

The Catholic Communities of

ST. JOSAPHAT

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Mass Schedule ~ Times ~ Intentions

Sat., April 4th	7:00 PM 7:00 PM	SJ MASS: For the People OLL MASS
Sun., April 5th	8:00 AM 10:30 AM	OLL MASS SJ MASS: For the People
Mon., April 6th	12:00 PM	SF: No Mass
Wed., April 8th	11:00 AM	SJ: No Mass
Sat., April 11th	5:00 PM 7:00 PM	SJ MASS: For Rain OLL MASS
Sun., April 12th	8:00 AM 10:30 AM	OLL MASS: For Rain (First Communion) SJ MASS (First Communion)
Mon., April 13th	12:00 PM	SG: NO MASS
Wed., April 15th	11:00 AM	SJ: NO MASS

April 5, 2026



Easter Sunday

Confessions are heard one half-hour prior to each Mass

	Saturday, April 11, 2026	Sunday, April 12, 2026
Greeters	Connie Palu & Marion Palu	First Communicants
Leader:	Susan Day	First Communicants
Lector:	Betty Kuszak	First Communicants
Eucharist Ministers:	Kenny & Marcia Kaslon	Mike & Whitney Kaminski
Servers:	Brendan Carkoski & Sylar Oseka	Lexi Holcomb & Paisley Van Slyke

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!

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 **Saturday, April 4th & Sunday, April 5, 2026, 10:30 am**, in preparation for the great feast at Easter!

DRE needed for the St. Josaphat's Parish. Anyone interested in serving in this position, please call the Parish Office at (308) 745-0315.

Free Support Group for caregivers of family and friends who's loved one have memory issues. We meet the 3rd Tuesday of the month at St. Josaphat's Convent. Questions? Call Sharon at 308-480-9363

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.

Let us welcome Jesus even more into our marriages by participating in a **Worldwide Marriage Encounter** Experience on: June 19-21, Golden, CO; Aug. 7-9, Wichita, KS; Sept. 18-20, Grand Island, NE; Nov. 6-8, Grand Junction, CO. Call or text 402-370-5839 for more information. For more information about Worldwide Marriage Encounter, and addition dates and locations, please visit wwme.org

HIGHER GROUND Retreats- Attention high school sophomores, juniors, and seniors. We still have availability for Higher Ground week 2, May 31- June 5, 2026. Throughout the week you will deepen your relationship with Christ and learn what it means to live as His disciple in everyday life. You will leave the retreat renewed in faith and supported by a new community with this shared experience. Find out more and register today at <https://www.gidiocese.org/hgr>

March 28th & 29th, 2026			
	LOUP CITY	ASHTON	HAZARD
WEEKLY ENV	\$ 2,423.00	\$ 245.00	\$ 110.00
PLATE	\$ 742.00		
CHILDREN	\$ 38.75		
Other	\$ 10.00		
March Budget/week	\$ 3,758.34	\$ 1,031.17	\$ 515.79
Total collected for month	\$ 11,616.87	\$ 1,720.00	\$ 1,185.00
March Budget/month	\$ 15,033.34	\$ 4,124.67	\$ 2,063.17
Remaining March Balance	\$ 3,416.47	\$ 2,404.67	\$ 878.17

Diocesan Appeal		
<u>Parish</u>	<u>Dollar Goal/Received to Date</u>	<u>Donor Goal</u>
St. Josaphat	\$14,617/\$9,166/\$5,451	70
St. Francis	\$ 3,545/\$3055/\$490	17
St. Gabriel	\$ 2,512/\$2,070/\$442	12

He has risen!