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Mass Schedule ~ Times ~ Intentions

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
Mon, Feb. 20 th	11:00 AM	NO LC MASS
Ash Wednesday Feb., 22 nd	5:30 PM 6:30 PM	LOUP CITY: + Wilma Maresh RAVENNA
Sat., Feb. 25 th	5:00 PM 7:00 PM	RAVENNA MASS LC MASS: + Arnold Kaslon
Sun., Feb. 26 th	8:00 AM 10:30 AM	LC MASS: + Delbert Jonak RAVENNA MASS



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

7th Sunday Ordinary Time
February 19, 2023

ASH WEDNESDAY, Feb. 22nd, 7:00 p.m.: **Greeters:** Lillian Kaslon & Alice Woitalewicz
Leader: Rich Peters **Lector:** Janelle Mostek **Eucharistic Ministers:** Karen Greenland and Jerry Kowalski **Servers:** Wyatt Stieb & Kade Kowalski

Saturday, Feb. 25th, 7:00 p.m.: **Greeters:** Jerome & Jeanette Siwinski **Leader:** Alice Woitalewicz **Lector:** Tom Obermiller **Eucharistic Ministers:** Ervan & Marge Dzingle
Servers: Mallory Tuma & Cyrus Oseka

Sunday, Feb. 26th, 8:00 a.m.: **Greeters:** Bill & Cindy Ference **Leader:** Heidi Krolkowski
Lector: Jerome Reimers **Eucharistic Ministers:** Kenny & Marcia Kaslon **Servers:** Dylan Rademacher & Jessica Stieb

Why is it so important that we understand the Eucharist as a sacrifice? It is because all that Jesus did for the salvation of humanity is present in the celebration of the Eucharist, including his sacrificial Death and Resurrection. Christ's sacrifice of himself to the Faith was efficacious and salvific because of the supreme love with which he shed his blood, the price of our salvation, and offered himself to the Faith on our behalf. His blood, shed for us, is the eternal sign of that love. As a memorial, the Eucharist not another sacrifice, but the re-presentation of the sacrifice of Christ by which we are reconciled to the Father. It is the way by which we are drawn into Jesus's perfect offering of love, so that his sacrifice becomes the sacrifice of the Church. eucharisticrevival.org

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.

Summer Youth Retreats: Act now!! Summer events are filling up fast for the Diocese! As of the end of last week, *Higher Ground (HG)* registration was over half full, *Higher Ground Extreme Faith* was half-full, and Steubenville had 5x more registered than they did last year at this time. (Last year's events filled by March 1st.) Early bird rates have already expired, however, below are two excellent financial opportunities being afforded the students of our parishes, leaving almost no cost to the student and their family:

- ❖ 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.
- ❖ The Knights of Columbus Loup City Council #5455 will pay **HALF** of the tuition for any student wishing to attend either of the Higher Ground events!
- ❖ *HG Week 1*: May 27- June 1 and *Week 2*: June 3-June 8 at Ft. Robinson. Cost: \$250/person. <https://gidiocese.org/hgr>
- ❖ *HG Extreme Faith* is held July 9-13th in Maxwell, NE. Cost: \$360/person. <https://gidiocese.org/higher-ground-middle-school>
- ❖ Steubenville of the Rockies, June 23-25, 2023 in Denver, CO. Cost: \$379. <https://gidiocese.org/steubenville>

LC Knights of Columbus Fish Fry Dates: March 3, March 17, and March 31st at St. Josaphat's Parish Hall, serving handbreaded fish, cheesy potatoes, sauerkraut & dumplings, coleslaw, dinner roll and homemade desserts from 5 to 7 pm each evening. Cost: \$12 Adults/\$6 Kids (age 12 & under).

- **Ladies—can you help?? Dessert Donations** are needed the evenings of the fish fries and are always greatly appreciated by the Knights. Simply leave in the kitchen/fridge the days of the event!
- Check out the Spirit Catholic Radio **Fish Fry Finder** for other amazing fish fries in our area at spiritcatholicradio.com/fish.

Rose Lane Ministry: 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.

Friends of Paplin will be holding their monthly meeting this Sun., Feb. 19th, at 1 pm. Please join us at the Polish Heritage Center if you are interested in the efforts to preserve the Paplin Church property.

West NE Pro-Life Conference: All are invited to the West Nebraska Pro-Life Conference at St. Patrick Catholic Church in North Platte on Saturday, March 4. Bishop James Golka is the keynote speaker. Holy Mass with Bishop Golka begins at 8 am with the program starting at 9:30 am. Register at the Diocese of Grand Island's Pro-Life Office website. RSVP date is Feb. 26.

	Feb. 11 and 12, 2023		
	LOUP CITY	ASHTON	HAZARD
WEEKLY ENV.	\$ 2,684.00	\$ 316.00	\$ 440.00
PLATE	\$ 584.00	---	---
CHILDREN'S	\$ 27.00	---	---
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	\$ 6,345.00	\$ 968.00	\$ 700.00
Remaining Balance for February Budget	\$ 6,961.17	\$ 2,085.88	\$ 1,233.66

