



*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...*

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.

<b>Diocesan Appeal 2026</b>	<b><u>OLL</u></b>	<b><u>Pleasanton</u></b>
<b>GOAL</b>	<b>\$16,010.00</b>	<b>\$3,266.00</b>
<b>RECEIVED As of 12/15/2025</b>	<b>\$6,480.00</b>	<b>\$2,475.00</b>
<b># OF FAMILIES GIVING/GOAL</b>	<b>36/55</b>	<b>7/10</b>

### ***Need the perfect gift for your spouse this Christmas?***

Give your spouse the gift of your time and love by taking them on a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend to make your relationship even better than it is today! Upcoming 2026 dates: Feb. 20-22, Lincoln, NE; Apr. 18-19, Lakewood, CO; June 19-21, Golden, CO; Aug. 7-9, Wichita, KS; Sept. 18-20, Grand Island, NE; Nov. 6-8, Grand Junction, CO Check for more dates and locations at [wwme.org](http://wwme.org). Call or text 402-370-5839 for more information and to purchase a gift certificate to give to your spouse, or married family and friends! For information about Worldwide Marriage Encounter, please visit [www.wwme.org](http://www.wwme.org) Follow us on Instagram and Facebook! @worldwidemarriageencounter

### ***Feast of the Holy Innocents***

The Feast of the Holy Innocents is celebrated each year on December 28. A Mass for Holy Innocents will be celebrated at St. Mary's Cathedral on Monday, Dec 29 at 5:15 PM. Many families struggle with infertility, miscarriage, stillbirth, infant death, or abortion. We welcome you to this Mass of Healing. If you want your baby remembered during the Mass, please call the St. Mary's Cathedral Office, no later than 4:00 PM on December 23 (308-384-2523).

### ***During the Month of December***

The CCW will be taking donations for our own local Senior Center. The list of items to fill their pantry is located on our trusty white laundry basket by the west entrance of the church but does include: coffee, cake mixes, canned fruit, paper towels and if you're able to donate your time, give Roberta a call at 308-452-3105. Thank you

The 2026 calendars are supposed to be on their way-- hoping they arrive soon.

## *Fourth Sunday of Advent*



## **The Catholic Parish Communities of** ***December 20 & 21, 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**

*December 20-28, 2025*

12/20 Saturday	*5:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	*Mass at St. Josaphat's +Terry Bonczynski
12/21 Sunday	8:00 a.m. *10:30 a.m.	People of the Parish *Mass at St. Josaphat's
12/22 Monday	*****No Services*****	
12/23 Tuesday	8:30 a.m.	Bible Sharing at OLL
12/24 Wednesday	4:00 p.m. *4:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m. *6:00 p.m.	People of the Parish *Mass at St. Josaphat's People of the Parish *Mass at St. Josaphat's
12/25 Thursday	9:00 a.m. 10:30 a.m.	*Mass at St. Josaphat's People of the Parish at St. Mary's Pleasanton
12/26 Friday	*****No Services*****	
12/27 Saturday	*5:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	*Mass at St. Josaphat's +Elijah Graczyk
12/28 Sunday	8:00 a.m. *10:30 a.m. 10:30 a.m.	People of the Parish *Mass at St. Josaphat's +Ed Dael at SMPleas.

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. 20** 5:00 p.m. Mass at St. Josaphat's  
7:00 p.m. Mass at OLL

**Dec. 21** 8:00 a.m. Mass at OLL  
9:00 a.m. RE at OLL  
10:30 a.m. Mass at St. Josaphat's

**Dec. 23** 8:30 a.m. Bible Sharing at OLL

**Dec. 24** 4:00 p.m. Mass at BOTH OLL & SJ  
6:00 p.m. Mass at BOTH OLL & SJ

**Dec. 25** 9:00 a.m. Mass at St. Josaphat's  
10:30 a.m. Mass at SMPleasanton

**Dec. 27** 5:00 p.m. Mass at St. Josaphat's  
7:00 p.m. Mass at OLL

**Dec. 28** 8:00 a.m. Mass at OLL

### Liturgical Ministers for the Weekend Masses

**Saturday, December 27 Sunday, December 28**

#### Hospitality

Jack & Audrey Reimers Zane & Hannah Turek

#### Lector

Kevin Vogt Kellie Crowell

#### Eucharistic Minister

Dale Kriha Evelyn Stittle

#### Altar Servers

Piper Kriha Ava Young  
Porter Kriha Noah Dethlefs

## Our Offering to God Last Week's Collections

### OUR LADY OF LOURDES

Weekend Offerings Received	\$1,930.00
EFT Received	\$350.00
Income budgeted per week	\$3,288.46
Budget for 7/25-8/26	\$171.00.00
Immaculate Conception	\$80.00
Religious Retirement	\$700.00
Religious Retirement EFT	\$1,165.00
Building Fund	\$165.00
Christmas	\$50.00

### ST. MARY'S PLEASANTON

Weekend Offering Received	\$130.00
Income Budgeted per week	\$826.63
Budget for 7/25/-8/26	\$42,985.00
Immaculate Conception	\$10.00
Religious Retirement	\$50.00
Religious Retirement EFT	\$30.00

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

## Parish/ Committee Meetings

## Formed.org XXT4C6

*The 7th Grade CCD class will be leading the Rosary after Mass on Sundays. We invite you to join us in prayer.*

## Office Hours

This next week I will be working on Tuesday only, so items for the bulletin need to be in by the morning of the 23rd. The next week I will be in on Tuesday the 30th from 8:30-4:00 and Wednesday the 31st from 8:30 until 1:00 p.m.

## Merry Christmas to All

May the timeless message of Christmas fill your heart and home with joy today and throughout the coming year. Blessed Christmas greetings to you and your family.

## OCIA

Is held on Wednesdays at 7:00 pm here in Ravenna at the Parish Hall. (no class on the 24th & 31st)

## 2026 Envelopes

Please get yours picked up if you haven't done so already. Would like to have them gone before Christmas. And remember not to use them until the 1st of January, 2026.

## Poinsettia Envelopes

Are in the pews for anyone who would like to remember a deceased loved one at Christmas time, as well as help decorate the church for the season. Please print clearly and enclose \$20.00 (our costs have risen again). To be included on the list of donors please have back to the office no later than Monday, December 22.

## Help Wanted

After the Mass this Sunday, December 21st, help will be needed to decorate the church for the Christmas season. So if you can spare some time and stay afterwards to help out, a big job will get done much faster. Thank you.

## Reconciliation Services Before Christmas

Individual confessions: Sunday Dec. 21, 1-2 in Loup City. Kearney St. James will have a Communal Penance service on Sunday Dec. 21 at 6 pm.

## Ministries for December 24

**4:00 p.m. Mass--Hospitality:** Roger & Jeanne Wilke. **Lector:** Scott Bohn. **Servers:** Aiden & Blake Birkby. **Eucharistic Ministers:** Kevin V., Kristy K., Kellie C., Liz C., & Shawna Y.  
**6:00 p.m. Mass--Hospitality:** Toni S. & Betty S. **Lector:** Paul Bauer. **Servers:** Caleb & Ava Dethlefs. **Eucharistic Ministers:** Kathy G., Evelyn S., & Toni S.

## End of Year Donations

Any donations that you would like to have on your 2025 contributions need to be into the office by January 5th, after that they will be on your 2026 offerings. Then I will start mailing out the statements the middle of January.

## Fourth Sunday of Advent

The fourth week of Advent is the candle of love. Also known as the "angel candle," it is in this fourth week of Advent that we reflect on the ultimate gift of love - Jesus Christ. Jesus is our true example of love, and He came to teach us to love God and others.

