



*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...*

**Liz Wroblewski, Gene Sonnenfeld,  
Larry Habe, Carol Hall, Rebecca Coulter,  
Ryder Barent, Loren Hecker**

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>
<b>GOAL</b>	<b>\$17,689.00</b>	<b>\$3,192.00</b>
<b>RECEIVED As of 11/18/24</b>	<b>\$4,985.00</b>	<b>\$1,950.00</b>
<b># OF FAMILIES GIVING/GOAL</b>	<b>32/70</b>	<b>5/12</b>

**World Wide Marriage Encounter**

“Beware that your hearts do not become drowsy from carousing and drunkenness and the anxieties of daily life, and that day catch you by surprise like a trap.” Start your Advent Season right by signing up today to stay alert in your marriage. The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experiences are: Feb. 14-16, 2025, Lincoln, NE; Aug. 8-10, 2025, Littleton, CO; Sept. 19-21, 2025, Grand Island, 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](http://www.wwme.org) Follow us on Instagram and Facebook! @worldwidemarriageencounter

**ENCOURAGE**

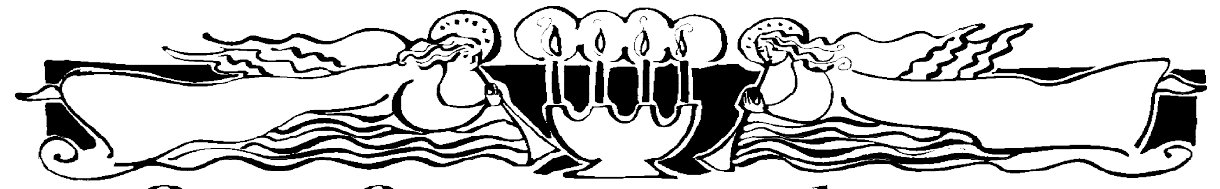
Is an apostolate which provides pastoral care for families and friends of people who experience same-sex attractions and/or gender dysphoria. In many cases, their loved ones have adopted the LGBTQ label, and may have moved away from actively practicing their faith. If you know someone who has same-sex attraction, it can be difficult to accept their choices and accept the Church’s teachings without making them feel alienated. Know that you are not alone. For guidance and support, please send us an email. We will put you in touch with someone who can help you. Email [encourage@gidiocese.org](mailto:encourage@gidiocese.org) or call 308-382-6565 ext. 201 to receive help and encouragement to understand the experience of your loved ones more deeply. You can also go to [couragerc.org](http://couragerc.org) for more information and resources.

*Black Friday is immediately followed by Broke Saturday.*

*Thanksgiving is the day some men start getting in shape...to play Santa Claus.*

*My wife says I’m gaining weight. In my defense I’ve had a lot on my plate recently.*

*I’m thinking I should do lunges to stay in shape. That would be a big step forward.*



**FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

*November 30 & December 1, 2024*

**The Catholic Parish Communities of**

**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**

*Nov. 30-Dec. 8, 2024*

11/30 Saturday	5:00 p.m. *7:00 p.m.	+Don Stittle *Mass at St. Josaphat’s
12/1 Sunday	*8:00 a.m. 10:30 a.m.	*Mass at St. Josaphat’s +Don Keaschall
12/2 Monday	*****No Services*****	
12/3 Tuesday	8:30 a.m.	Bible Sharing at OLL
12/4 Wednesday	*****No Services*****	
12/5 Thursday	8:00 a.m.	+Wilma Keaschall
12/6 Friday	8:00 a.m.	+Leonard Daake
12/7 Saturday	5:00 p.m. *7:00 p.m.	+Ed Chramosta Jr. *Mass at St. Josaphat’s
12/8 Sunday	*8:00 a.m. 10:30 a.m.	*Mass at St. Josaphat’s +Dave Huryta

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

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**We Welcome All Our Visitors and Guests!**

## Mark Your Calendars!

- Nov. 30 5:00 p.m. Mass at OLL  
7:00 p.m. Mass at St. Josaphat's
- Dec. 1 8:00 a.m. Mass at St. Josaphat's  
NO RE at OLL  
10:30 a.m. Mass at OLL
- Dec. 3 8:30 a.m. Bible Sharing at OLL
- Dec. 4 6:30 p.m. CYO at OLL
- Dec. 5 6:30 p.m. OLL CCW Mtg/Potluck
- Dec. 7 5:00 p.m. Mass at OLL  
7:00 p.m. Mass at St. Josaphat's
- Dec. 8 8:00 a.m. Mass at St. Josaphat's  
9:00 a.m. RE at OLL  
10:30 a.m. Mass at OLL

### Liturgical Ministers for the Weekend Masses

Saturday, Dec. 7                      Sunday, Dec. 8

#### Hospitality

Roger & Jeanne Wilke    Jeff & Barb Gentrup

#### Lector

Lon Bohn                                  Ron Schuller

#### Eucharistic Minister

Kathy Groetke                      Zane Turek

#### Altar Servers

Adeleigh Bock                      Jillian Verba  
Ebony Bock                              Jolie Verba

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We are still going to be in need of help cleaning the church and doing light maintenance work. If you know of anyone, please call the office at 452-3109.

### **Fatima Rosary**

The next Fatima Rosary will be held on Friday, December 13th at 3 pm in the Chapel at Seneca Sunrise.

### **Knights of Columbus**

Will have their next meeting on Wednesday, December 11th in Loup City at 7:30 p.m.

## Our Offering to God

### Last Week's Collections

#### OUR LADY OF LOURDES

Weekend Offerings Received	\$2,166.00
EFT Received	\$327.50
Income budgeted per week	\$3,294.50
Budget for 7/24-8/25	\$171,314.00
Building Fund-Moving Altar	\$500.00
Building Fund	\$250.00
Diocesan Mental Health Collection	\$468.00
Diocesan Mental Health EFT	\$110.00

#### ST. MARY'S PLEASANTON

Weekend Offering Received	\$2,318.00
Income Budgeted per week	\$826.63
Budget for 7/24-8/25	\$42,985.00
Diocesan Mental Health	\$20.00
Diocesan Mental Health EFT	\$30.00

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

### Parish/ Committee Meetings

#### OLL CCW

**Thursday, December 5th  
at 6:30 p.m./Potluck**

### **Update on Moving the Altar**

Has been postponed until January. We are still taking donations to help with this project.

### **Advent Starts this Sunday, December 1st**

The word advent comes from the Latin term adventus meaning "arrival" or "coming," particularly the coming of something having great importance. Advent season, then, is both a time of joy-filled, anticipatory celebration of the arrival of Jesus Christ and a preparatory period of repentance, meditation, and penance. The three main colors of the candles are purple, pink, and white. Purple symbolizes repentance and royalty. (In the Catholic church, purple is also the liturgical color at this time of year.) Pink represents joy and rejoicing. And white stands for purity and light. The first purple candle is called the Prophecy Candle or Candle of Hope.

### **Immaculate Conception Mass**

Is on Monday December 9th. It will be at 5:30 p.m. at both OLL and St. Josaphat's. The Immaculate Conception is the belief that the Virgin Mary was free of original sin from the moment of her conception. This is a Holy Day of Obligation so Mass should be attended by all.

### **2025 Envelopes**

Are at the west doors and can be taken home. BUT please DO NOT use them until the first of January as your number may have changed from 2024. Even if you do the EFT with your donations, you still need a number and the box contains special collections you may not have signed up for. And if you can deliver some to people that don't always get to church, please do so. Thank you.

### **Poinsettia Envelopes**

Are in the pews. Please enclose your donation of at least \$15.00, fill in the information and get back to the office as soon as possible. Can be put in the collection basket, brought to the office, or mailed in. And please print clearly the names you want remembered.

### **Christmas Mass Times**

Hard to believe Christmas is only a few weeks away, where did the year go again?

The mass times for Christmas Eve, December 24th, are 4:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. at both St. Josaphat's and here at OLL. Then on Christmas day, December 25th, mass will be at 10:30 a.m. at St. Josaphat's only. There will not be any weekday masses on Thursday or Friday, the 26th & 27th. Then for the Solemnity of Mary, masses will be held on Tuesday, December 31st, times to be determined. Regular morning masses will be held here at OLL on Thursday and Friday, January 2nd & 3rd.

