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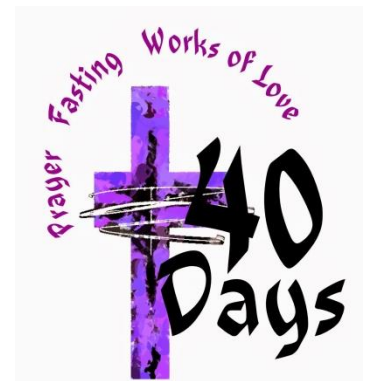
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Mass Schedule ~ Times ~ Intentions

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
Mon, Feb. 27 th	11:00 AM	NO LC MASS
Wed, March 1 st	11:00 AM	NO LC MASS
Sat., March 4 th	5:00 PM 7:00 PM	RAVENNA MASS LC MASS: For the People
Sun., March 5 th	8:00 AM 10:30 AM	LC MASS: + Dennis Krolikowski RAVENNA MASS



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

February 26, 2023

"Lenten practices of giving up pleasures are a good reminder that the purpose of life is not pleasure. The purpose of life is to attain a perfect life, all truth and undying ecstatic love- which is the definition of God. In pursuing that happiness, we find happiness." –Venerable Fulton Sheen

Saturday, March 4th, 7:00 p.m.: **Greeters:** Karl & Louise Kulwicki **Leader:** Jerry Kowalski
Lector: Susan Day **Eucharistic Ministers:** Mike Gappa & Kaylee Tuma
Servers: Ashlyn Gappa & Jaymeson Gappa

Sunday, March 5th, 8:00 a.m.: **Greeters:** Ron & Peg Mroczek **Leader:** Paula Johnson
Lector: Gary Eurek **Eucharistic Ministers:** Jerome Reimers & Lois Maschka
Servers: Conrad Kaminski & Will Krolikowski

Visit FORMED.org: Formed has recently made their website more user friendly, and there is excellent Catholic material for everyone in the family. It is also FREE through your parish!! You will discover thousands of books, audio talks, movies, documentaries, and studies....all designed to help deepen your Catholic faith.

To register on your computer:

- 1) Go to FORMED.org/signup
- 2) Enter your parish name to select your parish (St. Josaphat's Church)
- 3) Enter your name and email
- 4) **OR on your phone,** search for "Formed" in your favorite app store and follow the prompts.

The first **Loup City KC Lenten Fish Fry** of the season is so close you can almost taste it.... Friday, March 3rd, at St. Josaphat's Parish Center, 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).

- **Dessert Donations** are needed each of the evenings of the fish frys and are always greatly appreciated by the Knights. Simply leave in the kitchen/fridge the day of the event!

Stations of the Cross: All on *Wednesdays*:

	<u>March 1st</u>	<u>March 8th</u>	<u>March 15th</u>	<u>March 22nd</u>	<u>March 29th</u>
St. Josaphat	6 pm	6 pm	6 pm	6 pm	6 pm
St. Francis	N/A (volunteer?)	7 pm	7 pm	7 pm	7 pm
St. Gabriel	7:40 pm	6 pm	7:40 pm	7:40 pm	7:40 pm

The Grand Island Diocesan Council of Catholic Women sponsors a scholarship for senior girls who exemplify their Catholic faith with service, leadership, and faith. This \$250 scholarship is awarded following submission of their 2nd semester registration for classes in their freshman year at accredited 2 or 4 year college, technical college, or other specialized area of training. The application is on the www.gidccw.org website for senior girls to download. The scholarship is due to deanery president by **April 1, 2023**. Send the application to Pres. Kellie Crowell of Kearney Deanery at 521 Alba Ave., Ravenna, 68869.

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.

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 <https://gidocese.org/west-ne-pro-life-conference>. **RSVP date is Feb. 26!**

Magnificat Brunch: Saturday, March 11, 2023, 9 am- Noon (MST), at Holy Rosary Lyceum (916 Cheyenne Ave., Alliance, NE) Guest Speaker: Sr. Jane Schneider. Magnificat is a ministry to Catholic ladies. Join us for prayer, music, a meal, and fellowship. Cost: \$12. Contact: Teresa Nelson via email: turts@charter.net or Phone: Cell (308)760-3070; Home (308)762-1368.

BINGO!! February 28 @ 7 pm in the Parish Center.

	Feb. 18 and 19, 2023		
	LOUP CITY	ASHTON	HAZARD
WEEKLY ENV.	\$ 1,473.00	\$ 663.00	\$ 285.00
PLATE	\$ 2,288.00	---	---
CHILDREN'S	\$ 16.00	---	---
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	\$ 10,122.87	\$ 1,947.00	\$ 985.00
Remaining Balance for February Budget	\$ 3,183.30	\$ 1,106.88	\$ 948.66

Diocesan Appeal Update:

	<u>St. Francis</u>	<u>St. Josaphat</u>
Goals	\$2,847 16 households	\$13,403 70 households
Raised	\$1,830 11	\$ 8,360 51