



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>
GOAL	\$16,010.00	\$3,266.00
RECEIVED As of 4/13/26	\$10,935.00	\$2,675.00
# OF FAMILIES GIVING/GOAL	54/55	8/10

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 - Vocations - Events. To register, please contact Sister Nancy Rose at (660) 944-2221 ext. 142 or vocation@benedictinesisters.org or complete the form at <https://bit.ly/4skj3Xa>

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/hrg>

Kids in Church

A Sunday school teacher asked her class, "What was Jesus' mother's name?" One child answered, "Mary." The teacher then asked, "Who knows what Jesus' father's name was?" A little kid said, "Verge." Confused, the teacher asked, "Where did you get that?" The kid said, "Well, you know they are always talking about Verge n' Mary."

A little boy was overheard praying:

"Lord, if you can't make me a better boy, don't worry about it. I'm having a real good time like I am."



Alleluia Alleluia Alleluia

The Catholic Parish Communities of

April 18 & 19, 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

4/18 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 Hervet *Mass at St. Josaphat's
4/20 Monday	*****No Services*****	
4/21 Tuesday	*****No Services*****	
4/22 Wednesday	*****No Services*****	
4/23 Thursday	*****No Services*****	
4/24 Friday	*****No Services*****	
4/25 Saturday	5:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	*Mass at St. Josaphat's +People of the Parish
4/26 Sunday	8:00 a.m. 10:30 a.m. *10:30 a.m.	+Deb Stocker First Communicants & Senior Graduates at SMPleasanton *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. 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** 8:30 a.m. Bible Sharing at OLL
10 a.m. Cargivers Mtg at LC Convent
- Apr. 25** 5:00 p.m. Mass at St. Josaphat's
7:00 p.m. Mass at OLL
- Apr. 26** 8:00 a.m. Mass at OLL
10:30 a.m. Mass/First Communion
Senior Graduates at SMPleasanton
10:30 a.m. Mass at St. Josaphat's

Liturgical Ministers for the Weekend Masses

Saturday, April 25 **Sunday, April 26**

Hospitality

Toni S, Betty Stittle Mark & Heidi Standage

Lector

Paul Janulewicz Brett Hervert

Eucharistic Minister

Kevin Vogt Evelyn Stittle

Altar Servers

Hailey Vogt Perry McDonald
Lillian Bursaw Evelyn Stittle

Our Offering to God

Last Week's Collections

OUR LADY OF LOURDES

Weekend Offerings Received	\$2,571.00
EFT Received	\$350.00
Income budgeted per week	\$3,288.46
Budget for 7/25-6/26	\$171.00.00
Holy Land	\$107.55
Easter	\$135.00
Catholic Home Mission	\$30.00

ST. MARY'S PLEASANTON

Weekend Offering Received	\$100.00
Income Budgeted per week	\$826.63
Budget for 7/25/-6/26	\$42,985.00
Easter Offering	\$20.00
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

BBQ & Bazaar Festival in Kearney

This 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 lopercatholic.org" If you have any questions, or would like more information, please let me know. Brandon Hollister. Email: brandon@lopercatholic.org Cell: 308-218-7553.

Catholic Home Missions

Next weekend we will take up the Catholic Home Mission Collection. Today, nearly 40% of dioceses in the United States and its current and former territories are unable to fund the essential pastoral work their communities need. Your support for this appeal helps them meet these faith formation and sacramental needs. Envelopes for this collection are in your box sets.

Congratulations and Welcome

To the four adults who became new members of the Catholic Faith at the Holy Saturday Mass here at Our Lady of Lourdes. They are Drew Schuller, Colby Larson, Josie Kuchera, and Grant Calleroz. May the Holy Spirit inspire your faith, deepen your hope, and fill you with joy as you walk with Christ and His Church. Again, welcome and congratulations.



Everyone is invited to stop over at the parish hall after 8:00am mass for fellowship, coffee and rolls on Sunday, April 19th. Sponsored by CCW.

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