



*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>
<b>GOAL</b>	<b>\$17,689.00</b>	<b>\$3,192.00</b>
<b>RECEIVED As of 3/10/2025</b>	<b>\$10,170.00</b>	<b>\$2,190.00</b>
<b># OF FAMILIES GIVING/GOAL</b>	<b>48/70</b>	<b>6/12</b>

**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](http://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.

**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.

**Upcoming Fish Frys**

Knights of Columbus Fish Fry Fridays at Loup City are March 28th, and April 11th. St. Paul's Fish Fry Fridays are March 21st, and April 4th. 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.

**THE SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT**



**March 15 & 16, 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 15-23, 2025*

3/15 Saturday	5:00 p.m.	+Shelly Hecker
	*7:00 p.m.	*Mass at St. Josaphat's
3/16 Sunday	*8:00 a.m.	*Mass at St. Josaphat's
	10:30 a.m.	+Tim Lammers
3/17 Monday	*****No Services*****	
3/18 Tuesday	8:30 a.m.	Bible Sharing at OLL
3/19 Wednesday	*****No Services*****	
3/20 Thursday	8:00 a.m.	+Kristi Habe
3/21 Friday	8:00 a.m.	+Don Keaschall
3/22 Saturday	5:00 p.m.	+Don Stittle
	*7:00 p.m.	*Mass at St. Josaphat's
3/23 Sunday	*8:00 a.m.	*Mass at St. Josaphat's
	10:30 a.m.	People of the Parish

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!

- 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
- Mar. 18 10:00 a.m. Caregivers Mtg. at LC
- Mar. 19 6:30 p.m. CYO at OLL
- Mar. 22 5:00 p.m. Mass at OLL  
7:00 p.m. Mass at St. Josaphat's
- Mar. 23 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 22	Sunday, March 23
<u>Hospitality</u>	
Toni S., Betty S.	Andy & Denise Bolling
<u>Lector</u>	
Paul Janulewicz	Dom Reicks
<u>Eucharistic Minister</u>	
Darwin Hinrichs	Becky Behrendt
<u>Altar Servers</u>	
Ava Vogt	Emma Gentrup
Hailey Vogt	Faith Zoerb

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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 29th 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.

*Remember your compassion, O Lord, and your merciful love, for they are from of old. Let not our enemies exult over us. Redeem us, O God of Israel, from all our distress.*

## Our Offering to God Last Week's Collections

### OUR LADY OF LOURDES

Weekend Offerings Received	\$2,152.00
EFT Received	\$327.50
Income budgeted per week	\$3,294.50
Budget for 7/24-6/25	\$171,314.00
Central & Eastern Europe (Ash Wed.)	\$1,093.00
Central & Eastern Europe EFT	\$145.00

### ST. MARY'S PLEASANTON

Weekend Offering Received	\$190.00
Income Budgeted per week	\$826.63
Budget for 7/24/-6/25	\$42,985.00
Central & Eastern Europe EFT	\$30.00

*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.

**Fr. Scott Harter, pastor of Ord and Burwell, will be here to hear confessions on Saturday March 22 from 10-12 at Our Lady of Lourdes in Ravenna and from 1-3 pm at St. Josaphat's in Loup City. Please take advantage of this opportunity for God's grace in the sacrament of Reconciliation.**

### Karnival Kapers 2025

Is celebrating their 54th Anniversary of this annual fundraiser this 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.



Welcome to our newest member of the Church, Fulton John Turek, son of Zane and Hannah Turek who was baptized on Sunday, March 2nd here at Our Lady of Lourdes. His sponsors are Brianna and Trev Hubbard. As we welcome this tiny child into the family of God through baptism, it's important to pray for him. We ask the Lord to guard this new life from evil and fill it with love and grace.

