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Mass Schedule ~ Times ~ Intentions

October 1, 2023

Sat., Sept. 30 th	5:00 PM 7:00 PM	LC MASS: † Shirley Moraczewski RAVENNA MASS
Sun., Oct. 1 st	8:00 AM 10:30 AM 10:30 AM	RAVENNA MASS LC MASS: For the People ASHTON MASS: † Philip Piechota
Mon., Oct. 2 nd	11:00 AM	NO ASHTON MASS
Wed., Oct. 4 th	11:00 AM	LC MASS: † Helen Stanczyk
Sat., Oct. 7 th	5:00 PM 7:00 PM	LC MASS: † Blanche Novak RAVENNA MASS
Sun., Oct. 8 th	8:00 AM 10:30 AM	RAVENNA MASS LC MASS: For the People
Confessions are heard approx. one half-hour prior to each Mass.		

God
is good
all the time

Twenty-Sixth Sunday
Ordinary Time

~ October Editions of *The Word Among Us* and *Living Faith* are now available at the exits of church. ~

<u>Saturday, Oct. 7th, 5:00 p.m.</u>		<u>Sunday, Oct. 8th, 10:30 a.m.</u>
<u>Greeters:</u>	Barb Dorsey & Diane Loeffelbein	Gary & Lori Eurek
<u>Leader:</u>	Annette Gallaway	Paula Johnson
<u>Lector:</u>	Cindy Baker	Bill Ference
<u>Eucharist Min.:</u>	Marcia Dammann & Jerry Kowalski	Conagher Jonak & Melanie Jonak
<u>Servers:</u>	Cyrus Oseka & Brendan Carkoski	Dylan Rademacher & Brogan Setlik
Ministry Schedules are available at the back of Church!!		

Congratulations to the BJ and Taylor Skibinski Family on the baptism of their third son, Stetson John, this Sunday at St. Francis in Ashton at their 10:30 a.m. Mass. Godparents: Austin Skibinski and Morgan Segner & Alivia Focken. Grandparents are Kirk & Sherri Skibinski of Ashton; Teresa, and the late John Pickar of Litchfield; Great-Grandparents are Julie Skibinski of Ashton and Bob and Alberta Siebke of Litchfield.

St. Josaphat Youth Group: All students, grades 7-12th, are invited to join Youth Group, which will have their first gathering on **Wednesday, Oct. 11th, at 6 p.m.** in the Church Basement. Come and be a part of something special! This group will meet under the new leadership of Pam Harrington.

Reminder: The St. Josaphat Bible Study will begin this Wednesday, October 4th, at 6 p.m. in the Convent. We would love to have you join us!

October is **Respect Life Month**. Join Catholics nationwide praying a special novena for the protection of human life from conception to natural death, October 13-21st. Get daily intentions, brief reflections, and more. Sign up at respectlife.org!

- A special reflection on *Radical Solidarity* is available as a pink handout at the exits of church.
- The Bishops' of Nebraska *Pro-Life Banquet & Conference* is on Oct. 6th and 7th with Catholic Answers apologist and keynote speaker, Joe Heschmeyer. Free banquet childcare is provided. **Registration ends Oct. 1st at midnight!** 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.

"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.

Area Bazaars:

- *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.
- *Blessed Sacrament* in Grand Island will host their bazaar on Sunday, Oct. 15th, from 11 am -2 pm. Meal price is \$15 for adults; \$7 for ages 3-12. Lots of raffles and games!
- *Sts. Peter & Paul Catholic Church Bazaar* in St. Paul, Sunday, October 22nd.

Bingo is Back!! Dates for Tuesday Bingo include Oct. 3rd, 10th, and the 24th at 7 p.m. in the Parish Center.

Sept. 23 and 24, 2023

	LOUP CITY	ASHTON	HAZARD
WEEKLY ENV.	\$ 1,781.00	\$ 262.00	\$ 180.00
PLATE	\$ 521.00	----	----
CHILDREN'S	\$ 23.00	----	----
Bazaar	\$ 300.00	----	----
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.	\$ 3,808.36	\$ 1,757.75	\$ 1,064.34

THANK YOU to those who have still graciously chosen to donate to the "St. Josaphat Bazaar." Please note that monies received under this designation are deposited into the Replacement Fund and set aside for things typical bazaar income would be directed toward, i.e., church/hall insurance, etc. Again, thank you for your generosity!