



*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 12/23/24	\$6,605.00	\$2,190.00
# OF FAMILIES GIVING/GOAL	41/70	6/12

World Marriage Encounter

“Then they opened their treasures and offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh.” Husbands and wives, offer each other the treasures of your love by participating in an upcoming 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.wmme.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 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.

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.

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.



THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

January 4 & 5, 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

January 4-12, 2025

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
1/6 Monday	*****No Services*****	
1/7 Tuesday	8:30 a.m.	Bible Sharing at OLL
1/8 Wednesday	*****No Services*****	
1/9 Thursday	12 Noon	+Gary Carman at SMPleas.
1/10 Friday	8:00 a.m. \$10:00 a.m.	+Myrl Kneeland \$Intention of the Priest
1/11 Saturday	5:00 p.m. *7:00 p.m.	+Cindy Shafer *Mass at St. Josaphat’s
1/12 Sunday	*8:00 a.m. 10:30 a.m.	*Mass at St. Josaphat’s +Ralph Obermiller

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)
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K-12 DIRECTOR OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION AND PARISH YOUTH MINISTER

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We Welcome All Our Visitors and Guests!

Mark Your Calendars!

- 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
9-11 a.m. KC Brkfst at SJ, Mtng. after
- Jan. 7 8:30 a.m. Bible Sharing at OLL
- Jan. 8 6:30 p.m. CYO at OLL
- Jan. 9 12 Noon Mass at SMPleasanton
- Jan. 11 5:00 p.m. Mass at OLL
7:00 p.m. Mass at St. Josaphat's
- Jan. 12 8:00 a.m. Mass at St. Josaphat's
9:00 a.m. RE at OLL

Liturgical Ministers for the Weekend Masses

Saturday, Jan. 11 Sunday, Jan. 12

Hospitality

Roger & Jeanne Wilke 8th Grade Class

Lector

Scott Bohn 8th Grade Class

Eucharistic Minister

Darwin Hinrichs Zane Turek

Altar Servers

Adleigh Bock 8th Grade Class
Ebony Bock

Formed--

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.

Community Fun Night

Join us for an evening of community and fun with Puzzle, Pizza and BYO 12 Pack! Saturday January 25, 2024 at 6:30pm Doors open at 6pm. Be the 1st team to complete a 500-piece puzzle, finish your large pizza and drink all 12 of your 12oz beverages of choice. Cash prize will be awarded to the top finishers. Email birkby2010@hotmail.com or text 402-430-7899 for the registration form. Will be at OLL, place to be determined later.

Our Offering to God

Last Week's Collections

OUR LADY OF LOURDES

Weekend Offerings Received	\$1,443.00
EFT Received	\$327.50
Income budgeted per week	\$3,294.50
Budget for 7/24-6/25	\$171,314.00
Christmas	\$470.00
Building Fund	\$260.00

ST. MARY'S PLEASANTON

Weekend Offering Received	\$1,729.00
Income Budgeted per week	\$826.63
Budget for 7/24/-6/25	\$42,985.00
Christmas	\$60.00

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

Parish/ Committee Meetings

Men's Holy Name

**Monday, January 20th
at 8:00 p.m.**

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.

Help Needed

Because the Altar renovation is going to start this Monday, January 6th, ALL the items for Christmas and in the altar area need to be removed after the 10:30 Mass this Sunday, January 5th. About 80 books will need to be taken to the hall as Mass will be held there the next couple of Sundays. So any and all help will be needed and appreciated.

Office Hours

This next week I will be in on Tuesday and Wednesday, January 7 & 8. Notices for the bulletin will need to be in by Wednesday morning. The following week I will be in on Thursday and Friday, January 16th & 17th. Hours will be 8:30 a.m. until 4:00 p.m.

Note From Father Richard

Thank you so much for all the prayers, cards, gifts and many blessings that you all have given to me for Christmas. The greatest gift we could ever receive is Jesus, and you have all been gifts to me. I can't imagine any better parishes in this diocese, state or world. Every time I sit to write a thank you, the phone rings or someone comes into the office; so let this be my thank you to all. Please know that I pray for each of you every day. God Bless You! Fr. Richard Piontkowski

Pope's Tweet

The family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph is a holy family. However, we have seen that Jesus' parents did not always understand Him. Therefore, do not be surprised if sometimes in our families we do not understand each other. When this happens, let us ask ourselves: Have we listened to each other? Pope Francis

The Epiphany

Epiphany, also known as "Theophany" in Eastern Christian tradition, is a Christian feast day commemorating the visit of the Magi, the baptism of Jesus, and the wedding at Cana. In Western Christianity, the feast commemorates principally (but not solely) the visit of the Magi to the Christ Child, and thus Jesus Christ's physical manifestation to the Gentiles. It is sometimes called Three Kings' Day, and in some traditions celebrated as Little Christmas. The traditional date for the feast is January 6. However since 1970 the celebration has been held in some countries on the Sunday after January 1.



Congratulations and welcome to Lexi Rae Behrendt, daughter of Logan and McKenzie Behrendt, who was baptized last Saturday here at Our Lady of Lourdes. Her Godparents are Casey Drew, Heidi Drew & Courtney Lazzo. Embrace this new beginning with an open heart, knowing that God's blessings are upon you now and always.

