

The Catholic Communities of

ST. JOSAPHAT

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Mass Schedule ~ Times ~ Intentions

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
Mon., Feb. 23rd	11:00 AM	SJ: NO MASS—Funeral in Ravenna
Tues. Feb. 24 th	11:00 AM	SJ: MASS † Arnold & Ernestine Palu
Wed., Feb. 25 th	11:00 AM	SJ: † JoAnn Piechota
Wed. Feb. 25 th	6:00 PM	Stations of the Cross
Sat. Feb. 28th	5:00 PM 7:00 PM	SJ MASS: † Rose Mary Kowalski OLL MASS
Sun., Mar 1st	8:00 AM 10:30 AM	OLL MASS SJ MASS: † Jack & Lucille Janulewicz

February 22, 2026



1st Sunday of Lent

Confessions are heard one half-hour prior to each Mass

	Saturday, February 28, 2026	Sunday, March 1, 2026
Greeters	Myron & Sharon Osentowski	Mike & Whitney Kaminski Family
Leader:	Mike Gappa	Lisa Harrington
Lector:	Janelle Mostek	Gary Eureka
Eucharist Ministers:	Kaylee Tuma & Matt Tuma	Linda Kohlscheen & Ron Mroczek
Servers:	Chase Spotanski & Wyatt Trompke	Conrad Kaminski & Loklan Setlik

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

Bingo Last chance to play Bingo in February is the 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.

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: 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 hand-breaded fish, cheesy potatoes, sauerkraut and dumplings, mac' and cheese, cole slaw, roll, and home-made desserts.

- **Dessert Alert!! Ladies →** You know the drill... Our delectable delights are once again requested for this year's fish fries. Please bring your dessert to the parish center kitchen before the event Friday evening. The Knights thank you for your efforts and continued generosity!

Friends of Paplin: Palm Sunday Breakfast, March 29, 2026. Serving breakfast casseroles, pancakes, sausage, fruit, coffee, juice, and homemade rolls from 9 am to 1 pm. Cash prizes and silent auction as well!

Ways to gain extra graces during Lent: Attend daily Mass either on Monday, Tuesday, or Wednesday at 11 am. at St. Josaphat's and/or Stations of the Cross on Wednesday evenings at 6 p.m.

February 14 & 15, 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	\$ 6,052.75	\$ 735.00	\$ 670.00
Feb. Budget/month	\$ 15,033.34	\$ 4,124.67	\$ 2,063.17
Remaining Feb. Balance	\$ 8,980.59	\$ 3,389.67	\$ 1,393.17

Diocesan Appeal		
Parish	Dollar Goal/Received to Date	Donor Goal
St. Josaphat	\$14,617/\$8,014/\$6,603	70
St. Francis	\$ 3,545/\$3055/\$490	17
St. Gabriel	\$ 2,512/\$2,070/\$442	12