



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...*

**Jolissa Riessland,
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

GOAL

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\$16,010.00

Pleasanton
\$3,266.00

RECEIVED As of 7/27/26

\$14,385.00

\$3,225.00

OF FAMILIES GIVING/GOAL

61/55

9/10

Worldwide Marriage Encounter

You do not have to feed thousands, but you do have to feed your marriage with your time and attention. Learn how to be attentive to your marriage by participating in a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience on: Aug. 7-9, Wichita, KS; Sept. 18-20, Grand Island, NE; Nov. 6-8, Grand Junction, CO. 2027: Apr. 9-11, Colorado Springs, CO; Aug. 7-8, Littleton, CO; Sept. 24-26, Lincoln, NE Call or text 402-370-5839 for more information. For Spanish WWME Experience information, contact Victor & Lupita Corona at 651-343-2348. For more information about Worldwide Marriage Encounter, and additional dates and locations, please visit wwme.org Follow us on Instagram and Facebook! @worldwidemarriageencounter

125th Anniversary

The Sisters of St. Joseph of the Third Order of St. Francis joyfully announce the beginning of our 125th Anniversary Year. This is our time to celebrate God's goodness and to offer thanks for the rich history that has shaped our Congregation. A flyer with all the area parishes they have served as well as other information is at the doors.

Building Blocks Foster Care

The mission of Building Blocks Foster Care is to be a compassionate organization that focuses on providing each child with a safe, loving family through support and quality training to inspire growth. We are families helping families. Our area is in critical need of foster families. If anyone is interested in more information about becoming a foster parent of family, a letter with more info and a brochure are at the doors.

NEEDED

One or more people to become Pro-Life coordinators for the parish. If interested, call the office at 452-3109. For more information contact Mike Kube at the Diocese at 382-6565.



The Catholic Parish Communities of

August 1 & 2, 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

August 1-9, 2026

8/1 Saturday	5:00 p.m. *7:00 p.m.	+Don Curtis *Mass at St. Josaphat's
8/2 Sunday	*8:00 a.m. 10:30 a.m.	*Mass at St. Josaphat's +Norman Gappa
8/3 Monday	*****No Services*****	
8/4 Tuesday	*****No Services*****	
8/5 Wednesday	*****No Services*****	
8/6 Thursday	*****No Services*****	
8/7 Friday	*****No Services*****	
8/8 Saturday	5:00 p.m. *7:00 p.m.	+Liz Wroblewski *Mass at St. Josaphat's
8/9 Sunday	*8:00 a.m. 10:30 a.m.	*Mass at St. Josaphat's +Betty Huryta

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

PARISH COMMUNITY PASTORAL STAFF

PASTOR Father Richard L. Piontkowski 452.3109 (Parish Center) or 530-5803 (Cell)
Loup City Rectory - 704 North 9th, PO Box 626, Loup City, NE 68853 745.0315 (Rectory)

PARISH OFFICE MANAGER Kathy (Cook) Vogt 452.3109 (Parish Center) or 750-7835 (Cellphone)

K-12 DIRECTOR OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION AND PARISH YOUTH MINISTER

Joan Clifton 452.3109 (Parish Center), or 380-5946 (Cellphone)

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We Welcome All Our Visitors and Guests!

Mark Your Calendars!

Aug. 1 5:00 p.m. Mass at OLL
 7:00 p.m. Mass at St. Josaphat's
Aug. 2 8:00 a.m. Mass at St. Josaphat's
 10:30 a.m. Mass at OLL
Aug. 4 8:30 a.m. Bible Sharing at OLL
Aug. 8 5:00 p.m. Mass at OLL
 7:00 p.m. Mass at St. Josaphat's
Aug. 9 8:00 a.m. Mass at St. Josaphat's
 10:30 a.m. Mass at OLL
Aug. 11 8:30 a.m. Bible Sharing at OLL
 3:15 p.m. Rosary at Seneca Sunrise
Aug. 15 5:00 p.m. Mass at OLL
 7:00 p.m. Mass at St. Josaphat's

Liturgical Ministers for the Weekend Masses

Saturday, Aug. 8 **Sunday, Aug. 9**

Hospitality

Jack & Audrey Reimers Jeff & Barb Gentrup

Lector

Mark Keilig Ron Schuller

Eucharistic Minister

Dale Kriha Shawna Young

Altar Servers

Lillian Bursaw Jillian Verba
 Jolie Verba

Our Offering to God

Last Week's Collections

OUR LADY OF LOURDES

Weekend Offerings Received	\$1,490.00
EFT Received	\$350.00
Income budgeted per week	\$3,293.06
Budget for 7/26-6/27	\$17,239.00
Building Fund	\$230.00

ST. MARY'S PLEASANTON

Weekend Offering Received	\$2,086.00
Income Budgeted per week	\$842.50
Budget for 7/26/-6/27	\$47,890.00
Peter's Pence	\$20.00
Building Fund	\$100.00

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

Parish/ Committee Meetings

**No Meetings until
September**

FYI

For those that don't know, Father Richard is in a hospital in Chicago. He has pneumonia and is being treated with antibiotics. He is also on a BiPAP (A BiPAP machine is a noninvasive ventilatory device that helps people breathe by delivering two levels of air pressure: higher when inhaling and lower when exhaling) trying to keep his oxygen levels up where they need to be. He is getting better but may still be in the hospital for a few more days. Therefore, there will not be any weekday Masses for awhile yet. Please keep him in your prayers for a speedy recovery.

Looking Ahead

Help is needed in all the ministries for the Masses being held at the State Fair on Sundays, August 30th and September 6th. Mass times for both is at 8:30 a.m. If you can and are willing to help, please contact Cheryl at 308-382-6565 today.

Bag Sale

The Thrift Store in Grand Island is having a "Bag Sale on Clothes" on August 7th & 8th, and then again on August 28th & 29th. The store is locate at 718 West North Front Street in Grand Island.

Catholic Rural Life

Reminder that they are still looking for names of people, community events, etc. that they can use to highlight your parish or town. At this stage, they are trying to find possible leads and have a few conversations. If you know of anyone or anything that you would like to be considered, send an email to info@catholicrurallife.org with the name, parish or community, and a few lines about why you thought of them.

Free Support Group

Is available for caregivers of families whose loved one is dealing with memory issues. We meet every third Tuesday of the month at the St. Josaphat's Convent (across the street south of the church). If you have any questions, contact Sharon at 308-380-9363.

EFT

Electronic Funds Transfer is available if anyone is interested in using this method for their donations. Forms are at the doors and can be filled out and then either brought to the office or mailed in. And anyone wanting to change their information or the amount of their donation can do so as well. If you want more information, call the office at 452-3109 on Tuesdays or Thursdays.

Reminder--start saving your "junk" for the Junk Jaunt the end of September, (25 & 26).

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

Office Hours

Are on Tuesdays and Thursdays, 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. The phone number to the office as well as the email address are on the front page of the bulletin. Father Richard's phone number is there as well if you need to get in touch with him.

Calling All Musicians

We could REALLY use more people to help with the music at the weekend Masses. If you can play the piano, a guitar or willing to use the clavinova, PLEASE consider helping out. Contact Teresa Mingus at 308-390-1270 if interested or want more information. This applies to both men and women, and high school students!!

