

The Catholic Communities of

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Sat. Dec. 17 th	5:00 PM	RAVENNA MASS
	7:00 PM	LC MASS: + Margaret Sorensen
Sun., Dec. 18 th	8:00 AM	LC MASS: + John Janulewicz
	10:30 AM	RAVENNA MASS
Mon., Dec. 19 th	11:00 AM	LC MASS: + Duane Lewandowski
Wed., Dec. 21 st	11:00 AM	LC MASS: + Rozann & Dennis Hendricksen
Sat., Dec. 24 th	5:00 PM	RAVENNA MASS
	7:00 PM	LC MASS: For the People
Sun., Dec. 25 th	8:00 AM	LC MASS: For the People
	10:30 AM	RAVENNA MASS



Stewardship Reflection – The Fourth Sunday of Advent

*“When Joseph awoke, he did as the angel of the Lord had commanded him and took his wife into his home.”
Matthew 1:24*

Putting our complete trust in the Lord without expecting anything in return. Striving to put God first in all things and follow Him wherever He may lead us. Joseph was a model of these pillars of our faith. As we prepare for the birth of our Lord, pray for the strength and courage to be a model of discipleship, just as Joseph was.

<p>SATURDAY, Dec. 24th, 4:00 p.m.: Greeters: Dick & Linda Madsen Leader: Phyllis Piechota Lector: Cheryl Holcomb Eucharistic Ministers: Jerry Kowalski & Marion Schultz Servers: Parker Slobaszewski</p> <p>SATURDAY, Dec. 24th, 7:00 p.m.: Greeters: Tom & Sue Obermiller Leader: Rich Peters Lector: Mike Gappa Eucharistic Ministers: Brandon Tuma & Joyce Goc Servers: Mallory Tuma</p> <p>SUNDAY, Dec. 25th, 10:00 a.m.: Greeters: Mike & Heidi Krolikowski Leader: Lisa Harrington Lector: Jerome Reimers Eucharistic Ministers: Kenny & Marcia Kaslon Servers: Conrad Kaminski</p>
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Extra Advent Reconciliation Times: Ravenna: Sunday, 18th, 11:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.

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

The Liturgy of the Eucharist: The Liturgy of the Eucharist begins with the preparation of the gifts and the altar. As the ministers prepare the altar, representatives of the people bring forward the bread and wine that will become the Body and Blood of Christ. The celebrant blesses and praises God for these gifts and places them on the altar, the place of the Eucharistic sacrifice. In addition to the bread and wine, monetary gifts for the support of the Church and the care of the poor may be brought forward. The Prayer over the Offerings concludes this preparation and disposes all for the Eucharistic Prayer. Gidiocese.org/eucharistic-revival or eucharisticrevival.org

2023 Ministry Schedules are finally complete and located on the entry table as you come into church.

2023 Church Envelopes are here!! Check the tables at the back of church. If you don't happen to find one with your name on it, please let the office know. These will *not* be mailed out, so if you see a box that you are certain you can get to its owner, please do so.

PARISH Registration: I am working on updating our parish database and could use your help! You can find registration forms on the tables in back. PLEASE take one, fill it out, and bring it back (one form per family is all that is necessary). By doing so, I can either confirm the information we may already have in the system or update as needed. (If you have registered in the last 1-2 years, registration may not be necessary.) It will help to streamline things when it comes to parish contact lists or mailings, ordering of envelopes, religious education registration and/or sacraments, and will also help our CCWs update things on their end as well. Your cooperation is greatly appreciated!

Giving Tree: St. Josaphat's is fortunate to be a location for the Healing Hearts and Families Giving Tree this year. **The gifting deadline is December 22nd at 12 p.m.** Stop by the tree, grab an ornament, and help make some memories for a family in need. Place your gift back under the tree and a representative from CNCAP in Loup City will see that these are taken to where they need to go!

U.S. Catholic Sisters Against Human Trafficking: Think about giving a gift to an organization that works to abolish human trafficking and helps survivors regain meaningful lives. Catholic Sisters are doing this- join us. **US Catholic Sisters Against Human Trafficking, 7575 Grand River Rd., Suite 109, Brighton, MI 48114.**

Cluster Parish CCW Christmas Party: All ladies are invited to the annual CCW Christmas Party which will be held on Monday, January 9th, at the Parish Hall. There will be a 5:30 p.m. social with meal starting at 6 p.m. If wishing to join in a gift exchange, please bring a \$10 gift with you to join in the fun. Your RSVP would be appreciated for the caterer. Call Jane at 308-202-0165, or simply write your name down on the sign-up sheet at the back of church.

Diocesan Appeal: St. Gabriel's Parish/Hazard parish goals are **\$2,085** with **12 households** contributing. Two months into the appeal and the parish has already reached **90%** of the dollar goal. To reach both goals, only **\$215 with 4 more households** donating is needed. If both goals are met by Dec. 31st, the parish will qualify for a drawing for a \$2,085 rebate.

	December 10 and 11, 2022		
	LOUP CITY	ASHTON	HAZARD
WEEKLY ENV.	\$ 1,600.00	\$ 1,046.00	\$ 160.00
PLATE	\$ 944.00	---	---
CHILDREN'S	\$ 16.00	---	---
Immaculate Conception, 12/08/22	\$ 210.00	\$ 13.00	\$ 5.00
Religious Retirement	\$ 680.00	\$ 113.00	\$ 15.00
Budget for December	\$ 13,306.17	\$ 3,053.88	\$ 1,933.66
Received to Date	\$ - 5,211.00	\$ - 1,984.00	\$ 575.00
Balance Remaining for December	\$ 8,095.17	\$ 1,069.88	\$ 1,358.66