

The Catholic Communities of

ST. JOSAPHAT

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Mass Schedule ~ Times ~ Intentions

Sat., July 18th	5:00 PM 7:00 PM	OLL MASS SJ MASS: † Don Lewandowski
Sun., July 19th	8:00 AM 10:30 AM 11:00 AM	SJ MASS: † Alojzy Spotanski OLL MASS PAPLIN MASS
Mon., July 20th	11:00 AM	SJ MASS: NO MASS
Wed., July 22nd	11:00 AM	SJ: NO MASS
Sat., July 25th	5:00 PM 7:00 PM	OLL MASS SJ MASS: † Deceased members of the Mostek Family
Sun., July 26th	8:00 AM 10:30 AM	SJ MASS: † Marge Mroczek OLL MASS
Mon., July 27th	11:00 AM	SJ MASS: NO MASS
Wed., July 29th	11:00 AM	SJ MASS: NO MASS

July 19, 2026



16th Sunday
Ordinary Time

Confessions are heard one half-hour prior to each Mass

	Saturday, July 25, 2026, 7 p.m.	Sunday, July 26, 2026, 8 a.m.
Greeters	Ron & Peg Mroczek	Lonnie & Mitzi Tvrdik
Leader:	Janelle Krzycki	Jerome Reimers
Lector:	Krista Slobaszewski	Paula Johnson
Eucharist Ministers:	Rose Kowalski & Ron Mroczek	Chris Stieb & Tom Smedra
Servers:	Kade Kowalski & Karys Kowalski	Brinley Smedra & Conrad Kaminski

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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**.

Looking Ahead → Mark your calendars for Sundays, Aug. 30th and Sept. 6th. Mass will be celebrated at 8:30 a.m. on these days at the State Fair. Volunteers to serve as altar servers, greeters, lectors, and families will be needed to assist at each mass. Contact Cheryl today @ 308-382-6565 if interested.

Marriage Encounter: “And whoever does not take up his cross and follow me is not worthy of me.” Learn how you can share the cross of Christ in your marriage by attending the next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience on: 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.**

Our Parish Funeral Committee is in need of more volunteers. Please call Chris Obermiller (308) 750-9617 if interested. We are called to serve.

The annual Our Lady of Mount Carmel celebration will be held at the air conditioned Paplin Church on **Sunday, July 19, 2026.** Mass is at **11 a.m.** with a potluck dinner following. A silent auction will be held from noon to 2 p.m. We are raffling a .243 Henry Rifle, a Duraweather patio set, a rocket stove disc cooker, and \$50 and \$25 cash prize. Tickets sell for \$5/ticket or 3/\$10. See any board member to purchase tickets. Come for good food, fun, music, and fellowship! Items for the silent auction may be brought on Sunday morning or contact Rose Kowalski at (308)750-2807, Diane Chelewski at (308)750-0676 or any Friends of Paplin board member. Everyone is welcome to attend!

KC Bingo Dates in July: are July 21 & 28. Be sure to support this worthy cause for our parish.

Winner, winner, chicken dinner! Attend the chicken dinner being held at the VFW on **Sunday, July 19, 2026, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.** Dinner includes fried chicken, polish sausage & kraut, potatoes & gravy, and salads. Cost is \$15 for adults, \$10 for kids ages 6 -12. Kids 5 and under are free.

July 11 & 12, 2026			
	LOUP CITY	ASHTON	HAZARD
WEEKLY ENV	\$ 1,809.00	\$ 190.00	\$ 115.00
PLATE	\$ 464.00	\$ -	\$ -
CHILDREN	\$ 19.00	\$ -	\$ -
Electric Fund Transfers	\$ 146.25	\$ -	\$ 90.00
Special Donations	\$ 68.50	\$ -	\$ -
July Budget/week	\$ 3,461.75	TBD	TBD
Total collected for month	\$ 5,347.00	\$ 2,388.00	\$ 410.00
July Budget	\$ 13,847.00	TBD	TBD
Remaining July Balance	\$ 8,500.00	TBD	TBD

Diocesan Appeal		
<u>Parish</u>	<u>Dollar Goal/Received to Date</u>	<u>Donor Goal</u>
St. Josaphat	\$14,617/\$11,399/\$3,218	70
St. Francis	\$ 3,545/\$3465/\$80	17
St. Gabriel	\$ 2,512/\$2,285/\$227	12

Matthew 13:31-32

“The kingdom of heaven is like a mustard seed, which a man took and planted in his field. Though it is the smallest of all seeds, yet when it grows, it is the largest of garden plants and becomes a tree, so that the birds come and perch in its branches.”