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Mass Schedule ~ Times ~ Intentions

Sat., March 18 th	5:00 PM 7:00 PM	RAVENNA MASS LC MASS: + Duane Lewandowski
Sun., March 19 th	8:00 AM 10:30 AM	LC MASS: + Darlene Spotanski RAVENNA MASS
Mon, March 20 th	11:00 AM	LC MASS: + Conrad Smedra
Wed, March 22 nd	11:00 AM	LC MASS: + Marge Sorensen
Sat., March 25 th	5:00 PM 7:00 PM	RAVENNA MASS LC MASS: + Mike & Harry Kowalski
Sun., March 26 th	8:00 AM 10:30 AM	LC MASS: + Jerome Kaslon RAVENNA MASS
Confessions are heard approx. one half-hour prior to each Mass.		



March 19, 2023

<u>Saturday, March 25th, 7 p.m.</u>		<u>Sunday, March 26th, 8 a.m.</u>	
<u>Greeters:</u>	Connie Palu & Marion Palu	Bill & Cindy Ference	
<u>Leader:</u>	Phyllis Piechota	Heidi Krolkowski	
<u>Lector:</u>	Rose Kowalski	Dayle Klein	
<u>Eucharist Min.:</u>	Mitch Spotanski & Marcia Dammann	Mike & Whitney Kaminski	
<u>Servers:</u>	Conner Slobaszewski, Wyatt Trompke	Libby Ference & Dylan Rademacher	
~ New Ministry Schedules are available at the entrance of church. ~			

Eucharistic Revival: In the Eucharist, with the eyes of faith we see before us Jesus Christ, who, in the Incarnation became flesh (Jn 1:14) and who in the Paschal Mystery gave himself for us (TI 2:14), accepting even death on a cross (Phil 2:8). St. John Chrysostom preached that when you see the Body of Christ “set before you [on the altar], say to yourself: Because of this Body, I am no longer earth and ashes, no longer a prisoner, but free: because of this I hope for heaven, and to receive the good things therein, immortal life, the portion of angels, [and closeness] with Christ.”

Mark your calendars and plan to take part in the *Diocesan Eucharistic Congress* on **Saturday, June 10**, in North Platte. Information/registration can be found at <https://gdiocese.org/eucharistic-revival>.

Join us in the Parish Center after the 7 pm Mass on **Sat., March 25th**, for cupcakes and ice cream in honor of **Fr. Richard's birthday**, which is March 31st. All are welcome!!

Friends of Paplin will be holding their monthly meeting on March 19, 2023, at 1 p.m. Please join us at the Polish Heritage Center if you are interested in knowing more about the efforts to preserve the Paplin Church property. We will be making final plans for the Palm Sunday breakfast. Come be there!

Blessing for Child in the Womb in St. Paul: Please join Bishop Hanefeldt and Fr. Vince Parsons of Sts. Peter & Paul Church, Sat., March 25th, at 5 pm for the celebration of the Holy Mass for the Solemnity of the Annunciation. **All expectant parents are invited to receive a special blessing from Bishop for their preborn children in the celebration of the Solemnity.** Reception with soup will take place after the Mass at the Parish Center.

Reminder! The *GIDCCW Senior Girls \$250 Scholarship* application is due **April 1st**. Download an application at www.gidccw.org. Send it to Pres. Kellie Crowell of Kearney Deanery at 521 Alba Ave. in Ravenna.

- St. Josaphat CCW is offering a \$300 scholarship for one Senior Boy or Girl who is an active member of St. Josaphat's Church. Pick up an application from your guidance counselor or contact Jane at 308-202-0166.

The Polish Heritage Center in Ashton will be hosting The Art of Pisanki (Polish Easter egg decorating) on March 25th from 10 am to 2 pm. Wear an old shirt! Lunch will be provided Cost: \$10. Please call Sandi Mudloff at 308-750-6439 to register.

Palm Sunday Breakfast: April 2, 2023, the Friends of Paplin will be hosting a Palm Sunday Breakfast at the St. Francis Hall in Ashton from 9 am to 1 pm. We will be serving breakfast casseroles, sausage, pancakes, fruit, homemade rolls, juice, and coffee. Free will donations accepted. Funds raised will be used to restore two stained-glass windows for the Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Church. Everyone is welcome!!

Easter Memorial Flower Envelopes are on the table at the entrance of church. Please have these returned by Palm Sunday, April 2nd. Suggested donation is \$20.

Catholics at the Capitol: The Nebraska Catholic Conference invites everyone for a day of advocacy on Wed., April 12, from 8 am to 2 pm, at St. Mary's in Lincoln- "Speak up or be Spoken for." Hear from Governor Pillen, NCC staff, and state senators about advancing the cause for life, family, religious liberty, and more. Meet your senator and learn how to advocate year-round! Tickets are \$15 each (includes lunch and refreshments). Learn more & sign up at NECATHOLIC.ORG.

March 11 and 12, 2023

	LOUP CITY	ASHTON	HAZARD
WEEKLY ENV.	\$ 1,690.00	\$ 781.00	\$ 580.00
PLATE	\$ 370.00	---	80.00 Eastern Europe
CHILDREN'S	\$ 17.00	---	---
Replacement Fund	\$ 50.00	---	---
Budget Set for March	\$ 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	\$ 4,800.00	\$ 1,441.00	\$ 685.00