



*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 3/9/26	\$10,695.00	\$2,675.00
# OF FAMILIES GIVING/GOAL	52/55	8/10

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

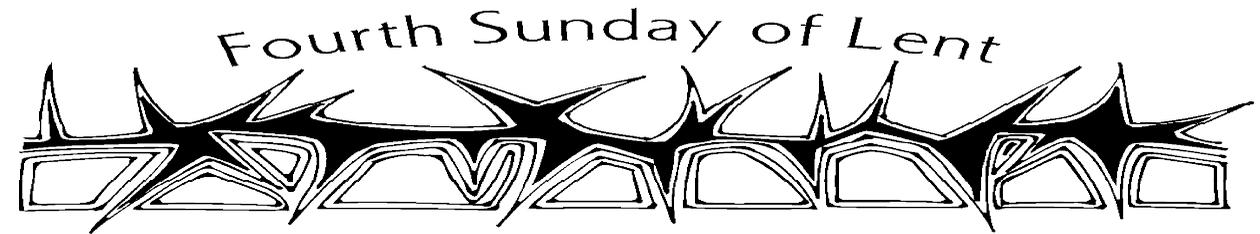
Did you know that people from Grand Island will come and pick up your old, worn out large appliances and then recycle them with all the proceeds going to help our veterans. This includes refrigerators, washing machines, dryers etc. So if you or someone you know has some they would like to get rid of, 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.

Ignite Your Spirit: Women's Lenten Pilgrimage 2026

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. Our journey begins at the Prince of Peace Mary Chapel, and takes us to 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.

“Do you wish your prayer to fly toward God? Make for it two wings: fasting and almsgiving.” —
Saint Augustine of Hippo



The Catholic Parish Communities of

March 14 & 15, 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 14-22, 2026

3/14 Saturday	*5:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	*Mass at St. Josaphat's +Edward Chramosta +Tim Lammers
3/15 Sunday	8:00 a.m. *10:30 a.m.	*Mass at St. Josaphat's
3/16 Monday	*****No Services*****	
3/17 Tuesday	8:30 a.m.	Bible Sharing at OLL
3/18 Wednesday	*****No Services*****	
3/19 Thursday	8:00 a.m.	+Marty Bonczynski
3/20 Friday	8:00 a.m. §10:00 a.m.	+Guy Mills §Intention of the Priest
3/21 Saturday	*5:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	*Mass at St. Josaphat's +Carol Hall
3/22 Sunday	8:00 a.m. *10:30 a.m.	People of the Parish *Mass at St. Josaphat's

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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K-12 DIRECTOR OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION AND PARISH YOUTH MINISTER

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We Welcome All Our Visitors and Guests!

Mark Your Calendars!

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

Mar. 17 8:30 a.m. Bible Sharing at OLL
10 a.m Caregivers Mtg. at LC

Mar. 18 6:30 p.m CYO at OLL

Mar. 21 5:00 p.m. Mass at St. Josaphat's
7:00 p.m. Mass at OLL

Mar. 22 8:00 a.m. Mass at OLL
9:00 a.m. RE at OLL

Liturgical Ministers for the Weekend Masses

Saturday, March 21 **Sunday, March 22**

Hospitality

Keith & Lisa Paitz Mark & Heidi Standage

Lector

Michael Graczyk Sheri Schirmer

Eucharistic Minister

Kevin Vogt Kellie Crowell

Altar Servers

Morgan Schuller Maleah Rager
Mason Schuller Eloise Rager

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 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 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	\$2,183.00
EFT Received	\$350.00
Income budgeted per week	\$3,288.46
Budget for 7/25-6/26	\$171.00.00

ST. MARY'S PLEASANTON

Weekend Offering Received	\$190.00
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 Greg & Brett Hervert. Next Sunday, we need a volunteer to do it.**

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

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 Vyvlecka--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

Is this 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.

Palm Sunday Breakfast

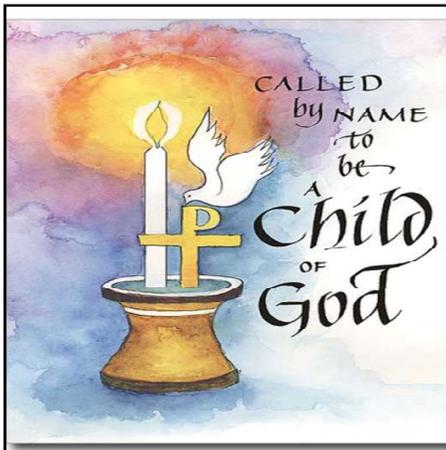
Plan to attend the Palm Sunday breakfast being held by the Friends of Paplin on Sunday, March 29, 2026, at the St. Francis Hall in Ashton, Nebraska, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. They will be serving breakfast casseroles, sausage, pancakes, fruit, homemade rolls, juice, and coffee. A cash raffle for \$100, \$50, and \$25, and silent auction items will also be available. Funds raised will be used to help pay for future projects. A freewill donation is asked. Everyone is welcome to attend. See you there!

Someone is Having a Birthday!

From Saturday March 21st to Sunday March 29th, there will be a card box in the back of the church for parishioners to leave Father a note or card in honor of his 70th Birthday on March 31st!

Wood River Community Choir

"Presents Witnesses to the Wonderful Cross" on Sunday, March 22 at 2:30 p.m. at St.Mary's Church. Choir members are from Cairo, Campbell, Gl,Ravenna, Shelton & Wood River. flyers with more information are at the doors.



Welcome to Emmett Charles Hervert, son of Richard and Rebecca Hervert, who was baptized this last Sunday here at Our Lady of Lourdes. His sponsors are Brett Hervert and Talisee Petersen. "May this sacred day mark the beginning of a beautiful faith journey filled with God's guidance, love, and abundant blessings".

