



**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**

Bring the Holy Spirit into your marriage. Sign up today to attend the next upcoming 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.wwme.org](http://www.wwme.org) Follow us on Instagram and Facebook! @worldwidemarriageencounter

**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.

**Catholic's Encounter Christ**

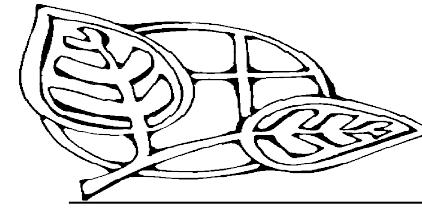
Men's and Women's weekends are scheduled to be held at Camp Comeca on February 14-16, 2025. Although the groups will share the date and location, the weekends are still considered separate weekend experiences and a majority of their time will be spent completely separately. Electronic registration forms are live and can be found here on the Grand Island Diocese website. Please pray about who to invite and keep recruiting candidates as the Holy Spirit moves you. Remember: talk to God about the potential candidate before talking to the potential candidate about CEC! More information and registration forms are available at the office.

**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.

"God recycles – He made you from dust and He'll make you new again."

"God's love is like a never-ending potluck – there's always enough to go around!"



**The Baptism  
 of the Lord**

**January 11 & 12, 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 11-19, 2025**

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
1/13 Monday	*****No Services*****	
1/14 Tuesday	8:30 a.m.	Bible Sharing at OLL
1/15 Wednesday	*****No Services*****	
1/16 Thursday	8:00 a.m.	+John Kriha
1/17 Friday	8:00 a.m. \$10:00 a.m.	+Bruno Strieder \$Intention of the Priest
1/18 Saturday	5:00 p.m. *7:00 p.m.	People of the Parish *Mass at St. Josaphat's
1/19 Sunday	*8:00 a.m. 10:30 a.m.	*Mass at St. Josaphat's +Tim Lammers

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 9<sup>th</sup>, PO Box 626, Loup City, NE 68853 745.0315 (Rectory)

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**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!

- 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  
10:30 a.m. Mass at OLL
- Jan. 13 3:00 p.m. Fatima Rosary at Seneca  
Sunrise Chapel
- Jan. 15 6:30 p.m. CYO at OLL
- Jan. 18 9:00 a.m. First Reconciliation at OLL  
5:00 p.m. Mass at OLL  
7:00 p.m. Mass at St. Josaphat's
- Jan. 19 8:00 a.m. Mass at St. Josaphat's  
9:00 a.m. RE at OLL

### Liturgical Ministers for the Weekend Masses

Saturday, Jan. 18      Sunday, Jan. 19

#### Hospitality

Jack & Audrey Reimers      2nd Grade Class

#### Lector

Gary Hewitt      Richard Hervert

#### Eucharistic Minister

Marie Hinrichs      Zane Turek

#### Altar Servers

Reannon Siegel      Emma Gentrup  
Johnny Adams

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### Knights of Columbus

This Sunday, January 12 the free throw contest is being held at LC. 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 non-alcoholic 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 non-alcoholic 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	\$2,222.00
EFT Received	\$1,967.50
Income budgeted per week	\$3,294.50
Budget for 7/24-6/25	\$171,314.00
Solemnity of Mary	\$420.00
Building Fund	\$120.00

#### ST. MARY'S PLEASANTON

Weekend Offering Received	\$20.00
Offering EFT	\$220.00
Income Budgeted per week	\$826.63
Budget for 7/24/-6/25	\$42,985.00
Christmas	\$120.00

*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.**

**Your 2024 donation statements will be mailed out around the 16th of January.**

### Office Hours

This next week I will be in on Thursday and Friday, January 16th & 17th. Hours will be 8:30 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. After that I will be back to Tuesdays and Thursdays.

### 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

### Special Collection

The weekend of January 25 & 26, a special collection will be for the Church in Latin America. For many in Latin America and the Caribbean, a rising secular culture, difficult rural terrain, and a shortage of ministers all present obstacles to practicing the faith. Your support for the collection provides lay leadership training, catechesis, priestly and religious formation, and other programs to share our Catholic faith with those who long to hear the Good News of Christ. Envelopes are in your box sets.

### Retrouvaille

Matrimony: A calling to forgive! "Mercy is the force that reawakens us to new life and instills in us the courage to look to the future with hope." Retrouvaille offers a welcoming and loving space to couples who are living in the misery of a failing marriage. Retrouvaille offers hope: hope that it is not too late, hope for a different and better marriage. Retrouvaille helps couples to show each other mercy through the opportunities it provides to listen, to forgive, to be reconciled, and to move into their futures believing that God loves them and that with His help and their efforts, their marriages can be healed and restored. Retrouvaille provides help for marriage problems/difficulties/crises. For more information about Retrouvaille go to [www.helpourmarriage.com](http://www.helpourmarriage.com), or [www.retrouvaille.org](http://www.retrouvaille.org). A Retrouvaille Weekend will be held on Feb. 14-16 at the St. Benedict Center in Schuyler, NE. Registration Deadline is Jan. 31, 2025. To register call 1-800-470-2230

### Nebraska Walk For Life and Gala

The Walk for Life Gala is on Jan 31, 2025, at the Embassy Suites Convention Center, LaVista. It's a fundraiser for Nebraska Right to Life held the night before the annual Walk for Life. Come join proliferators for either or both events. Speaking at the Gala will be Jim Caviezel, the actor who portrayed Jesus in "Passion of the Christ" and starred in the movie "Sound of Freedom." Tickets for the Gala are \$75, and can be purchased online at [nebraskarighttolife.ticketspice.com/2025](http://nebraskarighttolife.ticketspice.com/2025), or send a check to Nebraska Right to Life. Registration deadline is January 17. The Walk for Life is on February 1 and begins on the North steps of the State Capitol at 10:00 a.m. A new route this year will take us to the Cornhusker Hotel where you can browse informational booths and hear speaker Elizabeth Gillette's keynote speech at 11:30 a.m. Contact: Nebraska Right to Life, PO Box 80410, Lincoln, NE 68501-0410. 402-438-4802, [nebraskarti@gmail.com](mailto:nebraskarti@gmail.com).

