

The Catholic Communities of

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Mass Schedule ~ Times ~ Intentions

September 24, 2023

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| Sat., Sept. 23rd | 5:00 PM 7:00 PM | LC MASS: † Jon Baker RAVENNA MASS |
| Sun., Sept. 24th | 8:00 AM 10:30 AM | RAVENNA MASS LC MASS: † Monica & George Janulewicz |
| Mon., Sept. 25th | 11:00 AM | NO LC MASS: Funeral in Grand Island |
| Wed., Sept. 27th | 11:00 AM | NO LC MASS: Fr. Richard Gone |
| Sat., Sept. 30th | 5:00 PM 7:00 PM | LC MASS: † Shirley Moraczewski RAVENNA MASS |
| Sun., Oct. 1st | 8:00 AM 10:30 AM | RAVENNA MASS LC MASS: For the People |
| Confessions are heard approx. one half-hour prior to each Mass. | | |



**Twenty-Fifth Sunday
Ordinary Time**

Reminder: CCD classes begin this week—K-3rd this Sunday @ 9:15 a.m. and 4th-12th on Wednesday, Sept. 27th (4-6th @ 6 pm; 7-12th @ 7 pm).

| <u>Saturday, Sept. 30th, 5:00 p.m.</u> | | <u>Sunday, Oct. 1st, 10:30 a.m.</u> |
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| <u>Greeters:</u> | Jeremy & Anne Wilke | Mark & Sue Goc |
| <u>Leader:</u> | Phyllis Piechota | Mary Skibinski |
| <u>Lector:</u> | Jerry Kowalski | Loraine Panowicz |
| <u>Eucharist Min.:</u> | Rose Kowalski & Bonnie Davidson | Kaitlyn Skibinski & Morgan Skibinski |
| <u>Servers:</u> | Conner Slobaszewski & Brendan Carkoski | Libby Ference & Will Krolkowski |
| Ministry Schedules are available at the back of Church!! | | |

St. Josaphat Bible Study, *Genesis to Jesus: A Guided Journey*, will begin on **Wednesday, October 4th**, at **6 p.m. in the Convent**. Please call Chris Obermiller (750-9617) or Rose Kowalski (750-2807) with any questions! We would love to have you join us!

Happy 90th Birthday Wishes to Alozy Spotanski! His birthday was Sept. 21st. His family is requesting a card shower. Greetings and well wishes can be sent to 400 P Street here in Loup City.

“The Way”: Registration is now open for The Way: A Healing Retreat for Female Survivors of Abuse to be held Oct. 6-8 at Camp Comeca in Cozad. This is a 3-day guided meditation and prayer experience for women who have experienced any type of abuse and is seeking healing for their heart, mind, body and soul. Visit <https://www.gidiocese.org/the-way-retreats> to learn more.

The Truth can be hard to find, and hard to live out. Join the **Bishops of Nebraska** at the **Pro-Life Banquet and Conference** on **Oct. 6th and 7th** as we discover how truth is found and lived in a new *Dobbs* era with Catholic Answers apologist and keynote speaker, Joe Heschmeyer. You’ll network with leaders from across the state, find opportunities for involvement in the culture of life, and learn how truth can shape the pro-life movement. Let us lift you up with prayer, arm you with information on breaking pro-life issues, and joyfully celebrate LIFE with you! Free banquet childcare is provided. **Visit necatholic.org to register and learn more.**

Respect Life Eucharistic Procession at the Cathedral, Sunday, Oct. 8: St. Mary’s Cathedral and the Pro-Life Office will be hosting their 2nd annual outdoor Eucharistic Procession from 3-4 p.m. This is a great opportunity during Respect Life Month to give honor and praise to our Lord in a public setting. We pray for our Nation to stop the killing of babies in the womb.

Area Bazaars: Join Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church in Ord on Sunday, Oct. 8, for their annual celebration. Serving Dinner from 11 am – 2 pm (Adults \$12; Ages 5-12, \$5). Raffle prizes- Country Store- Bake Sale- Snack Bar- Silent Auction. z

Sept. 16 and 17, 2023

| | LOUP CITY | ASHTON | HAZARD |
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| WEEKLY ENV. | \$ 1,792.00 | \$ 409.00 | \$ 420.00 |
| PLATE | \$ 610.00 | ---- | ---- |
| CHILDREN’S | \$ 14.00 | ---- | ---- |
| Polka Mass – Ashton 09/10/2023 | ---- | \$1,001.00 | ---- |
| West Nebraska Catholic | \$ 40.00 | \$ ---- | \$ 20.00 |
| Rel. Ed. Donation | ---- | ---- | \$ 60.00 |
| Budget Set for Sept. | \$ 13,613.00 or 3,403.25/week | \$ 4,269.75 or 1,067.44/week | \$ 2,049.34 or 512.34/week |
| Remaining Balance to Collect for Sept. | \$ 6,133.36 | \$ 2,019.75 | \$ 1,244.34 |

Congratulations to St. Francis of Ashton on reaching their goal for the Diocesan Appeal!

| | <u>Parish Goal</u> | <u>Total Raised</u> |
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| St. Francis | \$2,847 | \$3,060 with 16 households donating |
| St. Josaphat | \$13,403 | \$11,699 with 61 households donating |
| St. Gabriel | \$2,085 | \$3,645 with 12 households donating |

If St. Josaphat parishioners are wishing to make a final donation this week, it is recommended you do this online at this point to make sure it gets there on time as anything received *after* Sept. 29th or made online after Sept. 30th will be entered for the *new* appeal. **NOTE: Appeal money received that is above the goal benchmark stays with the Appeal and does not return to the parish itself.