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Mass Schedule ~ Times ~ Intentions

Sat., Jan. 28 th	5:00 PM 7:00 PM	RAVENNA MASS LC MASS: + Stanley Kosmicki
Sun., Jan. 29 th	8:00 AM 10:30 AM	LC MASS: + Norman Woitalewicz RAVENNA MASS
Mon., Jan. 30 th	11:00 AM	LC MASS: + Ann Marie Blazey
Wed., Feb. 1 st	11:00 AM	NO LC MASS
Sat., Feb. 4 th	5:00 PM 7:00 PM	RAVENNA MASS LC MASS: For the People
Sun., Feb. 5 th	8:00 AM 10:30 AM	LC MASS: + Carl Krolikowski RAVENNA MASS



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

4th Sunday Ordinary Time
January 29, 2023

Sin is an offense against God, a failure to love God and our neighbor that wounds our nature and injures human solidarity. The capabilities, talents, and gifts we have received from God are meant to be used for good- not the false and illusory good that we in our self-centered desire create for ourselves, but the true good that glorifies the Father of goodness and is directed for the good of others and, in the end, is also good for us. When we misuse the gifts of creation, when we selfishly focus on ourselves, we choose the path of vice rather than the way of virtue. This self-centeredness is an inheritance of the Fall of our first parents. Without the grace of Christ received at Baptism, strengthened in Confirmation, and nourished by the Eucharist, this selfishness dominates us.

eucharisticrevival.org

Saturday, Feb. 4th, 7:00 p.m.: **Greeters:** Jeremy & Ann Wilke **Leader:** Janelle Mostek
Lector: Betty Kuszak **Eucharistic Ministers:** Joyce Goc & Matthew Tuma
Servers: Kade Kowalski & Jaymeson Gappa

Sunday, Feb. 5th, 8:00 a.m.: **Greeters:** Gary & Lori Eureka **Leader:** Lisa Harrington
Lector: Heidi Krolikowski **Eucharistic Ministers:** Kaitlyn Skibinski & Morgan Skibinski
Servers: Will Krolikowski & Sam Krolikowski

January 31, 2023:

- “Support our Seminarians Day.” Seminarian addresses are located on the bulletin boards in church.
- Bingo at the Loup City Parish Center—7 p.m.

Thank you to all who help our parishes in so many different ways- you are a blessing to the Church! On February 15, I'll be having a knee replaced; I've had one before about nine years ago. I will be out of action for the next 4-6 weeks after that. It is a bad time to be gone especially with the beginning of Lent, but there is no really good time to have surgery. Fr. Mark will be covering most things on the weekend. There will be no daily Masses until I can get around on my own, so will play that by ear. Thank you for your understanding and prayers. God bless you! -- Fr. Richard

Knights of Columbus Sweetheart Banquet will be held Sunday, February 12th, at the Parish Center in Loup City. Gathering hour 5:00 pm, meal at 6:00 pm, with comedian Tyler Walsh to follow. \$20 per person. Everyone is welcome to attend! Please RSVP to Mark Goc (738-2105) or Brandon Tuma (738-2353) by Feb. 6th.

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 for details!

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. 28th**. 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!

- **There is hope after abortion.** If you or someone you know is suffering after abortion, confidential, non-judgmental help is available from ***Project Rachel Ministry***. This Catholic ministry offers a diocesan-based network of specially trained priests, religious, counselors, and laypersons that provide care for those suffering in the aftermath of abortion. It is open to all people of all faiths or no faith. Call 1-800-964-3787 or visit www.hopeafterabortion.com

Catholics Encounter Christ: This is a structured 3-day weekend in which you will experience how God's grace works within you and how you can share this grace with others. The 2023 CEC weekends will be held March 3-5th (women) and March 24-26th (men) at Camp Comeca in Cozad. There is still time to register at gidiocese.org, or call the office for a registration form. Register deadline is 30 days before each event.

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; or Glenda Stittsworth, 308-379-9325, email 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.

Jan. 21 and 22nd, 2023

	LOUP CITY	ASHTON	HAZARD
WEEKLY ENV.	\$ 1,166.00	\$ 628.00	\$ 380.00
PLATE	\$ 188.00	---	---
CHILDREN'S	\$ 10.00	---	---
Latin America	\$ 267.00	\$ 8.00	\$ 20.00
Budget for January	\$ 13,306.17 or 3,326.54/week	\$ 3,053.88 or 763.47/week	\$ 1,933.66 or 483.41/week
Received to Date	\$ -11,114.00	\$ 2,775.00	\$ 1,220.00
Remaining Balance Needed for January	\$ 2,192.17	\$ 278.88	\$ 713.66

2022/23 Diocesan Appeal Update: St. Francis

Goals \$2,847 16 households
Raised \$1,570 9

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\$13,403 70 households
 \$ 6,864 45