

The Catholic Communities of

ST. JOSAPHAT

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Mass Schedule ~ Times ~ Intentions

Sat., Feb 28th	5:00 PM 7:00 PM	SJ MASS: † Rose Mary Kowalski OLL MASS
Sun., Feb. 22nd	8:00 AM 10:30 AM	OLL MASS SJ MASS: † Jack & Lucille Janulewicz
Mon., March 2nd	12:00 PM	SF: † Phil Piechota
Tues. March 3rd	11:00 AM	SJ: MASS † Terry Mostek
Wed., March. 4th	11:00 AM	SJ: † Mildred & Dude Peterson
Wed. March 4th	6:00 PM	Stations of the Cross
Sat. March 7th	5:00 PM 7:00 PM	SJ MASS: † Joe Harris OLL MASS
Sun., March 8th	8:00 AM 10:30 AM	OLL MASS SJ MASS: † Clara & Charley Riskowski

March 1, 2026



2nd Sunday of Lent

Confessions are heard one half-hour prior to each Mass

	Saturday, March 7, 2026	Sunday, March 8, 2026
Greeters	Tim & Patty Piontkowski	Gary & Lori Eurek
Leader:	Susan Day	Todd Wardyn
Lector:	Janelle Krzycki	Dayle Klein
Eucharist Ministers:	Mike Gappa & Joyce Goc	Mark & Sue Goc
Servers:	Ashlyn Gappa & Karys Kowalski	Brylie Sekutera & Sylvie Van Slyke

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

Bingo March bingo dates are March 3, 17, & 24, 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.

EVENTS:

World Day of Prayer: Please join the Women of St. Josaphat’s Catholic Church and the Loup City United Methodist Church on **March 6, 2026**, for an ecumenical celebration of prayer and action as we lift up the women and children of Nigeria. This service will be held at the United Methodist Fellowship Hall, **610 L Street** at **12:00 noon**. A light lunch will be served after the service. A special guest will be Pastor Josiah Mono, a native of Nigeria.

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: March 13 and 27. Serving 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, from 9 am to 1 pm**. Serving breakfast casseroles, pancakes, sausage, fruit, coffee, juice, and homemade rolls. 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 pm in Loup City; 7 pm in Ashton. A schedule is on the bulletin board in the back of church.

February 21 & 22, 2026			
	LOUP CITY	ASHTON	HAZARD
WEEKLY ENV	\$ 2,826.00	\$ 929.00	\$ 275.00
PLATE	\$ 412.00		
CHILDREN	\$ 30.00		
Latin America	\$ 9.00		\$ -
Other	\$ 50.00		
Feb. Budget/week	\$ 3,758.34	\$ 1,031.17	\$ 515.79
Total collected for month	\$ 9,380.75	\$ 1,664.00	\$ 945.00
Feb. Budget/month	\$ 15,033.34	\$ 4,124.67	\$ 2,063.17
Remaining Feb. Balance	\$ 5,652.59	\$ 2,460.67	\$ 1,118.17

Diocesan Appeal		
Parish	Dollar Goal/Received to Date	Donor Goal
St. Josaphat	\$14,617/\$7,994/\$6,623	70
St. Francis	\$ 3,545/\$3055/\$490	17
St. Gabriel	\$ 2,512/\$2,070/\$442	12