



*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>
GOAL	\$17,689.00	\$3,192.00
RECEIVED As of 1/27/2025	\$8,115.00	\$2,190.00
# OF FAMILIES GIVING/GOAL	45/70	6/12

World Marriage Encounter

Is your marriage being tested? Bring it to God on the next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience on: 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.wmme.org Follow us on Instagram and Facebook! @worldwidemarriageencounter

Catholic's Encounter Christ

Men's and Women's weekends are scheduled to be held at Camp Comeca on February 14-16, 2025. Although the groups will share the date and location, the weekends are still considered separate weekend experiences and a majority of their time will be spent completely separately. Electronic registration forms are live and can be found here on the Grand Island Diocese website.

Steubenville of the Rockies

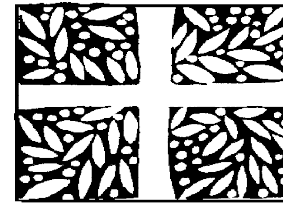
The Grand Island Diocese is sponsoring a trip to Steubenville of the Rockies July 25-27, 2025. This 3 day retreat is for current high school students. Hundreds of Catholic teens come together to experience Jesus in a very personal way. Registration opens February 1st. Check it out today as the early bird rate runs until February 9th.

Help Wanted

We are still in need of anyone willing to clean the church and do small maintenance jobs (as needed). If interested or know of someone, please call the office at 452-3109.

Catholic Family Retreat

A retreat for families with children ages 5-12 will be held in Lexington, NE August 1-3, 2025. Early bird registration of \$350 ends February 28. A poster with more info is at the doors.



The Presentation
of the Lord

February 1 & 2, 2025

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

February 1-9, 2025

2/1 Saturday	5:00 p.m. *7:00 p.m.	+Arlone Novotne *Mass at St. Josaphat's
2/2 Sunday	*8:00 a.m. 10:30 a.m.	*Mass at St. Josaphat's +Tim Lammers
2/3 Monday	*****No Services*****	
2/4 Tuesday	8:30 a.m.	Bible Sharing at OLL
2/5 Wednesday	*****No Services*****	
2/6 Thursday	8:00 a.m.	+Don Keaschall
2/7 Friday	8:00 a.m. \$10:00 a.m.	+Dave Huryta \$Intention of the Priest
2/8 Saturday	5:00 p.m. *7:00 p.m.	+John Graczyk *Mass at St. Josaphat's
2/9 Sunday	*8:00 a.m. 10:30 a.m.	*Mass at St. Josaphat's +Harold McKeon

Our Lady of Lourdes
\$Seneca Sunrise
*St. Josaphat's at Loup City

PARISH COMMUNITY PASTORAL STAFF

PASTOR Father Richard L. Pionkowski 452.3109 (Parish Center) 452.3314 (Rectory) or 530-5803 (Cell)
Loup City Rectory - 704 North 9th, PO Box 626, Loup City, NE 68853 745.0315 (Rectory)

PARISH OFFICE MANAGER Kathy (Cook) Vogt 452.3109 (Parish Center) or 996.4212 (Home)

K-12 DIRECTOR OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION AND PARISH YOUTH MINISTER

Joan Clifton 452.3109 (Parish Center), or 380-5946 (Cell)

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We Welcome All Our Visitors and Guests!

Mark Your Calendars!

- Feb. 1** 5:00 p.m. Mass at OLL
7:00 p.m. Mass at St. Josaphat's
- Feb. 2** 8:00 a.m. Mass at St. Josaphat's
9:00 a.m. RE at OLL
10:30 a.m. Mass at OLL
- Feb. 5** NO CYO at OLL
- Feb. 8** 5:00 p.m. Mass at OLL
7:00 p.m. Mass at St. Josaphat's
- Feb. 9** 8:00 a.m. Mass at St. Josaphat's
NO RE at OLL
10:30 a.m. Mass at OLL
- Feb. 11** 8:30 a.m. Bible Sharing at OLL
- Feb. 12** 7:30 p.m. KC Meeting at LC Convent

Liturgical Ministers for the Weekend Masses

Saturday, Feb. 8	Sunday, Feb. 9
<u>Hospitality</u>	
Gary & Eileen Hewitt	Todd & Kate Vanwinkle
<u>Lector</u>	
Kevin Vogt	Greg Hervert
<u>Eucharistic Minister</u>	
Dale Kriha	Randy Paitz
<u>Altar Servers</u>	
Cassie Coulter	Maleah Rager
Piper Kriha	Eloise Rager

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World Marriage Day

Next weekend, February 8 & 9th, World Marriage Day will be celebrated at the Masses here at OLL. Couples who will be married 25 years in 2025 will be honored as well as those couples who have been married 50 years or more. Plan on attending if this applies to you and receive a small gift from the CCW. This is for St. Mary Pleasanton as well.

World Marriage Day

In celebration of World Marriage Day, Bishop Joseph Hanefeldt will be presiding at an Anniversary Mass next Saturday, February 8, 2025, at 5 p.m. at St. Mary's Cathedral. All married couples in the Diocese of Grand Island whose anniversary is divisible by 5 in the years 2024-2025 will be honored at the Holy Mass. Please RSVP to St. Mary's Cathedral, 308-384-2523, or email secretary@stmarysgi.com; or Glenda Stittsworth, 308-379-9325, email glenarch@charter.net, by February 3, 2025. A lasagna dinner will follow at Cathedral Square. The meal is dine-in or carry-out. A free will offering is requested.

Our Offering to God

Last Week's Collections

OUR LADY OF LOURDES

Weekend Offerings Received	\$1,876.00
EFT Received	\$327.50
Income budgeted per week	\$3,294.50
Budget for 7/24-6/25	\$171,314.00
Building Fund	\$465.00
Latin America	\$285.00
Latin America EFT	\$95.00

ST. MARY'S PLEASANTON

Weekend Offering Received	\$4,079.80
Income Budgeted per week	\$826.63
Budget for 7/24/-6/25	\$42,985.00
Latin America	\$50.00
Latin America EFT	\$30.00

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

Parish/ Committee Meetings

Ministry Schedule

I am working on the next Ministry Schedule which will go from March through the end of June. IF you need changes made, please let the office know right away. And if there is any member of the parish that would like to help out with the different ministries, let the office know this as well. We can always use more people to help out with ALL the different duties. And thank you to those who are already doing the ministries, we appreciate you sharing your talents.

How important is Catholic Education?

During Catholic Schools week, I wanted to share with you Bishop Emeritus Dendinger's faith journey and how his Catholic education was critical in helping him through tragedy early in life. Be prepared. His story is powerful. It will pierce your heart and may leave you reaching for tissues. I encourage you to take a few minutes to listen to Bishop Emeritus Dendinger share his story on our Diocesan YouTube page by clicking the link below. He continues to do so much for our Diocese and after watching this video you may never look at him or the value of Catholic education the same ever again. <https://youtu.be/gDkLXr1YjU?si=v3SqOxmWiktKI3GW>

Pro-Life Coffee

Join friends and elected officials for coffee, fellowship, and news from the Capitol on life and human dignity. Will be held at the Riverside Golf Club, 2820 Riverside Drive in Grand Island on Saturday, February 15th from 9-11:00 a.m. Doors open at 8:30 a.m. Flyers with a QR code are at the doors for you to RSVP or call 308-382-6565.

The Chosen, Season 2

The World Theatre in Kearney will be showing "The Chosen, Season 2" at 5:00 p.m. on Sunday, February 2nd, 16th, and 23rd. Created outside of the Hollywood system, The Chosen allows us to see Jesus through the eyes of those who knew him. No matter where you are at in your journey with Jesus Christ, this show is for you. Flyers are at the doors.

Higher Ground

Registration for the Higher Ground Retreats for high school and middle school students opens February 1st. These retreats offer young people a time to reflect on their spiritual journey and helps them grow their love for God. We encourage you to talk with your kids about attending these events. Take advantage of the early bird rate being offered until February 9th. Get registered at highergroundretreats.org and save with the Early Bird rate of \$295.

The Presentation of the Lord

The Feast of the Presentation of the Lord is an ancient celebration in the Church. It is also called Candlemas because, on this day, candles are blessed in many parishes. These candles remind us that Jesus is the Light of the World. The feast is celebrated on February 2, forty days after Christmas. It recalls the day when Mary and Joseph brought Jesus to the Temple in Jerusalem to present Him to God. This event is rooted in Jewish tradition. According to the Law of Moses, every firstborn son belonged to God. Jewish parents were to bring their son to the Temple and offer a small sacrifice in thanksgiving. By bringing Jesus to the Temple, Mary and Joseph followed God's law faithfully. This act shows their humility and obedience to God.

