



*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>
GOAL	\$17,689.00	\$3,192.00
RECEIVED As of 12/2/24	\$5,060.00	\$2,190.00
# OF FAMILIES GIVING/GOAL	33/70	6/12

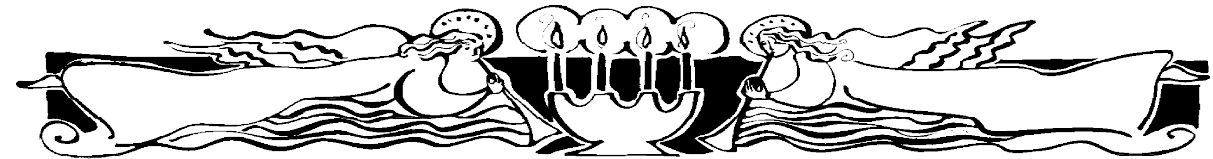
World Marriage Encounter

“Prepare the way of the Lord, make straight his paths.” Sign up today to prepare your marriage to follow the Lord by attending the next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience on: 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.wvme.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@gdiocese.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 for more information and resources.

The Wood River Area Community Choir will be presenting a cantata titled, “A World Of Christmas” on Sunday, December 15, 2024 at 2:30 P.M. at St. Mary’s Catholic Church at 408 11 th St in Wood River. In this Christmas Cantata created by Joseph Martin, we see the wings of song carry us to far away places, and we learn that we are all one through the music selected from all over the world conveying the same message of the birth of Christ. A free will donation is welcome. ½ of the donation will be given to the Wood River Food Pantry. Please come and join us for song and fellowship.



SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

December 7 & 8, 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

December 7-15, 2024

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
12/9 Monday	5:30 p.m. *5:30 p.m.	+Don Stittle *Mass at St. Josaphat’s
12/10 Tuesday	8:30 a.m.	Bible Sharing at OLL
12/11 Wednesday	*****No Services*****	
12/12 Thursday	12 Noon	+Gary Carman at SMPleas.
12/13 Friday	No Services	Funeral at Loup City
12/14 Saturday	5:00 p.m. *7:00 p.m.	+Ron Vogt *Mass at St. Josaphat’s
12/15 Sunday	*8:00 a.m. 10:30 a.m.	*Mass at St. Josaphat’s +John Kriha

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!

- 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
- Dec. 9** 5:30 p.m. Mass at BOTH SJ & OLL
- Dec. 10** 8:30 a.m. Bible Sharing at OLL
- Dec. 11** 6:30 p.m. CYO at OLL
- Dec. 12** 12 Noon Mass at St. Mary's
Pleasanton
- Dec. 13** 3:00 p.m. Fatima Rosary at Seneca
Sunrise
- Dec. 14** 5:00 p.m. Mass at OLL

Liturgical Ministers for the Weekend Masses

Saturday, Dec. 14 **Sunday, Dec. 15**

Hospitality

Jack & Audrey Reimers 7th Grade Class

Lector

Kevin Vogt 7th Grade Class

Eucharistic Minister

Eileen Hewitt Becky Behrendt

Altar Servers

Reannon Siegel 7th Grade Class

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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.

CCW News

Once again during the month of December, we will be taking donations for our local Senior Center. There will be a white basket in the back of the church for collection. The items they request are regular coffee, creamer, lipton soup mix, corn starch, canned fruit, cake mixes, pie filling, jello/puddings (instant or cook and serve) apple cider packets, pasta noodles (lasagna or spaghetti), small dessert plates, napkins, gallon freezer bags, sandwich bags, paper towels, kleenex, toilet paper, trash bags, sharpies and masking tape, dawn dish soap, toilet bowl cleaner, disinfecting wipes. Monetary donations can also be dropped off or mailed to 315 Grand Ave. Ravenna, NE 68869. The Senior Center on average feeds about 25 citizens per day of operation. However any donation is greatly appreciated.

Our Offering to God

Last Week's Collections

OUR LADY OF LOURDES

Weekend Offerings Received	\$2,141.00
EFT Received	\$1,967.50
Income budgeted per week	\$3,294.50
Budget for 7/24-8/25	\$171,314.00
Building Fund	\$50.00
Diocesan Mental Health Collection	\$120.00

ST. MARY'S PLEASANTON

Weekend Offering Received	\$45.00
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

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.

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 by December 16th to be included on the list of donors. 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 and St. Mary's Pleasanton. 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, at 5:30 p.m. at both OLL & SJ. Regular morning Masses will be held here at OLL on Thursday and Friday, January 2nd & 3rd.

Reconciliation Times

Fr. Scott Harter from Ord and Burwell will be hearing Confessions Saturday December 21 From 10 am to Noon in Ravenna and 1 to 3 pm in Loup City. Fr. Richard will hear Confessions On Sunday December 22 in Loup City from 2 to 3 pm and Ravenna from 4 to 5 pm that day. Due to scheduled Baptisms and Weddings on the weekends of Advent, there will not be as many scheduled Confessions. You can always call Fr. Richard at any time to set up a Confession, or he can be in the Reconciliation Rooms in both parishes at specific times if you prefer. Be Blessed and Ready to Stand before the Lord by receiving this great Sacrament of Forgiveness!

Fatima Rosary

Will be held on Friday, December 13th at 3:00 p.m. at the Chapel as Seneca Sunrise. Everyone is welcome to come join in.

Knights of Columbus

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

