

The Catholic Communities of

ST. JOSAPHAT

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Mass Schedule ~ Times ~ Intentions

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: NO MASS
Sat., August 15 th The Assumption	5:00 PM 7:00 PM	OLL MASS SJ MASS: † Peggy Knapp
Sun., August 16th	8:00 AM 10:30 AM	SJ MASS: † Arlene Pogorelski OLL MASS
Mon., August 17th	11:00 AM	SJ MASS: NO MASS
Wed., August 19th	11:00 AM	SJ MASS: NO MASS

August 9, 2026



19th Sunday
Ordinary Time

Confessions are heard one half-hour prior to each Mass

	Saturday, August 15, 2026, 7 p.m.	Sunday, August 16, 2026, 8 a.m.
Greeters	Myron & Sharon Osentowski	Gary & Lori Eurek
Leader:	Phyllis Piechota	Becky Setlik
Lector:	Cheryl Holcomb	Dayle Klein
Eucharist Ministers:	Mike Gappa & Joyce Goc	Kenny & Marcia Kaslon
Servers:	Lexi Holcomb & Cooper Spotanski	Brinley Smedra & Treven Setlik

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.

If you would like to send Fr. Richard a greeting card: Fr. Richard has been transferred to a hospital that specializes in respiratory care. He will be at this hospital for at least two more weeks until he gains his strength back. The address is: Fr. Richard Piontkowski, c/o Holy Family Med Center, Room 284, 100 N. River Road, Des Plaines, IL 60016. Please continue your prayers for his quick return.

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: 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 11th, 18th, and the 25th. Be sure to support this worthy cause for our parish.

Thanks to Allan Ziola and Mark Oseka for taking down the old flag and to Jerry & Patti Kowalski for their donation of a brand new 4 x 6 American flag. Kudos to all of you!

The Right of Life of Nebraska is looking is looking to start a group in this area and would like a representative or two from our parish cluster to help bolster the support of Amendment 434. The group is holding a meeting on **Wednesday, August 12, 2026, at 5 p.m.** in the Kearney Library in the Loup Room. Attend if you are interested. If you want more information before attending, **call Isabella at (913) 207-9341.**

August 1 & 2, 2026			
	LOUP CITY	ASHTON	HAZARD
WEEKLY ENV	\$ 2,626.00	\$ 735.00	\$ 35.00
PLATE	\$ 360.00	\$ -	\$ -
CHILDREN	\$ 20.00	\$ -	\$ -
EFT Received	\$ 146.25	\$ -	\$ 90.00
Candle Money	\$ 60.00	\$ -	\$ -
August Budget/week	\$ 3,461.75	\$ 5,019.58	\$ 2,735.57
Total collected for month	\$ 3,212.25	\$ 735.00	\$ 125.00
August Budget	\$ 13,847.00	\$ 5,019.58	\$ 2,735.57
Remaining August Balance	\$ 10,634.75	\$ 4,284.58	\$ 2,610.57

Diocesan Appeal		
<u>Parish</u>	<u>Dollar Goal/Received to Date</u>	<u>Donor Goal</u>
St. Josaphat	\$14,617/\$11,549/\$3,068	70
St. Francis	\$ 3,545/\$3465/\$80	17
St. Gabriel	\$ 2,512/\$2,285/\$227	12

Elijah waited for God in the storm and found Him in a whisper. Peter looked for steadiness in the wind and found it in a hand. God comes to us quietly, not loudly.