

# The Catholic Communities of

## ST. JOSAPHAT

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### Mass Schedule ~ Times ~ Intentions

Sat., April 25th	5:00 PM 7:00 PM	SJ MASS: † Ken Maschka OLL MASS
Sun., April 26th	8:00 AM 10:30 AM	OLL MASS SJ MASS: † Alojzy & Darlene Spotanski
Mon., April 27th	11:00 AM	SJ: No Mass
Wed., April 29th	11:00 AM	SJ: No Mass
Sat., May 2nd	5:00 PM 7:00 PM	SJ MASS: For the People & Rain OLL MASS
Sun., May 3rd	8:00 AM 10:30 AM	OLL MASS: Mass for OLL Graduates SJ MASS: † Darlene Spotanski Mass for SJ Graduates
Mon., May 4th	12:00 PM	SF: NO MASS
Wed., May 6th	11:00 AM	SJ: NO MASS

April 26, 2026



Fourth Sunday  
of Easter

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

	Saturday, May 2, 2026	Sunday, May 3, 2026
<b>Greeters</b>	Tim & Patty Piontkowski	Mike & Heidi Krolikowski
<b>Leader:</b>	Rose Kowalski	Dayle Klein
<b>Lector:</b>	Susan Day	Jerome Reimers
<b>Eucharist Ministers:</b>	David Kuszak & Ron Mroczek	John Hulinsky & Melanie Jonak
<b>Servers:</b>	Wyatt Trompke & Kade Kowalski	Sylvie Van Slyke & Lena Kaminski

Thank you for all the prayers, cards and gifts I have received on Easter, my birthday and hospitalization with a broken leg. I have opened and read each one and am eternally grateful for your care and openness to help in any way. I'm on the road to recovery but it is a slower process than I would like, but God gives us only what we can handle. I'm not sure when I'll be back to full time ministry as a single Mass takes most of my energy right now. Thank you for your patience!

I'm still counting on doing all the baptisms and weddings that are scheduled and I appreciate Fr. Mark and Fr. Torpey's help in celebrating weekend Masses. If you have any questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to text me. God bless you for your love and thoughtfulness,

**Fr. Richard**

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

**Bingo:** Last time to play bingo in April is the **21<sup>st</sup>** at 7 p.m. in the St. Josaphat’s Parish Hall. Don’t miss it!

**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 **308-380-9363**.

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](http://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>

If you have a child attending one of the religious camps this summer, the CCW will reimburse \$150 of the cost. Forward a copy of your receipt to Jane Maschka at [maschka@mbcarcadia.com](mailto:maschka@mbcarcadia.com).

Please pray for rain in your daily prayers. We need it so badly. Thank you.

April 18 & 19, 2026			
	LOUP CITY	ASHTON	HAZARD
WEEKLY ENV	\$ 2,063.00	\$ 435.00	\$ 460.00
PLATE	\$ 475.00		
CHILDREN	\$ 12.00		
Easter	\$ 380.00		
Other	\$ 35.00		
April Budget/week	\$ 3,758.34	\$ 1,031.17	\$ 515.79
Total collected for month	\$ 11,941.01	\$ 3,590.00	\$ 1,068.08
April Budget/week	\$ 15,033.34	\$ 4,124.67	\$ 2,063.17
Remaining April Balance	\$ 3,092.33	\$ 534.67	\$ 995.09

Diocesan Appeal		
Parish	Dollar Goal/Received to Date	Donor Goal
St. Josaphat	\$14,617/\$9,602/\$5,015	70
St. Francis	\$ 3,545/\$3255/\$290	17
St. Gabriel	\$ 2,512/\$2,070/\$442	12