

# The Catholic Communities of

## ST. JOSAPHAT

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

<b>SATURDAY, 19<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>5:00 PM</b>	<b>RAVENNA MASS</b>
	<b>7:00 PM</b>	<b>LC MASS: +Chuck Stobbe</b>
<b>SUNDAY, 20<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>8:00 AM</b>	<b>LC MASS: + Joani Stanczyk</b>
	<b>10:30 AM</b>	<b>RAVENNA MASS</b>
<b>MON, Nov. 21<sup>st</sup></b>	<b>11:00 AM</b>	<b>LC MASS: + Wayne Blazey</b>
<b>WED., NOV. 23<sup>rd</sup></b>	<b>11:00 AM</b>	<b>LC MASS: + Irene Fredrick</b>
<b>SAT., NOV 26<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>5:00 PM</b>	<b>RAVENNA MASS</b>
	<b>7:00 PM</b>	<b>LC MASS: + Shannon Skorniak</b>
<b>SUNDAY, 27<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>8:00 AM</b>	<b>LC MASS: + Joan Meier</b>
	<b>10:30 AM</b>	<b>RAVENNA MASS</b>



**Nov 20, 2022**

### **Stewardship Reflection –Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe**

*“..giving thanks to the Father, who has made you fit to share in the inheritance of the holy ones in light.”  
Colossians 1:12*

God wants us to be happy! Instead of looking at the Ten Commandments as being restrictive and telling us what we can't do, look at them as guides for living a joy-filled and peaceful life. Most of our problems arise when we put our own needs first or we spend most of our time trying to acquire more stuff. Instead, try putting God first in all things. We were made for God. Open your heart and let Him in!

<p><b>Sat., Nov. 19<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 pm: Greeters:</b> Bonnie Davidson &amp; Marion Palu <b>Leader:</b> Krista Slobaszewski <b>Lector:</b> Janelle Krzycki <b>Eucharistic Ministers:</b> Brandon and Tina Tuma <b>Servers:</b> Conner Slobaszewski</p> <p><b>Sunday, Nov 20<sup>th</sup>, 8 a.m.: Greeters:</b> Bill &amp; Cindy Ference <b>Leader:</b> Jerome Reimers <b>Lector:</b> Lisa Harrington <b>Eucharistic Ministers:</b> Morgan Skibinski &amp; Tom Smedra <b>Servers:</b> Will Krolikowski &amp; Kade Kowalski</p> <p><b>Sat. Nov. 26<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 pm: Greeters:</b> Tim &amp; Patty Piontkowski <b>Leader:</b> Annette Gallaway <b>Lector:</b> Janelle Mostek <b>Eucharistic Ministers:</b> Sharon Osentowski &amp; Joyce Goc <b>Servers:</b> Mallory Tuma</p> <p><b>Sunday, Nov. 27<sup>th</sup>, 8:00 am: Greeters:</b> Mark &amp; Sue Goc <b>Leader:</b> Mary Skibinski <b>Lector:</b> Bill Ference <b>Eucharistic Ministers:</b> Chris Stieb &amp; Kaitlyn Skibinski <b>Servers:</b> Brogan Setlik &amp; Jessica Stieb</p>
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**Note from the Office:** I will be in the office *Monday* and *Tuesday* of this coming week as my family is travelling Wednesday-Friday for Thanksgiving. Please have your items for the bulletin in no later than Tuesday morning as I will print for the week on Tuesday afternoon. Thank you for understanding! – Amy

**St. Josaphat Lectors:** The 2023 Lector Workbooks are here for pickup on the table at the back of church.

**Little Blue Books** have arrived and make for wonderful daily meditations throughout the season of Advent. These are also on the tables at the back of church. Please pick one up on your way out!

**Keeping the Lord’s Day Holy:** In 1998, Saint Pope John Paul II gave the church an Apostolic Letter entitled *Dies Domini* (Keeping the Lord’s Day Holy). Join Bishop Hanefeldt for a live-streamed teaching presentation of *Dies Domini* on Monday evenings: November 21, 28, December 5, 12, beginning at 7:30 PM CST. These weekly teachings will be available on the Catholic Diocese of Grand Island Facebook page and You Tube channel. Links can be found on the diocesan website at: [www.gidiocese.org](http://www.gidiocese.org).

**Thanksgiving Community Concert:** Looking for something to do this weekend?? Our Lady of Lourdes is hosting a community concert this Sunday, No. 20<sup>th</sup>, at 1 p.m. All are invited to attend! Free will donations will be accepted for Love-In-Action Food Pantry.

**Friends of Paplin** will be holding their monthly meeting at the Polish Heritage Center at **1 p.m. on Sunday, November 20<sup>th</sup>**.

**St. Mary’s Cathedral** presents an evening of *Praise, Worship, and Adoration* with Fr. Michael Voithofer of Ablaze Worship on Friday, December 2, 6:30-8:30 p.m., at the Cathedral in Grand Island. All faiths and ages are welcome! This is a free will donation event.

**Why does Jesus give himself to us as food and drink?** Jesus gives himself to us in the Eucharist as spiritual nourishment because he loves us. By eating the Body and drinking the Blood of Christ in the Eucharist, we become united to the person of Christ through his humanity. “Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood remains in me and I in him,” (Jn 6:56). In being united to the humanity of Christ, we are at the same time united to his divinity. Our mortal and corruptible natures are transformed by being joined to the source of life. [eucharisticrevival.org](http://eucharisticrevival.org)

**2022/23 Diocesan Appeal Update:**

	<u>Goal</u>	<u>Total Raised</u>	<u>Current Households Donating/Household Goal</u>
St. Francis	\$2,847	\$750	4/16
St. Gabriel	\$2,085	<b>\$1,480</b>	<b>5/12</b>
	<b>(Only \$605 left to meet goal!)</b>		
St. Josaphat	\$13,403	\$4,187	27/70 (up 5 from last week)

**Fruits of Your Generosity- FORMING DEACONS:** Help us to continue to provide formation for our deacons with the best education possible! “I know my faith is more in-depth now after going through the diaconate studies. The power of the Holy Spirit guides me going forward,” *Deacon Paul Nordhues of Bartlett*. Give now at: <https://www.gidiocese.org/give-now>

<b>NOVEMBER 19 &amp; 20th</b>	<b>LOUP CITY</b>	<b>ASHTON</b>	<b>HAZARD</b>
<b>WEEKLY ENV.</b>	\$ 1,607.00	\$ 281.00	\$ 415.00
<b>PLATE</b>	\$ 329.00	---	---
<b>CHILDREN’S</b>	\$ 16.25	---	---
<b>Military Archdiocese</b>	\$ 333.00	\$ 105.00	\$ 105.00
<b>Budget for Nov.</b>	\$ 13,306.17	\$ 3,053.88	\$ 1,933.66
<b>Received to Date</b>	\$ - 4,905.25	\$ - 1,247.00	\$ 570.00
<b>Balance Remaining</b>	<b>\$ 8,400.92</b>	<b>\$ 1,806.88</b>	<b>\$ 1,363.66</b>

