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Mass Schedule ~ Times ~ Intentions

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
Mon, Feb. 13 th	12:00 PM	HAZARD MASS: + Norma Janulewicz
Wed., Feb. 15 th	11:00 AM	NO LC MASS
Sat., Feb. 18 th	5:00 PM 7:00 PM	RAVENNA MASS LC MASS: + Tiffany Schleichardt
Sun., Feb. 19 th	8:00 AM 10:30 AM	LC MASS: + Derek Huntley RAVENNA MASS
Ash Wednesday Feb., 22 nd	5:30 PM 6:30 PM	LOUP CITY RAVENNA



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

6th Sunday Ordinary Time
February 12, 2023

At the Last Supper, celebrating the Passover, Jesus makes explicit that his impending death, freely embraced out of love, is sacrificial: While they were eating, Jesus took bread, said the blessing, broke it, and giving it to his disciples said, "Take and eat; this is my body." Then he took a cup, gave thanks, and gave it to them, saying, "Drink from it, all of you, for this is my blood of the covenant, which will be shed on behalf of many for the forgiveness of sin," (Mt 26:27-28). In the words and gestures of the Last Supper, Jesus makes it clear that out of love for us, he is freely offering his life for the forgiveness of our sins. In doing so, he is both the priest offering a sacrifice and the victim being offered. As priest, Jesus is offering a sacrifice to God the Father, an offering prefigured by the offering of bread and wine by Melchizedek, Priest of God Most High (Gen 14: 18;). Anticipating his Passion in the Institution of the Eucharist, Christ has indicated the forms under which his self-offering would be sacramentally present to us until the end of time. (USCCB The Mystery of the Eucharist in the Life of the Church #13).

Saturday, Feb. 18th, 7:00 p.m.: **Greeters:** Tom & Sue Obermiller **Leader:** Loretta Lovitt
Lector: Jerry Kowalski **Eucharistic Ministers:** David Kuszak & Marion Schultz
Servers: Wyatt Trompke & Conner Slobaszewski

Sunday, Feb. 19th, 8:00 a.m.: **Greeters:** Barb Dorsey & Diane Loeffelbein
Leader: Mary Skibinski **Lector:** Todd Wardyn **Eucharistic Ministers:** Lois Maschka & Tom Smedra; **Servers:** Libby Ference & Lena Kaminski

Little Black Books make excellent companions for additional Lenten readings. These are available on the table in the entryway of church.

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*. Students may register at highergroundretreats.org, and may check out gidiocese.org/Steubenville for further information.

- ❖ The ladies of St. Josaphat's CCW are again generously offering to **reimburse \$100 of the registration fee** for any student that is planning on attending either of the Higher Ground retreats or Steubenville. Simply email your receipt of registration to Jane Maschka at maschka@nctc.net.

High School Seniors → St. Josaphat's CCW is offering a \$300 scholarship for one high school Senior boy or girl who is an *active* member of St. Josaphat's Church, exemplifying their Catholic Faith with service, leadership, and faith. Please pick up an application from your school guidance counselor or call/text Jane Maschka at 308-202-0166.

Rose Lane Ministry: The parish office was recently approached about the possibility of finally reinstating a few of the pre-COVID activities and devotions for the residents in Rose Lane as all COVID restrictions have finally been lifted, and they feel it is safe to now do so.

- ❖ SJ CCW is seeking volunteers, Men or Women, interested in organizing monthly Bingo for the residents. If you are interested in helping, call/text Jane at 202-0166.
- ❖ Communion to Rose Lane Residents. If you are a Eucharistic minister and would be interested in taking Holy Communion to the residents on Sunday mornings, please let Amy know as a schedule will soon be in the works to do so!

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>.

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

Eastern Europe Collection: On Ash Wednesday, we will take up the Collection for the Church in Central and Eastern Europe. This collection supports the Church in more than 25 countries that still struggle to recover from former communist rule. Funds from this collection support pastoral care, catechesis, renovations, and seminary formation. Your support restores the Church and builds the future in this region. Please prayerfully consider how you can support the collection next week.

Feb. 4 and 5, 2023

	LOUP CITY	ASHTON	HAZARD
WEEKLY ENV.	\$ 3,452.00	\$ 490.00	\$ 260.00
PLATE	\$ 952.00	---	---
CHILDREN'S	\$ 54.00	---	---
Replacement Fund	\$ 256.00		
Budget for February	\$ 13,306.17 or 3,326.54/week	\$ 3,053.88 or 763.47/week	\$ 1,933.66 or 483.41/week
Donations Received this Month-to-Date	\$ 3,452.00	\$ 490.00	\$ 260.00
Remaining Balance for February Budget	\$ 9,854.17	\$ 2,563.88	\$ 1,673.66