

The Catholic Communities of

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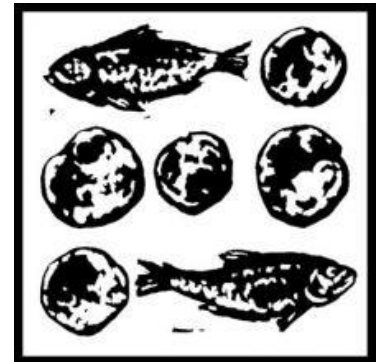
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PASTORAL STAFF AND PHONE NUMBERS:

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Mass Schedule

Day	Time	Liturgical Celebration
Saturday 28 th	5:00 PM	Ravenna Mass
Saturday 28 th	7:00 PM	LC Mass: + Lucille Gappa
Sunday 29 th	8:00 AM	LC Mass: + JoAnn Piechota
Sunday 29 th	10:30 AM	Ravenna Mass
Sunday 29 th	12:30	Ashton Mass: + Georgia Mae Ference
Monday 30 th	11:00 AM	LC Mass: + Mendyk Family
Tuesday 31 st		No Mass or Service
Wednesday 1 st	9:30 AM	Rose Lane: + Ed McCarville
Wednesday 1 st	11:00 AM	LC Mass: + Regina Zulkoski
Saturday 4 th	5:00 PM	Ravenna Mass
Saturday 4 th	7:00 PM	LC Mass: + Dolores Larchick
Sunday 5 th	8:00 AM	LC Mass: + Florence Fattig
Sunday 5 th	10:30 AM	Ravenna Mass



July 29th 2018
17th Sunday in
Ord. Time

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

SATURDAY – AUGUST 4TH – 7:00 PM – GREETERS: Dennis & Lillian Maciejewski; **LEADER** Rich Peters; **LECTORS:** Janelle Krzycki & Betty Kuszak; **EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:** Denise & Steve Holcomb, Bobbie & Kirby Johnson, Jerry Kowalski & Loretta Lovitt; **SERVERS:** Mallroy & Matthew Tuma.

SUNDAY-AUGUST 5TH - 8:00 AM – GREETERS: Bruce & Helen Ohme; **LEADER:** Gary Eurek; **LECTORS:** Todd Wardyn & Bill Ference ; **EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:** John Hulinsky, Conagher Jonak, Melanie Jonak, Mike Kaminski & Arnold & Lillian Kaslon; **SERVERS:** Vincent Eurek & Wyatt Stieb.

HOMEBOUND COMMUNION: Rt. 1: Dan & Susan Day; Rt. 2 : Cheryl Holcomb; Rose Lane – Geri Krolikowski.

QUESTION OF THE WEEK: SECOND READING: Ephesians 4:1-6:1. Paul reminds the brothers and sisters to “preserve the unity of the spirit through the bond of peace: one body and one Spirit.” What do you do to preserve unity when it seems like unity is going on the rocks? What else could you do? 2. Which would you be better, to preserve the peace by not talking to anyone with whom we disagree, or preserve the unity by staying at the table and talking it out? Anne Osdieck at St. Louis University.

FAREWELL FOR DEACON DAN GILBERT: How fast the last two months have passed. Now we have to bid farewell and give our “Thanks” and our “Prayers” to Deacon Dan for all that he has done here at the cluster Churches. You will be missed but remember us and keep us in your prayers as we shall keep you in ours. After the Mass on Saturday (28TH) there will be coffee and cookies in the St. Joseph Parish Hall. Following Mass on Sunday, (29TH) there will be coffee and rolls. Your presence will be greatly appreciated so come and wish Deacon Dan a fond farewell.

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS: Please note that starting with August 4th we are needing six Eucharistic Ministers at each Mass since Deacon Dan has returned to the Seminary.

POTTED FLOWERS OR PLANTS: If any green thumbed parishioners would like to share some of their beautiful flowers and plants with us for a weekend we would love to show them to all. If you do have plants or even cut flowers please call Krista Slobaszewski at 308-380-2720. Real flowers add so much beauty to our already lovely church.

BINGO: July 31st, 2018 - Bingo starting at 7:30 p.m. at the Parish Hall. July Bingo Committee is: **CHM. Tom/Lucas Obermiller** with Karl Kulwicki, Ronnie Siegel, Tom/Bobby Smedra, Dick Madsen & Shawn Rademacher.. Circle Two (2) is serving lunch in July.

HUMAN TRAFFICKING: Research conducted at Creighton University with the support of the Women’s Fund of Omaha suggests that as many as 900 individuals are sold for sex in Nebraska each month. Hot spots for human trafficking include many communities within our diocese along the I-80 corridor. Both the National Council of Catholic Women and Catholic Daughters have identified awareness and prevention of human trafficking as a service project. Community Coalitions are forming across the state to raise public awareness of the signs of trafficking and educate hotel and motel staff in identifying and reporting concerns. Sister Margaret Nacke, founder of the US Catholic Sisters Against Human Trafficking, recently facilitated presentations at Grand Island’s Blessed Sacrament Parish and Grand Island Central Catholic Middle/High School. In her presentation she showed a compelling video produced by Shared Hope International, an organization committed to ending human trafficking. The video is now available through the Diocesan media library. If you want to show the video contact the Diocese of Grand Island Child Protection Office at 308-382-6565 or cpo@gidiocese.org.

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

July 21st & 22nd, 2018

	LOUP CITY	ASHTON	HAZARD
CHILDREN	\$ 27.00		\$
PLATE	\$ 395.37		\$
ENVELOPE	\$ 2,238.00	\$ 436.00	\$ 330.00
Total # of Families	367	85	49