



**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,  
Donna Curtis, & 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**

	<u>OLL</u>	<u>Pleasanton</u>
<b>GOAL</b>	<b>\$17,689.00</b>	<b>\$3,192.00</b>
<b>RECEIVED As of 4/14/2025</b>	<b>\$10,875.00</b>	<b>\$2,690.00</b>
<b># OF FAMILIES GIVING/GOAL</b>	<b>50/70</b>	<b>8/12</b>

**Higher Ground**

Registration for the Higher Ground Retreats is open to high school and middle school students. Registratrn 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](http://highergroundretreats.org).

**Steubenville of the Rockies**

Attention high school students. Steubenville of the Rockies fees increase April 21, 2025. Take this opportunity and register today to become part of a growing group of teens who continue to grow their love in Christ. United with Christ and with each other we can restore hope to our world. Go to [gidiocese.org/Steubenville](http://gidiocese.org/Steubenville) for details and to register.

**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/>

**UNK Students for Life and Justice For All Presents;**

Abortion: From Debate to Dialogue. Sunday, May 4th from 12-1:00p.m. free lunch at St. Teresa of Calcutta Newman Center Dining Hall, 821 W. 27th St. From 1-5:30 p.m. training in Copeland 142, 2507 11th Ave., in Kearney. Monday, May 5th-Wednesday, May 7th, encountering students on campus. Learn how to start a conversation with others about abortion and learn how to respond to common pro-choice arguments. A flyer with more info is at the doors.



**EASTER**

**The Catholic Parish Communities of**

**April 19 & 20, 2025**

**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 19-27, 2025**

4/19 Saturday	7:00 p.m. *7:00 p.m.	People of the Parish *Mass at St. Josaphat's
4/20 Sunday	*8:00 a.m. *10:00 a.m. 8:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m.	*Mass at St. Josaphat's *Mass at St. Josaphat's People of the Parish People of the Parish
4/21 Monday	*****No Services*****	
4/22 Tuesday	10:00 a.m.	Funeral for Shirley Lockhorn
4/23 Wednesday	*****No Services*****	
4/24 Thursday	*****No Services*****	
4/25 Friday	*****No Services*****	
4/26 Saturday	5:00 p.m. *7:00 p.m.	+Shelly Hecker *Mass at St. Josaphat's
4/27 Sunday	*8:00 a.m. 10:30 a.m.	*Mass at St. Josaphat's First Communicants

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. 19** 7:00 p.m. Mass at BOTH OLL & SJ  
**Apr. 20** 8:00 a.m. Mass at BOTH OLL & SJ  
10:00 a.m. Mass at BOTH OLL & SJ  
**Apr. 21** 8:00 p.m. Men's Holy Name Mtg.  
**Apr. 26** 5:00 p.m. Mass at OLL  
7:00 p.m. Mass at SJ  
**Apr. 27** 8:00 a.m. Mass/First Communion at St. Josaphat's  
10:30 a.m. Mass/First Communion at OLL  
**Apr. 29** 8:30 a.m. Bible Sharing at OLL  
**May 3** 5:00 p.m. Mass at OLL  
7:00 p.m. Mass at St. Josaphat's

### Liturgical Ministers for the Weekend Masses

Saturday, April 26	Sunday, April 27
<u>Hospitality</u>	
Roger & Jeanne Wilke	Lon & Marilyn Bohn
<u>Lector</u>	
Paul Janulewicz	Greg Hervert
<u>Eucharistic Minister</u>	
Kevin Vogt	Randy Paitz
<u>Altar Servers</u>	
Hailey Vogt	Robbie Gentrup
Ava Vogt	Johnny Adam

### Formed.org XXT4C6

### Parish Registration Forms

It has been over 13 years since we last had an update for the parish registry. And since some have new addresses, have dropped their landlines, or changed emails, we would like to have you fill in the forms you were handed at the doors and get them back to the office as soon as possible. You can either put them in the collection basket, drop in the mail or bring to the office. But PLEASE fill the forms out and get back to the office. Thanks for your help with this. This is for both Our Lady of Lourdes and St. Mary Pleasanton.

### AseraCare Hospice

Is seeking volunteers in the area to provide support to their terminally ill patients and their families. Volunteers are provided with extensive training and continued support throughout their tenure. Call Jenn at 402-943-6871 for more information or if interested.

## Our Offering to God Last Week's Collections

OUR LADY OF LOURDES	
Weekend Offerings Received	\$2,360.00
EFT Received	\$327.50
Income budgeted per week	\$3,294.50
Budget for 7/24-6/25	\$171,314.00
Catholic Home Missions	\$30.00
Holy Land	\$35.00

ST. MARY'S PLEASANTON	
Weekend Offering Received	\$80.00
Income Budgeted per week	\$826.63
Budget for 7/24/-6/25	\$42,985.00

*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

### A reminder to our parishioners in St. Mary's in Pleasanton:

There will be no Sunday Mass there on April 27; there will be however Mass the next Sunday, May 4, at 8 AM for our First Holy Communion. I know the time and date are not the usual but I'm trying to accommodate every parish for their First Holy Communions. *Fr. Richard*

### Special Collection

Next weekend, April 26 & 27, a collection will be taken up for the Catholic Home Mission Appeal. 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 formations and sacramental needs. Use the envelopes in your box sets.

### Pro-Life Coloring Contest Winners

**1st Place**--Lucy Adams in the 5th Grade. **2nd place winners:** Kindergarten- Grace Zoerb & Kate Giffin tied; Hadley Habe in 1st grade, Charity Zoerb in 2nd grade, Jaelyn Verba in 3rd Grade, Jolie Verba in 5th Grade, and Maci Stange in 6th Grade. **3rd Place winners:** Kindergarten was Bently Chramosta, 1st Grade was Greyson Deeds, 3rd Grade was Maylee Bock, and 4th Grade was Ave Dethlefs. Congratulations to all these young people who participated in this contest. Great job!

### Totus Tuus--Registration is now Open!

Our Lady of Lourdes will host Totus Tuus the week of July 27-August 1. The elementary program, grades K thru 6th grade (based on the 2024/2025 school year) will run Monday thru Friday from 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. The middle school/high school program, grades 7-12 (based on the 2024/2025 school year) will run Sunday thru Thursday from 6:00-8:15 p.m. Registration fee is \$40.00 per attendee with a maximum of \$120.00 per family. Please register at [gidiocese.org/totus-tuus](http://gidiocese.org/totus-tuus). Register by July 6th and receive a FREE t-shirt. Registration will remain open for any walk-in participants the week of the program. Please call Joan Clifton if you have any questions-308-380-5946.

### Friends of Paplin

We extend our deepest gratitude to everyone who generously donated their time, talents, and silent auction items to help make our Palm Sunday Breakfast a wonderful success. Your support not only made the event memorable but also 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 everyone who gave to the Easter Memorial to remember a loved one this Easter season. The donations are used to buy flowers to decorate the church and because of your generosity the church looks wonderful for this joyous occasion.

“The Day of Resurrection has dawned upon us, the day of true light and life, wherein Christ, the life of believers, arose from the dead. Let us give abundant thanks and praise to God, that while we solemnly celebrate the day of our Lord's resurrection, He may be pleased to bestow on us quiet peace and special gladness; so that being protected from morning to night by His favoring mercy, we may rejoice in the gift of our Redeemer. Amen.”

