

The Catholic Communities of

ST. JOSAPHAT

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ST. FRANCIS

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Mass Schedule ~ Times ~ Intentions

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
Mon., Dec. 8 th <i>Holy Day</i>	11:00 AM 6:00 PM 6:00PM	SG MASS: ✝ Dick Madsen SJ MASS: ✝ Rob Lewandowski OLL MASS
Wed., Dec. 10th	11:00 AM	SJ Mass: ✝ Arnold & Evelyn Spotanski
Sat., Dec. 13th	5:00 PM 7:00 PM	SJ MASS: ✝ Rose Mary Kowalski OLL MASS
Sun., Dec. 14th	8:00 AM 10:30 AM	OLL MASS SJ MASS: ✝ Darlene Spotanski

December 7, 2025



Second Sunday of Advent

Confessions are heard one half-hour prior to each Mass

	Saturday Dec. 13th, 5 p.m.	Sunday, Dec. 14th, 10:30 a.m.
Greeters	Connie & Marion Palu	CCD class
Leader:	Rose Kowalski	CCD class
Lector:	Krista Slobaszewski	CCD class
Eucharist Ministers:	Ervan & Marge Dzingle	CCD class
Servers:	Cooper Spotanski & Dylan Rademacher	CCD class

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

Monday, December 8th, 6 pm at both SJ & OLL Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Greeters: Volunteers; **Leader:** Phyllis Piechota; **Lector:** Jerry Kowalski; **Eucharistic Ministers:** Barb Dorsey & Evan Tuma; **Servers:** Volunteers needed.

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 be sure to indicate on the envelope who you want memorialized, and submit by December 20, 2025.

Bingo in December: Tuesday, December 9th at 7 pm in the SJ Parish Center. This is the last bingo experience for the year of 2025. Don't miss it.

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.

Wigilia (Polish Christmas), December 7th in Ashton at St. Francis Parish Hall. The Polish Heritage Center will be open from 1-4 pm. Refreshments will be served at the Hall from 4-6 pm with the 5-course Meal served at 6 pm. Free Will Offering. Call Sandi (308) 750-6439 or Diane (308) 750-0676 for reservations by Dec. 1st. This will be a Polish Christmas filled with tradition, narrated by Santa and Fr. Dave Rykwald. Don't miss it.

2026 Donation Envelopes are here! Please stop at the back of church and pick yours up this weekend. If you can't find yours, please give the office a call. **2026 Calendars** are also available.

Ministry Schedules for the first quarter of 2026 are available on the table in the entrance of church. Please pick one up. Thanks.

Central Nebraska Community Action Partnership would like to remind those that are over 60 years of age that you may qualify for the Commodity Supplemental Food Program. The program provides nutritious food on a monthly basis if you meet eligibility requirements. Call **CNCAP today at 308-745-0780** and visit with Jana to learn more about how you may get help!

Need the perfect gift for your spouse this Christmas? Give your spouse the gift of your time and love by taking them on a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend to make your relationship even better than it is today! Upcoming 2026 dates: Feb. 20-22, Lincoln, NE; Apr. 18-19, Lakewood, CO; June 19-21, Golden, CO; Aug. 7-9, Wichita, KS; Sept. 18-20, Grand Island, NE; Nov. 6-8, Grand Junction, CO. Check for more dates and locations at wwme.org. Call or text 402-370-5839 for more information and to purchase a gift certificate to give to your spouse, or married family and friends! For information about Worldwide Marriage Encounter, please visit www.wwme.org

November 29 & 30, 2025			
	LOUP CITY	ASHTON	HAZARD
WEEKLY ENV	\$ 1,310.00	\$ 510.00	\$ 245.00
PLATE	\$ 781.00		
CHILDREN	\$ 25.00		
SJ No Work Bazaar	\$ -		
Mental Health	\$ 10.00		\$ 10.00
Nov. Budget/week	\$ 2,126.00	\$ 510.00	\$ 255.00
Total collected for month	\$ 9,599.00	\$ 3,013.00	\$ 1,205.00
Nov. Budget/month	\$ 15,033.34	\$ 4,124.67	\$ 2,063.17
Remaining Nov. Balance	\$ 5,434.34	\$ 1,111.67	\$ 858.17

Diocesan Appeal		
<u>Parish</u>	<u>Dollar Goal/Received to Date</u>	<u>Donor Goal</u>
St. Josaphat	\$14,617/\$6,097	70
St. Francis	3,545/\$1,670	17
St. Gabriel	2,512/\$1,250	12