



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,
 Larry Habe, Carol Hall,
 & 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 8/18/2025	\$13,775.00	\$2,790.00
# OF FAMILIES GIVING/GOAL	57/70	9/12

Worldwide Marriage Encounter

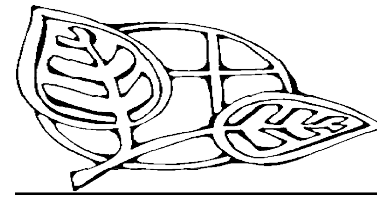
Jesus is the way, the truth and the life. Learn how to let Jesus be the Lord and Savior of your life and marriage by attending an upcoming Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience on Sept. 19-21, Grand Island, NE; Feb. 20-22, 2026, Lincoln, NE For questions, feel free to contact: Brenda & Gary Granger: 402-370-5839 Space is limited, so reserve your weekend early. For more information about Worldwide Marriage Encounter, please visit www.wwme.org Follow us on Instagram and Facebook! @worldwidemarriageencounter

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.

Pilgrimage to England Scotland

Come along April 20-30, 2026, as we visit some of the most beautiful and historical places in all of Europe. We will visit the prehistoric Stonehenge, Stratford, the home of William Shakespeare, Edinburgh and its famous Scottish Castle, Big Ben in London, Buckingham Palace and so much more! We will have Mass each day in great Churches and Cathedrals along the way. Cost is \$5,169 with departure from Omaha. For a brochure and more information, contact Fr. Dan Guenther, 276 Country Club Drive, Lake Park, Iowa 51347 or call 712-899-6870 or email frdanguenther@gmail.com



**The 21st Sunday
 in Ordinary Time**

The Catholic Parish Communities of
August 23 & 24, 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 23-31, 2025

8/23 Saturday	*5:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	*Mass at St. Josaphat's +Cindy Shafer
8/24 Sunday	8:00 a.m. *10:30 a.m.	People of the Parish *Mass at St. Josaphat's
8/25 Monday	*****No Services*****	
8/26 Tuesday	8:30 a.m.	Bible Sharing at OLL
8/27 Wednesday	*****No Services*****	
8/28 Thursday	8:00 a.m.	+Don Stittle
8/29 Friday	8:00 a.m.	+Harold & Eva McKeon
8/30 Saturday	*5:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	*Mass at St. Josaphat's People of the Parish
8/31 Sunday	8:00 a.m. 10:30 a.m. *10:30 a.m.	+Robert Panowicz +Gancos Families at SMP *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. 23 5:00 p.m. Mass at St. Josaphat's
7:00 p.m. Mass at OLL
Aug. 24 8:00 a.m. Mass at OLL
10:30 a.m. Mass at St. Josaphat's
Aug. 26 8:30 a.m. Bible Sharing at OLL
Aug. 30 5:00 p.m. Mass at St. Josaphat's
7:00 p.m. Mass at OLL
Aug. 31 8:00 a.m. Mass at OLL
10:30 a.m. Mass at St. Josaphat's
10:30 a.m. Mass at SMPleasanton
Sept. 1 LABOR DAY--NO SERVICES
Sept. 2 8:30 a.m. Bible Study at OLL
Sept. 4 6:30 p.m. OLL CCW Meeting

Liturgical Ministers for the Weekend Masses

Saturday, August 30 Sunday, August 31

Hospitality

Roger & Jeanne Wilke Randy & Stacy Paitz

Lector

Michael Graczyk Lon Bohn

Eucharistic Minister

Kathy Groeteke Zane Turek

Altar Servers

Morgan Schuller Robbie Gentrup
Mason Schuller Johnny Adams

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SOME LOVE STORIES ARE MEANT TO BE SHARED

If you know a couple who's been faithfully married for 50 years or more, help us honor their journey. Their love can remind us all what's possible when two hearts stay committed, rooted in grace, and growing together. Nominate a couple for the Longest Married Couple Project. Let their story inspire others to keep choosing love. To nominate a married couple in your life, go to wwme.org and click on the Longest Married Couple tab at the top of the page. Then scroll down to the Longest Married Couple Entry Form on the left side of the page. Nominations must be submitted on or before September 1st, 2025!

"The greater your knowledge of the goodness and grace of God on your life, the more likely you are to praise Him in the storm." - Matt Chandler

Our Offering to God

Last Week's Collections

OUR LADY OF LOURDES

Weekend Offerings Received	\$2,245.00
EFT Received	\$1,100.00
Income budgeted per week	\$3,288.46
Budget for 7/25-8/26	\$171.00.00
Assumption	\$514.00
Building Fund	\$185.00
Building Fund EFT	\$460.00

ST. MARY'S PLEASANTON

Weekend Offering Received	\$115.00
Offering Receive EFT	\$250.00
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

**OLL CCW on Thursday,
September 4th at 6:30 p.m.**

OCIA

We will be starting the Order of Christian Initiation of Adults (OCIA) in later September for all the parishes. This is for people who are interested in joining the Catholic Church or simply want to know more about their faith. Deacon Phil Lukasiewicz will be assisting me in this program. In culminates on Holy Saturday when, those who wish, will become Catholic. If you haven't already turned your name into the office, please do so. IF you can help with this program and assist the Deacon and I, please give me a call! Times and places are yet to be determined; I would like to run just one group but we'll see what works for people. God Bless you! Fr. Richard

Come Celebrate

God's faithfulness and blessings at the NE State Fair Celebration of the Holy Mass! Two Sunday opportunities: August 24th at 9 a.m. with Bishop Emeritus William Dendinger and August 31st at 9 am with the Most Rev. Joseph Hanefeldt (SW Corner by Aurora Coop Pavillion). All donations will go to the Parish Food Pantry at Our Lady of Perpetual Help in Ord.

IT'S A DAY OF CULTURE, DELICIOUS FOOD, AND FUN FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY!

It's Polish Fest 2025 at St. Francis in Ashton, NE. It all begins with Mass at St. Francis Catholic Church at 10:30 a.m. With a Polish food buffet, the Polish Heritage Museum, Gift Shop, Live Polka Music, A Country Store, and more. Polish Fest 2025, September 7th. Details are on Facebook. Search St. Francis in Ashton, NE

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>.

Weekend Immersion Retreat

For married couples of all ages at Prince of Peace in Kearney, September 27-28, 2025. Experience the wonder of being more in love. Register at Evermoreinlove.org/events. Scan the code on the posters in church for more information!

