



*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

GOAL

RECEIVED As of 8/4/2025

OF FAMILIES GIVING/GOAL

OLL

\$17,689.00

\$12,575.00

57/70

Pleasanton

\$3,192.00

\$2,790.00

9/12

Worldwide Marriage Encounter

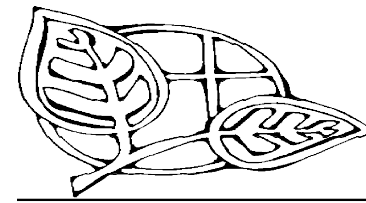
"Much will be required of the person entrusted with much and still more will be demanded of the person entrusted with more." Are you trustworthy in the care of your spouse? The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experiences are: Sept. 19-21, Grand Island, NE; Feb. 20-22, 2026, Lincoln, NE For questions, 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.wwme.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!

Workers in the Vineyard

Will be held at Niobrara Valley Vineyards. Women Gathering and Sowing together in Eucharistic Learning and Fellowship. This is at Nenzel, Nebraska from 10 a.m. until about 2:30 p.m. on September 27, 2025. It is sponsored by Grand Island Diocesan Council of Catholic Women. Bring your friends. Proceeds support North Platte and Alliance Deaneries. For more information call 308-325-3153 or 308-645-7058. Can call or text. This is for BOTH men and women. Cost is \$25 which includes lunch and some wine. Deadline to register is September 23rd so can get a count for food etc. And this is mountain time so plan accordingly.



The 19th Sunday
in Ordinary Time

The Catholic Parish Communities of
August 9 & 10, 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 9-17, 2025

8/9 Saturday	*5:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	*Mass at St. Josaphat's +Shirley Lockhorn
8/10 Sunday	8:00 a.m. *10:30 a.m.	+Don Keaschall *Mass at St. Josaphat's
8/11 Monday	*****No Services*****	
8/12 Tuesday	8:30 a.m.	Bible Sharing at OLL
8/13 Wednesday	*****No Services*****	
8/14 Thursday	12 Noon	+Shelly Hecker at SMPleas.
8/15 Friday	6:00 p.m.	+John Graczyk
8/16 Saturday	*5:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	*Mass at St. Josaphat's +Harold Janulewicz
8/17 Sunday	8:00 a.m. *10:30 a.m.	+Tom Obermiller *Mass at St. Josaphat's

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

PARISH COMMUNITY PASTORAL STAFF

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We Welcome All Our Visitors and Guests!

Mark Your Calendars!

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
Aug. 15 6:00 p.m. Mass at BOTH OLL & SJ
for the Assumption
Aug. 16 5:00 p.m. Mass at St. Josaphat's
7:00 p.m. Mass at OLL
Aug. 17 8:00 a.m. Mass at OLL

Liturgical Ministers for the Weekend Masses

Saturday, August 16 **Sunday, August 17**

Hospitality

Bob & Mary Warner Lon & Marilyn Bohn

Lector

Betty Young Sarah Birkby

Eucharistic Minister

Darwin Hinrichs Shiloh Rager

Altar Servers

Katie Bursaw Ava Young
Lillian Bursaw Noah Dethlefs

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OCIA (Order of Christian Initiation of Adults)

Are you or someone you know interested in learning more about our Catholic faith and being received in the Catholic Church? Call the office (452-3109) today for more information and to visit with Father Richard.

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

Our Offering to God

Last Week's Collections

OUR LADY OF LOURDES

Weekend Offerings Received	\$2,162.00
EFT Received	\$1,970.00
Income budgeted per week	\$3,288.46
Budget for 7/25-8/26	\$171.00.00
Building Fund	\$145.00

ST. MARY'S PLEASANTON

Weekend Offering Received	\$50.00
Offering EFT	\$220.00
Income Budgeted per week	\$826.63
Budget for 7/24/-8/25	\$42,985.00

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

Parish/ Committee Meetings

**Men's Holy Name on Monday,
August 18th at 8:00 p.m.**

The Assumption--Holy Day of Obligation

This significant feast day recalls the spiritual and physical departure of the mother of Jesus Christ from the earth, when both her soul and her body were taken into the presence of God. Mass times at both OLL & SJ are at 6:00 p.m. and Mass should be attended. **Hospitality:** Keith & Lisa Paitz; **Lector:** Kevin Vogt; **Altar Server:** Hailey Vogt; **Eucharistic Minister:** Marie Hinrichs.

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.

Nationwide Invitation to Prayer for the End of Taxpayer Funding of the Abortion Industry

Recently, Planned Parenthood and other big abortion businesses were banned from receiving federal Medicaid dollars for a period of one year. However, Planned Parenthood sued, and a preliminary injunction was granted by the court that requires taxpayer funding to continue. Our U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops are inviting Catholics to join a focused effort of daily prayer to stop taxpayer funding of the abortion industry. The prayer will invoke the intercession of Saint Joseph, Defender of Life, and begins now and continues until October 1, the beginning of Respect Life Month. The invitation and prayer may be found here: <https://www.usccb.org/prolife/nationwide-invitation-prayer>.

A Prayer to St. Joseph, Defender of Life

Dearest St. Joseph, at the word of an angel, you lovingly took Mary into your home. As God's humble servant, you guided the Holy Family on the road to Bethlehem, welcomed Jesus as your own son in the shelter of a manger, and fled far from your homeland for the safety of both Mother and Child. We praise God that as their faithful protector, you never hesitated to sacrifice for those entrusted to you. May your example inspire us also to welcome, cherish, and safeguard God's most precious gift of life. Help us to faithfully commit ourselves to the service and defense of human life —especially where it is vulnerable or threatened. Obtain for us the grace to do the will of God in all things. Amen

Darkness to Light

We invite you to attend "Darkness to Light" training Thursday, August 14, 2025, from 9:00am to Noon. This training program is designed for all of us who work in organizations that serve youth and for individuals concerned about the safety of children. Darkness to Light is a leader in child sexual abuse prevention education, research, and advocacy. This training empowers adults to prevent, recognize, and react responsibly to child sexual abuse through awareness, education, and stigma reduction. The training will be hosted by and held at the Central Nebraska Council on Alcoholism and Addictions offices, 3204 College Street, Grand Island with trainers Jo Smith and Donna Helzer. Refreshments will be provided. Space is limited – Cost is \$25/person. Pre-register by emailing Officemanager@cncaa.net or calling 308-385-5520 THE ISSUE. One in ten children will be sexually abused before their 18th birthday. THE GOOD NEWS. Child sexual abuse can be stopped. Through education and training, adults can be empowered to recognize the signs of child sexual abuse, respond responsibly, and create organizations and communities that are safe for kids.

