



*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,  
& 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**

	<u>OLL</u>	<u>Pleasanton</u>
<b>GOAL</b>	<b>\$17,689.00</b>	<b>\$3,192.00</b>
<b>RECEIVED As of 12/23/24</b>	<b>\$6,605.00</b>	<b>\$2,190.00</b>
<b># OF FAMILIES GIVING/GOAL</b>	<b>41/70</b>	<b>6/12</b>

**World Marriage Encounter**

“And his commandment is this: we should believe in the name of his Son, Jesus Christ, and love one another just as he commanded us.” Learn to love your spouse more fully on the next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience on: January-February Tuesday Evenings Virtual (via ZOOM); Feb. 14-16, Lincoln, NE; Sept. 19-21, 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](http://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@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.

**2025 Calendars**

Due to a change in the office at Catholic Extension, our calendars didn’t get ordered like they should have, so they won’t arrive until probably the middle of January sometime, but they are coming.

*Today a light will shine upon us, for the Lord is born for us; and he will be called Wondrous God, Prince of peace, Father of future ages: and his reign will be without end.*



**THE HOLY FAMILY**

**December 28 & 29, 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**

*Dec. 28, 2024--Jan. 5, 2025*

12/28 Saturday	5:00 p.m. *7:00 p.m.	People of the Parish *Mass at St. Josaphat’s
12/29 Sunday	*8:00 a.m. 10:30 a.m. 10:30 a.m.	*Mass at St. Josaphat’s +All The Poor Souls +Ed Dael at SMPleas.
12/30 Monday	*****No Services*****	
12/31 Tuesday	5:30 p.m. 5:30 p.m.	+Kristi Habe *Mass at St. Josaphat’s
1/1 Wednesday	*****No Services*****	
1/2 Thursday	*****No Services*****	
1/3 Friday	*****No Services*****	
1/4 Saturday	5:00 p.m. *7:00 p.m.	Healing for Pat Paitz *Mass at St. Josaphat’s
1/5 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!

- Dec. 28 5:00 p.m. Mass at OLL  
7:00 p.m. Mass at St. Josaphat's
- Dec. 29 8:00 a.m. Mass at St. Josaphat's  
No RE at OLL  
10:30 a.m. Mass at OLL  
10:30 a.m. Mass at SMPleasanton
- Dec. 31 5:30 p.m. Mass at BOTH OLL & SJ
- Jan. 4 5:00 p.m. Mass at OLL  
7:00 p.m. Mass at St. Josaphat's
- Jan. 5 8:00 a.m. Mass at St. Josaphat's  
9:00 p.m. RE at OLL  
10:30 a.m. Mass at OLL
- Jan. 7 8:30 a.m. Bible Sharing at OLL

### Liturgical Ministers for the Weekend Masses

Saturday, Jan. 4                      Sunday, Jan. 5

#### Hospitality

Bob & Mary Warner                      Randy & Stacy Paitz

#### Lector

Michael Graczyk                      Kellie Crowell

#### Eucharistic Minister

Kristi Keilig                      Shawna Young

#### Altar Servers

Cassie Coulter                      Aiden Birkby  
Piper Kriha                      Blake Birkby

### Ministries for The Solemnity Mass (12/31)

Mass at both OLL and St. Josaphat's is at 5:30 p.m. For OLL, **Hospitality** is Betty Stittle; **Lector** is Kevin Vogt; **Servers** are Caleb & Noah Dethlefs; and **Eucharistic Minister** is Kathy Vogt.

### Knights of Columbus

Will be having a breakfast at the St. Josaphat's parish hall on Sunday, January 5th from 9:00 a.m.-12 noon. A meeting will be held afterwards. Then the following Sunday, January 12 the free throw contest is being held at LC as well. The weekend of January 18 and 19 will be the One Rose One Life weekend collection.

Happy New Year! Let His promises bring you hope, His word give you strength, and His love inspire every choice you make. Step into 2025 with faith—God's got amazing things ahead!

## Our Offering to God Last Week's Collections

### OUR LADY OF LOURDES

Weekend Offerings Received	\$2,871.00
EFT Received	\$327.50
Income budgeted per week	\$3,294.50
Budget for 7/24-6/25	\$171,314.00
Immaculate Conception	\$20.00
Retirement for Religious	\$55.00
Christmas	\$5,050.76
Christmas EFT	\$955.00

### ST. MARY'S PLEASANTON

Weekend Offering Received	\$355.00
Income Budgeted per week	\$826.63
Budget for 7/24/-6/25	\$42,985.00
Immaculate Conception	\$10.00
Christmas	\$1,645.00
Christmas EFT	\$30.00

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

## Parish/ Committee Meetings

**Any donations that you will want on your contribution statement for 2024 will need to be in the office by January 6th. After that they will go on your 2025 statement. And your 2024 statements will be mailed out around the 16th of January.**

### Thank You

To the few people who stayed after Mass last Sunday to help with the decorating of the church for Christmas. The church looks wonderful and your help is truly appreciated. Again, many THANKS!

### Office Hours

Will return to normal for the next week, 8:30 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. Notices for the bulletin need to be in by Wednesday afternoon. Numbers and email are on the front of the bulletin. Then the 2nd week of January I will be in on Tuesday and Wednesday, January 7 & 8, regular hours. The following week I will be in on Thursday and Friday, January 16th & 17th.

### Altar Moving

Is now scheduled to start the week of the 6th of January and with any luck should be done in 2 weeks unless they have unforeseen problems. So during that time Masses will be held in the parish hall.

### Mount Carmel at Paplin

We will be holding Mass on January 1, 2025, at the Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church in Paplin at 10:30 a.m. Come celebrate the start of the New Year and Mass of Holy Mary, Mother of God with us.

### 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.



Congratulations to Augustine John Lucas, son of Lance and Paige (Hervert) Lucas who was baptized on Sunday, December 21st here at OLL. His sponsors are Clay & Lucy Simpson. Welcome to the family of Christ. May you find joy and peace in your new life.

