

The Catholic Communities of

ST. JOSAPHAT

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Mass Schedule ~ Times ~ Intentions

Sat., March 21st	5:00 PM 7:00 PM	SJ MASS: † For the People OLL MASS
Sun., March 22nd	8:00 AM 10:30 AM	OLL MASS SJ MASS: † Leo Mroczek
Mon., March 23rd	11:00 PM	SG: † Delbert Jonak
Wed., March. 25th	11:00 AM	SJ: † Norma Janulewicz
Wed. March 25th	6:00 PM	Stations of the Cross
Sat. March 28th	5:00 PM 7:00 PM	SJ MASS: † Joe Novak OLL MASS
Sun., March 29th	8:00 AM 10:30 AM	OLL MASS SJ MASS: For the People

March 22, 2026



5th Sunday of Lent

Confessions are heard one half-hour prior to each Mass

	Saturday, March 28, 2026	Sunday, March 29, 2026
Greeters	Myron & Sharon Osentowski	Ron & Peg Mroczek
Leader:	Janelle Krzycki	Jerome Reimers
Lector:	Cindy Baker	Lisa Harrington
Eucharist Ministers:	Steve & Denise Holcomb	Linda Kohlscheen & Lois Maschka
Servers:	Lexi Holcomb & Ashlyn Gappa	Brinley Smedra & Lena Kaminski

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

Bingo The last chance to play bingo in March is the 24th, at 7 p.m. at the Parish Hall. Don't miss it!

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 (March 29)**! The sooner, the better. Thanks. ☺

Box of Joy: This past Christmas season, an incredible 1,112 Catholic groups assembled Box of Joy gifts. Your group's contribution has helped deliver presents to boys and girls in the Dominican Republic, El Salvador, Grenada, Guatemala, Haiti, Honduras, Malawi and Peru. By leading a group, **you helped 134,159 vulnerable children receive a Box of Joy in 2025.** Your efforts were an inspiration to all of us at Cross Catholic Outreach and thanks to you, Christ's love was shared with boys and girls worldwide.

Fr. James Janovec's 88th birthday is on March 26th, 2026, and his family has asked for a card shower for him. Let's answer the call! His address is: **Fr. James Janovec, Good Samaritan Society, 4075 Timberline Street, Rm. 410, Grand Island, NE 68803.** Thanks.

EVENTS:

Fr. Richard's 70th birthday: We will be celebrating on Saturday, March 28 after Mass with cupcakes and ice cream. Don't miss this spectacular event!

Mountain Oyster Feed: On March 28th - 5-10 p.m. at the VFW Hall. Serving all you can eat Mountain Oysters and Pulled Pork Sandwiches. Come see the VFW improvements!

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

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 14 & 15, 2026			
	LOUP CITY	ASHTON	HAZARD
WEEKLY ENV	\$ 2,091.00	\$ 310.00	\$ 240.00
PLATE	\$ 290.00		
CHILDREN	\$ 7.78		
Catholic Relief	\$ 319.00		\$ 100.00
Other	\$ 398.00		
March Budget/week	\$ 3,758.34	\$ 1,031.17	\$ 515.79
Total collected for month	\$ 5,676.73	\$ 935.00	\$ 775.00
March Budget/month	\$ 15,033.34	\$ 4,124.67	\$ 2,063.17
Remaining March Balance	\$ 9,356.61	\$ 3,189.67	\$ 1,288.17

Diocesan Appeal		
Parish	Dollar Goal/Received to Date	Donor Goal
St. Josaphat	\$14,617/\$8,986/\$5,631	70
St. Francis	\$ 3,545/\$3055/\$490	17
St. Gabriel	\$ 2,512/\$2,070/\$442	12