

# The Catholic Communities of

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| <b>Saturday</b>  |  | <b>LC Mass:</b>           |
| <b>Saturday</b>  |  | <b>Ravenna Mass</b>       |
| <b>Sunday</b>    |  | <b>Ravenna Mass</b>       |
| <b>Sunday</b>    |  | <b>LC MASS:</b>           |
| <b>Monday</b>    |  | <b>LC MASS:</b>           |
| <b>Tuesday</b>   |  | <b>NO MASS OR SERVICE</b> |
| <b>Wednesday</b> |  | <b>ROSE LANE: MASS:</b>   |
| <b>Wednesday</b> |  | <b>LC MASS:</b>           |
| <b>Friday</b>    |  | <b>LC STATIONS</b>        |
| <b>Friday</b>    |  | <b>ASHTON STATIONS</b>    |
| <b>Saturday</b>  |  | <b>LC MASS:</b>           |
| <b>Saturday</b>  |  | <b>Ravenna Mass</b>       |
| <b>Sunday</b>    |  | <b>LC MASS:</b>           |

**SECOND  
SUNDAY OF  
EASTER  
APR 19, 2020**

**SATURDAY – – 5:00 PM – GREETERS: ; LEADER:; LECTORS: ; EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS;; SERVERS:.**  
**SUNDAY, – 10:30 AM – GREETERS: , LEADER: ; LECTORS:; EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS, SERVERS:.**  
**HOMEBOUND COMMUNION: Rt 1:; Rt 2: ; RLI.**

Starting April 19<sup>th</sup>, 2020 Father Richard will hear Confessions and he will distribute Holy Communion on Sundays Only.

Ravenna: Confessions at OLL at 8:30 am. Then he will distribute Communion from 9:00 to 10:00.

Loup City: Confessions at St. Josaphat's starting at 10:30 a.m. Holy Communion from 11:00 am to 12 Noon.

And again, only one person or family at a time and be sure to keep the 6 ft. recommendation between people. We still have bills to pay so please bring or mail your donations. And most important, IF you are not feeling well, STAY HOME!!

If you have questions, you can contact Father at 308-530-5803.

**THANK YOU** to all for all for the prayers and gifts that I received for my birthday and for Easter. Everyone has been so generous and I Thank You again. Father Richard.

**Our Formed.org subscription** is now fixed so please be sure to join formed.org for quality Catholic education and entertainment. Fr. Richard.

**APRIL IS CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION MONTH:**

This year we enter Child Abuse Prevention Month in the midst of a pandemic. It is a very concrete reminder of the importance of healthy boundaries. Created for relationship with God and with others, it is a great challenge for us to practice “social distancing.” We are hard-wired for connection and our well-being depends on maintaining healthy connections.

The abuse and exploitation of His precious children was never in God’s plan and is not what he desires for us. He created us for love! Because we were created for love, we were also given free will, for love is a gift that must be freely given. At times people fail to choose love, and our deep desire for love and connection makes us vulnerable to being abused (and vulnerable to the spread of viruses!).

**OFFICE HOURS:** Until things get back to “normal” I will only be in the office from 10-Noon on Monday, Tues. and Wed. mornings. I will put out a partial bulletin with new announcements as they come into the office. Will print up some bulletins and place them in the back of the church on Wednesday Morning. Will also mail and e-mail those that I have been doing on a regular basis.

Prayers that all stay safe and well.

Carolyn

**OUR GIFT TO GOD**

April 12, 2020

|                 | <b>LOUP CITY</b> | <b>ASHTON</b> | <b>HAZARD</b> |
|-----------------|------------------|---------------|---------------|
| EASTER          | \$ 2,825.00      | \$ 110.00     | \$ 130.00     |
| CHILDREN        | \$               |               | \$            |
| PLATE-WEEKLY    | \$ 4,981.00      | \$ 340.00     | \$ 180.00     |
| ENVELOPES       | \$               | \$            | \$            |
| New 2020 APPEAL | \$ 14,153.00     | \$ 3,464.00   | \$ 1,909.00   |
| RAISED          | \$ 11,799.00     | \$ 2,180.00   | \$ 2,560.00   |
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