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May God's unending love fill your heart with Peace & Joy this holy Season, as we celebrate the birth of Jesus Christ.

Thursday 24 th	4:00 PM	LC MASS: FOR THE PEOPLE
Thursday 24 th	7:00 PM	LC MASS: FOR THE PEOPLE
Friday 25 th	9:00 AM	LC MASS: FOR THE PEOPLE
Saturday 26 th	5:00 PM	OLL MASS - RAVENNA
Saturday 26 th	7:00 PM	LC MASS: + PHIL PIECHOTA
Sunday 27 th	8:00 AM	LC MASS: + RON PALU
Sunday 27 th	10:30 AM	OLL MASS - RAVENNA
Monday 28 th	11:00 AM	LC MASS - + RALPH KROLIKOWSKI
Wednesday 30 th	11:00 AM	LC MASS - + RAY TROMPKE
Thursday 31 st	5:00 PM	LC MASS – FOR THE PEOPLE
Thursday 31 st	7:00 PM	OLL Mass - RAVENNA



DEC. 25, 2020
CHRISTMAS

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

THURSDAY - DECEMBER 24TH 4:00 PM – GREETERS: DICK & LINDA MADSEN ; LEADER: MIKE GAPPA; LECTOR: KRISTA SLOBASZEWSKI ; EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS: KIRBY JOHNSON & BOBBY JOHNSON; SERVERS: PARKER SLOBASZEWSKI & OLIVIA FITZGERALD ;

THURSDAY – DECEMBER 24TH - 7:00 PM – GREETERS: BRUCE & HELEN OHME ; LEADER: MARY SKIBINSKI; LECTOR: JEROME REIMERS ; EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS: KENNY KASLON & MARCIA KASLON ; SERVERS: NATHAN FOWLER & SADIE FERENGE

FRIDAY – DECEMBER 25TH – 9:00 AM – GREETER: RICH & LORAIN PANOWICZ; LEADER: HEIDI KROLIKOWSKI; LECTOR: TODD WARDYN; EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS: DAYLE KLEIN & WAYNE KLEIN; SERVERS: VINCENT EUREK & WYATT STIEB.

SATURDAY – DECEMBER 26TH – 7:00 PM - GREETERS: TIM & PATTY PIONTKOWSKI; LEADER: ROSE ANN KOWALSKI; LECTOR: SUSAN DAY; EUCHARISTIC MINISTER: MARION SCHULTZ; SERVERS: CONNER SLOBASZEWSKI & ETHAN KRZYCKI.

SUNDAY – DECEMBER 27TH – 8:00 A.M. GREETERS: LONNIE & MITZI TRVDIK; LEADER: LORAIN PANOWICZ; LECTOR: DAYLE KLEIN; EUCHARISTIC MINISTER: MIKE KAMINSKI; SERVERS: BROGAN

SETLIK & CADEN KOWALSKI**HOME BOUND COMMUNION: NONE; ROSE LANE –NONE :****THURSDAY-DECEMBER 31ST 5:00 P.M. – GREETERS: BARB DORSEY & DIANE LOEFFELBEIN; LEADER: ANNETTE GALLAWAY; LECTOR: MIKE GAPPA; EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS: SARA STANCZYK & BRANDON TUMA; SERVERS: JAYMESON GAPPA & MALLROY TUMA.**

Thank you so much for all the many gifts, cards and prayers I have received during this Christmas holiday! I consider myself the most blessed priest in the world to have the parishes and people that help so much throughout the year. Please know that you are continually in my prayers and that each and every one of you is a blessing. Have a Blessed and Happy New Year; it can't be worse than this last year, can it? Fr. Richard.

QUESTION OF THE WEEK: How can I bring the light of Christ to the world?

Brothers and Sisters, with guidance from the bishop and the state, and that we have returned to a regular Mass Schedule, we still must distance. 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 church for people to contribute on their way in and out of the church. We cannot offer the chalice yet, but please be also watchful of your spacing in the Communion line as well. Thank you for your prayers and generous donations during this interesting time in history. God Bless you all. Father Richard.

CIRCLE LEADER NEEDED: CCW is in need of a Circle Leader. We will take anyone from any Circle that is willing to help. Thank You. Chris and Rose.

ENVELOPES: Hopefully all have picked up their envelopes for weekly donations for 2021. If you haven't you need to contact the office. The cost of mailing the envelopes are more than any of our three parishes can afford.

THANK YOU! Thank You to the parishioners of St. Francis Parish for your donations to the 2020 Bazaar. A total of \$2,400 has been collected. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

HOMEBOUND COMMUNION: Cancelled until further notice due to COVID19.

FRIENDS OF PAPLIN: There will be NO Friends of Paplin meeting this month (December). We will have a meeting on January 18, 2021 at 1 p.m. in Ashton at the Polish Heritage Center. All are welcome to attend to learn more about the preservation of the Paplin Church property.

OUR GIFT TO GOD**Dec 19 & 20, 2020**

	LOUP CITY	ASHTON	HAZARD
PLATE-WEEKLY	\$ 3,957.00	\$	\$
ENVELOPES	\$ 1,571.00	\$ 3,760.00	\$ 580.00
20-21 APPEAL	\$ 14,655.00	\$ 3,617.00	\$ 1,915.00
RAISED	\$ 7,024.00	\$ 125.00	\$ 1,605.00
# DONORS	45	3	9