

The Catholic Communities of

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Mass Schedule ~ Times ~ Intentions

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
Mon., Jan. 12th	11:00 AM	SG: † Dick Madsen
Wed., Jan. 14th	11:00 AM	SJ MASS: No MASS
Sat., Jan. 17th	5:00 PM 7:00 PM	SJ MASS: † Mildred Lewandowski OLL MASS
Sun., Jan. 18th	8:00 AM 10:30 AM	OLL MASS SJ MASS: † Tom Obermiller

January 11, 2026



Baptism of the Lord

Confessions are heard one half-hour prior to each Mass

There will be NO MASS on Wednesday, January 14, 2026.

	Sat., Jan. 17, 2026, 5 pm	Sun., Jan. 18, 2026, 10 am
Greeters	Myron & Sharon Osentowski	Lonnie & Mitzi Tvrdik
Leader:	Janelle Mostek	Jerome Reimers
Lector:	Krista Slobaszewski	Paula Johnson
Eucharist Ministers:	Rose Kowalski & Mitch Spotanski	Chris Stieb & Tom Smedra
Servers:	Lexi Holcomb & Karys Kowalski	Corinne McClary & Sylvia Van Slyke

2026 Donation Envelopes that have not been picked up will be in the office. Please pick them up during office hours.

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

Fr. Mark will be gone celebrating weekend Masses at Spalding, Greeley & Ericson the weekends of Jan. 10/11, 17/18, 24/25, Jan. 31/Feb. 1, and Feb 7/8. We will not see him. He will miss him as he will miss us.

DCCW dues: A second collection for DCCW dues will be collected the weekends of Jan. 10/11 and Jan. 17/18. Money collected will be split amongst our three cluster parishes.

Friends of Paplin will be holding their monthly meeting on January 18, 2026, at 1 p.m. at the Polish Heritage Center in Ashton. We will be discussing our 2026 budget.

Bingo dates for January are the 6th and 20th at 7 p.m. at the Parish Hall. Please support this important cause.

Extra Pans & Dishes: Ladies, please collect your pans & dishes from the Parish Center. They are wanting to go home! Space is needed prior to the annual Fish Fries.

K of C Breakfast will be held on Jan. 25, 2026, from 9 am – 12 pm at the Parish Center. A free will donation is asked for the meal. All are invited to attend.

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.**

Jan. 3 & 4, 2026			
	LOUP CITY	ASHTON	HAZARD
WEEKLY ENV	\$ 1,975.00	\$ 629.00	\$ 510.00
PLATE	\$ 313.00	\$ -	\$ -
CHILDREN	\$ 37.00		
Solemnity of Mary	\$ 879.00	\$ 1,740.00	\$ 250.00
Jan. Budget/week	\$ 3,758.34	\$ 1,031.17	\$ 515.79
Total collected for month	\$ 3,204.00	\$ 846.00	\$ 10,298.00
Jan. Budget/month	\$ 15,033.34	\$ 4,124.67	\$ 2,063.17
Remaining Dec. Balance	\$ 11,829.34	\$ 3,278.67	\$ (8,234.83)

Diocesan Appeal

<u>Parish</u>	<u>Dollar Goal/Received to Date</u>	<u>Donor Goal</u>
St. Josaphat	\$14,617/\$6,803/7814	70
St. Francis	3,545/\$2,070/147	17
St. Gabriel	2,512/\$1,550/\$92	12