

# The Catholic Communities of

## ST. JOSAPHAT

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### Mass Schedule ~ Times ~ Intentions

Sat., May 2nd	5:00 PM	SJ MASS: For the People & Thanksgiving for the Rain
	7:00 PM	OLL MASS
Sun., May 3rd	8:00 AM	OLL MASS Mass for OLL Graduates
	10:30 AM	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
Sat., May 9th	5:00 PM	SJ MASS: † Stanley Lubash
	7:00 PM	OLL MASS
Sun., May 10th	8:00 AM	OLL MASS:
	10:30 AM	SJ MASS: For the People
Mon., May 11th	12:00 PM	SG: NO MASS
Wed., May 13th	11:00 AM	SJ: NO MASS

May 3, 2026



Fifth Sunday of Easter

Confessions are heard

one half-hour prior to each Mass

	Saturday, May 9, 2026	Sunday, May 10, 2026
<b>Greeters</b>	Myron & Sharon Oswentowski	Gary & Lori Eurek
<b>Leader:</b>	Phyllis Piechota	Todd Wardyn
<b>Lector:</b>	Cheryl Holcomb	Dayle Klein
<b>Eucharist Ministers:</b>	Mike Gappa & Joyce Goc	Mark & Sue Goc
<b>Servers:</b>	Kade Kowalski & Cooper Spotanski	Brinley Smedra & Treven Setlik

**Volunteers Needed:** Please call the office if you are willing to help with the ministries of the 6 p.m. Thursday, May 14<sup>th</sup> Ascension Day Mass. Thanks. (308) 745-0315.

**From Fr. Mark:** I will be having a procedure called Inspire on May 5 to help with my sleep apnea. Please pray that it is successful with my sleeping problems, as well as a good recovery. Thank you.

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

**Bingo:** Play Bingo in May on the 5<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup>, 19<sup>th</sup>, and 26<sup>th</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).

**Red Cross Bloodmobile** will be at the Loup City Community Center on **May 13 from 11 a.m. until 5 p.m.** Join us that day as we honor Kathy Spotanski and Elsie Kieborz for their years of service to the local blood drives. All donors will receive a \$15 Amazon card via e-mail.

**Hometown Summertime** fun for young and old alike. Bring your friends, family and lawn chairs as we enjoy this kickoff to summer! Music, games, popcorn, snow cones, and shopping on **May 15, 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.** on the Courthouse lawn. See you there!

April 25 & 26, 2026			
	LOUP CITY	ASHTON	HAZARD
WEEKLY ENV	\$ 2,122.00	\$ 760.00	\$ 310.00
PLATE	\$ 985.00	\$ 189.75	
CHILDREN	\$ 15.00		
Easter			
Other	\$ 410.00	\$ 85.00	
April Budget/week	\$ 3,758.34	\$ 1,031.17	\$ 515.79
Total collected for month	\$ 15,063.01	\$ 4,539.75	\$ 1,378.08
April Budget/week	\$ 15,033.34	\$ 4,124.67	\$ 2,063.17
Remaining April Balance	\$ (29.67)	\$ (415.08)	\$ 685.09

**Diocesan Appeal**

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