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Sat., Jan. 7 th	5:00 PM 7:00 PM	RAVENNA MASS LC MASS: For the People
Sun., Jan. 8 th	8:00 AM 10:30 AM	LC MASS: + Darlene Spotanski RAVENNA MASS
Mon., Jan. 9 th	12:00 PM	HAZARD MASS: + Dude & Mildred Peterson
Wed., Jan. 11 th	11:00 AM	LC MASS: + Deceased Members of the Dooley Family
Sat., Jan. 14 th	5:00 PM 7:00 PM	RAVENNA MASS LC MASS: + Richard Fredrick
Sun., Jan. 15 th	8:00 AM 10:30 AM	LC MASS: + Shirley Moraczewski RAVENNA MASS



January 8, 2023

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

<p>Saturday, Jan. 14th, 7:00 p.m.: Greeters: Connie & Marion Palu Leader: Phyllis Piechota Lector: Krista Slobaszewski Eucharistic Ministers: Rose Kowalski & Mitch Spotanski Servers: Jaymeson Gappa & Cyrus Oseka</p> <p>Sunday, Jan. 15th, 8:00 a.m.: Greeters: Bill & Cindy Ference; Leader: Todd Wardyn Lector: Dayle Klein Eucharistic Ministers: Kelly Griffith & John Hulinsky Servers: Raiden Barnes & Conrad Kaminski</p>

A Note of Gratitude: On behalf of St. Josaphat's Music Ministry, we would like to take a moment to extend our deepest gratitude to **Pat Setlik** for the gift of musical talent she has so devotedly offered to our parish **for the past 30+ years!** This includes, but is certainly not limited to, *countless* hours of preparing *and* playing (singing) for Mass here at our parish (and others), planning and helping with children's choir for Christmas Masses in years past, often times taking on one or two additional Masses herself to help cover our holiday schedules, offering her services at funerals to families as they prepare to lay a loved one to rest, and helping many young couples prepare for their wedding by playing for their special day. Behind the scenes, Pat has always made sure the musicians had their sheet music ready for the new year, and she also carried out the thankless task of creating the quarterly musician schedule for many years! She nearly always made herself available to trade other musicians any time they needed to switch due to a schedule conflict. All these things were always done with a smile and nary a complaint. Pat has decided it is time to direct her attention to her family and herself and, after all she has done, we think she deserves to do just that. Thank you, Pat! -- St. Josaphat's Music Ministry

Knights of Columbus Pancake Feed: Join the KCs at the Parish Hall for a delicious breakfast this Sunday morning, January 8th, serving from 9 to 12 pm. Everyone is invited!!

Note from Fr. Mark: January 1st through January 22nd: I will be filling in for Father Antony in Spalding, Greeley, & Ericson until January 22nd, so you will not be seeing me for a while. – Fr. Mark (*Please note that my absence is for weekend Masses only.*)

Reminder! The **Cluster Parish CCW Christmas Party** is Monday, January 9th, with a social beginning at 5:30 p.m. and the catered meal at 6 p.m. We will see you there!

Pro-Life Events to take note of on January’s calendar:

- **Saturday, Jan. 14th:** Bishop’s Pro-Life Youth Mass & Pilgrimage Blessing, *Prince of Peace*, Kearney @ 5 pm. Pray for those who will never know the beauty of life. A special pilgrimage blessing will be given to students traveling to March for Life in Washington, DC. Pizza/dessert served after Mass featuring guest speakers (attendees of 2022 March for Life). **All are welcome to attend!!**
- Sunday, Jan. 15th, Sanctity of Life Sunday
- Jan. 19-27: *9 Days for Life Novena* (<https://www.respectlife.org/9-days-for-life>)
- Jan. 20th: National March for Life, Washington DC
- Jan. 21-22: Knights of Columbus: One Rose, One Life Campaign
- Mon., Jan. 23: Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of the Unborn (<https://www.respectlife.org/action-guides>)
- Jan. 28th: Nebraska Walk for Life, Lincoln

“Why We’re Pro-Life” Booklets from Ascension Press by Catholic apologist, Trent Horn, are available at the entrances of St. Josaphat’s- right next to Living Faith and The Word Among Us. These are limited in number, but downloadable versions are available by emailing josphatsaint@yahoo.com.

Youth Summer Events: Parents, mark your calendars for February 1, 2023, as this is the first day of registration for summer events for our youth: *Higher Ground* (high school), *HG: Extreme Faith* (grades 6-8), and *Steubenville of the Rockies* (high school) in Denver, CO. These events fill up fast, so if your children are interested, now is the time to begin the conversation! Early registration also takes advantage of an “early bird rate” which expires Feb. 15th. For more information: gidiocese.org/youth-events.

Bingo Dates for January: Tuesdays, Jan. 10 and 31st, at 7 p.m. in the Parish Hall.

Upcoming Collection: January 21/22, 2023- Collection for the Church in Latin America (4th Sunday in January). This collection supports pastoral projects in Latin American and the Caribbean, including disaster relief to rebuild hurricane-damaged chapels in Nicaragua, youth ministry in Haiti, diocesan missionary efforts in Cuba, and seminary studies in Paraguay. To learn more, visit www.usccb.org/latin-america/collection.

	Dec. 31st and Jan. 1, 2023		
	LOUP CITY	ASHTON	HAZARD
WEEKLY ENV.	\$ 1,465.00	\$ 306.00	\$ 155.00
PLATE	\$ 1,752.00	---	---
CHILDREN’S	\$ 13.00	---	---
Christmas Envelopes	\$ 60.00	\$ 100.00	\$ 210.00
Replacement Fund	\$ 210.00		
Budget for January	\$ 13,306.17	\$ 3,053.88	\$ 1,933.66
Received to Date	\$ - 3,290.00	\$ 406.00	\$ 295.00
Balance Remaining for January	\$ 10,016.17	\$ 2,647.88	\$ 1,638.66