

The Catholic Communities of

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Mass Schedule ~ Times ~ Intentions

Sat., May 9th	5:00 PM 7:00 PM	SJ MASS: † Stanley Lubash
Sun., May 10th	8:00 AM 10:30 AM	OLL MASS SJ MASS: For the People
Mon., May 11th	12:00 PM	SG: NO Mass
Wed., May 13th	11:00 AM	SJ: NO Mass
Thur., May 14 th Ascension Day	6:00 PM 6:00 PM	OLL MASS: SJ MASS: † Marvin Gallaway
Sat., May 16th	5:00 PM 7:00 PM	SJ MASS: † Jerome Kaslon OLL MASS
Sun., May 17th	8:00 AM 10:30 AM	OLL MASS: SJ MASS: † Clarence & Regina Krolkowski
Mon., May 18th	11:00 AM	SJ: NO MASS
Wed., May 20th	11:00 AM	SJ: NO MASS

May 9, 2026



Sixth Sunday of Easter

Confessions are heard one half-hour prior to each Mass

	Saturday, May 16, 2026	Sunday, May 17, 2026
Greeters	Barb Dorsey & Diane Loeffelbein	Mark & Sue Goc
Leader:	Rich Peters	Paula Johnson
Lector:	Mike Gappa	Hannah Connealy
Eucharist Ministers:	David Kuszak & Cindy Baker	Wayne Klein & Jerome Reimers
Servers:	Skyler Oseka & Lexi Holcomb	Brylie Sekutera & Paisley Van Slyke

From Fr. Mark: Thank you for all of the thoughts and prayers with my Inspire procedure I had at St. Elizabeth's Hospital in Lincoln this past Tuesday. Surgery went well. It will take a while to take effect. It will help with my sleep apnea sleep problems.

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 12th, 19th, and 26th, 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

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.

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!

New Altar Server Training will be held at **11:30 a.m.** (after the 10:30 Mass) on **May 17, 2026**. If you are interested in serving God, the church, and your parish, please attend this training with Fr. Richard. If you have any questions, please call the church office at (308) 745-0315.

SAVE THE DATE! 12th Annual Walk of Hope raising awareness for Huntington's Disease. Event held at St Peter's and Paul's Parish Life Center in Saint Paul on **Saturday, June 13th**. Doors open at 9 am Registration, T-shirts, raffle tickets. Yummy baked goods on site. Walk begins at 10am. Live auction, raffle items begin when walk complete. Mexicellent Grill food truck on hand for lunch. Please join us and help support those suffering with this disease as well as support for family and caregivers. Information? Janis Lewandowski 308-750-4914. or lewandowskijanis@yahoo.com. Hope to see you there!

May 2 & 3, 2026			
	LOUP CITY	ASHTON	HAZARD
WEEKLY ENV	\$ 2,223.00	\$ 400.00	\$ 250.00
PLATE	\$ 1,669.76	\$ 108.00	
CHILDREN	\$ 17.00		
Catholic Home Missions	\$ 36.00		\$ 20.00
Other	\$ 31.00	\$ 149.90	
May Budget/week	\$ 3,758.34	\$ 1,031.17	\$ 515.79
Total collected for month	\$ 3,976.76	\$ 657.90	\$ 270.00
May Budget/week	\$ 15,033.34	\$ 4,124.67	\$ 2,063.17
Remaining May Balance	\$ 11,056.58	\$ 3,466.77	\$ 1,793.17

Diocesan Appeal

Parish	Dollar Goal/Received to Date	Donor Goal
St. Josaphat	\$14,617/\$9,702/\$4,915	70
St. Francis	\$ 3,545/\$3255/\$290	17
St. Gabriel	\$ 2,512/\$2,070/\$442	12