



*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.

Diocesan Appeal 2026	OLL	Pleasanton
GOAL	\$16,010.00	\$3,266.00
RECEIVED As of 1/8/26	\$7,185.00	\$2,475.00
# OF FAMILIES GIVING/GOAL	42/55	7/10

This is an Invitation to the surrounding area to become a member of the Wood River Area Community Choir. The choir is organizing for Easter and will be starting on the Sunday, January 25, 2026 from 3:00-5:00 p.m. at St. Mary's Church. Practice time can be adjusted to accommodate the majority. The Choir will perform a Cantata titled, The Wonderful Cross. This Easter Cantata was last performed in the Spring of 2010. The Cantata is created by David Guthrie and arranged by Dave Williamson. This is a wonderful work of contemporary and traditional Hymns of Praise however, the director has incorporated additional music to emphasize the story of our Salvation. Soloists will be needed, but mostly, the choir needs voices. Practice Flash Drives will again be available for singers to practice on their own. The performance date is set for Sunday, March 22, 2026 at 2:30 p.m. at St. Mary's Catholic Church, 408 11th Street, Wood River, NE

Steubenville

Calling all high school students currently in grades 9-12! Join hundreds of Catholic teens at Steubenville of the Rockies June 19-21, 2026 to experience the peace of Jesus Christ, who is always faithful and will never abandon us. Find out more at gidiocese.org/Steubenville. Registration opens February 1, 2026 with an early bird rate of \$399 through February 8, 2026.

Higher Ground

Attention current high school sophomores, juniors, and seniors. Higher Ground registration opens February 1, 2026. Join us for an unforgettable retreat designed to deepen your relationship with Christ and connect you with other high schoolers from across the diocese. Through prayer and meaningful experiences, you will grow in faith and discover a community of faith that will walk with you. By the end of this retreat, you'll leave with a renewed love for God and friendships that last. Register today at highergroundretreats.org and save with the Early Bird rate of \$325 until February 8, 2026.



The Catholic Parish Communities of **January 17 & 18, 2026**

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 17-25, 2026**

1/17 Saturday	*5:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	*Mass at St. Josaphat's +Liz Wroblewski
1/18 Sunday	8:00 a.m. *10:30 a.m.	+Tim Lammers *Mass at St. Josaphat's
1/19 Monday	*****No Services*****	
1/20 Tuesday	8:30 a.m.	Bible Sharing at OLL
1/21 Wednesday	*****No Services*****	
1/22 Thursday	8:00 a.m.	+Lorraine Panowicz
1/23 Friday	8:00 a.m.	+Kristi Habe
1/24 Saturday	*5:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	*Mass at St. Josaphat's +John Graczyk
1/25 Sunday	8:00 a.m. *10:30 a.m.	People of the Parish *Mass at St. Josaphat's

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

P A R I S H C O M M U N I T Y P A S T O R A L S T A F F

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We Welcome All Our Visitors and Guests!

Mark Your Calendars!

Jan. 17 5:00 p.m. Mass at St. Josaphat's
7:00 p.m. Mass at OLL

Jan. 18 8:00 a.m. Mass at OLL
9:00 a.m. RE at OLL
10:30 a.m. Mass at St. Josaphat's

Jan. 19 8:00 p.m. Holy Name Mtg. at OLL

Jan. 20 10 a.m. Caregivers Mtg. at Loup City

Jan. 21 6:30 p.m. CYO at OLL

Jan. 24 5:00 p.m. Mass at St. Josaphat's
7:00 p.m. Mass at OLL

Jan. 25 8:00 a.m. Mass at OLL
9:00 a.m. RE at OLL
10:30 a.m. Mass at St. Josaphat's

Liturgical Ministers for the Weekend Masses

Saturday, January 24 Sunday, January 25

Hospitality

Roger & Jeanne Wilke Andy & Denise Bolling

Lector

Ron Schuller Richard Hervert

Eucharistic Minister

Lisa Paitz Liz Coulter

Altar Servers

Hailey Vogt Jillian Verba
 Jolie Verba

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The Pizza/Puzzle Fun Night has been cancelled due to lack of entries.

Condolences

While Fr. Jude was with us this last Sunday, his beloved father passed away in Uganda. Please pray for the repose of the soul of Aloysius Kaweesa Ssenngendo; Eternal Rest Grant to Him O Lord, and Let Perpetual Light Shine upon Him!

Special Collection

The weekend of January 24 & 25, the special collection will be for Latin America. This collection supports many pastoral projects that benefit the faithful in Latin America and the Caribbean, including the educational costs of seminarians and permanent deacons in Brazil and the funds to bring the sacraments to inmates in Ecuador's most dangerous prison. Envelopes for this collection are in your box sets.

Our Offering to God

Last Week's Collections

OUR LADY OF LOURDES

Weekend Offerings Received	\$1,750.00
EFT Received	\$355.00
Income budgeted per week	\$3,288.46
Budget for 7/25-6/26	\$171.00/00
Solemnity of Mary	\$40.00
Latin America	\$30.00

ST. MARY'S PLEASANTON

Weekend Offering Received	\$20.00
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

**Men's Holy Name on Monday
January 19th at 8:00 p.m.**

OCIA

Is held on Wednesdays at 7:00 pm here in Ravenna at the Parish Hall.

K Of C Breakfast

The Knights of Columbus Breakfast will be held next Sunday, January 25th from 9 am-12 pm at the St. Josaphat's Parish Center in Loup City. A free will donation is asked for. All are invited to attend.

Retrouvaille

Stress in Your Marriage? – Retrouvaille is a program for married couples that feel bored, disillusioned, frustrated, or angry in their marriage. Some experience coldness. Others experience conflict in their relationship. Most don't know how to change the situation or even communicate with their spouse about it. This program has helped 1000's of couples experiencing difficulties in their marriage. For confidential information about or to register for the upcoming program visit the web site at www.HelpOurMarriage.org or email: nebraskaretrouvaille@gmail.com

Nebraska Bishops

Invite you to a powerful day of prayer and public witness for the sanctity of human life on Saturday, January 31st, at 9:00 a.m. for Bishop's Pro-Life Mass, which occurs before the Nebraska Walk For Life. Thousands of pro-life advocates from across the state will gather in downtown Lincoln for 2 distinct but beautifully connected events. First, a celebration of the Holy Mass at St. Mary's Catholic Church, to pray for Nebraska's pro-life efforts, hosted by the Nebraska Catholic Conference. Following Mass, all are invited to meet at the north steps of the State Capitol for the Nebraska Walk for Life, hosted by Nebraska Right to Life at 10 a.m.

World Marriage Day

In celebration of World Marriage Day, Bishop Joseph Hanefeldt will be presiding at an Anniversary Mass on Saturday, February 14, 2026, 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 2025-2026 will be honored at the Holy Mass. Please RSVP to St. Mary's Cathedral, 308-384-2523, or email bulletin@stmarysgi.com; or Glenda Stittsworth, 308-379-9325, email glenarch@charter.net, by February 11, 2026. A lasagna dinner will follow at Cathedral Square. The meal is dine-in or carry-out. A free will offering is requested.

The Little Light

During a power outage at the evening service, the sanctuary went dark. A child pulled out a tiny flashlight from her pocket, and soon others followed. The room filled with light. The pastor smiled and said, "This is what happens when we each share the light God has given us—darkness doesn't stand a chance."

