

The Catholic Communities of

ST. JOSAPHAT

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ST. GABRIEL

112 Market St.
Hazard, NE 68841

ST. FRANCIS

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Mass Schedule ~ Times ~ Intentions

Sat., May 16th	5:00 PM 7:00 PM	SJ MASS: † Jerome Kaslon
Sun., May 17th	8:00 AM 10:30 AM	OLL MASS SJ MASS: † Clarence & Regina Krolkowski
Mon., May 18th	10:30 AM	SJ: Funeral Mass for Larry Placzek
Wed., May 20th	11:00 AM	SJ: NO Mass
Sat., May 23rd	5:00 PM 7:00 PM	SJ MASS: † Ben & Gertie Kuszak OLL MASS
Sun., May 24th	8:00 AM 10:30 AM	OLL MASS: SJ MASS: † Ernie Kuszak
Mon., May 25th	11:00 AM	SJ: NO MASS
Wed., May 27th	11:00 AM	SJ: NO MASS

May 17, 2026



Seventh Sunday
of Easter

Confessions are heard one half-hour prior to each Mass

	Saturday, May 23, 2026	Sunday, May 24, 2026
Greeters	Bill & Joan Watson	Ron & Peg Mroczek
Leader:	Krista Slobaszewski	Heidi Krolkowski
Lector:	Rose Kowalski	Anthon McClary
Eucharist Ministers:	Marion Schultz & Doris Nesiba	Tom Smedra & Lis Maschka
Servers:	Chase Spotanski & Karys Kowalski	Will Krolkowski & Gabe McClary

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 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**.

All are invited to the priesthood ordination for Deacon Noah Huddlestone on **Friday, May 29, 2026, at 5 pm** at St. Mary's Cathedral in Grand Island (112 S. Cedar St.) It is a very impressive ceremony. If you can't be there, please pray for Noah that God may abundantly bless his ministry and guide him as he shepherds His people with wisdom, compassion, and faith.

Memorial Day Dinner: being held at the St. Francis Parish Hall in Ashton, NE, on **Monday, May 25, 2026**, from 11 am to 1 pm. Serving Maschka's sausage, chicken, potatoes, vegetable, salad, and desserts. Price is \$15/person; \$10 for children ages 6 -11; 5 and under are FREE! Come celebrate Memorial Day with us and your friends for a great cause.

HIGHERGROUND 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.

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 9 & 10, 2026			
	LOUP CITY	ASHTON	HAZARD
WEEKLY ENV	\$ 2,013.00	\$ 580.00	\$ 345.00
PLATE	\$ 616.00		
CHILDREN	\$ 19.95		
Ascension Day	\$ 21.00		
Other	\$ 1,199.97		\$ 188.14
May Budget/week	\$ 3,758.34	\$ 1,031.17	\$ 515.79
Total collected for month	\$ 7,846.68	\$ 1,237.90	\$ 803.14
May Budget/week	\$ 15,033.34	\$ 4,124.67	\$ 2,063.17
Remaining May Balance	\$ 7,186.66	\$ 2,886.77	\$ 1,260.03

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