# The Catholic Communities of

| St. Josaphat | St. Gabriel | St. Francis |
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**Mass Schedule ~ Times ~ Intentions**

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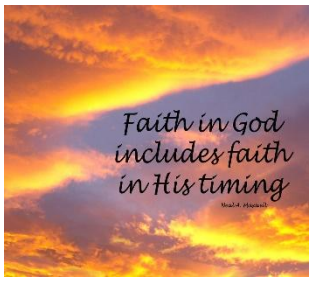
| **Sat., March 14th** | **5:00 PM**<br>**7:00 PM** | **SJ MASS: ✞ Mike & Harry Kowalski**<br>**OLL MASS** |
| **Sun., March 15th** | **8:00 AM**<br>**10:30 AM** | **OLL MASS**<br>**SJ MASS: ✞ Jerome Kaslon** |
| **Mon., March 16th** | **12:00 PM** | **SG: ✞ Agnes Einspahr** |
| **Wed., March. 18th** | **11:00 AM** | **SJ: ✞ Patrick Pokorski** |
| **Wed. March 11th** | **6:00 PM** | **SJ Mass: For the People** |
| **Sat. March 21st** | **5:00 PM**<br>**7:00 PM** | **SJ MASS: For the People**<br>**OLL MASS** |
| **Sun., March 22nd** | **8:00 AM**<br>**10:30 AM** | **OLL MASS**<br>**SJ MASS: ✞ Leo Mroczek** |

**March 15, 2026**




**4th Sunday of Lent**

**Confessions are heard one half-hour prior to each Mass**

| | Saturday, March 21, 2026 | Sunday, March 22, 2026 |
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| **Greeters** | Rod Lovitt & David Woitalewicz | Bill & Cindy Ference |
| **Leader:** | Janelle Mostek | Becky Setlik |
| **Lector:** | Betty Kuszak | Anthony McClary |
| **Eucharist Ministers:** | Kenny & Marcia Kaslon | Mike & Whitney Kaminski |
| **Servers:** | Brendan Carkoski & Kade Kowalski | Lena Kaminski & Brinley Smedra |

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

**Bingo** March bingo dates are March 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**.

**Ministry Schedules for next quarter are available in the church entrance!**

**Easter Envelopes for Flower Memorials** can be found on the entrance table in the back of church. These will need to be back in by Palm Sunday! The sooner, the better. Thanks. ☺

## EVENTS:

**Stations of the Cross**: Will be said at Our Lady of Mount Carmel in Paplin at 12:15 every Friday of Lent.

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

**There is a blood shortage!** Consider giving blood at the next Bloodmobile scheduled for **March 18, 2026**, from **11 am to 5 pm** at the **Loup City Public School**, **NORTH GYM**. Use the North parking lot and door for entrance. ALL donors will receive a **$15 Amazon gift card (by e-mail) and free A1C testing for diabetes**. This drive is a competition between the Loup City and Arcadia students. Support the Raiders as well as giving the Gift of Life.

**St. Josaphat's Fish Fry**: The last opportunity to get that wonderful Lenten Meal is on **March 27**. Serving fish, cheesy potatoes, sauerkraut and dumplings, mac' and cheese, cole slaw, roll, and home-made desserts.

- **One last time, Ladies →** Your delectable delights are 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 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.

| March 7 & 8, 2026 | | | |
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| | LOUP CITY | ASHTON | HAZARD |
| WEEKLY ENV | $ 1,406.00 | $ 625.00 | $ 435.00 |
| PLATE | $ 950.00 | | |
| CHILDREN | $ 21.00 | | |
| Latin America | $ 2.00 | | $ - |
| Other | $ 191.95 | | |
| March Budget/week | $ 3,758.34 | $ 1,031.17 | $ 515.79 |
| Total collected for month | $ 2,570.95 | $ 625.00 | $ 435.00 |
| March Budget/month | $ 15,033.34 | $ 4,124.67 | $ 2,063.17 |
| Remaining March Balance | $ 12,462.39 | $ 3,499.67 | $ 1,628.17 |

**Diocesan Appeal**

| Parish | Dollar Goal/Received to Date | Donor Goal |
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| St. Josaphat | $14,617/$8,866/$5,751 | 70 |
| St. Francis | $ 3,545/$3055/$490 | 17 |
| St. Gabriel | $ 2,512/$2,070/$442 | 12 |