

# The Catholic Communities of

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### Mass Schedule

Day	Time	Liturgical Celebration
Saturday 12 <sup>th</sup>	5:00 PM	Ravenna Mass
Saturday 12 <sup>th</sup>	7:00 PM	LC Mass: + Ralph & Mary Obermiller
Sunday 13 <sup>th</sup>	8:00 AM	LC Mass: For The People – 5 <sup>th</sup> & 6 <sup>th</sup> Grades
Sunday 13 <sup>th</sup>	10:30 AM	Ravenna Mass
Monday 14 <sup>th</sup>		No Mass or Service
Tuesday 15 <sup>th</sup>		No Mass or Service
Wednesday 16 <sup>th</sup>	9:30 AM	Rose Lane: Word & Comm. – Deacon Randy
Wednesday 16 <sup>th</sup>	11:00 AM	LC: No Mass
Saturday 19 <sup>th</sup>	5:00 PM	Ravenna Mass
Saturday 19 <sup>th</sup>	7:00 PM	LC Mass: + Jon Baker
Sunday 20 <sup>th</sup>	8:00 AM	LC Mass: + Jim Kalkowski
Sunday 20 <sup>th</sup>	10:30 AM	OLL Mass



The Baptism of the Lord

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

**SATURDAY – JANUARY 19<sup>th</sup> – 7:00 PM – GREETERS:** Carol Jarzynka & Joyce Goc; **LEADER:** Mike Gappa; **LECTORS:** Krista Slobaszewski & Susan Day; **EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:** David Kuszak, Marge Lewandowski, Loretta Lovitt, Marge Mroczek, Marion Schultz & Kayann Skibinski; **SERVERS:** Jaymason Gappa & Kaylee Tuma.

**SUNDAY – JANUARY 20<sup>th</sup> – 8:00 AM – GREETERS:** Gary & Lori Eurek; **LEADER:** Lisa Harrington; **LECTORS:** Gary Eurek & Bill Ference; **EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:** Shiron Johansen, Conagher Jonak, Melanie Jonak, Mike Kaminski, Arnold & Lillian Kaslon; **SERVERS:** Creighton Harrington & Drew Lewandowski.

**HOMEBOUND COMMUNION:** Rt 1 – Patti Ann Kowalski; Rt 2 – Mike & Heidi Krolikowski – **Rose Lane:** Rose Ann Kowalski.

**NOTICE: MEN'S & WOMEN'S RESTROOMS ARE BEING REMODELED:** You must go to the Parish Hall – Entry Way by the Blue pickup.

**QUESTION OF THE WEEK: FIRST READING:** Isaiah 40:1-5.9-11: 2. Wastelands, deserts, rugged land and rough country (Isaiah 40). Could these words describe terrorism in our world today? Election politics? Your spiritual life? Does this reading suggest that there is help in fixing these or do we/you just have to accept it? Anne Osdieck at St. Louis University.

**CONGRATULATIONS** to Raiden Ruger Barnes, Brantley Alexander Louis Barnes, and Kajun Kash Barnes, sons of Kyle Dean Barnes and Devan Marie Blaha, on your Baptism on December 6<sup>th</sup> at St. Josaphat's Catholic Church. May God's blessings be with you, your parents and your Godparents, Justin & Danielle Wroblewski and Casey & Bailey Richards, as you begin your new life with the Catholic Faith.

**CONGRATULATIONS** to Morgan John Gallaway son of John Roger Gallaway and Heather Frances Badura, on your Baptism on December 7<sup>th</sup> at St. Josaphat's Catholic Church. May God's blessings be with you, your parents and your Godparents, Wayne Gallaway and Samantha Badura, as you begin your new life with the Catholic Faith.

**CONGRATULATIONS** to Braxton McCoy Gallaway, son of John Roger Gallaway and Heather Frances Badura, on your Baptism on December 7<sup>th</sup> at St. Josaphat's Catholic Church. May God's blessings be with you, your parents and your Godparents, Patrick Baker and Brittney Badura, as you begin your new life with the Catholic Faith.

**DIOCESAN APPEAL 2018/2019** The theme for the Appeal this year is "**Receive-Cultivate-Share**." All money can 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.

**BINGO:** Next bingo will be January 15<sup>th</sup>. Co Chairmen: **Eric Kowalski, Ken Kowalski and Phil Kowalski.** Alan Bendykowski, John Badura, Pat Johnson, Norman Woitalewicz and Eric Fitzgerald. Circle # Three (3) will serve Lunch for Bingo during January. Remember – Bingo starts at 7:00.

**Free Throw – High School – January 13<sup>th</sup> starting at 1:30.**

**Knights of Columbus – One Rose – One Life – January 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> – Envelopes will be in the pews at Church and please be generous with your donation.**

**CORRECTION:** The Caregivers meeting will be on the Third Tuesday, January 15<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 A.M. at the Convent. Calendar shows the 22<sup>nd</sup> in error.

**ANNIVERSARY MASS:** In celebration of World Marriage Day, St. Mary's Cathedral is sponsoring an Anniversary Mass on Saturday, February 9, 2019 at 5 p.m. All married couples in the Diocese of Grand Island whose anniversary is divisible by 5 in the years 2018 & 2019 will be honored at the Holy Mass. Most Reverend Joseph G. Hanefeldt, Bishop of Grand Island, will preside. All honor couples, please RSVP to St. Mary's Cathedral, 308-384-2523, [secretary@stmarysgi.com](mailto:secretary@stmarysgi.com); or Glenda Stittsworth, 308-379-9325, [glenarch@charter.net](mailto:glenarch@charter.net) by February 6, 2019. A lasagna dinner will follow at the Cathedral Square, free-will offering.

**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**

**January 5 & 6, 2019**

	<b>LOUP CITY</b>	<b>ASHTON</b>	<b>HAZARD</b>
<b>CHILDREN</b>	\$ 15 .00		\$
<b>PLATE</b>	\$ 651.00	\$	\$
<b>ENVELOPE</b>	\$ 1,773 .00	\$ 393.00	\$ 165.00
<b>Appeal</b>	\$ 5,394.00	\$ 725.00	\$ 1,735.00
<b>Goal</b>	\$ 17,211.00	\$ 4,093.00	\$ 2,172.00
<b>Families</b>	367	85	49