

# The Catholic Communities of

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Saturday 23 <sup>rd</sup>	5:00 P.M.	LC Mass: FOR THE PEOPLE
Saturday 23 <sup>rd</sup>	7:00 P.M.	Ravenna Mass
Sunday 24 <sup>th</sup>	8:00 A.M.	Ravenna Mass
Sunday 24 <sup>th</sup>	10:30 A.M.	LC MASS: + DOLORES BADURA
Monday 25 <sup>th</sup>	10:00 A.M.	ST FRANCIS CEMETERY: + HELEN STANCZYK
Tuesday 26 <sup>th</sup>		NO MASS OR SERVICE
Wednesday 27 <sup>th</sup>		ROSE LANE: MASS: CANCELLED
Wednesday 27 <sup>th</sup>	11:00 AM	LC MASS: + RAYMOND TROMPKE
Saturday 30 <sup>th</sup>	5:00 PM	LC MASS: + RAY DZINGLE
Saturday 30 <sup>th</sup>	7:00 PM	Ravenna Mass
Sunday 31 <sup>st</sup>	8:00 AM	Ravenna Mass
Sunday 31 <sup>st</sup>	10:30 AM	LC MASS: + JOANN PIECHOTA



**MAY 23 & 24  
THE ASCENSION  
OF THE LORD**

**SATURDAY - MAY 23<sup>TH</sup> - 5:00 PM – GREETERS: ; LEADER: ; LECTORS: ; EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS: ; SERVERS: ;**

**SUNDAY – MAY 24<sup>TH</sup> - 10:30 AM – GREETERS: ; LEADER: ; LECTORS: ; EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS: ; SERVERS: ;**

**HOMEBOUND: RTE 1; MARY SKIBINSKI; RTE 2; PATTI ANN KOWALSKI; ROSE LANE: SHARON OSENTOWSKI.**

**FATHER & DEACON DAN WILL BE THE ONLY ONES DOING THE MINISTRY DURING MAY.**

### **Brothers and sisters,**

With guidance from the bishop and the state, we will be returning to a regular Mass Schedule starting the weekend of May 9-10. However, if you do not feel comfortable attending Mass yet or are sick, please DO NOT. Even with the return to the regular schedule, the obligation to attend Mass is still on hold; in other words, you do not commit sin at this time if you miss Mass.

It will be up to those attending to observe spacing for them and their families. We cannot pass the collection basket but it will be in the gathering area of the churches for people to contribute

on their way in and out of the church. We cannot offer the chalice yet, but please be also watch your spacing in the Communion line as well.

We can once again have funerals and weddings, HOWEVER, we still cannot have funeral dinners and receptions.

Thank you for your prayers and generous donations during this interesting time in history. God bless you all. Fr. Richard.

**QUESTION OF THE WEEK:** Have I felt the power of the Holy Spirit when tackling something I did not think possible? What have I feared to do that now seems possible.

**Our Formed.org subscription** is now fixed so please be sure to join formed.org for quality Catholic education and entertainment. Password is **XXT4C6** - Fr. Richard.

**CONGRATULATIONS** to the following from St. Gabriel's Parish and St. Mary's who are graduating this year in 2020:

Kaleb Rosentreader	Seth Eckel
Jackson Keaschall	Paige Weisdorfer

**CONGRATULATIONS** to Marley June Chelewski, daughter of Kent Michael Chelewski and Audrey Paulette Kusek, on your Baptism on May 3, 2020 at St. Josaphat's Church. May God's blessings be with you, your parents and your Godparents, Tim Setlik and Samantha Kusek, as you begin your new life within the Catholic Faith.

**MEMORIAL DAY MASSES: MAY 25, 2020**

SAINT MARYS – PLEASANTON – CEMETERY -Cancelled  
 10:00 AM – SAINT FRANCIS CEMETERY – ASHTON – NO NOON MEAL.

**INVITATION TO ST. JOSAPHAT'S, ST. FRANCIS & ST. GABRIEL'S:**

All are invited to watch the livestream of Deacon Daniel Gilbert's Ordination to the Priesthood at [gidiocese.org](http://gidiocese.org) on Friday, June 5, 2020 at 5 pm CT. Father Gilbert will have his first residency at Gordon, Hay Springs & Rushville. God's Blessings from our Parishes.

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Prayers that all stay safe and well.

**OUR GIFT TO GOD**  
 May 16 & 17, 2020

	LOUP CITY	ASHTON	HAZARD
CHILDREN	\$		\$
PLATE-WEEKLY	\$ 324.00	\$	\$
ENVELOPES	\$ 1,390 .00	\$ 250.00	\$ 175.00
New 2020 APPEAL	\$ 14,153.00	\$ 3,464.00	\$ 1,909.00
RAISED	\$ 13,599.00	\$ 2,630.00	\$ 2,560.00
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