# The Catholic Communities of

**St. Josaphat**
704 N 9th St, P.O. Box 626
Loup City, NE 68853

**St. Gabriel**
112 Market St.
Hazard, NE 68841

**St. Francis**
220 W. Carleton St.
Ashton, NE 68817

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**Mass Schedule ~ Times ~ Intentions**

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| **Sat., Nov. 14th** | **5:00 PM**<br>**7:00 PM** | **OLL MASS**<br>**SJ MASS: For the People** |
| **Sun., Nov. 15th** | **8:00 AM**<br>**10:30 AM** | **SJ MASS: †John P. Janulewicz**<br>**OLL MASS** |
| **Mon., Nov. 16th** | **11:00 AM** | **SJ MASS: † Fr. Richard Piontkowski, Jr.** |
| **Wed., Nov. 18th** | **5:00 PM** | **SJ MASS: NO MASS** |
| **Sat., Nov. 21st** | **5:00 PM**<br>**7:00 PM** | **OLL MASS**<br>**SJ MASS: † Howard Gappa** |
| **Sun., Nov. 22nd** | **8:00 AM**<br>**10:30 AM** | **SJ MASS: † Mary Ann Lutz**<br>**OLL MASS** |
| **Mon., Nov. 23rd** | **11:00 AM** | **SJ MASS: †Rob Lewandowski** |
| **Wed, Nov. 25th** | **11:00 AM** | **SJ MASS: NO MASS** |

**November 15, 2026**




**33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Confessions are heard one half-hour prior to each Mass**

| | Saturday, November 21, 2026, 7 p.m. | Sunday, Nov. 22, 2026, 8 a.m. |
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| **Greeters** | Barb Dorsey & Diane Loeffelbein | Lonnie & Mitzi Tvrdik |
| **Leader:** | Mike Gappa | Paula Johnson |
| **Lector:** | Jerry Kowalski | Hannah Connealy |
| **Eucharist Ministers:** | David Kuszak & Rose Kowalski | Wayne Klein & Jerome Reimers |
| **Servers:** | Chase Spotanski & Keely Holcomb | Brylie Sekutera & Paisley Van Slyke |

**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 17th & 24th. B-I-N-G-O!

**LECTORS:** Please pick up your 2027 lector workbooks that are at the back of the church.

**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.

**FRIENDS OF PAPLIN**: There will be a meeting Sunday, November 15, 2026, at 1 p.m. in Ashton at the Polish Heritage Center.

***Box of Joy* Program:** 33 boxes of Joy were delivered and $423 was collected. We thank you for your generous donations to this wonderful cause. We would like to continue this project next year to bring happiness to so many children.

**SPECIAL NOTE**: There will be Mass in Loup City on **Monday**, **November 16, 2026**. Please consider attending.

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS #5455 NUT FRY**: In memory of Mark Goc. ***Friday, November 20th*** at the St. Francis Parish Hall in Ashton. Serving mountain oysters and Maschka's Sausage from **5pm - 8pm**.

**FR. MARK'S BIRTHDAY**: We will be celebrating Fr. Mark's birthday after the **Saturday, November 21, 2026, 7 pm.** Mass with Ice cream and cupcakes. Don't miss it.

**JUST A REMINDER TO ALL WHO USE THE CHURCH**: If you remove any item from the pews for a wedding or funeral, please return it as you found it after the event. Thanks.

**BOELUS FIRE DEPT. PANCAKE FEED** on Sunday, November 15, 2026, from 10 AM – 1 PM. At the Boelus Civic Center. Serving pancakes, hash browns, scrambled eggs, sausage, and French toast sticks. Please support this important cause.

**CCD NOTE TO PARENTS**: Family Mass Nights are postponed until further notice.

| November 7 & 8 | | | |
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| | LOUP CITY | ASHTON | HAZARD |
| WEEKLY ENV | $ 2,464.00 | $ 400.00 | $ 345.00 |
| PLATE | $ 336.00 | | |
| CHILDREN | $ 11.00 | | |
| EFT Received | $ 146.25 | $ - | $ 90.00 |
| No Work Bazaar | $ 310.00 | | |
| Miscellaneous | $ - | $ 1,109.00 | |
| Total collected for month | $ 7,235.50 | $ 2,194.00 | $ 730.00 |
| November Budget | $ 13,847.00 | $ 5,019.58 | $ 2,735.57 |
| Remaining November Balance | $ 6,611.50 | $ 2,825.58 | $ 2,005.57 |

**Diocesan Appeal**

| Parish | Dollar Goal/Received to Date | Donor Goal |
|---|---|---|
| St. Josaphat | $14,617/4,007/10,610 | 70 |
| St. Francis | 3,545/50/3,495 | 17 |
| St. Gabriel | 2,512/1,250/1,262 | 12 |




St. Josaphat, also known as Josaphat Kuntsevych, was born in 1580 in the Polish-Lithuanian Commonwealth. He became a bishop and worked towards church unity between the Orthodox and Catholic churches. He was killed in 1623 while trying to promote unity between the Orthodox and Catholic churches, making him a martyr for this cause. St. Josaphat was canonized by Pope Pius IX in 1867. His feast day is celebrated on November 12, commemorating his life and sacrifice.