



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

GOAL	<u>OLL</u>	<u>Pleasanton</u>
RECEIVED As of 8/25/2025	\$17,689.00	\$3,192.00
# OF FAMILIES GIVING/GOAL	57/70	9/12

Worldwide Marriage Encounter

For every one who exalts himself will be humbled, but the one who humbles himself will be exalted." Be humble in your marriage. Attend a 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

Pilgrimage to England Scotland

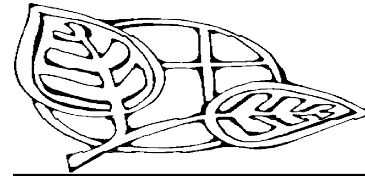
Come along April 20-30, 2026, as we visit some of the most beautiful and historical places in all of Europe. We will visit the prehistoric Stonehenge, Stratford, the home of William Shakespeare, Edinburgh and its famous Scottish Castle, Big Ben in London, Buckingham Palace and so much more! We will have 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

Magnificat Brunch

Saturday, September 13, 2025 9 a.m.-Noon (Mt.) (At Holy Rosary Lyceum-916 Cheyenne Ave, Alliance , NE. Guest Speaker- Marie Young. (From Mullen,NE) Magnificat is a ministry to Catholic ladies. Join us for prayer, music, a meal and fellowship. Cost -\$12. Contact: Teresa Nelson via email: turts@charter.net or phone : cell-308-760-3070

Workers in the Vineyard

Sat., Sept. 27th, from 10 am until 2:30 pm (MST) at Niobrara Valley Vineyards in Nenzel, NE. Women gathering and sowing together in Eucharistic learning and fellowship. Call or text for more info: 308-325-3153 or 308-645-7058. Cost: \$25 which includes lunch and wine. Registration deadline is Sept. 23rd. This event is sponsored by the GI DCCW.



The 22nd Sunday
 in Ordinary Time

The Catholic Parish Communities of **August 30 & 31, 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

Aug. 30- Sept. 7, 2025

8/30 Saturday	*5:00 p.m.	*Mass at St. Josaphat's
	7:00 p.m.	People of the Parish
8/31 Sunday	8:00 a.m.	+Robert Panowicz
	10:30 a.m.	+Gancos Families at SMP
	*10:30 a.m.	*Mass at St. Josaphat's
9/1 Monday	*****No Services*****	
9/2 Tuesday	8:30 a.m.	Bible Sharing at OLL
9/3 Wednesday	*****No Services*****	
9/4 Thursday	8:00 a.m.	+Dave Huryta
9/5 Friday	8:00 a.m.	+Don Stittle
9/6 Saturday	*5:00 p.m.	*Mass at St. Josaphat's
	7:00 p.m.	+Mary Obermiller
9/7 Sunday	8:00 a.m.	+Father Martin Egging
	*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. Piontkowski 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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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. 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
Sept. 6 5:00 p.m. Mass at St. Josaphat's
7:00 p.m. Mass at OLL
Sept. 7 8:00 a.m. Mass at OLL
10:30 a.m. Mass at St. Josaphat's
Sept. 9 8:30 a.m. Bible Sharing at OLL

Liturgical Ministers for the Weekend Masses

Saturday, September 6 Sunday, September 7

Hospitality

Jack & Audrey Reimers Mark & Heidi Standage

Lector

Gary Hewitt Kellie Crowell

Eucharistic Minister

Kevin Vogt Shawna Young

Altar Servers

Hailey Vogt Aiden Birkby
Blake Birkby

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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!

NEEDED

A teacher is needed for the 4th grade Religious Education class here at Our Lady of Lourdes. If interested or know of someone, please call Joan Clifton at 308-380-5946.

Our Offering to God Last Week's Collections

OUR LADY OF LOURDES

Weekend Offerings Received	\$1,514.00
EFT Received	\$350.00
Income budgeted per week	\$3,288.46
Budget for 7/25-6/26	\$171.00.00
Building Fund	\$150.00

ST. MARY'S PLEASANTON

Weekend Offering Received	\$150.00
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 OLL CCW on Thursday, September 4th at 6:30 p.m.

OCIA

We will be starting the Order of Christian Initiation of Adults (OCIA) 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. It 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! It will start on Wednesday, October 1st from 7-8:00 p.m. at the Parish Hall here in Ravenna. God Bless you! Fr. Richard

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.

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!

Fatima Rosary

Will be held on Friday, September 12th at the Seneca Sunrise chapel immediately following the 10 a.m. Mass. Everyone is invited to join the residents there to say the rosary together.

Labor Day

Celebrated annually on the first Monday in September, Labor Day recognizes the contributions of American laborers and the achievements of the labor movement. It also serves as a time for family gatherings, parades, retail sales and final summer getaways before the start of the new school year.

Ever loving Father, thank You for the gift of work. Not all of us are blessed with these opportunities. But with Your blessing, we are able to work. With You, we are able to support ourselves and those around us. We know that this was Your plan for us: to work hard and serve others, to teach us that the servitude we do is all in and for Your name. May we all have a blessed Labor Day that keeps You at the center of all our celebrations. This prayer I lift to You, Amen.

