

The Catholic Communities of

ST. JOSAPHAT

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Mass Schedule ~ Times ~ Intentions

Wed., Dec. 31st	6:00 PM 6:00 PM	SJ MASS: † Helen Stanczyk OLL MASS
Thur., Jan. 1 st	10:30 AM	OLMC MASS: † Delbert Jonak
Sat., Jan. 2nd	5:00 PM 7:00 PM	SJ MASS: For the People OLL MASS
Sun., Jan. 3rd	8:00 AM 10:30 AM	OLL MASS SJ MASS: For the People
Mon., Jan. 5 th	12:00 PM	SF Mass: † Terry Mostek
Wed., Jan. 7th	11:00 AM	SJ MASS: † Chet Lonowski
Sat., Jan. 10th	5:00 PM 7:00 PM	SJ MASS: † Sue Maiefski OLL MASS
Sun., Jan. 11th	8:00 AM 10:30 AM	OLL MASS SJ MASS: † Marge Mroczek

January 1, 2026



Solemnity of Mary

Confessions are heard one half-hour prior to each Mass

	Sat., Jan. 2, 2026, 5 pm	Sun., Jan. 3, 2026, 10 am
Greeters	Barb Dorsey & Diane Loeffelbein	Gary & Lori Eurek
Leader:	Phyllis Piechota	Heidi Krolikowski
Lector:	Cindy Baker	Bill Ference
Eucharist Ministers:	Ervan & Marge Dzingle	Mark & Sue Goc
Servers:	Brendan Carkoski & Dylan Rademacher	Conrad Kaminski & Ian Roasa

St. Josaphat Parish Office Hours Next Week: Tuesday & Wednesday 10 – 3:30.

Thank you so much for all the prayers, cards and gifts over this Christmas season! The Lord has blessed me with the parishes for almost ten years now and I give thanks every day for being your pastor. Please know that you are always in my prayers. --- **Fr. Richard**

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.

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

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.

Christianbook Giveback Program: When making purchases from Christianbook.com, mention Friends of Paplin and our organization will receive a cashback reward. Our Giveback ID is: TBBCFB. Shipping, taxes, and gift cards are excluded from the cashback reward. More information is available on flyers on the bulletin boards in the rear of the church.

December 25, 27 & 28			
	LOUP CITY	ASHTON	HAZARD
WEEKLY ENV	\$ 1,919.00	\$ 629.00	\$ 510.00
PLATE	\$ 689.00	\$ -	\$ -
CHILDREN	\$ 20.00		
Christmas	\$ 7,007.80	\$ 1,740.00	\$ 250.00
Dec. Budget/week	\$ 3,758.34	\$ 1,031.17	\$ 515.79
Total collected for month	\$ 22,754.50	\$ 4,649.00	\$ 2,060.00
Dec. Budget/month	\$ 15,033.34	\$ 4,124.67	\$ 2,063.17
Remaining Dec. Balance	\$ (7,721.16)	\$ (524.33)	\$ 3.17

Diocesan Appeal

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

Calling all high school students currently in grades 9-12!

Higher Ground Week 1: May 24 - 29, 2026;

Week 2: May 31 - June 5, 2026

\$325 - Early Bird- 2/1/26 – 2/8/26

\$375 - Regular rate – 2/9/26 – 4/20/26

\$395 - Late rate after 4/20/26

HGXF: July 5- 9, 2026

\$399 - Early Bird- 2/1/26 – 2/8/26

\$450 - Regular rate – 2/9/26 – 4/20/26

\$490 - Late rate after 4/20/26

Steubenville: June 19-21, 2026

\$399 - Early Bird- 2/1/26 – 2/8/26

\$450 - Regular rate – 2/9/26 – 4/20/26

\$499 - Late rate after 4/20/26

The Nebraska Bishops invite you to a powerful day of prayer and public witness for the sanctity of human life on **Saturday, January 31st, 2026, 9 AM** for the Bishops' Pro-Life Mass, which occurs before the Nebraska Walk for Life.

Thousands of pro-life advocates from across the state will gather in downtown Lincoln for two distinct but beautifully connected events. First, a celebration of the Holy Mass at St. Mary's Catholic Church, to pray for Nebraska's pro-life efforts, hosted by the *Nebraska Catholic Conference*.

Following Mass, all are invited to meet at the north steps of the State Capitol for the Nebraska **Walk for Life, hosted by Nebraska Right to Life at 10 AM.**