



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, Hilary 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>
GOAL	\$17,689.00	\$3,192.00
RECEIVED As of 7/31/2025	\$12,550.00	\$2,790.00
# OF FAMILIES GIVING/GOAL	57/70	9/12

Worldwide Marriage Encounter

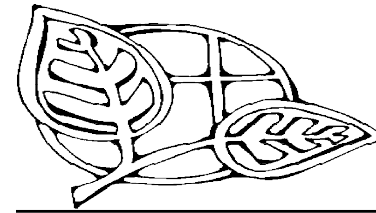
"Thus, will it be for all who store up treasure for themselves but are not rich in what matters to God." What does God want for your relationship with your spouse? Learn His plan on the next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experiences on: Sept. 19-21, Grand Island, NE; Feb. 20-22, 2026, Lincoln, NE For questions, feel free to contact: Brenda & Gary Granger: 402-370-5839 Space is limited, so reserve your weekend early. For more information about Worldwide Marriage Encounter, please visit www.wmme.org Follow us on Instagram and Facebook! @worldwidemarriageencounter

State Fair Masses Volunteers

Are needed to celebrate Mass at the NE State Fair. The dates and times are as follows: Sunday, Aug. 24 at 9 a.m. Bishop Emeritus Dendinger – Celebrant; Contemporary service Sunday, Aug. 31 at 9 a.m. Most Rev. Bishop Hanefeldt-Celebrant; Traditional service. Volunteers for the following: Altar Servers, Deacon, Greeters, Assist Co-ordinator for Diocese, Lector, Collection assistance, and Carrying up Gifts. All volunteers get free tickets to get into the State Fair for the day. If you can help with any of the positions on either day, please contact Cheryl Jones 308-382-6565. If you haven't attended an outdoor Mass at the State Fair you are missing out. Come celebrate with us!

Sometimes what makes us insecure and vulnerable becomes the fuel we need to be over-achievers. The antidote for a snakebite is made from the poison, and the thing that made you go backward is the same force that will push you forward. – *T.D. Jakes Quotes*

Worry is like a rocking chair. It will give you something to do, but it will not accomplish anything. Believe that God can give you provision at a moment's notice, because He can. – *John Hagee*



**The 18th Sunday
 in Ordinary Time**

The Catholic Parish Communities of
August 2 & 3, 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

August 2-10, 2025

8/2 Saturday	*5:00 p.m.	*Mass at St. Josaphat's
	7:00 p.m.	+Don Stittle
8/3 Sunday	8:00 a.m.	+Dave Hurtya
	*10:30 a.m.	*Mass at St. Josaphat's
8/4 Monday	*****No Services*****	
8/5 Tuesday	8:30 a.m.	Bible Sharing at OLL
8/6 Wednesday	*****No Services*****	
8/7 Thursday	8:00 a.m.	+Terry Bonczynski
8/8 Friday	8:00 a.m.	+Wilma Keaschall
8/9 Saturday	*5:00 p.m.	*Mass at St. Josaphat's
	7:00 p.m.	+Shirley Lockhorn
8/10 Sunday	8:00 a.m.	+Don Keaschall
	*10:30 a.m.	*Mass at St. Josaphat's

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

PARISH COMMUNITY PASTORAL STAFF

PASTOR Father Richard L. Pionkowski 452.3109 (Parish Center) 452.3314 (Rectory) or 530-5803 (Cell)
 Loup City Rectory - 704 North 9th, PO Box 626, Loup City, NE 68853 745.0315 (Rectory)

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We Welcome All Our Visitors and Guests!

Mark Your Calendars!

Aug. 2 5:00 p.m. Mass at St. Josaphat's
7:00 p.m. Mass at OLL
Aug. 3 8:00 a.m. Mass at OLL
10:30 a.m. Mass at St. Josaphat's
Aug. 5 8:30 a.m. Bible Sharing at OLL
Aug. 9 5:00 p.m. Mass at St. Josaphat's
7:00 p.m. Mass at OLL
Aug. 10 8:00 a.m. Mass at OLL
10:30 a.m. Mass at St. Josaphat's
Aug. 12 8:30 a.m. Bible Sharing at OLL
Aug. 13 3:00 p.m. Fatima Rosary at Seneca
Sunrise
Aug. 14 12 Noon Mass at SMPleasanton

Liturgical Ministers for the Weekend Masses

Saturday, August 9 **Sunday, August 10**

Hospitality

Jack & Audrey Reimers Jeff & Barb Gentrup

Lector

Mark Keilig Ron Schuller

Eucharistic Minister

Kathy Groetke Randy Paitz

Altar Servers

Adleigh Bock Jillian Verba
Ebony Bock Jolie Verba

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Parish Registration Forms

IF you haven't returned your forms, PLEASE get them in as soon as possible. I would like to get everyone's information updated. Thanks.

Totus Tuus--

A BIG THANK YOU to all the people who took a slip from the "giving tree" and brought items to help feed the kids at Totus Tuus. Also to all the people who volunteered their time to help with feeding the kids at snack time and at all the noon meals provided during the week. You are truly appreciated for giving up your time to help out with this program. Also to Julie and John Chramosta for providing a place to stay for the girls and to Father Richard for letting the guys stay at the rectory. Without the members of the parish helping out with all that goes on during this week, it wouldn't be possible to have Totus Tuus. And a special Thank You to Joan Clifton for all the work you do getting everything organized for this week, you are amazing!

Our Offering to God Last Week's Collections

OUR LADY OF LOURDES

Weekend Offerings Received	\$1,394.00
EFT Received	\$330.00
Income budgeted per week	\$3,288.46
Budget for 7/25-6/26	\$171.00.00
Building Fund	\$270.00

ST. MARY'S PLEASANTON

Weekend Offering Received	\$1,635.00
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

Father Richard wishes to thank everyone for their prayers these past weeks. He underwent a successful pacemaker insertion last Tuesday. Your continued prayers are very much appreciated. Again, many thanks!

Single and Catholic?

Join 400+ singles coming from all over the US (and beyond) at the 20th Anniversary National Conference for Single Catholics in Denver, Colorado on August 22nd-24th, 2025! (Can't travel? Join the virtual option with online socials and small group discussions). This is your chance to connect with like-minded singles of all ages. The weekend includes talks by dynamic speakers, music, social events, Mass with Archbishop Samuel Aquila, adoration, fellowship and more. (Use the promo code PARISH25 for a discount.) Visit NationalCatholicSingles.com for more information and to register

Answer the Lord's Great Commission.

Our "Jail Ministry" team needs more English and Spanish-speaking volunteers. There are women and men's teams who meet with their respective jail members. Group meeting sizes are usually 5-7 members, and there are always 2 jail ministry leaders for each group gathering. Meetings are held at the Grand Island Jail on Wednesday mornings at 10 a.m. Learn more about our jail ministry by calling JJ at 308-381-7420

Boelus Days

Join us on August 9, 2025, as we celebrate 140 incredible years of Boelus, Nebraska with a full day of small-town fun for all ages! From coffee and a vendor fair to a classic parade, kids' games, car show, duck race, and cornhole tournament—there's something for everyone! Don't miss the Mystery Quest, live music by Tim Zach, and our festive street dance under the stars. Food, drinks, prizes, and hometown pride—this is a birthday bash you won't want to miss! Boelus is turning 140, and we're doing it in style—because we're Still Alive in '25!

Got Junk---We Want It!

The CCW of OLL will be hosting a "booth" during the annual Junk Jaunt, September 26th & 27th. We will take your unwanted, no longer used "junk" items. Look thru your cupboards, search your basement and rumage thru the garage for those "gently used items" that need a new home. Items may be brought to the parish center starting September 13. No clothes please! Direct questions to Sarah Birkby at 402-430-7899 or Joan Clifton at 308-380-5946.

Camp Comeca Cookout

Next Saturday, August 9th, from 5:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Everyone is welcome to come enjoy a free will donation BBQ at the Camp Comeca facility, located at 75670 Road 417, Cozad, NE. There is no charge for admission. This is their 75th Annual cookout. A flyer with more information is at the west doors.

You have given us, O Lord, Bread from heaven, endowed with all delights and sweetness in every taste.

