

The Catholic Communities of

ST. JOSAPHAT

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Mass Schedule ~ Times ~ Intentions

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
Mon., Jan. 16 th	NO LC Mass	Funeral Mass for Dennis Krolikowski
Wed., Jan. 18 th	11:00 AM	LC MASS: + Gertie Kuszak
Sat., Jan. 21 st	5:00 PM 7:00 PM	RAVENNA MASS LC MASS: + Leonard & Rose Jasnoch
Sun., Jan. 22 nd	8:00 AM 10:30 AM	LC MASS: + Jonathan Jerabek RAVENNA MASS



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

2nd Sunday Ordinary Time
January 15, 2023

Saturday, Jan. 21st, 7:00 p.m.: **Greeters:** Rod Lovitt & David Woitalewicz
Leader: Annette Gallaway **Lector:** Loretta Lovitt **Eucharistic Ministers:** Sharon Osentowski & Bonnie Davidson **Servers:** Wyatt Trompke & Conner Slobaszewski

Sunday, Jan. 22nd, 8:00 a.m.: **Greeters:** Mark & Sue Goc **Leader:** Gary Eurek
Lector: Lisa Harrington **Eucharistic Ministers:** Wayne Klein & Lori Eurek
Servers: Brogan Setlik & Dylan Rademacher

Latin America Collection: Next week we will take up the Collection for the Church in Latin America. For many in Latin America and the Caribbean, a rising secular culture, difficult rural terrain, and a shortage of ministers all present obstacles to practicing the faith. Your support for the collection provides lay leadership training, catechesis, priestly and religious formation, and other programs to share our Catholic faith with those who long to hear the Good News of Christ. To learn more about how your gifts make a difference, visit www.usccb.org/latin-america.

End-of -Year Donor Statements: Financial donor statements for 2022 for *all parishes* were all mailed out this last week. If you did not receive one: 1) It was inadvertently overlooked, or 2) was returned to our office because of an incorrect mailing address, which means it is time to update your registration information at the office! **Parish Registration Forms are still available at the back of church.** Thank you to those who have taken the time to update your information already! It is appreciated. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the office!

Year of Marriage Request: The parishes of St. Josaphat, St. Francis, and St. Gabriel will be honoring married couples who are and will be celebrating 25 years of marriage and 50 years of marriage at the Masses of February 12th and 13th. If you are celebrating 25 or 50 years in 2023, we are asking that these couples or members of their families contact **Annette Gallaway** at **308-750-4151** or annettegallaway@outlook.com, or contact the Parish Office at 308-745-0315 or josaphatsaint@yahoo.com with the following information: **Name of couple and date of marriage**. If you have a picture of the honored couple, please submit these, also. We make copies of them and then return them to you.

Friends of Paplin: Friends of Paplin will be holding their monthly meeting on January 15, 2023, at 1 p.m. Please join us at the Polish Heritage Center if you are interested in knowing more about the efforts to preserve the Paplin Church property.

9 days for Life Novena starts Thursday, January 19th. (www.9daysforlife.com). For those who prefer a paper copy to have on hand, I have printed out and placed *pink* copies of the novena prayer and intentions on the bookstands at each entrance of St. Josaphat's (next to Word Among Us & Living Faith).

Pro-Life Holy Hour on Jan. 22: Jan. 22 is the "Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children." In all the Dioceses of the U.S., Jan. 22 shall be observed as a particular day of prayer for the full restoration of the legal guarantee of the right to life and of penance for violations to the dignity of the human person committed through acts of abortion. In Grand Island at St. Mary's Cathedral, Bishop Hanefeldt will lead us in prayer for the protection of the unborn. Please join him for a Holy Hour from **3:00 to 4:00 PM on Sunday, January 22nd**. All are welcome. <https://www.respectlife.org/january-22>.

"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 josaphatsaint@yahoo.com.

"Support our Seminarians Day" is January 31st!! Please prayerfully consider supporting our seminarians with continued words of encouragements, cards, monetary donations, etc. Suggestions of ways to do just that and seminarian addresses are located on the bulletin boards in church.

Bingo Dates for January: Tuesday, January 31st, at 7 p.m. in the Parish Hall.

Diocesan Appeal: Congratulations to St. Gabriel's of Hazard! They are one of eight parishes that qualified for the rebate drawing of up to \$5,000 by reaching their dollar goal AND donor goal by Dec. 31st. Stay tuned- the winner will be announced in next week's update. There will be a similar rebate drawing in April for parishes still working towards their goal.

	<u>St. Gabriel</u>	<u>St. Francis</u>	<u>St. Josaphat</u>
Parish Goal:	\$2,085 (goal of 12 households)	\$2,847 (16)	\$13,403 (70)
Total Raised:	\$3,155 (13 households)	\$1,570 (9)	\$ 6,712 (41)

Jan. 7 and 8th, 2023

	LOUP CITY	ASHTON	HAZARD
WEEKLY ENV.	\$ 1,339.00	\$ 1,305.00	\$ 195.00
PLATE	\$ 2,882.00	---	---
CHILDREN'S	\$ 13.00	---	---
Christmas Envelopes	\$ 130.00	\$ 200.00	\$ ---
Budget for January	\$ 13,306.17	\$ 3,053.88	\$ 1,933.66
Received to Date	\$ - 7,654.00	\$ 1,671.00	\$ 490.00
Remaining Balance Needed for January	\$ 5,652.17	\$ 1,382.88	\$ 1,443.66