

The Catholic Communities of

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Mass Schedule

Day Time Liturgical Celebration

Saturday 15 th	5:00 PM	Ravenna Mass
Saturday 15 th	7:00 PM	LC Mass: + Brian Jasnoch
Sunday 16 th	8:00 AM	LC Mass: + JoAnn Piechota
Sunday 16 th	10:30 AM	Ravenna Mass
Monday 17 th	11:00 AM	LC Mass: + Amy Badura Gatewood
Tuesday 18 th		No Mass or Service
Wednesday 19 th	9:30 AM	Rose Lane Mass: + Bernard Anderjaska
Wednesday 19 th	11:00 AM	LC Mass: + Jim Kuehl
Saturday 22 nd	5:00 PM	Ravenna Mass
Saturday 22 nd	7:00 PM	LC Mass: + Derek Huntley
Sunday 23 rd	8:00 AM	LC Mass: + Delores Badura
Sunday 23 rd	10:30 AM	Ravenna Mass



December 16th, 2018
Third Sunday of Advent

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

SATURDAY – DECEMBER 22nd - 7:00 PM – GREETERS: Norman & Alice Woitalewicz; **LEADER:** Elizabeth Kowalski; **LECTORS:** Krista Slobaszewski & Rich Peters; **EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:** Brandon & Tina Tuma, Rhonda Wardyn, Susan Day, Ervan & Marge Dzingle; **SERVERS:** Parker Slobaszewski & Shany Gappa.

SUNDAY – DECEMBER 23rd – 8:00 AM – GREETERS: Bill & Cindy Ference; **LEADER:** Gary Eurek; **LECTORS:** Paula Johnson & Lisa Harrington; **EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:** Whitney Kaminski, Dayle & Wayne Klein, Gerard Larchick, Lois Maschka & Ron Mroczek; **SERVERS:** Luke Krolkowski & Nathan Fowler

HOMEBOUND COMMUNION: Rt. 1 Dick Harrington; Rt. 2 – Pam Harrington; **Rose Lane** – Geri Krolkowski.

MASSES CHRISTMAS EVE AND CHRISTMAS DAY: ST. JOSAPHAT'S – 4:00 P.M. – Children's Mass – and 7:00 P.M. – Christmas Day – 9:00 AM – St. Josaphat's Only.

NEW YEAR'S EVE: SJ @ 5:00 p.m. & OLL @ 7:00 p.m.

CONGRATULATIONS: To Harlynn Marie King, daughter of Zachary and Linda Long King, who was baptized on Sunday, December 8th at St. Josaphat's Church. May God's blessings be with you, your parents, and your God Parents, Matt King, Jade Reimers and Jennifer Reimers, as you begin your new life with the Catholic Faith.

QUESTION OF THE WEEK: FIRST READING: Zephaniah 3:14-18a. 1. "He will sign joyfully because of you." What are some examples in the world about which you might say, "Listen! God is singing!"? 2. This reading says it twice: "Be not discouraged! The Lord, your God, is in your midst." Have you ever remembered the presence of God in the middle of a crisis? What effect did it have on you? Anne Osdieck at St. Louis University.

ENVELOPES FOR CHRISTMAS FLOWERS AND DECORATIONS: Memorial Envelopes on the back table. Please complete, along with your donation, and you can put it in the collection basket or bring it to the Church Office. Envelopes must be returned by December 23 in order to have the name on the Memorial List.

BROWN BAG LUNCHEONS: The Advent Brown Bag Bible Series will be at the Methodist Church on Wednesday, from 12:00 Noon to 1:00. Readings for the 4th 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.

RECONCILIATION: Sunday – December 16th 3:00 pm at St. James & Prince of Peace in Kearney.

BINGO: There will be no bingo starting December 18th thru January 1st. Next bingo will be January 8th.

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.

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. Sign up sheets for the Cluster CCW Christmas will be on the back table as you enter the Church starting December 22nd.

FRIENDS OF PAPLIN: There will be a meeting of the Friends of Paplin at St. Francis Church in Ashton on Sunday, December 16, 2018 at 3:00 p.m. If you would like to know more about the efforts to restore, repair and preserve the historic Paplin Church property, you are invited to attend.

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 8&9, 2018

	LOUP CITY	ASHTON	HAZARD
CHILDREN	\$ 5.00		\$
PLATE	\$ 624.00	\$	\$
ENVELOPE	\$ 2,302.00	\$ 1,108.00	\$ 467.00
Appeal	\$ 3,984.00	\$ 325.00	\$ 1,735.00
Goal	\$ 17,211.00	\$ 4,093.00	\$ 2,172.00
Families	367	85	49