

# The Catholic Communities of

## ST. JOSAPHAT

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<b>SATURDAY, 1<sup>st</sup></b>	<b>5:00 PM</b>	<b>RAVENNA MASS</b>
	<b>7:00 PM</b>	<b>LC MASS: For the People</b>
<b>SUNDAY 2<sup>nd</sup></b>	<b>8:00 AM</b>	<b>LC MASS: Delbert Jonak</b>
	<b>10:30 AM</b>	<b>RAVENNA MASS</b>
<b>MON, OCT. 3<sup>rd</sup></b>	<b>12:00 PM</b>	<b>ASHTON MASS: Kenneth Mostek</b>
<b>WED., OCT. 5<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>11:00 AM</b>	<b>LC MASS: Mary Spotanski</b>
<b>SATURDAY 8<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>5:00 PM</b>	<b>RAVENNA MASS</b>
	<b>7:00 PM</b>	<b>LC MASS: Blanche Novak</b>
<b>SUNDAY 9<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>8:00 AM</b>	<b>LC MASS: For the People</b>
	<b>10:30 AM</b>	<b>RAVENNA MASS</b>



Oct. 2, 2022

Confessions are heard one half-hour prior to each Mass.

27<sup>th</sup> Sunday Ordinary Time

**Saturday, Oct. 1<sup>st</sup>, 7:00 pm:** **Greeters:** Jeremy & Ann Wilke **Leader:** Phyllis Piechota  
**Lector:** Mike Gappa **Eucharistic Ministers:** Rose Ann Kowalski & Cindy Baker  
**Server:** Mallory Tuma

**Sunday, Oct. 2<sup>nd</sup>, 8:00 am:** **Greeters:** Paul & Elaine Kusek **Leader:** Mary Skibinski  
**Lector:** Todd Wardyn **Eucharistic Ministers:** Mike & Whitney Kaminski  
**Servers:** Brogan Setlik & Kade Kowalski

**Saturday, Oct. 8<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 pm:** **Greeters:** Karl & Louise Kulwicki **Leader:** Loretta Lovitt  
**Lector:** Cheryl Holcomb **Eucharistic Ministers:** Ervan & Marge Dzingle  
**Server:** Parker Slobaszewski

**Sunday, Oct. 9<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 pm:** **Greeters:** Bruce & Helen Ohme **Leader:** Paula Johnson  
**Lector:** Bill Ference **Eucharistic Ministers:** Conagher Jonak & John Hulinsky  
**Servers:** Libby Ference & Conrad Kaminski

### **Stewardship Scripture Reflection**

*"For God did not give us a spirit of cowardice, but rather of power and love and self-control." 2 Timothy 1:7.*

Many of us compartmentalize our Faith- we bring it out only when we attend Mass or when we attend a parish event. Being a good steward requires discipline and striving to put God first in everything - all the time. The next time you are at a neighborhood party or at work or out shopping, would your words and actions signal to others that you are a good and faithful servant of our Lord?

I'll be officiating at a wedding for friends in Colorado the weekend of Oct. 1. The following weekend is the attendance with three friends from North Platte at the Chief's game in Kansas City; we've been doing this for 20 years. Oct. 16 we will celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation with Bishop Hanefeldt. Wherever I am, I can always be reached on my cell phone. --Fr. Richard

**Note:** There will be NO Hazard Mass on Monday, Oct. 10<sup>th</sup>.

**A Soup Supper & Silent Auction Benefit for Rachelle Kowalski** is going to be held at St. Josaphat's Parish Center on Saturday, October 15<sup>th</sup>, from 5-8 p.m. Rachelle has been battling breast cancer for many months. Because of her need for continuing treatment, she is still unable to work at this time. If you are unable to attend the benefit (free will donation) but still wish to help her and her family during this time of need, cards of encouragement & donations may be sent to Kyle & Rachelle Kowalski, 47554 790<sup>th</sup> Rd., Loup City. Your help and prayers are greatly appreciated!

**Eternal rest grant unto her, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon her.** Bishop Hanefeldt's mother, Helen, passed away Sunday evening, Sept. 25<sup>th</sup>. A Mass of Christian burial was held at St. Ludger Catholic Church in Creighton on Friday, Sept. 30<sup>th</sup>. Please keep the soul of Helen, Bishop Hanefeldt and his entire family in your prayers. Cards may be mailed to the Bishop at 2708 Old Fair Road, Grand Island, 68803.

**Bible Study:** A Bible study for men and women will begin on October 4<sup>th</sup>, at 5 p.m., in the St. Josaphat's Rectory and will continue on Tuesdays thereafter. The focus of the study this fall is the Virgin Mary. A warm welcome is extended to all who wish to join if and when they can.

**Catholic Daughters Day of Prayer:** Saturday, Oct. 8, 2022, at Saints Peter & Paul Parish Life Center in St. Paul with registration at 8:45 am and conclusion at 3:00 pm. Cost: \$15 (includes lunch). All are welcome!! *Pre-registration is not a requirement to attend.*

**Area Bazaars in October:** The following bazaars will be held on **Sunday, October 9<sup>th</sup>**: Our Lady of Perpetual Help/St. Mary's School at Gorak Hall in Ord, serving dinner from 11 a.m. – 2 p.m. with games, bake sale, silent auction and ticket raffles; Oktoberfest at St. James in Kearney (Kearney Catholic), serving a turkey dinner from 10:30 am- 1:30 pm. with carnival, prize drawing, craft sale, and bingo. **Sunday, Oct. 16<sup>th</sup>**: Blessed Sacrament in Grand Island, 11 a.m.- 2 p.m., serving fried chicken and roast beef (\$12 adults); **Sunday, October 30<sup>th</sup>**: Sts. Peter & Paul Church Fall Bazaar in St. Paul, serving turkey dinner (\$12 adults) from 11 a.m.- 1:30 p.m. with live/silent auctions, raffles, and fun for the whole family.

**Life Line Screening** at St. Josaphat's Parish Center on **Friday, November 11, 2022**. Flyers with more information are available at the back of church. Call the office with any questions.

**Bingo:** October 11<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup> at 7 p.m.

#### September 23 and 24, 2022

	LOUP CITY	ASHTON	HAZARD
<b>WEEKLY ENV.</b>	\$ 1,446.00	\$ 148.00	\$ 440.00
<b>PLATE</b>	\$ 1,823.00	---	---
<b>CHILDREN'S</b>	\$ 10.00	---	---
<b>Budget for Sept.</b>	\$ 13,306.17	\$ 3,053.88	\$ 1,933.66
<b>Received to Date</b>	\$ - 9,527.39	\$ - 2,720.25	\$ 1,295.00
<b>Balance Remaining</b>	\$ 3,778.78	\$ 333.63	\$ 638.66