

The Catholic Communities of

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Mass Schedule ~ Times ~ Intentions

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
Mon., March 30th	11:00 PM	No Mass
Wed., April 1st	11:00 AM	No Mass
Thurs. April 2 nd Holy Thursday	7:00 PM 7:00 PM	SJ MASS: For Rain OLL MASS
Friday, April 3 rd Good Friday	7:00 PM 7:00 PM	SJ MASS: For Rain OLL MASS
Sat., April 4 th Holy Saturday	7:00 PM 7:00 PM	SJ MASS: For the People OLL MASS
Sun., April 5 th Easter Sunday	8:00 AM 10:30 AM	OLL MASS SJ MASS: For the People

March 29, 2026



Palm Sunday

Confessions are heard one half-hour prior to each Mass

	Thursday, April 2, 2026	Friday, April 3, 2026
Greeters	Myron & Sharon Osentowski	Bill & Cindy Ference
Leader:	Phyllis Piechota	Becky Setlik
Lector:	Rose Kowalski	Gary Eurek
Eucharist Ministers:	Kenny & Marcia Kaslon; Brandon & Tina Tuma; Joyce Goc & Doris Nesiba	None
Servers:	Cyrus Oseka & Dylan Rademacher	Treven Setlik & Loklan Setlik

	Holy Saturday, April 4, 2026	Easter Sunday, April 5, 2026
Greeters	Bill & Joan Watson	Barb Dorsey & Diane Loeffelbein
Leader:	Krista Slobaszewski	Todd Wardyn
Lector:	Mike Gappa	Bill Ference
Eucharist Ministers:	Evan Tuma & Matthew Tuma; Rose Kowalski & Ron Mroczek; David Kuszak & Mike Gappa	Wayne & Dayle Klein Gary & Lori Eurek, Mark & Sue Goc
Servers:	Ashlyn Gappa & Wyatt Trompke	Lena Kaminski & Conrad Kaminski

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

Bingo: April bingo dates are the 7th, 14th, and 21st at 7 p.m. in the St. Josaphat's 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**. Only a few more days to apply!

Rice Bowls: Remember to bring your Rice Bowls to Mass on Holy Thursday (April 2).

Fr. Mark will be available for extra confessional times at St. Josaphat's on **Sunday, March 29, 2026**, from 1 -2 pm and Our Lady of Lourdes from 2 -3 pm before the Easter Holiday. Don't put off being ready for the resurrection of our Lord.

Adoration on Holy Thursday: Make time for Jesus! Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will take place after the procession to the Parish Center following Holy Thursday Mass and will end at midnight. There is a sign-up sheet in the entrance of church for those who are able to commit to a time slot as it is imperative we have at least one person in His Presence at all times during the evening. Take this opportunity to be with Him during this most Holy Week.

Blessing of the Easter Baskets, or Świeconka (sh-vee-en soon-kah), is a beloved Polish tradition in which baskets containing a sampling of Easter foods are brought to church to be blessed prior to Easter dinner. Traditionally, the foods in the basket carry a symbolic meaning; for example, eggs symbolize life and Christ's resurrection. St. Josaphat's invites you to bring your own baskets filled with food you wish to have blessed by Fr. Mark on **Sunday, April 4, 2026, 10:30 am**, in preparation for the great feast at Easter!

EVENTS:

Fr. Richard's 70th birthday: We will celebrate at a later date because of Fr.'s unfortunate accident. Please continue to pray for his recovery.

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!

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 at the St. Francis Catholic Church Hall in Ashton. Cash prizes and silent auction as well!

Grand Island Diocesan Spring Spiritual Gala: Monday, April 20, 2026, from 9 am to 3 pm, at the Holy Spirit Catholic Church in North Platte, NE. Registration is \$40; \$20 for first time attendees. Registration deadline is Wednesday, April 15, 2026. Registration forms are in the back of the church and are also available online on the GIDCCW Web site. There will be a silent auction, a raffle, and door prizes.

March 21 & 22, 2026			
	LOUP CITY	ASHTON	HAZARD
WEEKLY ENV	\$ 2,018.00	\$ 540.00	\$ 300.00
PLATE	\$ 620.00		
CHILDREN	\$ 29.00		
Other	\$ 59.39		
March Budget/week	\$ 3,758.34	\$ 1,031.17	\$ 515.79
Total collected for month	\$ 8,403.12	\$ 1,475.00	\$ 1,075.00
March Budget/month	\$ 15,033.34	\$ 4,124.67	\$ 2,063.17
Remaining March Balance	\$ 6,630.22	\$ 2,649.67	\$ 988.17