

The Catholic Communities of

ST. JOSAPHAT

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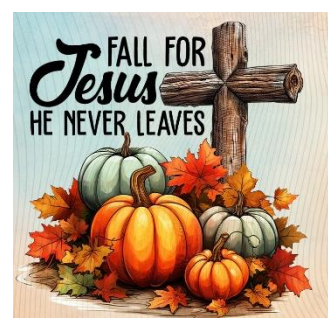
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Mass Schedule ~ Times ~ Intentions

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	11:00 AM	SJ MASS: NO MASS
Wed., Oct. 7th	11:00 AM	SJ: NO MASS
Sat., Oct. 10th	5:00 PM 7:00 PM	OLL MASS SJ MASS: † Blanche Novak
Sun., Oct. 11th	8:00 AM 10:30 AM	SJ MASS: For the People OLL MASS
Mon., Oct. 12th	12:00 PM	SF MASS: NO MASS
Wed., Oct. 13th	11:00 AM	SJ MASS: NO MASS

October 4, 2026



27th Sunday
Ordinary Time

Confessions are heard one half-hour prior to each Mass

	Saturday, October 10, 2026, 7 p.m.	Sunday, September 11, 2026, 8 a.m.
Greeters	Bill & Joan Watson	Bill & Cindy Ference
Leader:	Krista Slobaszewski	Heidi Krolkowski
Lector:	Mike Gappa	Todd Wardyn
Eucharist Ministers:	Tina Tuma & Matthew Tuma	Melanie Jonak & Jerome Reimers
Servers:	Ashlyn Gappa & Wyatt Trompke	Lena Kaminski & Conrad Kaminski

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**.

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 IN ORD—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.

OCTOBER WORD AMONG US—We have not received the *Word Among Us* for October. I have tried to contact them by email and phone, but have not had any luck. As soon as we receive them, we will place them in the back of the church.

SHELTON SACRED HEART CHURCH—is holding their bazaar on Sunday, October 18, 2026 from 12 – 4 p.m. There will be a bouncy house, food, raffle items, carnival games & a cake walk. Proceeds will benefit children that attend their religious education programs.

September 26 & 27, 2026			
	LOUP CITY	ASHTON	HAZARD
WEEKLY ENV	\$ 1,709.00	\$ 255.00	\$ 430.00
PLATE	\$ 1,207.34		
CHILDREN	\$ 26.00		
EFT Received	\$ 146.25	\$ -	\$ 90.00
No Work Bazaar	\$ 1,310.00		
Total collected for month	\$ 13,730.34	\$ 2,309.00	\$ 1,570.00
September Budget	\$ 13,847.00	\$ 5,019.58	\$ 2,735.57
Remaining September Balance	\$ 116.66	\$ 2,710.58	\$ 1,165.57

October 5: Saint Faustina Kowalska, Virgin—1905–1938

Patron Saint of The Divine Mercy devotion, Canonized by Pope John Paul II on April 30, 2000

Helen Kowalska was the third of ten children born to a poor family in Glogowiec, Poland. From age seven, she sensed God calling her to the religious life. Her parents, though devout, refused their permission for her to join a convent.

One day, Helen experienced “deep torments while at a dance with her sisters.” Starting to dance, she had a vision of a bloodied and beaten Jesus at her side who asked how long she intended to put him off. Sneaking away to the Cathedral of Saint Stanislaus Kostka, she fell prostrate before the Blessed Sacrament and begged God for direction. As she prayed, she heard, “Go at once to Warsaw; you will enter a convent there.” With only the dress on her back, she left for Warsaw.

In Warsaw, Helen knocked on the doors of every convent but all turned her down. Finally, the mother superior at the Congregation of the Sisters of Our Lady of Mercy accepted her but noted in her diary that Helen “was no one special.” Helen finished her novitiate, and on April 30, 1926, received the habit, and was given the name Sister Maria Faustina of the Blessed Sacrament.

Sister Faustina spent the next twelve years in the Sisters of Our Lady of Mercy’s convents in Poland and Lithuania. She died in Kraków on October 5, 1938, at age thirty-three. Her ordinary duties were intertwined with incredible mystical experiences, in which Jesus delivered to her His message of The Divine Mercy. Obeying her superiors, beginning in 1934, she wrote down these visions and private revelations in six notebooks, now contained in *The Diary of Saint Maria Faustina Kowalska: Divine Mercy in My Soul*.