



**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...

**Everett Turek, Father Richard**

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 2026**

	<u>OLL</u>	<u>Pleasanton</u>
<b>GOAL</b>	<b>\$16,010.00</b>	<b>\$3,266.00</b>
<b>RECEIVED As of 3/30/26</b>	<b>\$10,895.00</b>	<b>\$2,675.00</b>
<b># OF FAMILIES GIVING/GOAL</b>	<b>54/55</b>	<b>8/10</b>

**NEW on the Spirit Catholic Radio Network – iDeall Relationships**

iDeall Relationships, hosted by Deacon Tom Deall and Jeb Eischeid, explores dating, marriage, and all kinds of relationships from a faithful Catholic perspective. Tune in for practical advice, real-life stories, and guidance for building Christ-centered relationships. The first episode airs Monday, April 6, 2026 at 8:00 PM on 91.5 FM and will be available as a podcast afterward. Learn more at [spiritcatholicradio.com/relationships](http://spiritcatholicradio.com/relationships).

**The Benedictine Sisters of Perpetual Adoration**

Invite single women, ages 18-40 who are curious about religious life, to their Monastic Experience May 1-3, 2026, at their monastery in Clyde, Missouri. It's a chance to experience the daily rhythm of monastic life where participants can join the Sisters in praying the Divine Office, Daily Mass and Eucharistic Adoration, as well as experiencing Lectio Divina (praying with Scripture) and gaining wisdom from the Benedictine tradition. There is no cost to attend, and more details are available at [www.benedictinesisters.org](http://www.benedictinesisters.org) - Vocations - Events. To register, please contact Sister Nancy Rose at (660) 944-2221 ext. 142 or [vocation@benedictinesisters.org](mailto:vocation@benedictinesisters.org) or complete the form at <https://bit.ly/4skj3Xa>

**SEMINARY VISIT "Encounter with God's Call" - COME AND SEE**

Young men (aged 16-25) who are open to discovering God's plan for their lives are invited to attend the upcoming Encounter With God's Call weekend at Conception Seminary College. This weekend's retreat offers an opportunity to meet seminarians, hear their vocation stories, experience community life, and spend time in prayer and discernment. Transportation, lodging, chaperones, and meals are provided at no cost via the Vocations Office. Travel will be Saturday 18th April and returning Sunday 19th in the afternoon – Please email [vocations@gidiocese.org](mailto:vocations@gidiocese.org) or text (308) 321-1587 if you are interested.



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**The Catholic Parish Communities of**

**April 11 & 12, 2026**

**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 11-19, 2026**

4/11 Saturday	*5:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	*Mass at St. Josaphat's +Ron Vogt
4/12 Sunday	s 8:00 a.m. *10:30 a.m.	The First Communicants *Mass at St. Josaphat's
4/13 Monday	*****No Services*****	
4/14 Tuesday	*****No Services*****	
4/15 Wednesday	*****No Services*****	
4/16 Thursday	*****No Services*****	
4/17 Friday	*****No Services*****	
4/18 Saturday	5:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	*Mass at St. Josaphat's +Carol Hall
4/19 Sunday	8:00 a.m. *10:30 a.m.	+ Fred & Sylvia Hervert *Mass at St. Josaphat's

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

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**We Welcome All Our Visitors and Guests!**

## Mark Your Calendars!

- Apr. 11** 5:00 p.m. Mass at St. Josaphat's  
7:00 p.m. Mass at OLL
- Apr. 12** 8:00 a.m. Mass/First Communion OLL  
10:30 a.m. Mass/First Communion SJ
- Apr. 13** 3:00 p.m. Fatima Rosary at Sen. Sun.
- Apr. 14** 8:30 a.m. Bible Sharing at OLL
- Apr. 18** 5:00 p.m. Mass at St. Josaphat's  
7:00 p.m. Mass at OLL
- Apr. 19** 8:00 a.m. Mass at OLL  
10:30 a.m. Mass at St. Josaphat's
- Apr. 20** 7:30 p.m. Men's Holy Name at OLL
- Apr. 21** 10 a.m. Cargivers Mtg at LC Convent

### Liturgical Ministers for the Weekend Masses

Saturday, April 18	Sunday, April 19
<b>Hospitality</b>	
Toni S, Betty Stittle	Zane & Hannah Turek
<b>Lector</b>	
Mark Keilig	Paul Bauer
<b>Eucharistic Minister</b>	
Dale Kriha	Randy Paitz
<b>Altar Servers</b>	
Margan Schuller	Robbie Gentrup
Mason Schuller	Connor Birkby

### The Friends of Paplin

Extend their deepest gratitude to everyone who generously donated their time and or talents, or helped in any way to make our Palm Sunday Breakfast a total success. Your support makes the event memorable and directly contributes to our mission to Repair, Restore, and Preserve the Historic Paplin Church Property. Together, we are keeping this important piece of history alive for generations to come—thank you!

### Thank You

To the Phyllis Mostek family of Loup City for the donation of 2 different children's books, which can be found in the children's bags and pews. These are books designed to help children follow along with the Mass. God's blessings to the family for thinking of the children of our parishes. But they are to stay in pews so please DO NOT take them home.

## Our Offering to God

### Last Week's Collections

#### OUR LADY OF LOURDES

Weekend Offerings Received	\$2,533.00
EFT Received	\$2,005.00
Income budgeted per week	\$3,288.46
Budget for 7/25-6/26	\$171,00.00
Rice Bowl	565.21
Holy Land	\$616.00
Holy Land EFT	\$135.00
Easter	\$3,000.00
Easter EFT	\$885.00

#### ST. MARY'S PLEASANTON

Weekend Offering Received	\$2,915.00
Offering EFT	\$220.00
Income Budgeted per week	\$826.63
Budget for 7/25/-6/26	\$42,985.00
Easter Offering	\$1,842.00
Easter EFT	\$30.00
Holy Land EFT	\$30.00
Central & Eastern Europe	\$20.00

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

### Parish/ Committee Meetings

**OLL Men's Holy Name  
on Monday, April 20th  
at 7:30 p.m.**

### Father Richard Update

He is now at home in Ashton. He is doing well and making good progress. However, it will be a few weeks before he gets to where he needs to be to get back to work. Keep him in your prayers for quick healing. Get well cards can be sent to him here and I will get them to him if you want, or mailed to him at PO Box 129, Ashton, NE 68817

### GIDCCW Spring Gala

Explore your spiritual growth, Monday April 20, 2026 at North Platte, NE at Holy Spirit Catholic Church. Registration begins at 9:00 a.m. with coffee and rolls. Welcome is at 9:30 a.m. and First Retreat Session is at 9:45 a.m. A Mass will be at 11:15 a.m. A salad luncheon will be at 12:15 p.m. Commission Presentation will be at 1:15 p.m. with the Second Retreat Session starting at 1:45 p.m. Final remarks and Farewell Prayer will be at 3 p.m. Registration fee is \$40. For 1st time attendees, registration is only \$20. Checks should be made payable to Grand Island Diocesan Council of Catholic Women. Registration deadline is April 15th. Registration forms are at the doors.

### BBQ & Bazaar Festival in Kearney

On Sunday April 19, 2026, 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, Vegetables & Ranch, Deserts, Orange Drink, Coffee, Water Adult meal price is \$10; Children ages 6-12 is \$5; Children ages 5 and under are free Over \$6,000 in Prize Drawings, Quilt Drawing, Silent auction, God's Garden, Bake Sale, Bingo, Wine & Whiskey Pull, and a Kid's Game Room! If you have any questions, please contact me at mitch.oneill@nebraska.edu or at 308-440-3330

### Newman Center In Kearney

"The St. Teresa of Calcutta Newman Center is overflowing with college students who are on fire for their faith. Come see the launch of their campaign for a new building at their annual St. Gianna banquet on April 24th, 2026 in Kearney. Enjoy Mass with the Bishop, dinner and open bar, the plans for the new church, and a private concert with Danielle Rose. More information can be found online at loperatholic.org" If you have any questions, or would like more information, please let me know. Brandon Hollister. Email: brandon@loperatholic.org Cell: 308-218-7553.

### Higher Ground Retreat

Attention high school sophomores, juniors, and seniors. We still have availability for Higher Ground Week 2, May 31-June 5, 2026. Throughout the week you will deepen your relationship with Christ and learn what it means to live as His disciple in everyday life. You will leave the retreat renewed in faith and supported by a new community with this shared experience. Find out more and register today at <https://www.gidiocese.org/hrq>

Congratulation to the 6 young people who are receiving their First Communion this weekend.

