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Mass Schedule ~ Times ~ Intentions

Sat., Oct. 17th	5:00 PM 7:00 PM	OLL MASS SJ MASS: † Clarence Oseka Family
Sun., Oct. 18th	8:00 AM 10:30 AM	SJ MASS: † Ray & Mary Kusek OLL MASS
Mon., Oct. 19th	11:00 AM	SJ MASS: NO MASS
Wed., Oct. 21st	11:00 AM	SJ: NO MASS
Sat., Oct. 24th	5:00 PM 7:00 PM	OLL MASS SJ MASS: † Deceased members of Mostek Family
Sun., Oct. 25th	8:00 AM 10:30 AM	SJ MASS: † Mike Spotanski (Confirmation) OLL MASS
Mon., Oct. 26th	11:00 PM	SJ MASS: NO MASS
Wed., Oct. 28th	11:00 AM	SJ MASS: NO MASS

October 18, 2026



29th Sunday
Ordinary Time

Confessions are heard one half-hour prior to each Mass

	Saturday, October 24, 2026, 7 p.m.	Sunday, October 25, 2026, 8 a.m.
Greeters	Ron & Peg Mroczek	Confirmation Candidates
Leader:	Janelle Krzycki	Will
Lector:	Krista Slobasewski	Perform all
Eucharist Ministers:	Evan Tuma & Ron Mroczek	Ministries
Servers:	Wyatt Trompke & Cooper Spotanski	At Sunday's Mass

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 20th and 27th. We will plan on seeing you there!

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.

OCTOBER WORD AMONG US has arrived and is at 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.

FRIENDS OF PAPLIN: There is a meeting for members and anyone interested in helping to preserve the Historic Paplin Church on **Sunday, October 18, 2026, at 1 p.m.** at the Polish Heritage Center in Ashton, NE.

BOX OF JOY: Each year, impoverished children experience a Christmas without gifts. Burdened by poverty, their parents struggle to provide them the most basic necessities. Our church is participating in the Box of Joy program again this year. This program brings joy and love to children around the world. Starting on **Saturday, October 24**, there will be a basket for donations that will fit in a shoe box, a donation box for those who want to donate toward the \$9.00 a box required for shipping costs and boxes for parishioners to pack their own boxes (Make the check to St. Josaphat's). Our church has pledged 50 boxes. Our youth programs will be involved in the program to help bring items and the CCW ladies will pack the boxes. Please consider helping bring joy to others during this year's advent season. All donations will need to be returned by **Sunday, November 1**. More information about the program can be found at boxofjoy.org

SAINTS PETER & PAUL CHURCH BAZAAR: On Sunday, October 18, 2024, from 11- 1pm., you can enjoy a dinner of turkey, mashed potatoes, kraut & sausage, green beans, stuffing, salads, desserts, & drinks! Dinners are \$15 for adults; \$7 for children ages 6-12 years old, and kids under 5 are free! Credit and debit cards are accepted. There will also be a Farmer's Market, Quilt & Afghan Raffle, Silent auction, Live auction, Games & Great Food, and just a great time for all. Don't miss it!

PRAYER NETWORK UPDATE: We need to update the prayer network. Please email the office at josphatsaint@yahoo.com or call **(308) 745-0315** if you want to remain on or join the prayer chain. It only involves a phone call and/or a prayer for those in need. Please consider this worthy cause.

MEMORIAL MASS FOR OCTOBER 31, 2026, 7 PM.—If you would like to represent a family member at the Memorial Mass on Saturday, October 31, 2026, please contact Joyce Goc (308) 383-3821 or Rose in the church office (308) 745-0315. Thanks.

RED CROSS BLOODMOBILE: will be held on **October 28, 2026, from 11 am. – 5 pm** at the Loup City Community Center. To make an appointment, call Cindy Ryan at (308) 390-5857 OR online at www.redcrossblood.org.

October 10 & 11, 2026			
	LOUP CITY	ASHTON	HAZARD
WEEKLY ENV	\$ 2,405.00	\$ 430.00	\$ 590.00
PLATE	\$ 856.00		
CHILDREN	\$ 7.00		
EFT Received	\$ 146.25	\$ -	\$ 90.00
No Work Bazaar	\$ 2,081.00		
Total collected for month	\$ 6,401.50	\$ 1,300.00	\$ 1,025.00
October Budget	\$ 13,847.00	\$ 5,019.58	\$ 2,735.57
Remaining October Balance	\$ 7,445.50	\$ 3,719.58	\$ 1,710.57

St. John Paul II, born Karol Józef Wojtyła on May 18, 1920, in Wadowice, Poland, was the youngest of three children in a devout Catholic family. He was ordained a priest in 1946, and continued his studies in Rome. He returned to Poland where he served as a parish priest and university chaplain, earning a reputation as a brilliant theologian and compassionate pastor. In 1958, he was consecrated a bishop and in 1964 became Archbishop of Kraków. In 1967, Karol was created a cardinal by Pope Paul VI. On October 16, 1978, at the age of 58, he was elected Pope, taking the name John Paul II. He was the first non-Italian pope in 455 years and the first Polish pope in history. Pope John Paul II's pontificate lasted nearly 27 years, making him one of the longest-serving popes in history. He died on April 2, 2005, and was canonized by Pope Francis on April 27, 2014. His feast day is celebrated on **October 22nd**, the anniversary of his papal inauguration.