



***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...*

**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.

### ***Worldwide Marriage Encounter***

“And so I say to you, you are Peter, and upon this rock I will build my church.” Let the Church feed 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](http://wwme.org) Follow us on Instagram and Facebook! @worldwidemarriageencounter

### ***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.

### ***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.

### ***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.

### ***Ever More In Love--Weekend Immersion Retreat***

St. James is hosting this for married couples October 24-25, 2026. This retreat comes to St. James and is directed by Brad and Libby Dupont. We are sending the flyers now so time off of work and childcare can be made. Flyers are at the doors with a QR code to scan so couples can get registered. If you have any questions, call Mary Bowman at 308-627-5024.



## ***The Catholic Parish Communities of***

***August 22 & 23, 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 22-30, 2026***

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|------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 8/22 Saturday                                                          | 5:00 p.m.<br>*7:00 p.m.                | +Caressa Jones<br>*Mass at St. Josaphat's                                                          |
| 8/23 Sunday                                                            | *8:00 a.m.<br>10:30 a.m.               | *Mass at St. Josaphat's<br>People of the Parish                                                    |
| 8/24 Monday                                                            | *****No Services*****                  |                                                                                                    |
| 8/25 Tuesday                                                           | *****No Services*****                  |                                                                                                    |
| 8/26 Wednesday                                                         | *****No Services*****                  |                                                                                                    |
| 8/27 Thursday                                                          | *****No Services*****                  |                                                                                                    |
| 8/28 Friday                                                            | *****No Services*****                  |                                                                                                    |
| 8/29 Saturday                                                          | 5:00 p.m.<br>*7:00 p.m.                | +Larry Musil<br>*Mass at St. Josaphat's                                                            |
| 8/30 Sunday                                                            | *8:00 a.m.<br>10:30 a.m.<br>10:30 a.m. | *Mass at St. Josaphat's<br>People of the Parish<br>+Albert & Mary Gancos<br>Families at SMPleasan. |
| Our Lady of Lourdes<br>§Seneca Sunrise<br>*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 9<sup>th</sup>, 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. 22** 5:00 p.m. Mass at OLL  
7:00 p.m. Mass at St. Josaphat's  
**Aug. 23** 8:00 a.m. Mass at St. Josaphat's  
10:30 a.m. Mass at OLL  
**Aug. 25** 8:30 a.m. Bible Sharing at OLL  
**Aug. 29** 5:00 p.m. Mass at OLL  
7:00 p.m. Mass at St. Josaphat's  
**Aug. 30** 8:00 a.m. Mass at St. Josaphat's  
10:30 a.m. Mass at OLL  
10:30 a.m. Mass at SMPleasanton  
**Sept. 1** 8:30 a.m. Bible Sharing at OLL  
**Sept. 3** 6:30 p.m. OLL CCW Mtg.  
**Sept. 5** 5:00 p.m. Mass at OLL

### Liturgical Ministers for the Weekend Masses

**Saturday, Aug. 29**      **Sunday, Aug. 30**

#### Hospitality

Roger & Jeanne Wilke      Mark & Heidi Standage

#### Lector

Scott Bohn      Brett Hervert

#### Eucharistic Minister

Lisa Paitz      Evelyn Stittle

#### Altar Servers

Cassie Coulter      Jaden Young  
Isaac Coulter      Maci Stange

## Our Offering to God

### Last Week's Collections

#### OUR LADY OF LOURDES

|                            |              |
|----------------------------|--------------|
| Weekend Offerings Received | \$2,186.00   |
| EFT Received               | \$1,120.00   |
| Income budgeted per week   | \$3,293.06   |
| Budget for 7/26-6/27       | \$171,239.00 |
| Building Fund EFT          | \$470.00     |
| Assumption                 | \$175.00     |

#### ST. MARY'S PLEASANTON

|                           |             |
|---------------------------|-------------|
| Weekend Offering Received | \$75.00     |
| Offering EFT              | \$250.00    |
| 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

**OLL CCW on Thursday,  
September 3rd,  
at 6:30 p.m.**

## ***FYI***

Father Richard is back home and is glad to be back. However he still needs time to get his strength built back up so will be awhile before he is able to say any Masses. Any cards can be sent to PO Box 129, Ashton, NE 68817 or here to OLL at PO Box 90. Keep the prayers coming, he can still use them.

## ***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.

## ***State Fair Masses***

Come celebrate God's faithfulness and blessings at a NE State Fair Mass. Both masses will be held in the southwest corner of the fairgrounds on the ACP Stage, in front of the Aurora Co-op Pavilion (east side). Bishop Emeritus Dendinger will celebrate Mass on August 30 with the local 20-member Catholic Contemporary Worship Team providing music. Most Rev. Joseph Hanefeldt will celebrate Mass on September 6 with the Catholic Worship Team providing traditional music. Both celebrations will be at 8:30 a.m., and all donations will go to the Howard/Greeley Food Pantry.

## ***DCCW Kearney Deanery Fall Meeting***

Will be hosted by Elm Creek Immaculate Conception ladies on Saturday morning, October 3rd from 9-12 noon. The ladies from Amherst St. John Capistran will furnish the breakfast brunch. Registration is from 9-9:30 a.m. Fee is \$10.00. Fr. Raminedi from the Parishes of Amherst. Overton and Elm Creek will speak on the topic of "Gifts of Adoration." A Mass will be said at 11:15 in the Church. Dismissal is at 12 noon. All ladies are invited to attend.

## ***Join us at Pro-Life & Pie with Rebekah Allick***

Join South Central Nebraska Right to Life for an inspiring afternoon with Rebekah Allick, former Nebraska Husker volleyball standout and current LOVB Nebraska player! Rebekah will share her story of faith, perseverance, and the experiences that have shaped her life both on and off the court. Rebekah will speak on Sunday, September 13, 2026 at Lochland Country Club, 601 W Lochland Road, in Hastings. Doors open at 1:30 PM; program begins at 2:00 PM. Enjoy your choice of Fruit Pie or our Ice Cream Sundae Bar during the program! Raffle prizes will be given! Tickets are \$15 adults, \$10 college students, \$5 high school students, and FREE for ages 14 & under and clergy. Registration deadline is September 3. Purchase Tickets Online using the QR code on the flyer, or call/text 785-643-5289. You can also email: info@SCNRTL.org, or mail payment to: SCNRTL, PO Box 391, Hastings, NE 68902.

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

## ***CATHECHIST NEEDED!***

The Religious Education Program at Our Lady of Lourdes is in need of a catechist to teach the 9th Grade Religious Education class. If interested, please call Joan Clifton at 308-380-5946.

## ***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!!

•"One good thing about music, when it hits you, you feel no pain." — *Bob Marley*