	8:00 AM 10:30 AM	OLL MASS SJ MASS: For the People

Oct. 26, 2025



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

30th Sunday
In Ordinary Time

<u>Saturday, Nov. 1st, 5:00 p.m.</u>		<u>Sunday, Nov. 2nd, 10:30 a.m.</u>	
<u>Greeters:</u>	Connie Palu & Marian Palu		Mike & Heidi Krolkowski
<u>Leader:</u>	Rose Kowalski		Dayle Klein
<u>Lector:</u>	Susan Day		Jerome Reimers
<u>Eucharist Min.:</u>	Steve & Denise Holcomb		John Hulinsky & Melanie Jonak
<u>Servers:</u>	Kade Kowalski & Ashlyn Gappa		Brinley Smedra & Lena Kaminski

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

Please note that our **Memorial Mass** will be celebrated on **Saturday, November 1st, at 5 pm**. We pray for our dearly departed, most especially our loved ones from all our cluster parishes who “have fallen asleep in the hope of the resurrection” this past year.

Mark your calendars!! *The Senior Citizen Thanksgiving Mass & Meal* is set for Tuesday, November 11th. Mass will be at 5 pm with the delicious Thanksgiving meal to follow in the SJ Parish Center. **Please RSVP on the sign-up sheet** in the entrance of church. If you are homebound and wish to enjoy a meal in the comfort of your home, delivery is available. Please call Jane Maschka at 308-202-0166 to have your name added to this list.

Box of Joy Program: This year’s launch exceeded our expectations!! This week’s tally reached **\$565** (original goal \$475). Thank you for your monetary and shoebox donations. Together, we can make a difference!

Fall Festival of Faith- A Community Musical Celebration! Sunday, November 9th, at 4 pm at *Resurrection Catholic Church* in Grand Island. Join us for an uplifting afternoon of praise and worship as choirs, musicians, and vocalists from churches across south-central Nebraska come together in joyful unity. All denominations welcome! *Free-will donation*.

Last Bingo in October: Tuesday, October 28th at 7 pm in the SJ Parish Center. **Bingo Dates in November** include November 4th and 18th.

Oct. 18 and 19, 2025

	LOUP CITY	ASHTON	HAZARD
WEEKLY ENV.	\$ 1,609.00	\$ 380.00	\$ 140.00
PLATE	\$ 509.00	----	----
CHILDREN	\$ 16.00	----	----
SJ No Work Bazaar	\$ 3,150.00	----	----
World Mission Sunday	\$ 392.00	\$ 65.00	\$ 10.00
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	\$ 5,867.34	\$ 1,048.67	\$ 1,003.17

“Trusting in God’s Providence” – Diocesan Appeal, October 2025 – August 2026. By now, you should have received your updated packets from the diocese regarding this year’s campaign. Parish goals were recalculated this year based on a formula using parish offertory and area median income. Below are our parishes goals for this year’s appeal:

<u>Parish</u>	<u>Dollar Goal/Rcv’d to Date</u>	<u>Donor Goal</u>
St. Josaphat	\$14,617/\$2,976	70
St. Francis	3,545/\$500	17
St. Gabriel	2,512/\$1,150	12