



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...

Liz Wroblewski,
Larry Habe, Carol Hall,
& 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 2/24/2025

\$8,720.00

\$2,190.00

OF FAMILIES GIVING/GOAL

47/70

6/12

Steubenville of the Rockies

High school students currently in grades 9-12 join hundreds of Catholic teens at Steubenville of the Rockies, July 25-27, 2025 to experience the peace of Jesus Christ, who is always faithful and will never abandon us. Registration is open and more information can be found at gidiocese.org/Steubenville.

Higher Ground

Registration for the Higher Ground Retreats is open to high school and middle school students. 2024 marked the 60th year of Higher Ground in our Diocese. The faith journey of many students has been shaped by this program. It's a fun week of meeting other students from across the diocese and it's an event that inspires a deeper connection to our Lord Jesus Christ. Scan the QR code on the posters at the doors for more information.

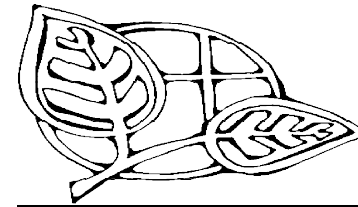
Catholic Family Retreat

A retreat for families with children ages 5-12 will be held in Lexington, NE August 1-3, 2025. Early bird registration of \$350 ends February 28. A poster with more info is at the doors.

"FREE – Men and women, young and old, strengthen and grow in your faith for your families with five short videos produced by the Knights of Columbus called the "Mission of The Family". The videos can be found on the Knights of Columbus website for free! Here is the link to find "The Mission of The Family" videos: <https://www.kofc.org/en/campaigns/into-the-breach.html> The five videos are less than 14 minutes in length.

Anniversary Celebration

Bishop Hanefeldt will celebrate his 10th Episcopal Ordination Anniversary this year with a Mass at St. Mary's Cathedral on Sunday, March 23rd at 2:30 p.m. A cake and ice cream reception will follow in the Cathedral Square.



The 8th Sunday in Ordinary Time

March 1 & 2, 2025

The Catholic Parish Communities of

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

March 1-9, 2025

3/1 Saturday	5:00 p.m. <i>*7:00 p.m.</i>	+Don Keaschall <i>*Mass at St. Josaphat's</i>
3/2 Sunday	<i>*8:00 a.m.</i> 10:30 a.m.	<i>*Mass at St. Josaphat's</i> +Dave Huryta
3/3 Monday	*****No Services*****	
3/4 Tuesday	8:30 a.m.	Bible Sharing at OLL
3/5 Wednesday	6:00 p.m. <i>*6:00 p.m.</i>	People of the Parish at OLL <i>*Mass at St. Josaphat's</i>
3/6 Thursday	8:00 a.m.	+Joan Sehi
3/7 Friday	8:00 a.m.	+Harold McKeon
3/8 Saturday	5:00 p.m. <i>*7:00 p.m.</i>	+Terry Bonczynski <i>*Mass at St. Josaphat's</i>
3/9 Sunday	<i>*8:00 a.m.</i> 10:30 a.m.	<i>*Mass at St. Josaphat's</i> +Julie Bernt

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!

- Mar. 1

5:00 p.m. Mass at OLL
- 7:00 p.m. Mass at St. Josaphat's
- Mar. 2

8:00 a.m. Mass at St. Josaphat's
- 9:00 a.m. RE at OLL
- 10:30 a.m. Mass at OLL
- Mar. 5

6:00 p.m. Mass at OLL for Ash Wed.
- 6:00 p.m. Mass at SJ for Ash Wed.
- Mar. 6

6:30 p.m. OLL CCW Meeting
- Mar. 8

5:00 p.m. Mass at OLL
- 7:00 p.m. Mass at St. Josaphat's
- Mar. 9

8:00 a.m. Mass at St. Josaphat's
- 9:00 a.m. RE at OLL
- 10:30 a.m. Mass at OLL

Liturgical Ministers for the Weekend Masses

Saturday, March 8

Sunday, March 9

Hospitality

Keith & Lisa Paitz

Randy & Stacy Paitz

Lector

Kathy Vogt

Greg Hervert

Eucharistic Mnister

Kevin Vogt

Kellie Crowell

Altar Servers

Cassie Coulter

Katie Bursaw

Piper Kriha

Lillian Bursaw

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OLL CCW

Will be hosting a Family Movie Afternoon. Lunch and a movie after mass this Sunday March 2nd in the church basement.

Special Collection

The collection for the Church in Central and Eastern Europe will be taken up on Wednesday, March 5th which is also Ash Wednesday. This collection helps those living in countries formerly under communist rule to continue to learn and practice the faith. Envelopes are in your box sets.

Stations of the Cross

Will be held on Sundays after the 10:30 a.m. Mass. Everyone is encouraged to stay and participate in this Lenten tradition as part of YOUR Lenten journey.

Our Offering to God

Last Week's Collections

OUR LADY OF LOURDES

Weekend Offerings Received	\$2,058.00
EFT Received	\$327.50
Income budgeted per week	\$3,294.50
Budget for 7/24-6/25	\$171,314.00
Building Fund	\$280.00

ST. MARY'S PLEASANTON

Weekend Offering Received	\$90.00
Income Budgeted per week	\$826.63
Budget for 7/24/-6/25	\$42,985.00

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

Parish/ Committee Meetings

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

Daylight Savings Time starts next Sunday, March 9th, so be sure to “Spring Forward” one hour.

Ash Wednesday is this Wednesday, March 5th. Mass times at BOTH OLL and SJ will be at 6:00 p.m. **Hospitality:**Gary & Eileen Hewitt. **Lector:**Mark Keilig. **Altar Servers:**Robbie Gentrup & Johnny Adam. **Eucharistic Minister:** Zane Turek

March 7 is World Day of Prayer (WDP) 2025

WDP is an ecumenical celebration of informed prayer and prayerful action. Join in a service written by the women of the Cook Islands. The theme is inspired by Psalm 139: 14. This service is sponsored by the CCW of the St. Josaphat's cluster parishes and the United Methodist Women of Loup City. It will be held at the United Methodist Chuch at 6th and L Street, Loup City, NE, on March 7, 2025, at noon. A light lunch will follow the service. Please join us.

GIDCCW

The Grand Island Diocesan Council of Catholic Women are hosting the Spring Assembly on March 24-25, 2025 at Holy Spirit Parish in North Platte, NE, Registration on Monday at 9:00 a.m-10:00 a.m. followed by the schedule of events for both days. Highlights of the assembly are speakers Reverend Paul J. Colling, Reverend Joshua Brown, and Amber Thomas. A full agenda is posted at the entries of the church. Deadline for registration is March 17th. Registration is to be sent to Sandy Eggert, 84560 Highway 83, Thedford, NE 69166

Upcoming Fish Frys

Knights of Columbus Fish Fry Fridays at Loup City are March 14th, 28th, and April 11th. St. Paul's Fish Fry Fridays are March 7th, 21st, and April 4th. Wood River's Fish Fry is on Friday, March 14th from 5-7pm. Shelton will have theirs on Friday, March 21 from 5-7 pm. Flyers with more information and costs are at the doors.

Pancake Feed

Next Sunday, March 9th, from 9 a.m. until 1 p.m., the Lions Club will be having a pancake feed at the City Auditorium here in Ravenna. It is a “Free Will” donation feed with the proceeds going to support community needs. Everyone is invited.

The GIDCCW Kearney Deanery will hold their spring deanery meeting at Prince of Peace Catholic Church of Kearney on Sat. March 29th. Registration will be 9:00-9:30 followed by rolls and coffee. A \$10 fee. A program will be presented by Darleen Schulte followed by a business meeting. The Patriotic Rosary will be recited and closing will be at noon. Come and enjoy Chistian fellowship **The GIDCCW** are 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 April 1st to the deanery president of the deanery of which they reside. The scholarship application can be printed off at the GIDCCW Scholarship application on--line. They may send the application to Kearney Deanery President Imelda Gressley 77553 473d Ave. Hazard, NE. 68844.

