

The Catholic Communities of

ST. JOSAPHAT

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Mass Schedule ~ Times ~ Intentions

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
Mon., Dec. 15 th	11:00 AM	SJ MASS: † Brian Jasnoch
Wed., Dec. 17th	11:00 AM	SJ Mass: Special Intention
Sat., Dec. 20th	5:00 PM 7:00 PM	SJ MASS: † Muri & Delores Badura OLL MASS
Sun., Dec. 21st	8:00 AM 10:30 AM	OLL MASS SJ MASS: † Leo & Clementine Mroczek

December 14, 2025



Third Sunday of Advent

Confessions are heard one half-hour prior to each Mass

	Saturday Dec. 20th, 5 p.m.	Sunday, Dec. 21st, 10:30 a.m.
Greeters	Rod Lovitt & David Woitalewicz	Lonnie & Mitzi Tvrdik
Leader:	Janelle Mostek	Gary Eurek
Lector:	Betty Kuszak	Todd Wardyn
Eucharist Ministers:	Kenny & Marcia Kaslon	John Hulinsky & Christina Stieb
Servers:	Bendan Carkoski & Kade Kowalski	Treven Setlik & Gabe McClary

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

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.

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.

SHARE THE SPIRIT OF CHRISTMAS: Please return gifts wrapped, with tags attached on or before Sunday, December 14th, 2025. Catch the giving spirit this season. (Tags must be attached to gift so we can get to correct family. Thanks.)

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!

Calling all high school students currently in grades 9-12! Join hundreds of Catholic teens at Steubenville of the Rockies June 19-21, 2026, to experience the peace of Jesus Christ, who is always faithful and will never abandon us. Find out more at gdiocese.org/Steubenville. Registration opens February 1, 2026, with an early bird rate of \$399 through February 8, 2026.

Advent Reconciliation Times:

- ✚ Ord will have a Communal Penance service on Sunday Dec. 14 at 3 pm.
- ✚ Kearney St. James will have a Communal Penance service on Sunday Dec. 21 at 6 pm.

Individual confessions:

- ✚ Friday, Dec. 19, 2025, Ravenna, 12- 1 p.m.
- ✚ Saturday, Dec. 20, 2025, Ravenna, 10 a.m. -12 p.m.; Loup City, 1-3 p.m.
- ✚ Sunday Dec. 21, 2025, Loup City, 1-2 p.m.

Be Blessed and Ready to Stand before the Lord by receiving this great Sacrament of Forgiveness!

December 6 & 7, 2025			
	LOUP CITY	ASHTON	HAZARD
WEEKLY ENV	\$ 1,906.00	\$ 735.00	\$ 460.00
PLATE	\$ 496.00		
CHILDREN	\$ 24.00		
SJ No Work Bazaar	\$ 50.00		
Other	\$ 506.00		\$ 10.00
Dec. Budget/week	\$ 3,758.34	\$ 1,031.17	\$ 515.79
Total collected for month	\$ 2,982.00	\$ 935.00	\$ 460.00
Dec. Budget/month	\$ 15,033.34	\$ 4,124.67	\$ 2,063.17
Remaining Dec. Balance	\$ 12,051.34	\$ 3,189.67	\$ 1,603.17

Diocesan Appeal		
<u>Parish</u>	<u>Dollar Goal/Received to Date</u>	<u>Donor Goal</u>
St. Josaphat	\$14,617/ \$6,247	70
St. Francis	3,545/ \$1,870	17
St. Gabriel	2,512/ \$1,250	12