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Mass Schedule ~ Times ~ Intentions

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
Mon., Feb. 6 th	12:00 PM	NO ASHTON MASS
Wed., Feb. 8 th	11:00 AM	LC MASS: + Irene Sok
Sat., Feb. 11 th	5:00 PM 7:00 PM	RAVENNA MASS LC MASS: + Emil Kowalewski
Sun., Feb. 12 th	8:00 AM 10:30 AM	LC MASS: For the People RAVENNA MASS



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

**5th Sunday Ordinary Time
February 5, 2023**

In Christ, however, what was lost by sin has been restored and renewed even more wondrously by grace. Jesus, the new Adam, “was crucified under Pontius Pilate,” offering himself up as a sacrifice so that we may receive the inheritance that was lost by sin. By freely offering his life on the cross, Christ allows us to *become the children of God* (Jn 1:12) and to inherit the Kingdom of God. St. Peter reminds us, *Christ himself bore our sins in his body upon the cross, so that, free from sin, we might live for righteousness. By his wounds you have been healed* (1 Pt 2:24) (USCCB The Mystery of the Eucharist in the Life of the Church #12).

Saturday, Feb. 11th, 7:00 p.m.: **Greeters:** Dick & Linda Madsen **Leader:** Mike Gappa
Lector: Janelle Krzycki **Eucharistic Ministers:** Susan Day & Evan Tuma
Servers: Parker Slobaszewski & Cyrus Oseka

Sunday, Feb. 12th, 8:00 a.m.: **Greeters:** Paul & Elaine Kusek **Leader:** Dayle Klein
Lector: Paula Johnson **Eucharistic Ministers:** Barb Dorsey & Ron Mroczek
Servers: Treven Setlik & Raiden Barnes

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**

The Caregiver Support Group *always* meets the 3rd Tuesday of every month at the Convent from 10 to 11 a.m. (There was a clerical error on February's calendar.) If you or someone you know may benefit from meeting with this group, please call Sharon at 308-380-9363 for more information.

Wednesday, February 8, the Feast of St. Josephine Bakhita, a slave turned saint, is also an International Day of Prayer and a call to an awareness of global trafficking. **US Catholic Sisters Against Human Trafficking, 7575 Grand River Rd., Suite 109, Brighton, MI 48114.**

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

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 by Feb 8, 2023,** to St. Mary's Cathedral, 308-384-2523, or email secretary@stmarysgi.com; or Glenda Stittsworth, 308-379-9325, email glenarch@charter.net. A free will offering is requested.

- Couples from our three cluster parishes who have or will be married 25 and 50 years will be honored at Masses here at St. Josaphat's February 12th and 13th.

Attention Students 6-12th!! Registration has opened as of February 1st for *Higher Ground, Higher Ground Extreme Faith (Middle School)*, and *Steubenville of the Rockies*. Early bird rates will only apply through the second week of this month! Students may register at highergroundretreats.org, and may check out gidiocese.org/Steubenville for further information.

Pro-Life Coffee in Grand Island, Saturday, February 18th, at the *Riverside Golf Club*. Doors open at 8:30 a.m. Program runs from 9 to 11 a.m. Enjoy a morning with Pro-Life friends and learn about initiatives and legislation from Pro-Life groups and our elected officials with special guests Governor Jim Pillen, Attorney General Mike Hilgers, and State Senator Joni Albrecht in attendance. This is an ecumenical event. Coffee, fruit, and bagels provided free of charge. RSVP requested, but not required: <https://www.gidiocese.org/pro-life>.

Ash Wednesday Mass is February 22nd of this year. If planning ahead, Mass is 5:30 p.m. here at St. Josaphat's and will now be at 6:30 p.m. at Our Lady of Lourdes.

Bingo Calendar: Tuesday(s), February 14 & 28th, at 7 p.m. in the Parish Center.

Jan. 28 and 29, 2023

	LOUP CITY	ASHTON	HAZARD
WEEKLY ENV.	\$ 1,387.00	\$ 478.00	\$ 395.00
PLATE	\$ 979.00	---	---
CHILDREN'S	\$ 4.00	---	---
Latin America	\$ 45.00	\$ 10.00	\$ 125.00
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 in January	\$ -13,484.00	\$ 3,053.00	\$ 1,615.00
Balance Unmet	\$ +177.83	\$ 00.88	\$ 318.66