

The Catholic Communities of

St. JOSAPHAT

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St. FRANCIS

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Mass Schedule ~ Times ~ Intentions

Sat., Jan. 31st	5:00 PM 7:00 PM	SJ MASS: † Dennis & Darlene Badura OLL MASS
Sun., Feb. 1st	8:00 AM 10:30 AM	OLL MASS SJ MASS: † Arnold & Evelyn Spotanski
Mon., Feb. 2nd	12:00 PM	SF: † Bob Piechota
Wed., Feb. 4th	11:00 AM	LC MASS: † Dorothy Goc
Sat. Feb. 7th	5:00 PM 7:00 PM	SJ MASS: † Diane Tuma OLL MASS
Sun., Feb 8th	8:00 AM 10:30 AM	OLL MASS SJ MASS: † Don Lewandowski

February 1, 2026



4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Confessions are heard one half-hour prior to each Mass

	Sat., Feb 7th, 2026, 5 pm	Sun., Feb. 8th, 2026, 10:30 am
Greeters	Rod Lovitt & David Woitalewicz	Gary & Lori Eurek
Leader:	Krista Slobaszewski	Todd Wardyn
Lector:	Cheryl Holcomb	Dayle Klein
Eucharist Ministers:	Brandon & Tina Tuma	Mark & Sue Goc
Servers:	Brendan Carkoski & Cooper Spotanski	Brylie Sekutera & Sylvie Van Slyke

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Fr. Mark will be celebrating weekend Mass at Spalding, Greeley & Ericson on the weekends of Feb. 1, and Feb 7. He will be there Saturday and Sunday ONLY. We can hardly wait until he returns!

Bingo dates for February will be the 3rd, 17th, and 24th 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.

Knights of Columbus Sweetheart Banquet will be held Saturday, February 14th at the St Francis Parish Hall in Ashton. Gathering at 6:00 pm, meal at 6:30 pm, followed by entertainment. Cost is \$25 per person. Please RSVP to Mark Goc 738- 2105 or Brandon Tuma 738-2353 by Feb 9th. Everyone is welcome to attend.

World Day of Marriage: is the second weekend of February. Anyone in the Parish cluster 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**.

DCCW Spring Meeting will be held in the Our Lady of Lourdes Parish Center in Ravenna on **Saturday, March 14, 2026**. Registration is from 9 am to 9:30 am and the fee is \$10. Coffee and rolls will be served with a program to follow. A short business meeting will also be held with parish reps and commission reports. Information about the DCCW Spring Assembly in April will be presented. The meeting will conclude by noon.

Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God. Let us begin with having peace in our marriage. Learn to have the best marriage by attending the next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience on: Feb. 16–March 23, Monday evenings, virtual and in Grand Junction, CO & Billings, MT; 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. Call or text 402-370-5839 for more information.

World Day of Prayer is Friday, March 6, 2026. Anyone wanting to help with food, please contact the CCW. Anyone wanting to help with the service, please contact Rose at (308) 750-2807.

Financial Statements for 2025 will be arriving in the mail soon. In the text of the letter, it refers to donations to St. Mary's in Pleasanton. Please disregard as this was in error. Your donations are correct.

New Rope and Flag for Flag Pole: Thanks to Larry & Kelly Griffith, Wayne Klein, and Ron Mroczeck for obtaining a new rope and flag for our flag pole. Thanks for Larry & Kelly for the use of their bucket truck. The new flag looks great blowing in the Nebraska winter wind.

January 24 & 25, 2026			
	LOUP CITY	ASHTON	HAZARD
WEEKLY ENV	\$ 1,402.00	\$ 270.00	\$ 100.00
PLATE	\$ 732.00	\$ -	\$ 110.00
CHILDREN	\$ 13.00		
Other	\$ 490.00	\$ 525.00	\$ -
Jan. Budget/week	\$ 3,758.34	\$ 1,031.17	\$ 515.79
Total collected for month	\$ 11,555.25	\$ 3,880.00	\$ 11,741.00
Jan. Budget/month	\$ 15,033.34	\$ 4,124.67	\$ 2,063.17
Remaining Dec. Balance	\$ 3,478.09	\$ 244.67	\$ (9,677.83)

Diocesan Appeal		
Parish	Dollar Goal/Received to Date	Donor Goal
St. Josaphat	\$14,617/\$7,353/\$7,264	70
St. Francis	\$ 3,545/\$2,535/\$1,010	17
St. Gabriel	\$ 2,512/\$2,050/\$462	12