



**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.

<b>Diocesan Appeal 2026</b>	<b><u>OLL</u></b>	<b><u>Pleasanton</u></b>
<b>GOAL</b>	<b>\$16,010.00</b>	<b>\$3,266.00</b>
<b>RECEIVED As of 1/19/26</b>	<b>\$7,555.00</b>	<b>\$2,475.00</b>
<b># OF FAMILIES GIVING/GOAL</b>	<b>43/55</b>	<b>7/10</b>

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 11 th 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 [gdiocese.org/Steubenville](http://gdiocese.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](http://highergroundretreats.org) and save with the Early Bird rate of \$325 until February 8, 2026.



**The Catholic Parish Communities of**  
**January 24 & 25, 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**

*Jan. 24-Feb. 1, 2026*

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. *10:30 a.m.	People of the Parish +Dale Busch at SMPleas. *Mass at St. Josaphat's
1/26 Monday	*****No Services*****	
127 Tuesday	8:30 a.m.	Bible Sharing at OLL
1/28 Wednesday	*****No Services*****	
1/29 Thursday	8:00 a.m.	+Ralph Obermiller
1/30 Friday	8:00 a.m. §10:00 a.m.	+Lorraine Panowicz §Intention of the Priest
1/31 Saturday	*5:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	*Mass at St. Josaphat's People of the Parish
2/1 Sunday	8:00 a.m. *10:30 a.m.	+Tim Lammers *Mass at St. Josaphat's

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!

**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 SMPleasanton  
10:30 a.m. Mass at St. Josaphat's  
**Jan. 27** 8:30 a.m. Bible Sharing at OLL  
**Jan. 28** 6:30 p.m. CYO at OLL  
**Jan. 31** 5:00 p.m. Mass at St. Josaphat's  
7:00 p.m. Mass at OLL  
**Feb. 1** 8:00 a.m. Mass at OLL  
No RE--Confirmation Retreat after  
Mass at OLL for ALL Parishes

### Liturgical Ministers for the Weekend Masses

**Saturday, January 31**      **Sunday, February 1**

#### Hospitality

Jack & Audrey Reimers      Confirmation Class

#### Lector

Kevin Vogt      Confirmation Class

#### Eucharistic Minister

Kathy Vogt      Becky Behrendt

#### Altar Servers

Piper Kriha      Confirmation Class  
Porter Kriha

### Special Collection

This 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.

### GIDCCW

Is sponsoring a scholarship for senior girls who exemplify their Catholic faith with service, leadership, and faith. This \$250 scholarship is awarded following the submission of their 2nd semester registration for classes in their freshman year at an accredited 2 or 4 year college, technical college, or other specialized area of training. Applications are due by April 1st to your area deanery president. The application can be printed off at the GIDCCW Scholarship application online. When filled out, they can be sent to Kearney Deanery President, Imelda Gressley, 77553 473rd Ave., Hazard, NE 68844.

## Our Offering to God

### Last Week's Collections

#### OUR LADY OF LOURDES

Weekend Offerings Received	\$2,077.00
EFT Received	\$1,120.00
Income budgeted per week	\$3,288.46
Budget for 7/25-6/26	\$171,00.00
Solemnity of Mary	\$25.00
Latin America	\$20.00
Building Fund EFT	\$470.00

#### ST. MARY'S PLEASANTON

Weekend Offering Received	\$75.00
Offering EFT	\$220.00
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

### 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 this 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.

### OLL Holy Name

Will be serving a breakfast from 9-11 a.m. on Sunday, February 15th at the Parish Hall. Will be a "Free Will" donation with the proceeds going to help families in need.

### 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](http://www.HelpOurMarriage.org) or email: [nebraskaretrouvaille@gmail.com](mailto: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](mailto:bulletin@stmarysgi.com); or Glenda Stittsworth, 308-379-9325, email [glenarch@charter.net](mailto: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.

### DCCW Kearney Deanery Spring Meeting

Will be hosted by Our Lady of Lourdes Ravenna on Saturday morning, March 14th in the parish center. Registration is from 9-9:30 a.m. Fee is \$10. A breakfast of coffee and rolls will be served by OLL and St. Gabriel's Hazard, A program will follow. A business meeting will follow with parish reps and commission reports. Information will be presented on the DCCW Spring Assembly in North Platte in April. The meeting will conclude with recitation of the Patriotic rosary. The meeting will be over by noon. All ladies are welcome.

