

# The Catholic Communities of

## ST. JOSAPHAT

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### Mass Schedule ~ Times ~ Intentions

Sat., Nov. 29th	5:00 PM 7:00 PM	SJ MASS: † Darlene & Alojzy Spotanski OLL MASS
Sun., Nov. 30th	8:00 AM 10:30 AM	OLL MASS SJ MASS: † Alta Mostek
Mon., Dec. 1st	11:00 AM	NO MASS Due to scheduling conflicts
Wed., Dec. 3rd	11:00 AM	SJ Mass: † Duane Lewandowski
Sat., Dec. 6th	5:00 PM 7:00 PM	SJ MASS: † Justin Kuszak OLL MASS
Sun., Dec. 7th	8:00 AM 10:30 AM 10:30 AM	OLL MASS SJ MASS: For the People SG MASS: Dick Madsen

Nov 30, 2025



First Sunday of Advent

Confessions are heard one half-hour prior to each Mass

	Saturday Dec. 6, 5 p.m.	Sunday, Dec. 7, 10:30 a.m.
<b>Greeters</b>	Tim & Patty Piontkowski	Gary & Lori Eurek
<b>Leader:</b>	Susan Day	Paula Johnson
<b>Lector:</b>	Janelle Krzycki	Becky Setlik
<b>Eucharist Ministers:</b>	Mike Gappa & Joyce Goc	Wayne Klein & Volunteer
<b>Servers:</b>	Ashlyn Gappa & Karys Kowalski	Brylie Sekutera & Paisley Van Slyke

**St. Josaphat Parish Office Hours Next Week:** Wednesday and Thursday.

**MONDAY, DECEMBER 1<sup>ST</sup> ASHTON MASS:** Mass has been cancelled because of a scheduling conflict.

**Envelopes for Christmas Flowers:** An envelope for Christmas flowers is included in your box of envelopes this year. You may begin dropping them in the collection at any time. Please complete them as indicated on the envelope and submit by December 20, 2025.

**Little Blue Books** Advent begins November 30<sup>th</sup>. The Little Blue Books are on a table at the back of the church. Please take one home and use the daily reflections and prayers to help prepare for the Advent and Christmas season.

**Bingo in December:** Tuesday, December 2<sup>nd</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm in the SJ Parish Center.

**Support is Available:** Are you or a friend caring for a loved one with Alzheimer's disease or dementia? Caregivers support group meets once a month on the 3rd Tuesday from 10-11 AM. Our next meeting is December 16, 2025. Contact **Sharon Osentowski 308 380 9363**.

**Memorial Candles** near the front lectern can be picked up by the loved one's family after Mass on Sunday, November 30. They will be placed on the table under the picture of Our Lady of Czestochowa.

**ENCOURAGE** is an apostolate which provides pastoral care for families and friends of people who experience same-sex attraction or gender dysphoria. Through Encourage we work together to understand the experiences of loved ones and that it is possible to express love for someone even if we can't support all their choices or actions. We also find spiritual guidance to grow in our relationship with Christ. We walk together to help others know they are not alone on this journey. For guidance and support please send an email to [encourage@gidioces.org](mailto:encourage@gidioces.org) or call 308-382-6565, Ext. 201.

**No-Work Bazaar fund:** Now stands at **\$3,300**. Thank you for your generous donations!

November 22 & 23, 2025			
	<b>LOUP CITY</b>	<b>ASHTON</b>	<b>HAZARD</b>
WEEKLY ENV	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 988.00	\$ 135.00
PLATE	\$ 952.00		
CHILDREN	\$ 17.18		
SJ No Work Bazaar	\$ 200.00		
National Coll. Military	\$ 25.00		
Nov. Budget/week	\$ 4,194.18	\$ 988.00	\$ 135.00
Total collected for month	\$ 11,677.18	\$ 3,491.00	\$ 1,085.00
Nov. Budget/month	\$ 15,033.34	\$ 4,124.67	\$ 2,063.17
Remaining Nov. Balance	\$ 3,356.16	\$ 633.67	\$ 978.17

Diocesan Appeal		
<u>Parish</u>	<u>Dollar Goal/Received to Date</u>	<u>Donor Goal</u>
St. Josaphat	\$14,617/ <b>\$5,697</b>	70
St. Francis	3,545/ <b>\$1,670</b>	17
St. Gabriel	2,512/ <b>\$1,250</b>	12

**Prepare Ye the way of  
the Lord!**