

The Catholic Communities of

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Mass Schedule ~ Times ~ Intentions

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
Mon., Jan. 19th	11:00 AM	LC: † Margaret Lorenz
Wed., Jan. 21st	11:00 AM	LC MASS: † Virginia Pokorski
Sat., Jan. 24th	5:00 PM 7:00 PM	SJ MASS: † Charlie Skorupa OLL MASS
Sun., Jan. 25th	8:00 AM 10:30 AM	OLL MASS SJ MASS: † Gary Greenland

January 18, 2026



2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Confessions are heard one half-hour prior to each Mass

	Sat., Jan. 24, 2026, 5 pm	Sun., Jan. 25, 2026, 10 am
Greeters	Tim & Patty Pionkowski	Bill & Cindy Ference
Leader:	Janelle Krzycki	Becky Setlik
Lector:	Rich Peters	Heidi Krolkowski
Eucharist Ministers:	Evan Tuma & Barb Dorsey	Marcia Dammann & Jerome Reimers
Servers:	Chase Spotanski & Wyatt Trompke	Treven Setlik & Loklan Setlik

While **Fr. Jude** was with us this last Sunday, his beloved father passed away in Uganda. Please pray for the repose of the soul of Aloysius Kaweesa SSenngendo; Eternal Rest Grant to Him O Lord, and Let Perpetual Light Shine upon Him!

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Fr. Mark will be celebrating weekend Mass at Spalding, Greeley & Ericson on the weekends of Jan. 18, 25, Feb. 1, and Feb 7. He will be there Saturday and Sunday ONLY.

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

Bingo will be January 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 and ongoing construction.

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. All are invited to attend.

World Day of Marriage: is the second weekend of February. Anyone married 50 years or more who has joined the parish is asked to contact Joyce Goc at (308) 383-3821 or the church office (308) 745-0315. In addition, any couple who will be celebrating their 25 years of marriage this year is also asked to contact Joyce or the office. We will also need a picture of you. Thanks.

Attention Graduating Seniors: There are applications for the CCW scholarship in the back of the church. Complete and return to the church office or mail to the address on the application by **APRIL 1, 2026.**

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. 10 & 11, 2026			
	LOUP CITY	ASHTON	HAZARD
WEEKLY ENV	\$ 1,919.00	\$ 715.00	\$ 390.00
PLATE	\$ 689.00	\$ -	\$ 468.00
CHILDREN	\$ 20.00		
Christmas/Other	\$ 111.00	\$ 700.00	\$ 75.00
Jan. Budget/week	\$ 3,758.34	\$ 1,031.17	\$ 515.79
Total collected for month	\$ 5,668.90	\$ 2,350.00	\$ 11,231.00
Jan. Budget/month	\$ 15,033.34	\$ 4,124.67	\$ 2,063.17
Remaining Dec. Balance	\$ 9,364.44	\$ 1,774.67	\$ (9,167.83)

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