



*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, 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	<u>OLL</u>	<u>Pleasanton</u>
GOAL	\$17,689.00	\$3,192.00
RECEIVED As of 3/3/2025	\$8,745.00	\$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.

"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.

Second Annual Eucharistic Revival

Will be at Resurrection Church the weekend of March 21-23. There will be 40 hours of Adoration. Flyers with the schedule and more information are at the doors.

THE FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT



March 8 & 9, 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 8-16, 2025

3/8 Saturday	5:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	+Terry Bonczynski *Mass at St. Josaphat's
3/9 Sunday	*8:00 a.m. 10:30 a.m.	*Mass at St. Josaphat's +Julie Bernt
3/10 Monday	*****No Services*****	
3/11 Tuesday	8:30 a.m.	Bible Sharing at OLL
3/12 Wednesday	*****No Services*****	
3/13 Thursday	12 Noon	+Nadine Franssen at SMP
3/14 Friday	8:00 a.m.	+Ed Chramosta Jr.
3/15 Saturday	5:00 p.m. *7:00 p.m.	+Shelly Hecker *Mass at St. Josaphat's
3/16 Sunday	*8:00 a.m. 10:30 a.m.	*Mass at St. Josaphat's +Tim Lammers

Our Lady of Lourdes
§Seneca Sunrise
*St. Josaphat's at Loup City

PARISH COMMUNITY PASTORAL STAFF

PASTOR Father Richard L. Pionkowski 452.3109 (Parish Center) 452.3314 (Rectory) or 530-5803 (Cell)
Loup City Rectory - 704 North 9th, PO Box 626, Loup City, NE 68853 745.0315 (Rectory)

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We Welcome All Our Visitors and Guests!

Mark Your Calendars!

- 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
- Mar. 12** 7:30 p.m. KC Mtg. at Loup City
- Mar. 13** 12 Noon Mass at St. Mary Pleasanton
- Mar. 15** 5:00 p.m. Mass at OLL
7:00 p.m. Mass at St. Josaphat's
- Mar. 16** 8:00 a.m. Mass at St. Josaphat's
NO RE at OLL--Spring Break
10:30 a.m. Mass at OLL
- Mar. 17** 8:00 p.m. Men's Holy Name at OLL

Liturgical Ministers for the Weekend Masses

Saturday, March 15 **Sunday, March 16**

Hospitality

Bob & Mary Warner Mark & Heidi Standage

Lector

Michael Graczyk Sheri Schirmer

Eucharistic Minister

Toni Stittle Liz Coulter

Altar Servers

Morgan Schuller Perry McDonald
Mason Schuller Thomas McDonald

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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.

Community Fun Night

The CCW is once again sponsoring a fun night with Puzzle, Pizza, and BYO non-alcoholic 12 pack, on Saturday, March 22nd at the Parish Hall. Cash prizes will be given to the winners again. Email Sarah Birby at birkby2010@hotmail.com or text her at 402-430-7899 to get registered. Doors will open at 6 and fun will begin at 6:30 p.m.

IF your envelopes are out of order as far as dates and special collections or holy days dates, please call the office and let me know. I will see if the company can get us corrected sets.

Our Offering to God

Last Week's Collections

OUR LADY OF LOURDES

Weekend Offerings Received	\$3,201.00
EFT Received	\$1,977.50
Income budgeted per week	\$3,294.50
Budget for 7/24-6/25	\$171,314.00
Building Fund	\$105.00

ST. MARY'S PLEASANTON

Weekend Offering Received	\$405.00
EFT Received	\$220.00
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 Holy Name on
Monday, March 17
at 8:00 p.m.**

Daylight Savings Time starts the 9th--Did you remember to Spring Forward 1 hour?

Pancake Feed

This 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.

Karnival Kapers 2025

Is celebrating their 54th Anniversary of this annual fundraiser on Sunday, March 16th from 11 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. at Central Catholic School in Grand Island. A chicken dinner will be served from 11 am until 1:30 PM. Cost is \$12 for adults, Senior Citizens 65+ \$9, student \$9, and 4 and under are free. Carry out dinners and delivery will also be available by calling the school at 308-384-2440 from 8 am until 12:30 pm. Lots of games raffles, and baked goods will be available. Everyone is welcome.

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

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 Christian 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.

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 21st, and April 4th. Wood River's Fish Fry is on Friday, March 14th from 5-7pm. Shelton will have one on Friday, March 21 from 5-7 pm. March 28, Pleasanton Lions Club, Fish Fry, Catholic Hall, 5 – 7 pm; free will donation. Starting March 7th, every Friday through Lent except Good Friday, 5 – 7 PM by the Kearney Knights of Columbus \$15. Beer available (questions call 308-237-4255) Kids \$6, mac & cheese with fish.

I would like to thank you for your prayers, which rise up to the Lord from the hearts of so many faithful from many parts of the world. I feel all your affection and closeness and, at this particular time, I feel as if I am "carried" and supported by all God's people. *Pope Francis*

