

The Catholic Communities of

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Mass Schedule ~ Times ~ Intentions

Sat., Sept. 5th	5:00 PM 7:00 PM	OLL MASS SJ MASS: For the People
Sun., Sept. 6th	8:00 AM 10:30 AM	SJ MASS: † CeCe Kusek OLL MASS
Mon., Sept. 7th	12:00 PM	SF MASS: NO MASS
Wed., Sept. 9th	11:00 AM	SJ: NO MASS
Sat., Sept. 12th	5:00 PM 7:00 PM	OLL MASS SJ MASS: † Mary Kusek
Sun., Sept. 13th	8:00 AM 10:30 AM	SJ MASS: For the People OLL MASS
Mon., Sept. 14th	12:00 PM	SG MASS: NO MASS
Wed., Sept. 16th	11:00 AM	SJ MASS: NO MASS

September 6, 2026



23rd Sunday
Ordinary Time

Confessions are heard one half-hour prior to each Mass

	Saturday, September 12, 7 p.m.	Sunday, September 13, 2026, 8 a.m.
Greeters	Tim & Patty Piontkowski	Gary & Lori Eurek
Leader:	Susan Day	Todd Wardyn
Lector:	Janelle Krzycki	Dayle Klein
Eucharist Ministers:	Rose Kowalski & Joyce Goc	Sue Goc & Marcia Dammann
Servers:	Dylan Rademacher & Chase Spotanski	Paisley Van Slyke & Sylvie Van Slyke

I am having my second cataract surgery on September 10, so will not be at weekly Masses on September 12 & 13. Please prayer for a successful surgery and recovery.
--- **Thanks, Fr. Mark**

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**.

CCD Family Mass Night on September 16, 2026, at 6 p.m. This is a required activity for K-12 CCD families so parents and students must attend. A short CCD orientation for students and families will follow Mass. All parishioners are welcome to attend this Mass.

DCCW Kearney Deanery Fall meeting will be hosted by Elm Creek Immaculate Conception ladies on Saturday morning 9-12 noon **October 3, 2026**. The ladies from Amherst St. John Capistran will furnish the

breakfast brunch. Registration is from 9-9:30 a.m. Fee is \$10. A business meeting will follow with parish rep's and commission reports. 10:45 speaker Fr. Raminedi from the catholic parishes of Amherst, Elm Creek, and Overton will speak on the topic "Gifts of Adoration". After a short break a Mass will be said at 11:15. Dismissal will be at 12:00 noon. Please invite all ladies in your parishes. Thank you.

--President Kearney Deanery Imelda Gressley

The Knights of Columbus Choir will be singing at the 8 a.m. Mass on September 6, 2026, instead of the August 30 Mass. Be sure to mark your calendars with this change.

Prayerfully consider lending your talents to help with the 2026-2027 Religious Education program as a catechist or helper. Contact Whitney Kaminski or Denise Holcomb.

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: September bingo dates are the **22nd**, and **29th**. Be sure to support this worthy cause for our parish.

The **FRIENDS OF PAPLIN** will be holding their monthly meeting on **Sunday, September 20, 2026**, at 1 p.m. in Ashton at the Polish Heritage Center.

Religious Education Registration/Times: If you are new to our parish or have a student who is in kindergarten this year. Please complete a registration form that can be found in the back of the church. Upon completion, simply drop it in the collection basket. Religious Ed will meet as follows: Grades K-5 on Wednesdays from 5:45 – 6:30 pm.; Grades 6 -12 will meet on Wednesday from 6:30 – 7:30 pm.

August 22 & 23, 2026			
	LOUP CITY	ASHTON	HAZARD
WEEKLY ENV	\$ 1,847.00	\$ 350.00	\$ 320.00
PLATE	\$ 687.00	\$ -	\$ -
CHILDREN	\$ 9.00	\$ -	\$ -
EFT Received	\$ 146.25	\$ -	\$ 90.00
Assumption of Mary	\$ -	\$ -	
Candle Money	\$ 45.00		
August Budget/week	\$ 3,461.75	\$ 5,019.58	\$ 2,735.57
Total collected for month	\$ 15,128.25	\$ 2,435.00	\$ 3,000.00
August Budget	\$ 13,847.00	\$ 5,019.58	\$ 2,735.57
Remaining August Balance	\$ (1,281.25)	\$ 2,584.58	\$ (264.43)

Polish Heritage Center Festival will be held on Sunday, September 13, 2026,

beginning with a 10:30 a.m. Mass at St. Francis Church. A Polish Buffet meal will be served from 11 a.m. until 1 p.m., which includes Pierogi, Polish Sausage, Roast Pork, Polish Meatballs, Potatoes & Gravy, Sauerkraut & Dumplings, Green Beans, **Soups**: Czarnina, Sauerkraut & Sausage, Chicken Noodle, AND of course lots of desserts. The Polish Heritage Center will be open from 12 p.m. until 4 p.m. with lots of discounts, gift items, paczki, kolaches, and other food items. A special presentation, "Returning to Our Roots: A Trip Back to Poland" by Joanna Ford and our own Mike Ference. The **Urkoski's** will provide polka music from 1 – 4 p.m. A silent auction and quilt raffle will also will be held. See poster in back of church for more information.