

The Catholic Communities of

ST. JOSAPHAT

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Mass Schedule ~ Times ~ Intentions

Sat., Feb 14th	5:00 PM 7:00 PM	SJ MASS: † Eldon Maresh OLL MASS
Sun., Feb. 15th	8:00 AM 10:30 AM	OLL MASS SJ MASS: For the People
Mon., Feb. 16th	11:00 AM	SJ: † Syl & Winnie Augustyn
Ash Wednesday Wed., Feb. 18th	6:00 PM 6:00 PM	LC MASS: † Joani Stanczyk OLL MASS:
Sat. Feb. 21st	5:00 PM 7:00 PM	SJ MASS: † Clem & Isabelle Ksionzek OLL MASS
Sun., Feb 22nd	8:00 AM 10:30 AM	OLL MASS SJ MASS: For the People

February 15, 2026



6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Confessions are heard one half-hour prior to each Mass

Ash Wednesday Ministry Schedule

Leader: Krista Slobaszewski

Lector: Betty Kuszak

Eucharistic Ministers: Rose Kowalski & Jerry Kowalski

Servers: Kade Kowalski & Karys Kowalski

	Saturday, February 21, 2026	Sunday, February 22, 2026
Greeters	Bill & Joan Watson	Ron & Peg Mroczek
Leader:	Jerry Kowalski	Heidi Krolkowski
Lector:	Rose Kowalski	Anthony McClary
Eucharist Ministers:	Marion Schultz & Doris Nesiba	Tom Smedra & Lois Maschka
Servers:	Skyler Oseka & Lexi Holcomb	Will Krolkowski & Gabe McClary

Fr. Mark will be gone this next weekend covering in Elm Creek, Overton, & Amherst. I will be there Saturday, February 21, and Sunday, February 22. After that weekend, I will be back here! I have missed seeing all of you!

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

Bingo dates for February will be the 17th, and 24th at 7 p.m. at the Parish Hall. Please support this important cause.

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.

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.

Spring Fling: CCW's Spring Fling will be held on Monday, March 2, 2026. The sign-up sheet is on the back table. Please sign up if you plan to attend. The meal is being catered by Whitefoot's Catering. Social hour is at 5:30 p.m. with the meal to follow at 6 p.m. Join the fun and fellowship.

Congratulations to all the couples celebrating 50 years or more in our parish cluster. Staying married is hard work, and takes 100% effort on both individuals involved in the matrimonial union. Hats off to all of you. A list of couples is attached to the bulletin.

Friends of Paplin meet at 1 p.m. in the Polish Heritage Center on Sunday, February 15, 2026.

EVENTS:

Mass & Soup Luncheon on Sunday, February 22, 2026, in Ashton, NE. Mass is at 10:30 am at St. Francis Church. The Soup Luncheon begins at 11 am and goes until 2:30 pm. It includes your favorites of chili, chicken noodle, czarina soups, dessert, and drinks. Adults are \$12; children 11 and under, \$8; and under 5 are free.

St. Paul Fish Fry: February 20, March 6 and 20, 2026. Kids \$6, Adults, \$15; Family \$38, which includes 2 adults and 2 kids. Debit and credit cards accepted.

St. Josaphat's Fish Fry: February 27, March 13 and 27. Serving fish, cheesy potatoes, sauerkraut and dumplings, mac' and cheese, cole slaw, roll, and home-made desserts.

February 7 & 8, 2026			
	LOUP CITY	ASHTON	HAZARD
WEEKLY ENV	\$ 2,472.00	\$ 440.00	\$ 480.00
PLATE	\$ 490.75		
CHILDREN	\$ 8.00		
Latin America	\$ 1.00		\$ -
Other	\$ 30.00		
Feb. Budget/week	\$ 3,758.34	\$ 1,031.17	\$ 515.79
Total collected for month	\$ 3,001.75	\$ 440.00	\$ 480.00
Feb. Budget/month	\$ 15,033.34	\$ 4,124.67	\$ 2,063.17
Remaining Feb. Balance	\$ 12,031.59	\$ 3,684.67	\$ 1,583.17

Diocesan Appeal		
<u>Parish</u>	<u>Dollar Goal/Received to Date</u>	<u>Donor Goal</u>
St. Josaphat	\$14,617/\$7,423/\$7,194	70
St. Francis	\$ 3,545/\$3035/\$510	17
St. Gabriel	\$ 2,512/\$2,070/\$442	12