



***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...***

**Teresa Coulter, Hilary Coulter,  
Liz Wroblewski, Larry Habe, Carol Hall,  
Donna Curtis, & 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***

**GOAL**

**OLL**

**\$17,689.00**

**Pleasanton**

**\$3,192.00**

**RECEIVED As of 6/30/2025**

**\$12,550.00**

**\$2,790.00**

**# OF FAMILIES GIVING/GOAL**

**57/70**

**9/12**

***Come, Let Us Adore***

The Benedictine Sisters of Perpetual Adoration invite single women, ages 18-40, curious about religious life, to a Monastic Experience weekend July 18-20 in Clyde, MO. There is no cost to attend. More information is available at [www.benedictinesisters.org](http://www.benedictinesisters.org) under the Vocations tab.

***CASA (Court Appointed Special Advocates)***

Has a new volunteer training coming up in July in Kearney. The training consists of 30 hours in class training in the evenings. In surveys, judges find CASA volunteers to be very effective in a wide range of activities that support the court process. They find volunteers most effective in considering the best interests of the child and in monitoring the case. Volunteer input is most highly valued on issues related to placement, stability, permanence, and safety of the children while in care. For more information or to volunteer, call 308-865-5675 or check out our website at [www.kearneybuffalocountycasa.com](http://www.kearneybuffalocountycasa.com).

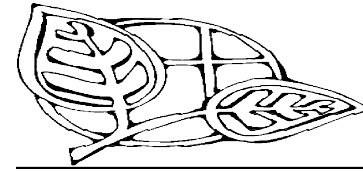
***Natural Family Planning (NFP)***

NFP Awareness week is July 20- 26, an education campaign of the USCCB to celebrate God's design for married love and the gift of life and to raise awareness of NFP methods.

NFP is the general title for the scientific natural, and moral methods of family planning that can help married couples either achieve or postpone pregnancy. A pamphlet with more information is at the doors.

***Got Junk---We Want It!***

The CCW of OLL will be hosting a "booth" during the annual Junk Jaunt, September 26th & 27th. We will take your unwanted, no longer used "junk" items. Look thru your cupboards, search your basement and rumage thru the garage for those "gently used items" that need a new home. Items may be brought to the parish center starting September 13. No clothes please! Direct questions to Sarah Birkby at 402-430-7899 or Joan Clifton at 308-380-5946.



**The 15<sup>th</sup> Sunday  
in Ordinary Time**

**The Catholic Parish Communities of**

**July 12 & 13, 2025**

**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 12-20, 2025**

7/12 Saturday	*5:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	*Mass at St. Josaphat's +Terry Bonczynski
7/13 Sunday	8:00 a.m. *10:30 a.m.	+Tom Obermiller *Mass at St. Josaphat's
7/14 Monday	*****No Services*****	
7/15 Tuesday	8:30 a.m.	Bible Sharing at OLL
7/16 Wednesday	*****No Services*****	
7/17 Thursday	*****No Services*****	
7/18 Friday	*****No Services*****	
7/19 Saturday	*5:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	*Mass at St. Josaphat's +Arlone Novotne
7/20 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

**PARISH COMMUNITY PASTORAL STAFF**

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***We Welcome All Our Visitors and Guests!***

# Mark Your Calendars!

**July 12** 5:00 p.m. Mass at St. Josaphat's  
7:00 p.m. Mass at OLL  
**July 13** 8:00 a.m. Mass at OLL  
10:30 a.m. Mass at St. Josaphat's  
**July 14th thru 18th--Father will be out of town so no weekday Masses.**  
**July 15** 8:30 a.m. Bible Sharing at OLL  
**July 19** 5:00 p.m. Mass at St. Josaphat's  
7:00 p.m. Mass at OLL  
**July 20** 8:00 a.m. Mass at OLL  
10:30 a.m. Mass at St. Josaphat's  
**July 22** 8:30 a.m. Bible Sharing at OLL

## Liturgical Ministers for the Weekend Masses

Saturday, July 19	Sunday, July 20
<u>Hospitality</u>	
Bob & Mary Warner	Mark & Heidi Standage
<u>Lector</u>	
Michael Graczyk	Brett Hervert
<u>Eucharistic Mnister</u>	
Toni Stittle	Lon Bohn
<u>Altar Servers</u>	
Cassie Coulter Porter Kriha	Perry McDonald Thomas McDonald

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### Parish Registration Forms

IF you haven't returned your forms, PLEASE get them in as soon as possible. I would like to get everyone's information updated. Thanks.

### Totus Tuus--Registration is now Open!

Our Lady of Lourdes will host Totus Tuus the week of July 27-August 1. The elementary program, grades K thru 6th grade (based on the 2024/2025 school year) will run Monday thru Friday from 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. The middle school/high school program, grades 7-12 (based on the 2024/2025 school year) will run Sunday thru Thursday from 6:00-8:15 p.m. Registration fee is \$40.00 per attendee with a maximum of \$120.00 per family. Please register at [gidiocese.org/totus-tuus](http://gidiocese.org/totus-tuus). Register by July 6th and receive a FREE t-shirt. Registration will remain open for any walk-in participants the week of the program. Please call Joan Clifton if you have any questions-308-380-5946.

## Our Offering to God Last Week's Collections

OUR LADY OF LOURDES	
Weekend Offerings Received	\$2,676.00
EFT Received	\$330.00
Income budgeted per week	\$3,288.46
Budget for 7/25-6/26	\$171,00.00
Peter's Pence	\$350.00

ST. MARY'S PLEASANTON	
Weekend Offering Received	\$255.00
Income Budgeted per week	\$890.31
Budget for 7/25/-6/26	\$50,266.00
Seminary	\$20.00

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

## Parish/ Committee Meetings

### Paplin Celebration

The annual Our Lady of Mount Carmel celebration will be held at the air conditioned Paplin Church on Sunday, July 20, 2025. Mass is at 10:30 a.m. with a potluck dinner following. A silent auction will be held from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. We are raffling a Henry Golden Boy 30-30 Rifle and an Amish-made Poly glider bench for \$5 a ticket or 3 for \$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!

### Totus Tuus Giving Tree

- Is in the back of the church. The slips of paper list the items needed for lunches throughout the week. Please take a slip and return the item(s) by Sunday, July 27.
- **Host Families.** We are in need of two families to host the Totus Tuus Team members.
- **Evening Meals.** We are in need of evening meals for the Totus Tuus Team members and the evening participants--aproximately 15 people.
- **Daytime Snacks.** We are in need of snacks during the week for the elementary students and helpers.

Please contact Joan Clifton (308-380-5946) if you can provide a bed, an evening meal, or snacks. Or if you have any questions.

### From Father Arul

Fr. Arul Raj Innaiah, pastor of Crawford and Harrison, is in need of a kidney donor. Currently, he is receiving dialysis and is hoping there are people who are willing to be tested to determine if they would be a matching donor for him. This is a decision that should be made only after prayer and careful discernment. If you or someone you know might be willing to consider being a donor, Fr. Arul would be most grateful. For more information about being tested and the transplant process, you can contact Jill Balcom, a parishioner in Harrison, who is helping Fr. Arul navigate the complexities of this process. Please call Jill at 308-665-5175 or email: [jill.balcom@gmail.com](mailto:jill.balcom@gmail.com)

### Worldwide Marriage Encounter

Jesus calls us to love the Lord and to love one another. Deepen your communication, rekindle your romance and renew your sacrament by attending the next upcoming Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience on: 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

**State Fair Masses Volunteers** are needed to celebrate mass at the NE State Fair.The dates and times are as follows: Sunday, Aug. 24 at 9 a.m. Bishop Emeritus Dendinger – Celebrant; Contemporary service Sunday, Aug. 31 at 9 a.m. Most Rev. Bishop Hanefeldt-Celebrant; Traditional service Volunteers for the following:Altar Servers, Deacon, Greeters, Assist Co-ordinator for Diocese, Lector, Collection assistance, and Carrying up Gifts. All volunteers get free tickets to get into the State Fair for the day. If you can help with any of the positions on either day, please contact Cheryl Jones 308-382-6565. If you haven't attended an outdoor Mass at the State Fair you are missing out. Come celebrate with us!

