



*Strengthen your servants who ask for your healing, O Lord
Guide and direct our doctors, nurses, pastoral ministers, and all who
serve as instruments of healing for our people...*

**Teresa Coulter, Liz Wroblewski,
Larry Habe, Carol Hall,
& Ryder Barent**

If you, or an immediate family member, is experiencing a serious health issue and wish to be included on this list, please let us know. Names on the list will be taken off after one month, unless we are notified that the health issue continues.

Diocesan Appeal 2025

GOAL

OLL
\$17,689.00

Pleasanton
\$3,192.00

RECEIVED As of 3/31/2025

\$10,245.00

\$2,490.00

OF FAMILIES GIVING/GOAL

48/70

7/12

Higher Ground

Registration for the Higher Ground Retreats is open to high school and middle school students. Registratrnion will close May 1st. Take this opportunity and register today and be part of a growing group of teens who continue to grow their love in Christ and find what it means to be a community of faith. Middle school registration goes until June 1st. Register online at highergroundretreats.org.

Upcoming Fish Frys

Knights of Columbus last Fish Fry Friday at Loup City is April 11th. St. Paul's last Fish Fry Friday is April 4th. Starting March 7th, every Friday through Lent except Good Friday, 5 – 7 PM by the Kearney Knights of Columbus \$15. Beer available (questions call 308-237-4255) Kids \$6, mac & cheese with fish.

The Wood River Area Community Choir

In their 22nd year will be presenting a cantata titled, "What Wondrous Hope" on Sunday, April 6, 2025 at 2:30 P.M. at St Mary's Catholic Church at 408 W 11th St.. in Wood River. Please come and join us as we tell the story and sing this most Wondrous Hope of Jesus Death and Resurrection.

Our wonderful Fr. Lou Nollette will be celebrating the 50th anniversary of his ordination to the priesthood on Sunday, May 25, 2025 at his home parish St Mary's in Nenzel, NE. The celebration will be held on Sunday afternoon at 2:00pm Mountain Time followed by a reception at Niobrara Valley Vineyards. If you are interested in joining a group of fellow 4th Day members to caravan (or perhaps catch a bus) to this event, with a possible side trip option for a one day mini retreat at the Sioux Spiritual Center with 1 or 2 overnights, please click on the survey link at the bottom of this email to express your interest and mark all of the options you would like to participate in. To see the website for the Sioux Spiritual Center, click this link: <https://siouxspiritualcenter.org/>

THE FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT



April 5 & 6, 2025

The Catholic Parish Communities of

Our Lady of Lourdes

515 Sicily Avenue (Church & Rectory)
324 E. Corinth Avenue
(Parish Center & Office)
PO Box 90 (Mailing Address)
Ravenna, NE 68869



St. Mary's

504 N Sycamore Street
Pleasanton, NE 68866

Mass Schedule

April 5-13, 2025

4/5 Saturday	5:00 p.m.	+Don Stittle
	*7:00 p.m.	*Mass at St. Josaphat's
4/6 Sunday	*8:00 a.m.	*Mass at St. Josaphat's
	10:30 a.m.	+Terry Bonczynski
4/7 Monday	*****No Services*****	
4/8 Tuesday	8:30 a.m.	Bible Sharing at OLL
4/9 Wednesday	*****No Services*****	
4/10 Thursday	12 Noon	+Bruno Streider at SMPleas.
4/11 Friday	8:00 a.m.	+John Kriha
	\$10:00 a.m.	\$Intention of the Priest
4/12 Saturday	5:00 p.m.	+Don & Donna Curtis Anniv
	*7:00 p.m.	*Mass at St. Josaphat's
4/13 Sunday	*8:00 a.m.	*Mass at St. Josaphat's
	10:30 a.m.	+Tom Obermiller

Our Lady of Lourdes
\$Seneca Sunrise
*St. Josaphat's at Loup City

PARISH COMMUNITY PASTORAL STAFF

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We Welcome All Our Visitors and Guests!

Mark Your Calendars!

Apr. 5 5:00 p.m. Mass at OLL
7:00 p.m. Mass at St. Josaphat's
Apr. 6 8:00 a.m. Mass at St. Josaphat's
9:00 a.m. RE at OLL
10:30 a.m. Mass at OLL
Apr. 8 8:30 a.m. Bible Sharing at OLL
Apr. 9 6:30 p.m. Last CYO at OLL
7:30 p.m. KC Mtg. at Ashton
Apr. 10 12 Noon Mass at SMPleasanton
3:00 p.m. Fatima Rosary at Sen. Sun.
Apr. 12 5:00 p.m. Mass at OLL
7:00 p.m. Mass at St. Josaphat's
Apr. 13 8:00 a.m. Mass at St. Josaphat's

Liturgical Ministers for the Weekend Masses

Saturday, April 12 **Sunday, April 13**

Hospitality

Keith & Lisa Paitz Randy & Stacy Paitz

Lector

Kevin Vogt Kellie Crowell
Kathy Vogt Sarah Birkby

Eucharistic Mnister

Toni Stittle Randy Paitz

Altar Servers

Ava Vogt Ava Young
Hailey Vogt Noah Dethlefs

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Stations of the Cross

Will be held on Sundays after the 10:30 a.m. Mass. Everyone is encouraged to stay and participate in this Lenten tradition as part of YOUR Lenten journey. This is the last Sunday for them.

Fatima Rosary for April

Will be on Thursday, April 10th at 3 pm at Seneca Sunrise due to the 13th being Palm Sunday.

Easter Memorial Flowers

Envelopes for remembering a loved one with an Easter Flower are available at the doors. Please have these back to the office by Monday, April 14th to be included on the list of donors. The cost of flowers have gone up so we are asking for a \$20 donation this time. And please print clearly the names of your loved ones you want remembered.

Our Offering to God Last Week's Collections

OUR LADY OF LOURDES

Weekend Offerings Received	\$1,696.00
EFT Received	\$327.50
Income budgeted per week	\$3,294.50
Budget for 7/24-6/25	\$171,314.00
Building Fund	\$485.00
Catholic Relief Services	\$274.00
Catholic Relief EFT	\$95.00

ST. MARY'S PLEASANTON

Weekend Offering Received	\$1,966.07
Income Budgeted per week	\$826.63
Budget for 7/24/-6/25	\$42,985.00
Catholic Relief Services	\$130.00
Catholic Relief EFT	\$30.00

My return to the Lord...for all His goodness to me

Parish/ Committee Meetings Men's Holy Name-- 8:00 p.m. Monday, April 21st

Thank you all for the prayers, gifts and cards on my birthday! I especially thank you for the prayers for recovery from my recent hospital stay; it is a slow path to full strength again but your prayers are making it possible. I can't say how much your kindnesses, offers of help and support have helped and lifted my spirits. It is a different Lenten journey beginning with Ash Wednesday than I'd imagined but God gives us the Lent we need not the Lent we want. A special thank you to Fr. Mark for being available and flexible in my absence; he is a blessing to our parishes. God Bless you all! Fr. Richard

Confessions/Reconciliation

Will be available on Saturday April 12 from 10 to Noon at St. Josaphat's in Loup City and from 1-3 p.m. At Our Lady of Lourdes in Ravenna. Additional confessions will be on Good Friday, April 18, 10 to Noon at Our Lady of Lourdes and from 1-3 pm at St. Josaphat's in Loup City. Please take advantage of these times to receive the Lord's forgiveness this Lent through this great Sacrament.

BBQ & Bazaar festival in Kearney

This Sunday April 6, 2025, Meal served from 11:00 am to 1:00 pm (doors open at 10:30 am) at Kearney Catholic High School, 110 East 35th Street, Kearney NE (West Gym - Old Gym - corner of A avenue and 35th Street) sponsored by Prince of Peace Catholic Church, Kearney. Serving Hickory Smoked Pulled pork, Luke & Jake's Baked Beans, Coleslaw, Desserts, Orange Drink, Coffee, Water. Adult meal price is \$10, Children ages 6-12 is \$5, Children ages 5 and under are free. Over \$5000 in Prize Drawings, Quilt Drawing, Silent auction, God's Garden, Bake Sale, Bingo, Wine & Whiskey Pull, and a Kid's Game Room!

Palm Sunday Breakfast

Plan to attend the Palm Sunday breakfast being held by the Friends of Paplin on Sunday, April 13, 2025, at the St. Francis Hall in Ashton, Nebraska, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. They will be serving breakfast casseroles, sausage, pancakes, fruit, homemade rolls, juice, and coffee. A free will donation will be accepted. A cash raffle for \$100, \$50, and \$25 cash and silent auction items will also be available. Everyone is welcome to attend. Funds raised will be used to help pay for future projects. See you there!

Good morning, Diocese of Grand Island Parishioners. We wanted to follow up and check in with you! Have you had a chance to register for Catholics at the Capitol on April 9? We'd love to have you join us for this powerful day of faith in action. And did you see the line-up? Bishops, the Governor, and several Senators are preparing to speak to you! If you've already signed up, that's great! If not, do you have any questions or need any more details before registering? We're happy to help. You can register now at necatholic.org/register. Let us know if there's anything we can do to make the process easier for you! The NE Catholic Conference Team. A flyer with more info is at the west door.

Mass Times for Holy Week

Mass on Holy Thursday is at 7 p.m. at BOTH OLL & SJ. Good Friday services are at 7 p.m. at BOTH OLL & SJ. 7:00 p.m. is the Mass times on Holy Saturday for BOTH parishes. Then on Easter Sunday, Masses will be at 8:00 a.m. & 10:00 a.m. at BOTH Our Lady of Lourdes and St. Josaphat's.

