

The Catholic Communities of

ST. JOSAPHAT

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Mass Schedule ~ Times ~ Intentions

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	11:00 AM	SJ MASS: NO MASS
Wed., Sept. 16th	11:00 AM	SJ: NO MASS
Sat., Sept. 19th	5:00 PM 7:00 PM	OLL MASS SJ MASS: † Evelyn & Leonard Kalkowski
Sun., Sept. 20th	8:00 AM 10:30 AM	SJ MASS: † Alojzy Spotanski OLL MASS
Mon., Sept. 21st	11:00 AM	SJ MASS: NO MASS
Wed., Sept. 23rd	11:00 AM	SJ MASS: NO MASS

September 13, 2026



24th Sunday
Ordinary Time

Confessions are heard one half-hour prior to each Mass

	Saturday, September 19, 7 p.m.	Sunday, September 20, 2026, 8 a.m.
Greeters	Connie & Marion Palu	Mike & Heidi Krokowski
Leader:	Rose Kowalski	Dayle Klein
Lector:	Krist Slobaszewski	Anthony McClary
Eucharist Ministers:	Ervan & Marge Dzingle	John Hulinsky & Tom Smedra
Servers:	Cooper Spotanski & Wyatt Trompke	Corinne McClary & Brylie Sekutera

I had my second cataract surgery on September 10, so will not be at weekly Masses on September 12 & 13. Surgery was successful. Please pray for a successful 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

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.**

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.

CATHOLICS ENCOUNTER CHRIST—2026 FALL RETREAT—ALL ARE WELCOME!

When: Saturday, September 19, 2026, **Registration:** 8:30 a.m.; **Program:** 9 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.

PROGRAM: Nebraska's own Shroud of Turin expert, Jim Bertrand, will bring his authentic full-size replica the shroud, and of share what he has learned in his many years of research.

Fr. Anthony (associate pastor from St. James in Kearney) and (associate pastor from Prince of Peace in Kearney) will present a beautiful study and litany of the Blessed Mother.

WHERE: Catholic Education Center in Elm Creek, 325 North Church Street, Elm Creek, NE 69936

BRING: A potluck item to share for lunch. (Plates, silverware, and drinks provided). **EXTRAS:** Silent auction for CEC Scholarship Fund, Opportunity for Reconciliation, Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, Fundraising Auction for CEC Scholarship, Vigil Mass at 5pm

September 5 & 6			
	LOUP CITY	ASHTON	HAZARD
WEEKLY ENV	\$ 2,163.00	\$ 757.00	\$ 5.00
PLATE	\$ 1,847.00	\$ -	\$ -
CHILDREN	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
EFT Received	\$ 146.25	\$ -	\$ 90.00
Candle Money	\$ 15.00	\$ -	\$ -
Total collected for month	\$ 4,171.25	\$ 757.00	\$ 95.00
September Budget	\$ 13,847.00	\$ 5,019.58	\$ 2,735.57
Remaining September Balance	\$ 9,675.75	\$ 4,262.58	\$ 2,640.57