



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...

**Jolissa Riessland,
Father Richard &
Glenda Cronin**

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

GOAL

OLL

\$16,010.00

Pleasanton

\$3,266.00

RECEIVED As of 6/29/26

\$12,860.00

\$2,725.00

OF FAMILIES GIVING/GOAL

60/55

9/10

Worldwide Marriage Encounter

"Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest." Give your marriage a rest from the world and renew your love by participating in a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience on: Aug. 7-9, Wichita, KS; Sept. 18-20, Grand Island, NE; Nov. 6-8, Grand Junction, CO Call or text 402-370-5839 for more information.

For Spanish WWME Experience information, contact Victor & Lupita Corona at 651-343-2348. For more information about Worldwide Marriage Encounter, and additional dates and locations, please visit wwme.org Follow us on Instagram and Facebook!

@worldwidemarriageencounter

The Seed in the Pocket

Eli, a quiet farmer, always carried a single seed in his pocket. When asked why, he would smile and say, "It reminds me that God can grow something beautiful from something small." One day, a child from the Sunday school asked if she could have the seed. Eli gave it to her without hesitation. Months later, a sunflower bloomed in the churchyard, tall and golden, its face turned toward the sun. The little girl told everyone, "This is what happens when you share what God gives you." And the congregation understood that faith, like seeds, grows best when planted in love.

The Sunday School teacher asks the children to draw Christmas pictures. She goes over to one student and sees he's drawn a picture of four people on an airplane. "What is this?" she asked. "Mary and Joseph and baby Jesus on a flight to Egypt" he says. "Well who is the fourth person?" "That's Pontious, the pilot!"



The Catholic Parish Communities of

July 4 & 5, 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

July 4-12, 2026

7/4 Saturday	5:00 p.m.	Ella Rasmussen
	*7:00 p.m.	*Mass at St. Josaphat's
7/5 Sunday	*8:00 a.m.	*Mass at St. Josaphat's
	10:30 a.m.	+Father Martin Egging
7/6 Monday	*****No Services*****	
7/7 Tuesday	*****No Services*****	
7/1/8 Wednesday	*****No Services*****	
7/9 Thursday	*****No Services*****	
7/3/10 Friday	*****No Services*****	
7/11 Saturday	5:00 p.m.	+Maxine Skarka
	*7:00 p.m.	*Mass at St. Josaphat's
7/12 Sunday	*8:00 a.m.	*Mass at St. Josaphat's
	10:30 a.m.	+Dick Chloupek

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

PARISH COMMUNITY PASTORAL STAFF

PASTOR Father Richard L. Piontkowski 452.3109 (Parish Center) or 530-5803 (Cell)
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K-12 DIRECTOR OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION AND PARISH YOUTH MINISTER

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

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We Welcome All Our Visitors and Guests!

Mark Your Calendars!

- July 4 5:00 p.m. Mass at OLL
7:00 p.m. Mass at St. Josaphat's
- July 5 8:00 a.m. Mass at St. Josaphat's
10:30 a.m. Mass at OLL
- July 7 8:30 a.m. Bible Study at OLL
- July 11 5:00 p.m. Mass at OLL
7:00 p.m. Mass at St. Josaphat's
- July 12 8:00 a.m. Mass at St. Josaphat's
KC Pool Party at Loup City
- July 12-15 VBS at OLL for all Parishes
- July 13 3:15 p.m. Rosary at Seneca Sunrise
- July 14 8:30 a.m. Bible Sharing at OLL
- July 18 5:00 p.m. Mass at OLL

Liturgical Ministers for the Weekend Masses

Saturday, July 11 Sunday, July 12

Hospitality

Jack & Audrey Reimers Randy & Stacy Paitz

Lector

Kevin Vogt Greg Hervert

Eucharistic Minister

Kathy Vogt Zane Turek

Altar Servers

Piper Kriha Robbie Gentrup
Paige Kriha Connor Birkby

Our Offering to God
Last Week's Collections

OUR LADY OF LOURDES

Weekend Offerings Received	\$2,938.00
EFT Received	\$350.00
Income budgeted per week	\$3,288.46
Budget for 7/25-6/26	\$171.00.00
Building Fund	\$205.00
Peter's Pence	\$20.00

ST. MARY'S PLEASANTON

Weekend Offering Received	\$1,985.00
Income Budgeted per week	\$826.63
Budget for 7/25/-6/26	\$42,985.00
Building Fund	\$20.00

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

Parish/ Committee Meetings

No Meetings until
September

Ministry Schedule

The new schedule was mailed out on Wednesday for those that didn't get them picked up at Mass last weekend. If you don't receive yours, let the office know and one can be mailed to you. And again, thank you to all of you that help out with any of the ministries.

Free Support Group

For caregivers of family or friends whose loved one has memory issues. We meet on the 3rd Tuesday of each month at St. Josaphat's Convent. Questions? Call Sharon at 308-380-9363.

Special Collection

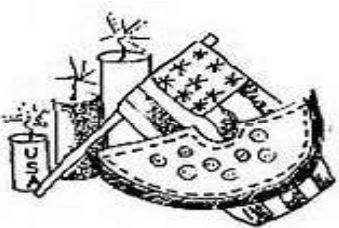
This weekend, July 4th & 5th, a special collection will be taken up for Peter's Pence. This collection supports the charitable works of Pope Leo XIV and the ongoing work of the Holy See. These works benefit our brothers and sisters on the margins of society, including victims of war, oppression, and disasters. Be a sign of hope with your generosity. Envelopes are in your box sets.

Looking Ahead--

Mark your calendars for Sundays, August 30th and September 6th. Mass will be celebrated at 8:30 a.m. on these days at the State Fair. Volunteers to serve as altar servers, greeters, lectors, and families will be needed to assist at each Mass. Contact Cheryl today at 308-382-6565 if interested.

Paplin Mass

The annual Our Lady of Mount Carmel celebration will be held at the air conditioned Paplin Church on Sunday, July 19, 2026. Mass is at 11 a.m. with a potluck dinner following. A silent auction will be held from noon to 2 p.m. We are raffling a .243 Henry Rifle, a Duraweather patio set, a rocket stove disc cooker, and \$50 and \$25 cash prize. Tickets sell for \$5/ticket or 3/\$10. See any board member to purchase tickets. Come for good food, fun, music, and fellowship! Items for the silent auction may be brought on Sunday morning or contact Rose Kowalski at (308)750-2807, Diane Chelewski at (308)750-0676 or any Friends of Paplin board member. Everyone is welcome to attend!



"Lord, we thank You for the gift of freedom and the blessings of this nation. Guide our leaders with wisdom, protect those who serve, and fill our hearts with gratitude, unity, and love. Amen
Have a fun 4th of July! And be safe as well.

Formed.org--XXT4C6--If this doesn't work try using your town or zip code.

Save the date for Vacation Bible School!!!

All children, grades K-5 are welcome! It will be on Sunday July 12, 11:30 am-4:30 pm and Monday July 13 through Wednesday July 15, 5:30-7:30 pm. Also, we are looking for volunteers to help with VBS . If you are interested, please sign up on our Facebook page or contact Joan Clifton or Sarah Birkby.

Office Hours

Are on Tuesdays and Thursdays, 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. The phone number to the office as well as the email address are on the front page of the bulletin. Father Richard's phone number is there as well if you need to get in touch with him.

