

# The Catholic Communities of

## ST. JOSAPHAT

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### Mass Schedule ~ Times ~ Intentions

Sat., Jan. 21 <sup>st</sup>	5:00 PM 7:00 PM	RAVENNA MASS LC MASS: + Leonard & Rose Jasnoch
Sun., Jan. 22 <sup>nd</sup>	8:00 AM 10:30 AM	LC MASS: + Jonathan Jerabek RAVENNA MASS
Mon., Jan. 23 <sup>rd</sup>	11:00 AM	NO LC MASS
Wed., Jan. 25 <sup>th</sup>	11:00 AM	LC MASS: + E. Lavern Oseka
Sat., Jan. 28 <sup>th</sup>	5:00 PM 7:00 PM	RAVENNA MASS LC MASS: + Stanley Kosmicki
Sun., Jan. 29 <sup>th</sup>	8:00 AM 10:30 AM	LC MASS: + Norman Woitalewicz RAVENNA MASS



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

3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday Ordinary Time  
January 22, 2023

***"The Gift"*** At the Mass of the Lord's Supper celebrated on Holy Thursday, the priest prays these words: *For he is the true and eternal Priest, who instituted the pattern of an everlasting sacrifice and was the first to offer himself as the saving Victim, commanding us to make this offering as his memorial. As we eat his flesh that was sacrificed for us, we are made strong, and, as we drink his Blood that was poured out for us, we are washed clean.* The words of the liturgy on the night the Church commemorates the institution of the Eucharist speak of the Mass as the re-presentation of Christ's unique sacrifice on the Cross, the reception of Christ truly present in the Sacrament of the Eucharist, and the marvelous effects of communion in those who receive this gift. (USCCB The Mystery of the Eucharist in the Life of the Church #8).

**Saturday, Jan. 28<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 p.m.:** **Greeters:** Tim & Patty Piontkowski **Leader:** Susan Day  
**Lector:** Cindy Baker **Eucharistic Ministers:** Brandon & Tina Tuma **Servers:** Mallory Tuma & Ashlyn Gappa

**Sunday, Jan. 29<sup>th</sup>, 8:00 a.m.:** **Greeters:** Rich & Loraine Panowicz **Leader:** Heidi Krolkowski  
**Lector:** Bill Ference **Eucharistic Ministers:** Christina Stieb & Tom Smedra  
**Servers:** Jessica Stieb & Wyatt Stieb

**St. Josaphat's YOTH Group** is seeking a motivated, inspiring person to voluntarily lead and organize students, grades 7-12, in spiritual enrichment activities. Please call the office if this sounds like something you could offer your services to!

**St. Francis Church, their CCW, and Fr. Richard** received a lovely letter of recognition from a woman attending the recent funeral of our friend, Joe Skibinski. This has been posted on the bulletin board by the cry room and offers words of encouragement worth reading.

**Year of Marriage Request:** The parishes of St. Josaphat, St. Francis, and St. Gabriel will be honoring married couples who are and will be celebrating 25 years of marriage and 50 years of marriage at the Masses of February 12<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup>. If you are celebrating either of these in 2023, we are asking that these couples or members of their families contact **Annette Gallaway** at **308-750-4151**, [annettegallaway@outlook.com](mailto:annettegallaway@outlook.com) with the following information: **Name of couple and date of marriage**. If you have a picture of the honored couple, please submit these, also. We make copies of them and then return them to you.

**World Marriage Day:** In celebration of World Marriage Day, Bishop Hanefeldt will be presiding at an Anniversary Mass on Saturday, Feb. 11, 2023, at 5 p.m. at St. Mary's Cathedral. All married couples in the Diocese of Grand Island whose anniversary is divisible by 5 in the years 2022-2023 will be honored at Holy Mass. Please RSVP to St. Mary's Cathedral, 308-384-2523, or email [secretary@stmarysgi.com](mailto:secretary@stmarysgi.com); or Glenda Stittsworth, 308-379-9325, email [glenarch@charter.net](mailto:glenarch@charter.net), by Feb. 8, 2023. A lasagna dinner will follow at Cathedral Square. The meal is dine-in or carry-out. A free will offering is requested.

**Pro-Life Holy Hour on Jan. 22:** On this "Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children," Bishop Hanefeldt will lead us in prayer for the protection of the unborn at St. Mary's Cathedral in Grand Island. Please join him for a Holy Hour from **3:00 to 4:00 PM this Sunday, January 22<sup>nd</sup>**. All are welcome. <https://www.respectlife.org/january-22>. Day of Prayer for Legal Protection of Unborn Children is Jan. 23<sup>rd</sup>.

**Nebraska Walk for Life:** Grab your gloves and walking shoes and join thousands of Nebraskans for the annual *Pro-Life Mass* and *Nebraska Walk for Life* on **Jan. 28<sup>th</sup>**. The Mass will be held at St. Mary's in downtown Lincoln at 9:00 AM to be celebrated by Archbishop Lucas. Immediately following, the Nebraska Walk for Life begins at 10:00 AM at the North Capitol steps. Bring friends, signs, and your voice to advocate for a culture of life in a Post-Roe Nebraska!

**2023 Spirit Celebration Dinner:** The Dinner, sponsored by Spirit Catholic Radio, will be held Saturday evening, February 4, 2023, at the Mid-America Center in Council Bluffs. The special guest speaker is Jeff Cavins who will present on *Life of a Disciple- Taking Your Faith to the Next Level*. Reserve your seat by January 27, 2023 for \$50. For more details and ticket purchasing, visit [spiritcatholicradio.com/dinner](http://spiritcatholicradio.com/dinner).

**"Support our Seminarians Day" is January 31<sup>st</sup>!!** Please prayerfully consider supporting our seminarians with continued words of encouragements, cards, monetary donations, etc. Suggestions of ways to do just that and seminarian addresses are located on the bulletin boards in church.

**Diocesan Appeal:** The winner of the first 2022/2023 Diocesan Appeal parish incentive drawing went to St. Mary's in Mullen. The next drawing will be held in April for a rebate up to \$2,500 for parishes meeting both their donor/dollar goal by March 31<sup>st</sup>. Both Ashton and Loup City are halfway to both.

**Collection for the Church in Latin America** is this weekend. To learn more, please visit [www.usccb.org/latin-america](http://www.usccb.org/latin-america).

Jan. 14 and 15 <sup>th</sup> , 2023			
	LOUP CITY	ASHTON	HAZARD
<b>WEEKLY ENV.</b>	\$ 1,611.00	\$ 476.00	\$ 350.00
<b>PLATE</b>	\$ 446.00	---	---
<b>CHILDREN'S</b>	\$ 19.00	---	---
<b>Budget for January</b>	\$ 13,306.17	\$ 3,053.88	\$ 1,933.66
<b>Received to Date</b>	\$ - 9,730.00	\$ 2,147.00	\$ 840.00
<b>Remaining Balance Needed for January</b>	\$ 3,576.17	\$ 906.88	\$ 1,093.66