

The Catholic Communities of

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SATURDAY 3rd	5:00 PM 7:00 PM	RAVENNA MASS LC MASS: For the People
SUNDAY 4th	8:00 AM 10:30 AM	LC MASS: Verna Flinn RAVENNA MASS
MON, SEP. 5th	12:00 PM	NO ASHTON MASS
WED., SEPT 7th	11:00 AM	LC MASS: Henrietta Kuszak
SATURDAY 10th	5:00 PM 7:00 PM	RAVENNA MASS LC MASS: For Rain
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Confessions are heard one half-hour prior to each Mass.

Sept. 4, 2022
23rd Sunday Ordinary Time

<p>Saturday, Sept. 3rd, 7:00 pm: <u>Greeters:</u> Betty Kowalski & Cindy Gappa <u>Leader:</u> Phyllis Piechota <u>Lector:</u> Janelle Mostek <u>Eucharistic Ministers:</u> Brandon Tuma & Evan Tuma <u>Servers:</u> Conner Slobaszewski & Dalton Stanczyk</p> <p>Sunday, Sept. 4th, 8:00 am: <u>Greeters:</u> Shiron Johansen & Lillian Kaslon <u>Leader:</u> Dayle Klein <u>Lector:</u> Todd Wardyn <u>Eucharistic Ministers:</u> Lois Maschka & Ron Mroczek <u>Servers:</u> Brogan Setlik & Treven Setlik</p> <p>Saturday, Sept. 10th, 7:00 pm: <u>Greeters:</u> Jerome & Jeannette Siwinski <u>Leader:</u> Krista Slobaszewski <u>Lector:</u> Tom Obermiller <u>Eucharistic Ministers:</u> Kaylee Tuma & Tina Tuma <u>Servers:</u> Mallory Tuma & Olivia Fitzgerald</p> <p>Sunday, Sept. 11th, 8:00 am: <u>Greeters:</u> Gary & Lori Eurek <u>Leader:</u> Heidi Krolkowski <u>Lector:</u> Bill Ference <u>Eucharistic Ministers:</u> Sharon Osentowski & Kaitlyn Skibinski <u>Servers:</u> Conrad Kaminski & Jessica Stieb</p>

Altar Server Training: Altar Server training will be held Saturday, September 10th, at 10 a.m. with Fr. Richard here at St. Josaphat's Church. If your child is at a 3rd grade level or higher and is interested in becoming a server, or if you as a student missed prior trainings and are feeling called to serve, now is the time- - please plan to attend!

BINGO: Bingo dates for September include the 6th, 13th and 27th.

A Note of Gratitude: St. Josaphat's CCW and the Funeral Committee would like to thank Dottie Smedra for all her years of service to the people of our parish. We will miss her and wish her well!

St. Josaphat CCW: In addition to still needing a volunteer to serve as Vice President, the CCW is also seeking someone to serve as co-chair for Circle 1. Please call Jane (308-202-0166) if you are interested in filling either of these roles.

CCD Teachers Needed! St. Josaphat's is preparing for the CCD season ahead and teachers are still needed. Please call Loraine (308-754-8505) to offer your services or with any questions in this regard.

The 22nd Annual Polishfest is Sunday, September 11, 2022, at the St. Francis Hall in Ashton. A Memorial Polka Mass will be held at St. Francis Church at 10:30 a.m. followed by a traditional Polish Buffett serving from 11:00 am – 2 pm. Dance to music by the Urkoski Orchestra from 1-4 pm. To place your order ahead of time for take-home soup (czarnina, chicken noodle, sauerkraut and sausage), please call 308-750-6439. We will see you there!

Grief Share: Saints Peter & Paul Catholic Church in St. Paul is starting a new program called "Grief Share," a Christian support group of people who gather to cover 13 topics essential to recovery from the hurt of grief and loss. Led by Julie Baquet & Phil Lukasiewicz, weekly videos will be presented along with discussion groups. Topics include: Grief- Is this normal?, Challenges of Grief, The Journey of Grief (parts 1 & 2), Grief and Your Relationships, Answering the Question Why, Guilt and Anger, Complicating Factors, Lessons of Grief (parts 1 and 2), Heaven, What do I live for now?, and Surviving the Holidays. **Grief Share will begin in the Family Life Center** next to the church on **Sunday, September 18th, at 6 p.m.** with weekly sessions also following on Sundays at 6 p.m. A \$10 fee to cover costs of workbooks is requested. Please register now: **Email: office@howardcountycatholics.com** or Call **308-754-4002**.

St. Josaphat's Bazaar is Sunday, Sept. 18th. A brunch will be served from 9-11 a.m. Bazaar activities will run from 9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Prize drawings for the auction items and money raffle will be at 12:30 p.m. Need not be present to win. Bingo will follow!

- Raffle tickets may be placed in the *Raffle Ticket Box* on the table at the back of church where extra tickets are also available.

The Bazaar Committee is seeking monetary donations for the prizes for the Redemption Center and big ticket items for the Silent Auction. This year's committee includes Nick & Lindsay Gappa, Clay & Jen Fowler, and Jeff & Lisa Rademacher. Please feel free to contact them with questions or if you would like to help in any way.

Catholics Encounter Christ (CEC): A one-day session will be held on Wednesday, September 24th, from 9 a.m. until 3 p.m. in Grand Island at St. Leo's Catholic Church. Further information is forthcoming. Dates for future spring weekends will include March 3rd, 4th, and 5th for Women's Weekend and March 24th, 25th, and 26th for Men's Weekend.

August 27 and 28, 2022

	LOUP CITY	ASHTON	HAZARD
WEEKLY ENV.	\$ 1,124.00	\$ 198.00	\$ 280.00
PLATE	\$ 745.00	---	---
CHILDREN'S	\$ 3.00	---	---
Budget for August	\$ 13,306.17	\$ 3,053.88	\$ 1,933.66
Received to Date	\$ -10,907.00	\$ - 1,929.00	\$ 1,400.00
Balance Remaining	\$ 2,399.17	\$ 1,124.88	\$ 533.66