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Saturday 15 th	5:00 PM	Ravenna Mass
Saturday 15 th	7:00 PM	LC MASS: FOR THE PEOPLE – ASSUMPTION
Sunday 16 th	8:00 AM	LC MASS: + MARY ELLEN REIMERS
Sunday 16 th	10:30 AM	Ravenna Mass
Monday 17 th	11:00 AM	LC MASS: + ED MCCARVILLE
Tuesday 18 th		NO MASS OR SERVICE
Wednesday 19 th		ROSE LANE: MASS: NO MASS
Wednesday 19 th	11:00 AM	LC MASS: + DORAN DAY NEWBERRY
Saturday 22 nd	5:00 PM	Ravenna Mass
Saturday 22 nd	7:00 PM	LC MASS: + JAMES “JIM” KOWALSKI
Sunday 23 rd	8:00 AM	LC MASS: + DUANE “DUKE” LEWANDOWSKI
Sunday 23 rd	10:30 AM	Ravenna Mass



AUGUST 15 & 16
TWENTIETH
SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME

Confession is at 6:30 PM when Mass is at 7:00 PM at St. Josaphat's.

SATURDAY - AUGUST 22ND - 7:00 PM – GREETERS: NORMAN & ALICE WOITALEWICZ ; LEADER: RICH PETERS; LECTORS: KRISTA SLOBASZEWSKI & SUSAN DAY ; EUCHARISTIC MINISTER: BARB DORSEY; SERVERS: HAYDEN GRIFFITH & JARROD GAPPA;

SUNDAY – AUGUST 23RD - 8:00 AM – GREETERS: BILL & CINDY FERENCE ; LEADER: JEROME REIMERS; LECTORS: GARY EUREK & BILL FERENCE ; EUCHARISTIC MINISTER: LORI DZINGLE ; SERVERS: VINCENT EUREK & WYATT STIEB; HOME BOUND COMMUNION: RTE 1; DAN & SUSAN DAY; RTE 2; DICK & PAM HARRINGTON; ROSE LANE – DIANNE PETERS;

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.

NOTICE: Due to Covid19 the **St. Josaphat's Bazaar will be cancelled for 2020.**

CCD TEACHERS NEEDED: CCD Teachers needed for upcoming year. Please volunteer your time to the youth of our parish. Contact Loraine at 308-754-8505. Thank You.

QUESTION OF THE WEEK: In what concrete ways can I bear Christ to those in need: the hungry, the lowly, those in need of mercy?

PRAYER NETWORK: We are looking at updating our Prayer Network. If you are interested in being on the prayer network, please call Marge Lewandowski at 745-1022. If you are on it and would like to have your name removed, please contact Marge Lewandowski at 745-1022.

HOMEBOUND COMMUNION: If you would be interested in delivering Home Bound Communion on Sundays to the shut-ins please contact the Church Office at 745-0315. If we could add 3 or four more people it would make it so much easier for those doing it now. As our list of volunteers dwindle due to health and age we find ourselves running short of workers and having to deliver communion every other Sunday.

CAREGIVERS MEETING: Caregivers Meeting will resume the 3rd Tuesday of the month – August 18th, at 10:00 A.M. at the Convent. Sharon Osentowski, Parish Nurse Coordinator.

PAPLIN MEETING: There will be a meeting of the Friends of Paplin at the Polish Heritage Center in Ashton on Sunday, August 16, 2020 at 3:00 p.m. If you would like to join in our efforts to restore, repair and preserve the historic Paplin Church property, you are invited to attend. There are still a few stained windows available if you would like to have a window restored in the name of a family member(s). Please let us know. The name of the family will be memorialized below the window. Contact Rose A. Kowalski (308) 750-2807; or Diane Chelewski (308) 750-1676. Thanks!

STATE FAIR MASSES: It has been decided that there will not be Catholic Masses held at the Nebraska State Fair this year. Please help spread the word to your parishioners. Thank You.

DIOCESAN APPEAL FOR 2019: As of Aug. 10, 2020 both St. Josaphat's and St. Gabriel have met their appeal goal. St. Francis is \$134.00 from reaching their goal. A reminder – overage will not be returned to the Parish.

OUR GIFT TO GOD

August 8 & 9, 2020

	LOUP CITY	ASHTON	HAZARD
CHILDREN	\$		\$
PLATE-WEEKLY	\$ 378.00	\$	\$
ENVELOPES	\$ 1,071.00	\$ 118.00	\$ 195.00
New 2019 APPEAL	\$ 14,153.00	\$ 3,464.00	\$ 1,909.00
RAISED	\$ 16,806.00	\$ 3,330.00	\$ 2,630.00
# Donors	90	18	15