

The Catholic Communities of

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Mass Schedule

Day Time Liturgical Celebration

Saturday1 st	5:00 PM	Ravenna Mass
Saturday1 st	7:00 PM	LC Mass: + Lloyd Grudzinski
Sunday2 nd	8:00 AM	LC Mass: + Darlene Badura
Sunday 2 nd	10:30 AM	Ravenna Mass
Sunday 2 nd	10:30 AM	Hazard Mass: Sr. Mass + Florence Fattig
Monday3 rd	Noon	Ashton Mass: + Phil Piechota
Tuesday4 th		No Mass or Service
Wednesday5 th	9:30 AM	Rose Lane Mass: + Alvin Slobaszewski
Wednesday5 th	11:00 AM	LC Mass: + Alex & Minnie Dzingle
Saturday8 th	5:00 PM	Ravenna Mass
Saturday8 th	7:00 PM	LC Mass: + LaVernMroczek
Sunday9 th	8:00 AM	LC Mass: For The People – 7 & 8 th Grades
Sunday9 th	10:30 AM	Ravenna Mass



December 2nd, 2018
First Sunday of Advent

Reconciliation will be on Saturday 6:30 at St. Josaphat - Mass is at 7:00 PM.

SATURDAY – DECEMBER 8th- 7:00 PM – GREETERS: Marion & Charlene Schultz; **LEADER:** Annette Gallaway; **LECTORS:** Loretta Lovitt & Betty Kuszak ; **EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:** Mike Gappa, Bobbie & Kirby Johnson, Marge Lewandowski, Marge Mroczek & Marion Schultz; **SERVERS:** Kaylee Tuma & Mallroy Tuma.

SUNDAY – DECEMBER 9th – 8:00 AM – GREETERS: Vivian Damratowski & Shiron Johanson; **LEADER:** Mary Skibinski; **LECTORS:** Todd Wardyn & Jerome Reimers; **EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:** Mark & Sue Goc, Kelly Griffith, Dick & Pam Harrington & John Hulinsky ; **SERVERS:** Creighton Harrington & Drew Lewandowski.

HOMEBOUND COMMUNION: Rt. 1 Chris Obermiller Rt. 2 – Sharon Osentowski; **Rose Lane** – Dianne Peters.

REMINDER: Coffee & Rolls will be served by the St. Josaphat's CCW following Mass on Sunday, December 2nd at the Parish Hall. All are welcome to come.

QUESTION OF THE WEEK: FIRST READING: Jeremiah 33: 14-16. 1. "The days are coming, says the Lord." We welcome a new year of grace. What do the coming days of Advent awaken in you? How will you prepare? 2. In this reading Jeremiah reminds the people of the Lord's promise to them. How does that promise relate to hope? Why is Advent called the season of hope? Is hope a risky virtue? Is it ardent expectation? What would your life be without hope? What can you do to bring hope to people you know? Anne Osdieck at St. Louis University.

NATIONAL NIGHT OF PRAYER FOR LIFE: December 8th at St. Mary's Cathedral – 9:00 PM to 11:00 Time for quiet prayers. Father Golka will lead bi-lingual prayers for the Holy Hour of Unity, ending with Benediction at midnight. All are invited and encouraged to attend.

THANKS to Jerry Larchick for his extra effort in getting the hall refrigerator back up and running this past week.

RECONCILIATION SCHEDULE DECEMBER 2018: Reconciliation will be December 9th at 3:00 PM at St. Josaphat's Church, Loup City and at 5:00 PM at Our Lady of Lourdes, in Ravenna. Sunday, December 16th it will be at 3:00 at St. James & Prince of Peace in Kearney.

BROWN BAG LUNCHEONS: The Advent Brown Bag Bible Series will be at St. Josaphat's on Wednesday, December 14th from 12:00 Noon to 1:00. Fr. Richard will be leading the session on the readings for the 2nd Sunday of Advent. Beverages are provided. Bring your lunch and learn about the readings.

DIOCESAN APPEAL 2018/2019 The theme for the Appeal this year is "**Receive-Cultivate-Share**." All money will be sent directly to the Diocese and they are in charge of sending out "thank you letters" and end of the year statements in regards to the appeal donations. You can either use the envelope that the Diocese sent you or you can use the envelopes in your boxed set. As in the past, anything over our goal will be returned to the parish. **St Francis – Goal - \$4,093.00** - Received to date \$325.00; **St Gabriel –Goal \$ 2,172.00** – Received to date \$ 1,735.00; **St. Josaphat – Goal - \$17,211.00** – Received to date \$ 3,564.00.

GOODWILL TRAILER Parked by the Community Center – Wednesday November 28th thru December 6th – 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM or until the trailer is full. Your Support is Appreciated.

BINGO: Bingo is December 4th and starting at 7:00 P.M. December Bingo Committee is: **CHM. Mark Oseka**, Gary Badura, John/Jim Obermiller, Scott Mroczek, Jim Rademacher, Mike Krolkowski, Allan Oseka, Marvin Wardyn & Shawn Rademacher. CircleOne (1) is serving lunch in December. **Remember – Bingo starts at 7:00.**

MEMORIAL CANDLES: Please pick up your Memorial Candle or if possible, take it to someone you know if they are unable to be here to pick it up.

KC'S Meeting: Knights of Columbus will be meeting on December 13th at 7:30 PM at the Parish Hall. All Knights are asked to attend.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR: **CCW Cluster Christmas Party** is set for January 7th at the Parish Hall. Wine and Cheese at 5:30 with the Meal at 6:00 p.m.

PRAYFULLY REMEMBER: All who are hospitalized, homebound, in nursing homes, and all with health concerns. Pray for all who ask our God for healing strength.

OUR GIFT TO GOD

November 24&25, 2018

	LOUP CITY	ASHTON	HAZARD
CHILDREN	\$ 13.00		\$
PLATE	\$ 105.00	\$	\$
ENVELOPE	\$ 1702.05	\$ 123.00	\$ 235.00
Human Development	\$ 15.00	\$ 9.00	\$ 170.00
Total # of Families	367	85	49