

The Catholic Communities of

ST. JOSAPHAT

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Mass Schedule ~ Times ~ Intentions

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: NO MASS
Sat., August 1st	5:00 PM 7:00 PM	OLL MASS SJ MASS: For the People
Sun., August 2nd	8:00 AM 10:30 AM	SJ MASS: † Ed Shotkoski OLL MASS
Mon., August 3rd	12:00 PM	SF MASS: NO MASS
Wed., August 5th	11:00 AM	SJ MASS: NO MASS

July 26, 2026



17th Sunday
Ordinary Time

Confessions are heard one half-hour prior to each Mass

	Saturday, August 1, 2026, 7 p.m.	Sunday, August 2, 2026, 8 a.m.
Greeters	Rod Lovitt & David Woitalewicz	Bill & Cindy Ference
Leader:	Mike Gappa	Todd Wardyn
Lector:	Janelle Krzycki	Heidi Krolikowski
Eucharist Ministers:	Evan Tuma & Barb Dorsey	Marcia Dammann & Jerome Reimers
Servers:	Chase Spotanski & Cooper Spotanski	Gabe McClary & Will Krolikowski

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

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 all called to serve.

KC Bingo Dates: Last bingo date in July is July 28th. August bingo dates are the 4th, 11th, 18th, and the 25th. Be sure to support this worthy cause for our parish.

The Friends of Paplin would not be successful in their efforts to repair, restore, and preserve the historic Paplin property, if it were not for all those who cleaned, set up, brought food, donated silent auction items, played music, sang, helped with the food and cleanup, and those in attendance. Thanks to all those who helped in any way to make it a wonderful and blessed day. Special thanks to Fr. Dave and Deacon Phil for celebrating Mass. God bless you all.

--The Friends of Paplin Officers and Board members

July 18 & 19, 2026			
	LOUP CITY	ASHTON	HAZARD
WEEKLY ENV	\$ 2,581.00	\$ 980.00	\$ 250.00
PLATE	\$ 313.00	\$ -	\$ -
CHILDREN	\$ 4.00	\$ -	\$ -
Electric Fund Transfers	\$ 146.25	\$ -	\$ 90.00
Special Donations	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
July Budget/week	\$ 3,461.75	TBD	TBD
Total collected for month	\$ 8,391.25	\$ 3,368.00	\$ 855.00
July Budget	\$ 13,847.00	TBD	TBD
Remaining July Balance	\$ 5,455.75	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

A prayer based on Luke 11: 9 “And I tell you, knock and the door will be opened unto you.”

Lord, there are times when despair overwhelms me, and all I can do is cling to you, for you do not ask me questions or give me false hope for the future. You hold me against the travails of this unfair world and open the door so I can see my tomorrows. Amen.

--A Weekly Prayer offering from David Frank