



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 7/6/26

\$14,385.00

\$3,225.00

OF FAMILIES GIVING/GOAL

61/55

9/10

Worldwide Marriage Encounter

Just as a small mustard seed can become a large and elaborate bush, discover how a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend can encourage our marriage to blossom and provide a lifetime of joy. The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience is 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](https://www.instagram.com/worldwidemarriageencounter)

125th Anniversary

The Sisters of St. Joseph of the Third Order of St. Francis joyfully announce the beginning of our 125th Anniversary Year. This is our time to celebrate God's goodness and to offer thanks for the rich history that has shaped our Congregation. A flyer with all the area parishes they have served as well as other information is at the doors.

Building Blocks Foster Care

The mission of Building Blocks Foster Care is to be a compassionate organization that focuses on providing each child with a safe, loving family through support and quality training to inspire growth. We are families helping families. Our area is in critical need of foster families. If anyone is interested in more information about becoming a foster parent or family, a letter with more info and a brochure are at the doors.

NEEDED

One or more people to become Pro-Life coordinators for the parish. If interested, call the office at 452-3109. For more information on this you can contact Michael Kube at the Diocese of Grand Island at 382-6565.



The Catholic Parish Communities of

July 18 & 19, 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 18-26, 2026

7/18 Saturday	5:00 p.m. *7:00 p.m.	+Don Stittle *Mass at St. Josaphat's
7/19 Sunday	*8:00 a.m. 10:30 a.m.	*Mass at St. Josaphat's People of the Parish
7/20 Monday	*****No Services*****	
7/21 Tuesday	*****No Services*****	
7/22 Wednesday	*****No Services*****	
7/23 Thursday	*****No Services*****	
7/24 Friday	*****No Services*****	
7/25 Saturday	5:00 p.m. *7:00 p.m.	People of the Parish *Mass at St. Josaphat's
7/26 Sunday	*8:00 a.m. 10:30 a.m. 10:30 a.m.	*Mass at St. Josaphat's +Tom Obermiller +Shawn Zwiener at SMPleasanton
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)
Loup City Rectory - 704 North 9th, PO Box 626, Loup City, NE 68853 745.0315 (Rectory)

PARISH OFFICE MANAGER Kathy (Cook) Vogt 452.3109 (Parish Center) or 750-7835 (Cellphone)

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 18 5:00 p.m. Mass at OLL
7:00 p.m. Mass at St. Josaphat's
July 19 8:00 a.m. Mass at St. Josaphat's
10:30 a.m. Mass at OLL
July 21 8:30 a.m. Bible Sharing at OLL
July 25 5:00 p.m. Mass at OLL
7:00 p.m. Mass at St. Josaphat's
July 26 8:00 a.m. Mass at St. Josaphat's
10:30 a.m. Mass at OLL
10:30 a.m. Mass at SMPleasanton
July 28 8:30 a.m. Bible Sharing at OLL
Aug. 1 5:00 p.m. Mass at OLL
7:00 p.m. Mass at St. Josaphat's

Liturgical Ministers for the Weekend Masses

Saturday, July 25

Sunday, July 26

Hospitality

Toni S., Betty S. Andy & Denise Bolling

Lector

Paul Janulewicz Dom Reicks

Eucharistic Minister

Darwin Hinrichs Liz Coulter

Altar Servers

Cassie Coulter Faith Zoerb
Isaac Coulter Ava Young

Our Offering to God **Last Week's Collections**

OUR LADY OF LOURDES

Weekend Offerings Received	\$2,503.00
EFT Received	\$350.00
Income budgeted per week	\$3,293.06
Budget for 7/26-6/27	\$171,239.00
Building Fund	\$185.00
Peter's Pence	\$100.00

ST. MARY'S PLEASANTON

Weekend Offering Received	\$80.00
Income Budgeted per week	\$842.50
Budget for 7/26/-6/27	\$47,890.00

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

Parish/ Committee Meetings

**No Meetings until
September**

Thank You!

To everyone that helped with the Vacation Bible School that was held here at Our Lady of Lourdes this last week. There were over 35 children in attendance besides the youth and adults that helped out with different tasks. A big thank you to Joan Clifton and Sarah Birkby for getting it all organized and set up. You are all an amazing group and we are so glad you were able to share your time and talents with the VBS program. Again, THANK YOU!

Musician Help Wanted

We could really use some more people to help with the music at the weekend Masses. If you can play the piano or a guitar or want to help with the singing, PLEASE consider helping out. Contact Teresa Mingus at 308-390-1270.

Paplin Mass

The annual Our Lady of Mount Carmel celebration will be held at the air conditioned Paplin Church this 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.

Catholic Rural Life

Is working on a nationwide video project about Catholics living in rural communities. We're looking for people, families, priests, small business owners, farmers, tradesmen, or parish leaders who have a strong Catholic faith and a story in their life that may be worth exploring on camera. This could take a lot of different forms. For example:
A farmer or ranching family in a meaningful season of life--Someone trying to keep a small-town business going --A mechanic, tradesman, or shop owner who serves the local community--A priest serving multiple rural parishes--A family involved in tractor pulls, hunting, fishing, snowmobiling, county fairs, or other local traditions--A father and son fixing up a first car-- Someone preparing for a parish event, feast day, procession, or other community tradition-- A young person deciding whether to stay, leave, return, or take something over--Someone whose Catholic faith shapes their work, family life, service, or responsibilities We're especially interested in people who are going through an experience like the ones listed above right now, whether that is a season of work, a major life decision or challenge, a family tradition, a parish effort, or a responsibility that they are carrying. At this stage, we're trying to find possible leads and have a few conversations. If anyone—including yourself or your own family, parish, and community— comes to mind, please reply to this email--info@catholicrurallife.org with their name, parish or community, and a few lines about why you thought of them.

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

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. On Thursday, July 23rd, I will only be in the office until 12 noon, it's fair time again!

Chicken Dinner

Sunday, July 19th - 11 am - 1 pm - at the VFW Hall in Loup City at the fairgrounds. Meal includes fried chicken, polish sausage & kraut, potatoes & gravy and salads. \$15 for adults - \$10 for kids ages 12-6, Kids 5 & under are free. Everyone is welcome!

“Behold, I stand at the door and knock,” says the Lord. “If anyone hears my voice and opens the door to me, I will enter his house and dine with him, and he with me.”

