

# The Catholic Communities of

## St. JOSAPHAT

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Loup City, NE 68853

## St. GABRIEL

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## St. FRANCIS

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### Mass Schedule ~ Times ~ Intentions

Sat., Jan. 10th	5:00 PM 7:00 PM	<b>SJ MASS:</b> † Sue Maiefski <b>OLL MASS</b>
Sun., Jan. 11th	8:00 AM 10:30 AM	<b>OLL MASS</b> <b>SJ MASS:</b> † Marge Mroczeck
Mon., Jan. 12th	11:00 AM	<b>SG:</b> † Dick Madsen
Wed., Jan. 14th	11:00 AM	<b>SJ MASS:</b> No MASS
Sat., Jan. 17th	5:00 PM 7:00 PM	<b>SJ MASS:</b> † Mildred Lewandowski <b>OLL MASS</b>
Sun., Jan. 18th	8:00 AM 10:30 AM	<b>OLL MASS</b> <b>SJ MASS:</b> † 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.

	<b>Sat., Jan. 17, 2026, 5 pm</b>	<b>Sun., Jan. 18, 2026, 10 am</b>
<b>Greeters</b>	Myron & Sharon Osentowski	Lonnie & Mitzi Tvardik
<b>Leader:</b>	Janelle Mostek	Jerome Reimers
<b>Lector:</b>	Krista Slobaszewski	Paula Johnson
<b>Eucharist Ministers:</b>	Rose Kowalski & Mitch Spotanski	Chris Stieb & Tom Smedra
<b>Servers:</b>	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 6<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> 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 31<sup>st</sup>, 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		
Parish	Dollar Goal/Received to Date	Donor Goal
St. Josaphat	\$14,617/\$6,803/7814	70
St. Francis	3,545/\$2,070/147	17
St. Gabriel	2,512/\$1,550/\$92	12