

The Catholic Communities of

ST. JOSAPHAT

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Mass Schedule ~ Times ~ Intentions

Sat., Dec. 27th	5:00 PM 7:00 PM	SJ MASS: † James & Ann Sobon OLL MASS
Sun., Dec. 28th	8:00 AM 10:30 AM	OLL MASS SJ MASS: † Ron Sobon
Mon., Dec.29th	11:00 AM	SJ MASS: NO MASS
Wed., Dec. 31st	6:00 PM 6:00 PM	SJ Mass: † Helen Stanczyk OLL MASS
Thur. Jan. 1st	10:30 AM	OLMC Mass: † Delbert Jonak
Sat., Jan. 3rd	5:00 PM 7:00 PM	SJ MASS: For the People OLL MASS
Sun., Jan. 4th	8:00 AM 10:30 AM	OLL MASS SJ MASS: For the People

December 25, 2025



Christmas Day

Confessions are heard one half-hour prior to each Mass

	Saturday Dec. 27th, 5 p.m.	Sunday, Dec. 28th, 10:30 a.m.	Wednesday, Dec. 31, 6 p.m.
Greeters	Barb Dorsey & Diane Loeffelbein	Bill & Cindy Ference	Myron & Sharon Osentowski
Leader:	Mike Gappa	Becky Setlik	Susan Day
Lector:	Cheryl Holcomb	Anthony McClary	Rich Peters
Eucharist Ministers:	Brandon & Tina Tuma	Mike & Whitney Kaminski	Kaylee Tuma & Matthew Tuma
Servers:	Cyrus Oseka & Skyler Oseka	Lena Kaminski & Brinley Smedra	Kade Kowalski & Karys Kowalski

St. Josaphat Parish Office Hours Next Week: Monday and Tuesday 10 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Formed: If you are trying to access Formed, use either the name of your town or ZIP code.

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.

Bloodmobile: Will be at the Loup City Community Center on Jan. 7, 2026, from 11 a.m.- 5 p.m. If you have questions or want to schedule an appointment, call Cindy (Janulewicz) Ryan at (308) 390-3857.

Thank You: Thank you for all of the Christmas gifts, cards and wishes, etc. I am very humbled by your generosity. God Bless You. ---Fr. Mark

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 gidiocese.org/Steubenville. Registration opens February 1, 2026, with an early bird rate of \$399 through February 8, 2026.

A Big Thanks to: Dick & Cale Harrington, Bill & Dennis Ference, Rich Peters, Wayne Klein, Mike Chelewski, Ron Mroczek, and Mark Oseka for trimming the trees. They look great! Thanks for your time.

Marriage Encounter: Make the best decision this year for your marriage by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience on:
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.
For information about Worldwide Marriage Encounter, please visit www.wwme.org
Follow us on Instagram and Facebook! @worldwidemarriageencounter

New Year's Day Mass: There will be Mass at Our Lady of Mount Carmel in Paplin on **Jan. 1, 2026, at 10:30 a.m.** Plan to celebrate the Solemnity of Our Mary with us in Paplin.

December 20 & 21, 2025			
	LOUP CITY	ASHTON	HAZARD
WEEKLY ENV	\$ 2,800.00	\$ 425.00	\$ 300.00
PLATE	\$ 378.00	\$ 680.00	\$ -
CHILDREN	\$ 9.00		
Candle Money	\$ 55.00		
Special Collections	\$ 280.00	\$ 240.00	\$ 100.00
Dec. Budget/week	\$ 3,758.34	\$ 1,031.17	\$ 515.79
Total collected for month	\$ 6,504.00	\$ 2,280.00	\$ 860.00
Dec. Budget/month	\$ 15,033.34	\$ 4,124.67	\$ 2,063.17
Remaining Dec. Balance	\$ 8,529.34	\$ 1,844.67	\$ 1,203.17

Diocesan Appeal		
Parish	Dollar Goal/Received to Date	Donor Goal
St. Josaphat	\$14,617/\$6,603	70
St. Francis	3,545/\$2,070	17
St. Gabriel	2,512/\$1,450	12

A Savior is Born!