



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 &
 Glenda Cronin**

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>

Free Support Group for caregivers of family or friends whose loved one has memory issues. We meet on the 3rd Tuesday of each month at St. Josaphat's Convent. Questions? Call Sharon at 308-380-9363.

- Ask a person a question they didn't want to answer and you'll get an answer you didn't want to hear.
- An "important" phone call is expected. Make sure you're ready.



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The Catholic Parish Communities of

April 25 & 26, 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 25-May 3, 2026

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.	+Deb Stocker First Communicants & Senior Graduates at SMPleasanton
	*10:30 a.m.	*Mass at St. Josaphat's
4/27 Monday	*****No Services*****	
4/28 Tuesday	*****No Services*****	
4/29 Wednesday	*****No Services*****	
4/30 Thursday	*****No Services*****	
5/1 Friday	*****No Services*****	
5/2 Saturday	5:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	*Mass at St. Josaphat's +Caressa Jones
5/3 Sunday	8:00 a.m. *10:30 a.m.	For the Senior Class *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. 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
- Apr. 28** 8:30 a.m. Bible Sharing at OLL
- May 2** 5:00 p.m. Mass at St. Josaphat's
7:00 p.m. Mass at OLL
- May 3** 8:00 a.m. Mass at OLL/
Graduating Seniors
10:30 a.m. Mass at St. Josaphat's/
Graduating Seniors

Liturgical Ministers for the Weekend Masses

Saturday, May 2 **Sunday, May 3**

Hospitality

Roger & Jeanne Wilke 12th Grade Class

Lector

Betty Young Seniors

Eucharistic Minister

Lisa Paitz Seniors

Altar Servers

Piper Kriha Emma Gentrup
Paige Kriha Faith Zoerb

Our Offering to God

Last Week's Collections

OUR LADY OF LOURDES

Weekend Offerings Received	\$1,551.00
EFT Received	\$1,120.00
Income budgeted per week	\$3,288.46
Budget for 7/25-6/26	\$171.00.00
Building Fund EFT	\$470.00
Catholic Home Mission	\$30.00

ST. MARY'S PLEASANTON

Weekend Offering Received	\$5,135.00
Offering EFT	\$250.00
Income Budgeted per week	\$826.63
Budget for 7/25/-6/26	\$42,985.00

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

Parish/ Committee Meetings

From Father Richard

Thank you for all the prayers, cards and gifts I have received on Easter, my birthday and hospitalization with a broken leg. I have opened and read each one and am eternally grateful for your care and openness to help in any way. I'm on the road to recovery but it is a slower process than I would like, but God gives us only what we can handle. I'm not sure when I'll be back to full time ministry as a single Mass takes most of my energy right now.. Thank you for your patience! I'm still counting on doing all the baptisms and weddings that are scheduled and I appreciate Fr. Mark and Fr. Torpey's help in celebrating weekend Masses. If you have any questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to text me. God bless you for your love and thoughtfulness, Fr. Richard

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

This 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.

Formed.org--XXT4C6--If this doesn't work try using your town or zip code.



The following Seniors will be honored at the Mass at St. Mary's in Pleasanton this Sunday:

Evan Kucera, son of Seth & Angie Kucera (St Gabriel's)
Ava Paitz, daughter of Scott & Heather Paitz (St. Mary), and
Ida Gross, daughter of April Gross & Jason Gross (St Gabriel's)

May you walk boldly into the future, knowing that every challenge is an opportunity to grow. May your heart be steady, your mind be clear, and your spirit unshakable as you embrace the unknown with faith and determination.



The following children will receive their First Communion this Sunday at St. Mary's in Pleasanton:

Oliver Riessland, son of Jared and Jolissa Riessland
Connor Metz, son of Becky and Brad Metz
Grace Thomas, daughter of Joe Thomas and Kallie McDermott

Bless these children as they receive your Body and Blood for the first time. Fill them with your love and grace now and always.

