



*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	<u>OLL</u>	<u>Pleasanton</u>
GOAL	\$16,010.00	\$3,266.00
RECEIVED As of 2/23/26	\$9,290.00	\$2,675.00
# OF FAMILIES GIVING/GOAL	50/55	8/10

Higher Ground--Only a Few Spots Left

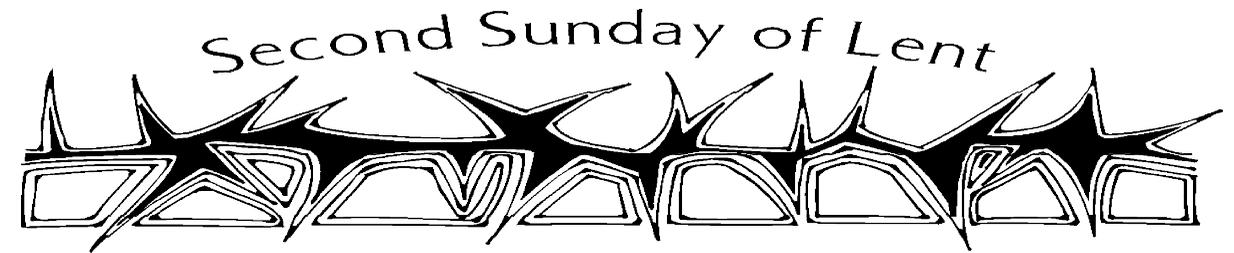
Attention current high school sophomores, juniors, and seniors. Higher Ground registration opens February 1, 2026. Join us for an unforgettable retreat designed to deepen your relationship with Christ and connect you with other high schoolers from across the diocese. Through prayer and meaningful experiences, 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.

Nebraska Environmental Trust

Nebraska Recycling Council (NRC) has funded several recycling equipment purchases for Crossroads Mission Avenue over the years through the NET. Donation bins are placed in convenient locations throughout Kearney, Grand Island, and Hastings communities, where clean, no longer used clothing, blankets, and towels can be dropped off. Most people are eager to see their belongings go somewhere they are needed rather than throwing them away. As our society moves further into an eco-conscious lifestyle, its exciting for a community to learn about innovative ways they can minimize their belongings and help the environment at the same time!

Scholarship

The GIDCCW is offering a scholarship for senior girls who exemplify their Catholic faith with service, leadership, and faith. This \$250 scholarship is awarded following submission of their 2nd semester registraion 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 April 1st to the deanery president of the deanery in which you reside. The application can be printed off at the the GIDCCW Scholarship online. They can send the applications to Kearney Deanery President, Imelda Gressley, 77553 473rd Ave., Hazard, NE 68844.



The Catholic Parish Communities of

February 28 & March 1, 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

Feb. 28-Mar. 8, 2026

2/28 Saturday	*5:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	*Mass at St. Josaphat's People of the Parish
3/1 Sunday	8:00 a.m. *10:30 a.m.	+Dave Huryta *Mass at St. Josaphat's
3/2 Monday	*****No Services*****	
3/3 Tuesday	8:30 a.m.	Bible Sharing at OLL
3/4 Wednesday	*****No Services*****	
3/5 Thursday	8:00 a.m.	+Terry Bonczynski
3/6 Friday	8:00 a.m. §10:00 a.m.	+Matt Woitalewicz §Intention of the Priest
3/7 Saturday	*5:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	*Mass at St. Josaphat's +Don Stittle
3/8 Sunday	8:00 a.m. *10:30 a.m.	+Tom Obermiller *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!

Feb. 28 5:00 p.m. Mass at St. Josaphat's

7:00 p.m. Mass at OLL

Mar. 1 8:00 a.m. Mass at OLL

9:00 a.m. RE at OLL

10:30 a.m. Mass at St. Josaphat's

Mar. 3 8:30 a.m. Bible Sharing at OLL

Mar. 4 6:30 p.m. CYO at OLL

Mar. 5 6:30 p.m. OLL CCW Meeting

Mar. 7 5:00 p.m. Mass at St. Josaphat's

7:00 p.m. Mass at OLL

Mar. 8 8:00 a.m. Mass at OLL

9:00 a.m. RE at OLL, JCYO after

10:30 a.m. Mass at St. Josaphat's

Liturgical Ministers for the Weekend Masses

Saturday, March 7 Sunday, March 8

Hospitality

Roger & Jeanne Wilke Zane & Hannah Turek

Lector

Scott Bohn Kellie Crowell

Eucharistic Minister

Toni Stittle Cheryl Albright

Altar Servers

Hailey Vogt Perry McDonald
Lillian Bursaw Thomas McDonald

Third Annual Eucharistic Revival

Will be held at Resurrection Church in Grand Island, NE starting Friday, March 20 with the Knights of Columbus Fish Fry from 4:30-7:00 p.m. and concluding on Sunday, March 22 with a Mass at 9:00 a.m. Keynote speaker will be Father Mike McDonald (changed). A flyer with more information and schedules is at the doors. Everyone is welcome.

Local Fish Fry Dates

St. Paul-- March 6 and 20th. Kids--\$6.00, Adults--\$15.00, Family--\$38.00, which includes 2 adults and 2 kids. Debit and credit cards will be accepted.

St. Josaphat's--March 13 and 27. Serving fish, cheesy potatoes, sauerkraut and dumplings, mac and cheese, cole slaw, roll and home-made desserts. Adults--\$15.00

Shelton Sacred Heart--March 20th from 5-7:00 pm.at the Devine Hall. Serving fish, cheesy potatoes, coleslaw, baked beans, dinner roll, dessert. Adults--\$15.00, Children ages 4-12--\$5.00, and 3 and under are free.

Our Offering to God

Last Week's Collections

OUR LADY OF LOURDES

Weekend Offerings Received	\$2,167.00
EFT Received	\$350.00
Income budgeted per week	\$3,288.46
Budget for 7/25-6/26	\$171.00.00
Building Fund	\$265.00
Church in Eastern Europe	\$1,000.00
Church in Eastern Europe EFT	\$130.00

ST. MARY'S PLEASANTON

Weekend Offering Received	\$1,868.00
Income Budgeted per week	\$826.63
Budget for 7/25/-6/26	\$42,985.00
Building Fund	\$170.00
Church in Eastern Europe	\$10.00
Church in Eastern Europe EFT	\$30.00

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

Parish/ Committee Meetings

**OLL CCW on Thursday,
March 5 at 6:30 p.m.**

DST starts next Sunday, March 8, so be sure to "spring forward" your clocks 1 hour before you go to bed Saturday night, otherwise you're going to be late for Sunday Mass.

•Stations of the Cross are held at 9:00 a.m. after the 8:00 a.m Mass on Sundays. This weeks leader is Kristy Keilig. Next Sunday, the leader is Kellie Crowell.

•OCIA is at OLL on Wednesdays at 7:00 p.m. at the Parish Hall.

New Ministerial Schedules

Are ready and being handed out this weekend, so if you or a member of your family helps with any of the ministries, please pick up your new schedule. Saves on postage.

Thank You to Our Lady of Lourdes Parish and Father Richard

I thank you for the beautiful clock of recognition (for providing piano music). I will lovingly cherish it. I feel so very humble accepting it as God had already given me a gift--that ability to serve music ministry. It was my way of prayerfully serving and honoring my faith. Thank you and blessings, Janice Chramosta

World Day of Prayer Bulletin Announcement

Please join the Women of St. Josaphat's Catholic Church and the Loup City United Methodist Church on March 6, 2026, for an ecumenical celebration of prayer and action as we lift up the women and children of Nigeria. This service will be held at the United Methodist Church, 610 L Street at 12:00 noon. A light lunch will be served after the service. A special guest will be Pastor Josiah Mono, a native of Nigeria.

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. 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.

Bits and Bites--A Sunday Adult Lenten Series..A Bit of Faith & A Bite of Food

Will be held at Our Lady of Perpetual Help in Ord starting this Sunday, March 1st from 3:30 - 5:00 p.m. Father Vince Parsons will speak about "Marriage forever...but what happens when it's not? Other Sundays are March 15th with Ken & Beth Vvylecka--Eight is not Enough, and the 22nd with Bishop Hanefeldt--Stop Chasing...Start Living! Flyers with more information are at the doors.

Catholic Relief Services Collection

Will be the weekend of the 14th & 15th of March. Funds from this collection provide food to the hungry, support displaced refugees, and bring Christ's love and mercy to vulnerable people here and abroad. Please give generously and reveal Christ's love to those most in need. Envelopes are in your box sets.

