

# The Catholic Communities of

## ST. JOSAPHAT

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### Mass Schedule

Day Time Liturgical Celebration

Saturday 8 <sup>th</sup>	5:00 PM	Ravenna Mass
Saturday 8 <sup>th</sup>	7:00 PM	LC Mass: + LaVern Mroczek
Sunday 9 <sup>th</sup>	8:00 AM	LC Mass: For The People – 7 & 8 <sup>th</sup> Grades
Sunday 9 <sup>th</sup>	10:30 AM	Ravenna Mass
Monday 10 <sup>th</sup>	Noon	Hazard Mass: + Alvin Kwiatkowski
Tuesday 11 <sup>th</sup>		No Mass or Service
Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup>	9:30 AM	Rose Lane Mass: + Alberta Mendyk
Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup>	11:00 AM	LC Mass: + Mildred & Dude Peterson
Saturday 15 <sup>th</sup>	5:00 PM	Ravenna Mass
Saturday 15 <sup>th</sup>	7:00 PM	LC Mass: + Brian Jasnoch
Sunday 16 <sup>th</sup>	8:00 AM	LC Mass: + JoAnn Piechota
Sunday 16 <sup>th</sup>	10:30 AM	Ravenna Mass



December 9<sup>th</sup> 2018  
Second Sunday of Advent

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

**SATURDAY – DECEMBER 15th- 7:00 PM – GREETERS:** Jerome & Jeannette Siwinski; **LEADER:** Mike Gappa; **LECTORS:** Tom Obermiller & Janelle Mostek ; **EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:** Annette Gallaway, Loretta Lovitt, Alice Woitalewicz, Jerry Kowalski, Kayann Skibinski & Sara Stanczyk; **SERVERS:** Matthew Tuma & Paige Stanczyk.

**SUNDAY – DECEMBER 16<sup>th</sup> – 8:00 AM – GREETERS:** Gary & Lori Eurek; **LEADER:** Todd Wardyn; **LECTORS:** Bill Ference & Gary Eurek; **EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:** Conagher Jonak, Melanie Jonak, Mike Kaminski, Eric Fitzgerald, Lillian Kaslon & Linda Kohlscheen ; **SERVERS:** Jessica Stieb & Libby Ference.

**HOMEBOUND COMMUNION:** Rt. 1 Mary Skibinski Rt. 2 – Bobby Smedra; **Rose Lane** – Shiron Johansen.

**QUESTION OF THE WEEK: FIRST READING:** Baruch 5:1-9. 1. "Led away on foot by their enemies..." Led or chased, is this happening today as well as in the time of Baruch? Where is the hope for the refugee suffering in exile today? Can you help God lower "the lofty mountains" or "fill the depths and gorges" for them in any way? How? Anne Osdieck at St. Louis University.

**NATIONAL NIGHT OF PRAYER FOR LIFE:** December 8<sup>th</sup> 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 9<sup>th</sup> 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 16<sup>th</sup> 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 the Methodist Church on Wednesdays, from 12:00 Noon to 1:00. Readings for the 3rd Sunday of Advent will be reviewed this coming Wednesday. 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 \$ 3,684.00.

**BINGO:** Bingo is December 11<sup>th</sup> 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. Circle One (1) is serving lunch in December. **Remember – Bingo starts at 7:00. There will be no bingo starting December 18<sup>th</sup> thru January 1<sup>st</sup>. Next bingo will be January 8<sup>th</sup>.**

**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 13<sup>th</sup> 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 7<sup>th</sup> 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**  
**December 1 & 2, 2018**

	LOUP CITY	ASHTON	HAZARD
<b>CHILDREN</b>	\$ 8.00		\$
<b>PLATE</b>	\$ 86.00	\$	\$
<b>ENVELOPE</b>	\$ 1410.00	\$ 246.00	\$ 360.00
<b>Human Development</b>	\$ 10.00	\$	\$ 40.00
<b>Total # of Families</b>	367	85	49