The Catholic Communities of

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Mass Schedule ~ Times ~ Intentions

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: NO MASS**
Sat., Nov. 7th	**5:00 PM** **7:00 PM**	**OLL MASS** **SJ MASS: † Memorial Mass (All Saints)**
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Wed., Nov.11th	**11:00 AM**	**SJ MASS: NO MASS**

November 1, 2026



All Saints Day

Confessions are heard one half-hour prior to each Mass

	Saturday, November 7, 2026, 7 p.m.	Sunday, Nov. 8, 2026, 8 a.m.
Greeters	Tim & Patty Piontkowski	Mike & Heidi Krolikowski
Leader:	Rose Kowalski	Dayle Klein
Lector:	Susan Day	Jerome Reimers
Eucharist Ministers:	David Kuszak & Ron Mroczek	John Hulinsky & Melanie Jonak
Servers:	Wyatt Trompke & Brendan Carkoski	Corine McClary & Lena 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: November bingo dates are the 3rd, 17th & 24th. B-I-N-G-O!

NO WORK BAZAAR—Deadline for the "No Work Bazaar" envelopes is **October 31, 2026**. Thank you for your generous donations to this year's cause.

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

LECTORS, please pick up your 2027 lector workbooks that are at the back of the church.

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 are STILL needing 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.

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

SPECIAL NOTE: There will be Mass in Ashton on **Monday, November 2, 2026**, and in Hazard on **Monday, November 9, 2026**. Please consider attending.

October 24 & 25, 2026			
	LOUP CITY	ASHTON	HAZARD
WEEKLY ENV	$ 1,549.00	$ 510.00	$ 295.00
PLATE	$ 916.00		
CHILDREN	$ -		
EFT Received	$ 146.25	$ -	$ 90.00
No Work Bazaar	$ -		
Miscellaneous	$ -		$ 500.00
Total collected for month	$ 13,408.48	$ 2,245.00	$ 2,130.00
October Budget	$ 13,847.00	$ 5,019.58	$ 2,735.57
Remaining October Balance	$ 438.52	$ 2,774.58	$ 605.57

Diocesan Appeal

Parish	Dollar Goal/Received to Date	Donor Goal
St. Josaphat	$14,617/3,180/11,437	70
St. Francis	3,545/50/3,495	17
St. Gabriel	2,512/1,250/1,262	12