



**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 12/22/2025</b>	<b>\$6,630.00</b>	<b>\$2,475.00</b>
<b># OF FAMILIES GIVING/GOAL</b>	<b>37/55</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

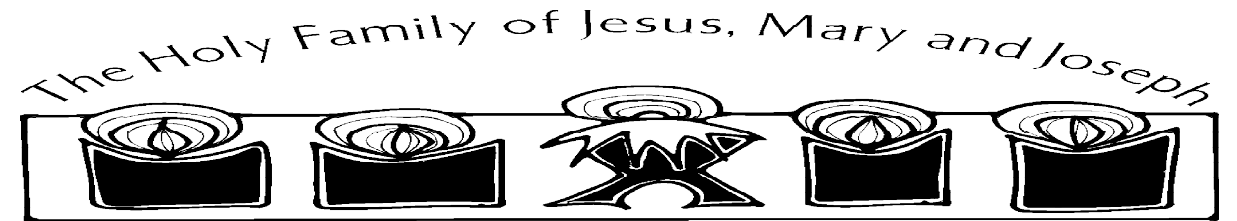
### ***Feast of the Holy Innocents***

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.



## **The Catholic Parish Communities of**

### **December 27 & 28, 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 27, 2025- January 4, 2026**

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 +Ed Dael at SMPleas. *Mass at St. Josaphat's
12/29 Monday	*****No Services*****	
12/30 Tuesday	8:30 a.m.	Bible Sharing at OLL
12/31 Wednesday	6:00 p.m. *6:00 p.m.	People of the Parish *Mass at St. Josaphat's
1/1 Thursday	*****No Services*****	
1/2 Friday	*****No Services*****	
1/3 Saturday	*5:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	*Mass at St. Josaphat's +Ron Vogt
1/4 Sunday	8:00 a.m. *10:30 a.m.	+Harold & Eva McKeon *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!

**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  
10:30 a.m. Mass at SMPleasanton  
10:30 a.m. Mass at St. Josaphat's  
**Dec. 30** 8:30 a.m. Bible Sharing at OLL  
**Dec. 31** 6:00 p.m. Mass at BOTH OLL & SJ.  
For the Solemnity of Mary  
**Jan. 3** 5:00 p.m. Mass at St. Josaphat's  
7:00 p.m. Mass at OLL  
**Jan. 4** 8:00 a.m. Mass at OLL  
NO RE at OLL  
10:30 a.m. Mass at St. Josaphat's

### Liturgical Ministers for the Weekend Masses

**Saturday, January 3**      **Sunday, January 4**

#### Hospitality

Keith & Lisa Paitz      Randy & Stacy Paitz

#### Lector

Paul Janulewicz      Greg Hervert

#### Eucharistic Minister

Kathy Groetke      Cheryl Albright

#### Altar Servers

Ebony Bock      Perry McDonald  
Adleigh Bock      Thomas McDonald

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*There will be Mass at the Paplin (Our Lady of Mount Carmel) Church at 10:30 a.m. on Thursday, January 1, 2026. All are invited.*

### **Office Hours**

This 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. After that should be regular hours of Tuesdays and Thursdays, 8:30-4:00. Phone at the office is 452-3109 or email ourladyoflourdes324@gmail.com

### **Happy New Year**

"The beginning of a new year is not just about making resolutions, but about seeking God's will and purpose for our lives. Let us surrender our plans to Him and allow Him to lead us on the journey ahead." Have a Happy and safe New Year!

## Our Offering to God

### Last Week's Collections

#### **OUR LADY OF LOURDES**

Weekend Offerings Received	\$2,331.00
EFT Received	\$1,120.00
Income budgeted per week	\$3,288.46
Budget for 7/25-6/26	\$171.00.00
Immaculate Conception	\$45.00
Building Fund	\$100.00
Building Fund EFT	\$470.00
Christmas	\$50.00

#### **ST. MARY'S PLEASANTON**

Weekend Offering Received	\$95.00
Offering EFT	\$250.00
Income Budgeted per week	\$826.63
Budget for 7/25/-6/26	\$42,985.00

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

### Parish/ Committee Meetings

## **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. And remember not to use them until the 1st of January, 2026.

## **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.

## **Poinsettia Memorials**

Thank you to everyone that donated in memory of a loved one to help purchase the flowers for the Christmas season. Because of your generosity we were able to help decorate the church and make it beautiful.

## **Thank You**

To the people and classes that helped decorate the church last weekend. You all made a big job get done faster, as well as making the church look beautiful for the Christmas season.

## **Ministries for December 31st**

Hospitality: Toni S., Betty S.; Lector-Kathy Vogt; Servers-Katie & Lillian Bursaw; Eucharistic Minister-Darwin Hinrichs. This Mass is for the Solemnity of Mary. This is a Holy Day of Obligation so Mass should be attended.



This last Sunday, Blake Edward Bauer, son of Joshua and Elizabeth Bauer was baptized here at Our Lady of Lourdes. His sponsors are Paul & Rachel Bauer. On December 25th, Jordan David Zwiener was baptized at St. Mary's Pleasanton. He is the son of Gabriel & Kimberly Zwiener. His sponsors are William Zwiener and Emma McGowan.

"May God's light guide your steps, His love fill your heart, and His Spirit strengthen your faith, today and always. Amen."

