

The Catholic Communities of

ST. JOSAPHAT

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Loup City, NE 68853

ST. GABRIEL

112 Market St.
Hazard, NE 68841

ST. FRANCIS

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Ashton, NE 68817

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Mass Schedule ~ Times ~ Intentions

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: NO MASS
Sat., August 8th	5:00 PM 7:00 PM	OLL MASS SJ MASS: † Ron & Ralph Krolikowski
Sun., August 9th	8:00 AM 10:30 AM	SJ MASS: For the People OLL MASS
Mon., August 10th	12:00 PM	SG MASS: NO MASS
Wed., August 12th	11:00 AM	SJ MASS: NO MASS

August 2, 2026



18th Sunday
Ordinary Time

Confessions are heard one half-hour prior to each Mass

	Saturday, August 8, 2026, 7 p.m.	Sunday, August 9, 2026, 8 a.m.
Greeters	Tim & Patty Piontkowski	Mike & Heidi Krolikowski
Leader:	Rose Kowalski	Dayle Klein
Lector:	Susan Day	Jerome Reimers
Eucharist Ministers:	David Kuszak & Ron Mroczek	John Hulinsky & Melanie Jonak
Servers:	Wyatt Trompke & Brendan Carkoski	Corine McClary & Lena Kaminski

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: August bingo dates are the 4th, 11th, 18th, and the 25th. Be sure to support this worthy cause for our parish.

If you are an altar server and want a copy of other altar servers’ numbers to call if you cannot serve, please email me at josphatsaint@yahoo.com and I will email you a copy. Thanks.



**Thrift Store Sale
\$10 Bag Sale on Clothes**

*August 7th & 8th
AND
August 28th & 29th*

**718 West North Front Street
Grand Island, NE 68801**

\$10!!!

July 25 & 26, 2026			
	LOUP CITY	ASHTON	HAZARD
WEEKLY ENV	\$ 1,355.00	\$ 95.00	\$ 320.00
PLATE	\$ 864.00	\$ -	\$ -
CHILDREN	\$ 5.00	\$ -	\$ -
Electric Fund Transfers	\$ 146.25	\$ -	\$ 90.00
Special Donations	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
July Budget/week	\$ 3,461.75	TBD	TBD
Total collected for month	\$ 10,761.50	\$ 3,463.00	\$ 1,265.00
July Budget	\$ 13,847.00	TBD	TBD
Remaining July Balance	\$ 3,085.50	TBD	TBD

Diocesan Appeal

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