



*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.

<b>Diocesan Appeal 2026</b>	<b><u>OLL</u></b>	<b><u>Pleasanton</u></b>
<b>GOAL</b>	<b>\$16,010.00</b>	<b>\$3,266.00</b>
<b>RECEIVED As of 3/2/26</b>	<b>\$10,115.00</b>	<b>\$2,675.00</b>
<b># OF FAMILIES GIVING/GOAL</b>	<b>51/55</b>	<b>8/10</b>

### **Higher Ground--Only a Few Spots Left**

Attention current high school sophomores, juniors, and seniors. Higher Ground registration is open. 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. Register today at [highergroundretreats.org](http://highergroundretreats.org).

### **Scholarship**

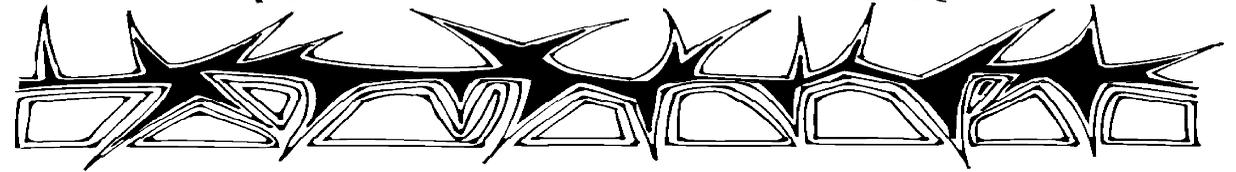
The GIDCCW is offering a scholarship for senior girls who exemplify their Catholic faith with service, leadership, and faith. This \$250 scholarship is awarded following submission of their 2nd semester registraion for classes in their freshman year at an accredited 2 or 4 year college, technical college, 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.

### **Recycle and Help Veterans**

Did you know that people from Grand Island will come and pick up your old, worn out large appliances and then recycle them with all the proceeds going to help our veterans. This includes refrigerators, washing machines, dryers etc. So if you or someone you know has some they would like to get rid of, call the office (452-3109) and we will contact the person to come and pick them up. BUT DO NOT bring them to the hall or church. They will come to your house to get them. Thanks for helping a good cause.

“Lent is a season of remembrance: remember who you are and whose you are.” – *Rachel Held Evans*

Third Sunday of Lent



**The Catholic Parish Communities of**

**March 7 & 8, 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**

**March 7-15, 2026**

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
3/9 Monday	*****No Services*****	
3/10 Tuesday	8:30 a.m.	Bible Sharing at OLL
3/11 Wednesday	*****No Services*****	
3/12 Thursday	12 Noon	+Roger McKeon at SMPI.
3/13 Friday	8:00 a.m. \$10:00 a.m.	+Betty Huryta \$Intention of the Priest
3/14 Saturday	*5:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	*Mass at St. Josaphat's +Edward Chramosta
3/15 Sunday	8:00 a.m. *10:30 a.m.	+Tim Lammers *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!

- 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
- Mar. 10** 8:30 a.m. Bible Sharing at OLL
- Mar. 12** 12 Noon Mass at SMPleasanton
- Mar. 14** 5:00 p.m. Mass at St. Josaphat's  
7:00 p.m. Mass at OLL
- Mar. 15** 8:00 a.m. Mass at OLL  
NO RE at OLL--Spring Break  
10:30 a.m. Mass at St. Josaphat's
- Mar. 16** 7:30 p.m. Holy Name Mtg. at OLL

### Liturgical Ministers for the Weekend Masses

Saturday, March 14      Sunday, March 15

#### Hospitality

Jack & Audrey Reimers      Randy & Stacy Paitz

#### Lector

Kevin Vogt      Greg Hervert

#### Eucharistic Minister

Kathy Vogt      Zane Turek

#### Altar Servers

Cassie Coulter      Emma Gentrup  
Isaac Coulter      Faith Zoerb

### 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	\$2,236.00
EFT Received	\$2,005.00
Income budgeted per week	\$3,288.46
Budget for 7/25-6/26	\$171.00.00
Building Fund	\$200.00

#### ST. MARY'S PLEASANTON

Weekend Offering Received	\$20.00
Offering Received EFT	\$220.00
Income Budgeted per week	\$826.63
Budget for 7/25/-6/26	\$42,985.00

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

### Parish/ Committee Meetings

**OLL Men's Holy Name**  
**Monday, March 16**  
**at 7:30 p.m.**

•**Stations of the Cross are held at 9:00 a.m. after the 8:00 a.m Mass on Sundays. This weeks leader is Kellie Crowell. Next Sunday, the leaders are Greg & Brett Hervert.**

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

### 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 on Sunday, 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 next weekend, March 14th & 15th. 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.

### Ignite Your Spirit: Women's Lenten Pilgrimage 2026

Embark on a soul-stirring journey of faith, beauty, and connection! Join a vibrant community of women for a day-long retreat as we explore a variety of beautiful Catholic churches in our diocese. Saturday, March 21 | 7:30 AM – 7:30 PM starting at 7:30 in Kearney - but will be in Pleasanton at 8:30 and Ravenna at 9:30 Discover Sacred Beauty: Our journey begins at the Prince of Peace Mary Chapel, and takes us to churches dedicated to the Blessed Mother. Deepen Your Faith: Experience a powerful day of prayer, reflection, and quiet contemplation. Build Sisterhood: Share laughter, stories, and an included lunch with a community of incredible women. Ready to say "Yes"? <https://docs.google.com/forms> or call Kathy Niedbalski at 308-440-0943 for more details.

•••If someone from the parish could meet them at the church at 9:30 a.m. to give them a brief history of Our Lady of Lourdes, it would be appreciated.

### The Chrism Mass

Is approaching on March 23rd in North Platte, Nebraska. This beautiful diocesan celebration—where the bishop blesses the sacred oils for the coming year and priests renew their priestly promises—is a meaningful opportunity for altar servers from every parish to come together in prayer and service. The Mass is at 4:00 p.m. Flyers with more info are at the doors.

“For Christians, Lent is a time of intentional reflection and preparation for the joy of Easter.”

