

The Catholic Communities of

ST. JOSAPHAT

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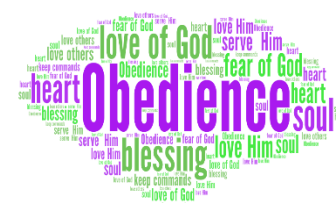
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Mass Schedule ~ Times ~ Intentions

Sat., Sept. 26th	5:00 PM 7:00 PM	OLL MASS SJ MASS: † Ken Maschka
Sun., Sept. 27th	8:00 AM 10:30 AM	SJ MASS: † Ben Russell OLL MASS
Mon., Sept. 28th	11:00 AM	SJ MASS: NO MASS
Wed., Sept. 30th	11:00 AM	SJ: NO MASS
Sat., Oct. 3rd	5:00 PM 7:00 PM	OLL MASS SJ MASS: For the People
Sun., Oct. 4th	8:00 AM 10:30 AM	SJ MASS: † Norman Woitalewicz OLL MASS
Mon., Oct. 5th	12:00 PM	SF MASS: NO MASS
Wed., Oct. 7th	11:00 AM	SJ MASS: NO MASS

September 27, 2026



26th Sunday
Ordinary Time

Confessions are heard one half-hour prior to each Mass

	Saturday, October 3, 2026, 7 p.m.	Sunday, September 27, 2026, 8 a.m.
Greeters	Myron & Sharon Oswentowski	Kenny & Marcia Kaslon
Leader:	Phyllis Piechota	Becky Setlik
Lector:	Jerry Kowalski	Gary Eurek
Eucharist Ministers:	Joyce Goc & Brandon Tuma	Jerome Reimers & John Hulinsky
Servers:	Keely Holcomb & Lexi Holcomb	Treven Setlik & Loklan Setlik

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**.

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

KC Bingo Dates: October bingo dates are the 13th, 20th, and 27th. We will plan on seeing you there!

MIINISTRY SCHEDULES FOR OCT-DEC are available in the back of the church. Please pick one up if you did not receive one via email.

OCIA CLASSES--If you or anyone you know is interested in joining the church, please contact the office at (308) 745-0315, so we can register you for an OCIA class.

NO WORK BAZAAR—Envelopes have been placed in the pews for this year's "No Work Bazaar". Parishioners can drop their donations in the offertory collection each week, as long as it is marked "No Work Bazaar" or in the orange bucket in the back of the church. Please have your donations in by October 31, 2026. Thank you for your generous donations to this year's cause.

OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP CHURCH & ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC SCHOOL BAZAAR—will be held on Sunday, October 11, 2026. Dinner will be served from 11 am until 1:30 pm. Games for all ages start at 11 am. There will be raffle prizes including a .22 rifle, an Apple IPAD, AIPODS, an electric bike with helmet, a family pass to the Henry Doorly Zoo, a Milwaukee wet/dry vac, a Nebraska quilt, a whole hog, and 10—yes 10, cash drawings. See details on the flyers on the bulletin boards in the back of church.

September 19 & 20, 2026			
	LOUP CITY	ASHTON	HAZARD
WEEKLY ENV	\$ 2,462.00	\$ 220.00	\$ 55.00
PLATE	\$ 342.00		
CHILDREN	\$ 19.00		
EFT Received	\$ 146.25		\$ 90.00
4th week's collection			
3rd week's collection	\$ 2,969.25	\$ 220.00	\$ 145.00
2nd week's collection	\$ 2,191.25	\$ 1,077.00	\$ 810.00
1st week's collection	\$ 4,171.25	\$ 757.00	\$ 95.00
Total collected for month	\$ 9,331.75	\$ 2,054.00	\$ 1,050.00
September Budget	\$ 13,847.00	\$ 5,019.58	\$ 2,735.57
Remaining September Balance	\$ 4,515.25	\$ 2,965.58	\$ 1,685.57

Feast of the Archangels: Michael, Gabriel, & Raphael

The Feast of the Archangels falls on **Tuesday, September 29, 2026**. Also known by its traditional name, Michaelmas, this Catholic feast day honors Saints Michael, Gabriel, and Raphael, the three holy angels named in Scripture whom the Church honors as archangels. The Church celebrates them as God's heavenly messengers and protectors whose missions point entirely to the glory and mercy of the Lord.

Michaelmas is the traditional English name for the feast day observed on September 29. The name derives from "Michael's Mass," because the day was historically dedicated to Saint Michael the Archangel.

The Church honors the archangels because they serve God and assist in His divine work of salvation. The holy angels are pure spiritual creatures who continually serve and worship God. They do not possess divine powers of their own, and they never act independently of God's will.

By celebrating the archangels, Christians give thanks for the distinct ways God cares for His people:

- **Michael** reveals God's protection against evil.
- **Gabriel** announces God's saving promises.
- **Raphael** brings God's healing, guidance, and peace.