



***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

RECEIVED As of 7/27/26

OF FAMILIES GIVING/GOAL

OLL

\$16,010.00

\$14,410.00

61/55

Pleasanton

\$3,266.00

\$3,225.00

9/10

Worldwide Marriage Encounter

Jesus walked to the boat over the water and said: "Have faith, it is I. Do not be afraid". Learn how to let Jesus into your marriage by participating in a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience on: 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

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.

Our decisions don't just affect us, they affect our family, our children, and our friends. If you don't do the right thing for yourself, at least do it for your children, do it for your family. –

Joel Osteen



The Catholic Parish Communities of

August 8 & 9, 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 8-16, 2026

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
8/10 Monday	*****No Services*****	
8/11 Tuesday	10:30 a.m.	Larry Habe Funeral
8/12 Wednesday	*****No Services*****	
8/13 Thursday	*****No Services*****	
8/14 Friday	*****No Services*****	
8/15 Saturday	5:00 p.m. *7:00 p.m.	+Maxine Skarka *Mass at St. Josaphat's
8/16 Sunday	*8:00 a.m. 10:30 a.m.	*Mass at St. Josaphat's +Dick Hervert

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

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We Welcome All Our Visitors and Guests!

Mark Your Calendars!

- 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** 10:30 a.m. Habe Funeral 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
- Aug. 16** 8:00 a.m. Mass at St. Josaphat's
10:30 a.m. Mass at OLL
- Aug. 18** 8:30 a.m. Bible Sharing at OLL
10 a.m. Caregivers at LC Convent

Liturgical Ministers for the Weekend Masses

Saturday, Aug. 15 **Sunday, Aug. 16**

Hospitality

Keith & Lisa Paitz Lon & Marilyn Bohn

Lector

Mark Keilig Lon Bohn

Eucharistic Minister

Kristy Keilig Shiloh Rager

Altar Servers

Piper Kriha Ava Young
Paige Kriha Jaelyn Verba

Our Offering to God Last Week's Collections

OUR LADY OF LOURDES

Weekend Offerings Received	\$2,621.25
EFT Received	\$2,005.00
Income budgeted per week	\$3,293.06
Budget for 7/26-6/27	\$17,239.00
Building Fund	\$150.00

ST. MARY'S PLEASANTON

Weekend Offering Received	\$90.00
Offering EFT	\$220.00
Income Budgeted per week	\$842.50
Budget for 7/26/-6/27	\$47,890.00

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

Parish/ Committee Meetings

**No Meetings until
September**

FYI

Father Richard is now in Des Plaines, IL getting rehab to build his strength up as well as his oxygen level. He is making good progress and God willing may be discharged next week some time. If you still want to send a card, the address is Holy Family Medical Center, 100 N. River Road, Des Plaines, IL 60016. Room 284. Keep the prayers coming, they are working.

Right to Life Nebraska

Is looking to start a group in this area and would like a representative or two from our parishes to help booster the support of Amendment 434. The group is holding a meeting on Wednesday, August 12th at 5:00 p.m. at the Kearney Library in the Loup Room. Anyone interested in this can attend. For more information, contact Isabella at 913-207-9341.

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.

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.

Reminder

Start saving your "junk" for the Junk Jaunt at the end of September, the 25th & 26th. Letters with more information and work schedule will be mailed out shortly.

Diocesan Appeal Update from DOGI

We have decided to end this year's appeal as of July 31st. We will process any gifts postmarked or checks with dates prior to August 1st for the 2025/26 annual Diocesan appeal. Any gifts postmarked on or after August 1st or checks with dates on or after August 1st will be applied to the next appeal. We will be sending the annual appeal letter the first week of October like we have the past several years. Next week will be the LAST weekly diocesan appeal update for the 2025/26 annual Diocesan Appeal.

- Not all of us can do great things. But we can do small things with great love. – *Mother Teresa*
- There are far, far better things ahead than any we leave behind. – *C.S. Lewis*

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!!

