The Catholic Communities of

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Mass Schedule ~ Times ~ Intentions

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 AM**	**SJ MASS: NO MASS**
Wed., Oct. 28th	**11:00 AM**	**SJ: NO MASS**
Sat., Oct. 31st	**5:00 PM** **7:00 PM**	**OLL MASS** **SJ MASS: † Memorial Mass (All Saints)**
Sun., Nov. 1st	**8:00 AM** **10:30 AM**	**SJ MASS: For the People** **OLL MASS**
Mon., Nov. 2nd	**12:00 PM**	**SF MASS: † Melvin Woitalewicz**
Wed., Nov. 4th	**11:00 AM**	**SJ MASS: NO MASS**

October 25, 2026



30th Sunday Ordinary Time

Confessions are heard one half-hour prior to each Mass

	Saturday, October 31, 2026, 7 p.m.	Sunday, Nov. 1, 2026, 8 a.m.
Greeters	Rod Lovitt & David Woitalewicz	Bill & Cindy Ference
Leader:	Mike Gappa	Todd Wardyn
Lector:	Janelle Krzycki	Heidi Krolikowski
Eucharist Ministers:	Rose Kowalski & Barb Dorsey	Marcia Dammann & Jerome Reimers
Servers:	Chase Spotanski & Cooper Spotanski	Gabe McClary & Will Krolikowski

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: Last bingo date for October bingo is the 27th. Don't miss it!

NO WORK BAZAAR—Envelopes for the "No Work Bazaar" are due by **October 31, 2026**. Thank you for your generous donations to this year's cause.

CONGRATULATIONS to all those receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation at Sunday's Mass. May you always be filled with the Holy Spirit.

OCIA—will be held in Ravenna on **Wednesday, November 4, 2026, at 7 p.m**. Anyone wanting to join the church may still attend.

Mark your calendars!! ***The Senior Citizen Thanksgiving Mass & Meal*** is set for Tuesday, November 10th. Mass will be at 5 pm with the delicious Thanksgiving meal to follow in the SJ Parish Center. **Please RSVP on the sign-up sheet** in the entrance of church. If you are homebound and wish to enjoy a meal in the comfort of your home, delivery is available. Please call Jane Maschka at 308-202-0166 to have your name added to this list.

BOX OF JOY: Each year, impoverished children experience a Christmas without gifts. Burdened by poverty, their parents struggle to provide them the most basic necessitates. 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

PRAYER NETWORK UPDATE: We need to update the prayer network. Please email the office at josaphatsaint@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.

PHONE SCAMS—Be wary of phone scams that appear to be from local religious leaders asking you to send them money or gift cards. They are not legit. Delete them as soon as you receive them. **DO NOT** send any money to anyone from a suspicious text or phone call. Be safe.

SAINT LIBORY'S ANNUAL PARISH SOUP SUPPER--Sunday, Nov. 1, 2026, Homemade Turkey Noodle Soup, Chili, Rolls, Pie, & More. Serving 3-6 PM; Bingo 1:30-3:00 Pm; Country Store 1:30-5:30 PM; Cake Walk 3:00-5:00 PM; Raffle Drawing 5:30 PM; Silent Auction Closes 5:30 PM; Free Will Donation.

ANNUAL PRO-LIFE COFFEE WITH THE SENATORS--Sat., Feb. 13, 2027, at 9 am. Riverside Country Club, Grand Island. Bishop Hanefeldt will celebrate a Mass beforehand (at 7 am). St. Mary's Cathedral, Grand Island

October 24 & 25, 2026			
	LOUP CITY	ASHTON	HAZARD
WEEKLY ENV	$ 1,894.00	$ 435.00	$ 130.00
PLATE	$ 728.00		
CHILDREN	$ 6.00		
EFT Received	$ 146.25	$ -	$ 90.00
No Work Bazaar	$ 445.00		
Miscellaneous	$ 1,176.48		
Total collected for month	$ 10,797.23	$ 1,735.00	$ 1,245.00
October Budget	$ 13,847.00	$ 5,019.58	$ 2,735.57
Remaining October Balance	$ 3,049.77	$ 3,284.58	$ 1,490.57