



**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...

**Everett Turek**

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>
<b>GOAL</b>	<b>\$16,010.00</b>	<b>\$3,266.00</b>
<b>RECEIVED As of 3/16/26</b>	<b>\$10,695.00</b>	<b>\$2,675.00</b>
<b># OF FAMILIES GIVING/GOAL</b>	<b>52/55</b>	<b>8/10</b>

**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.

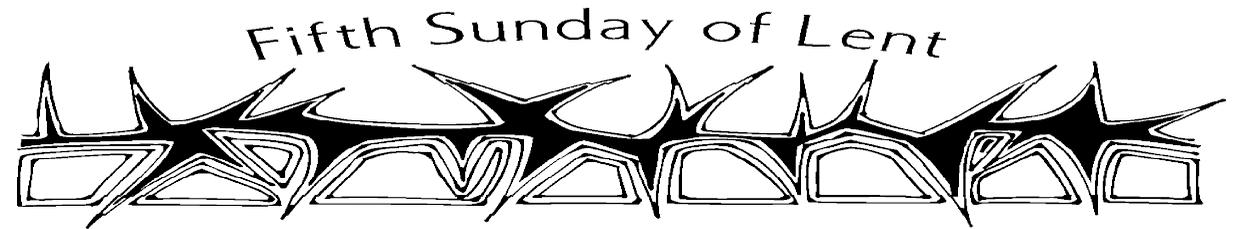
**Recycle and Help Veterans**

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.

**NEW on the Spirit Catholic Radio Network – iDeall Relationships**

iDeall Relationships, hosted by Deacon Tom Deall and Jeb Eischeid, explores dating, marriage, and all kinds of relationships from a faithful Catholic perspective. Tune in for practical advice, real-life stories, and guidance for building Christ-centered relationships. The first episode airs Monday, April 6, 2026 at 8:00 PM on 91.5 FM and will be available as a podcast afterward. Learn more at [spiritcatholicradio.com/relationships](http://spiritcatholicradio.com/relationships).

"In this season of Lent, let's open our hearts to love and forgiveness."  
 "This Lent, choose love over fear and hope over despair."  
 "In moments of struggle, find strength in community and faith."



**The Catholic Parish Communities of**

**March 21 & 22, 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 21-29, 2026**

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
3/23 Monday	*****No Services*****	
3/24 Tuesday	8:30 a.m.	Bible Sharing at OLL
3/25 Wednesday	*****No Services*****	
3/26 Thursday	8:00 a.m.	+Lorraine Panowicz
3/27 Friday	8:00 a.m. §10:00 a.m.	+Don Stittle §Intention of the Priest
3/28 Saturday	*5:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	*Mass at St. Josaphat's People of the Parish
3/29 Sunday	8:00 a.m. 10:30 a.m. *10:30 a.m.	+Dave Huryta Shawn Zwiener at SMPI. *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 9<sup>th</sup>, PO Box 626, Loup City, NE 68853 745.0315 (Rectory)

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**K-12 DIRECTOR OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION AND PARISH YOUTH MINISTER**

Joan Clifton 452.3109 (Parish Center), or 380-5946 (Cellphone)

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**We Welcome All Our Visitors and Guests!**

## Mark Your Calendars!

**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  
10:30 a.m. Mass at St. Josaphat's  
**Mar. 25** 6:30 p.m. Last CYO at OLL  
**Mar. 27** 5-7:00 p.m. Fish Fry at Loup City  
**Mar. 28** 5:00 p.m. Mass at St. Josaphat's  
7:00 p.m. Mass at OLL  
**Mar. 29** 8:00 a.m. Mass at OLL  
9:00 a.m. Last RE at OLL  
10:30 a.m. Mass at St. Josaphat's &  
St. Mary Pleasanton

### Liturgical Ministers for the Weekend Masses

**Saturday, March 28**      **Sunday, March 29**

#### Hospitality

Toni S., Betty Stittle      Andy & Denise Bolling

#### Lector

Mark Keilig, Kevin V.      Cassie G., Brett Hervert

#### Eucharistic Minister

Kathy Vogt      Liz Coulter

#### Altar Servers

Hailey Vogt      Jillian Verba  
Lillian Bursaw      Jolie Verba

### Local Fish Fry Dates

**St. Josaphat's**--Last one is March 27. Serving fish, cheesy potatoes, sauerkraut and dump-  
lings, mac and cheese, cole slaw, roll and home-made desserts. Adults--\$15.00

### Card Shower

Fr. James Janovec's family would like to host a card shower for Fr. Janovec's 88th birthday  
on March 26th, 2026! Please help us spread the word. His address is: Fr. James Janovec  
Good Samaritan Society 4075 Timberline Street, Rm. 410 Grand Island, NE 68803

### Easter Flower Memorials

Envelopes are in the pews in the church. If you would like to remember any deceased  
members of your family as well as help decorate the church for the Easter season, please  
enclose \$20 in the envelope and get back to the office by Tuesday, March 31st. And please  
print names clearly.

## Our Offering to God

### Last Week's Collections

#### OUR LADY OF LOURDES

Weekend Offerings Received	\$2,333.00
EFT Received	\$1,120.00
Income budgeted per week	\$3,288.46
Budget for 7/25-6/26	\$171,000.00
Catholic Relief	\$425.00
Catholic Relief EFT	\$90.00
Building Fund EFT	\$470.00

#### ST. MARY'S PLEASANTON

Weekend Offering Received	\$115.00
Offering EFT	\$250.00
Income Budgeted per week	\$826.63
Budget for 7/25/-6/26	\$42,985.00
Catholic Relief	\$10.00
Catholic Relief EFT	\$30.00

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

### Parish/ Committee Meetings

**•Stations of the Cross are held at 9:00 a.m. after the 8:00 a.m Mass on Sundays.**

***This 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 the 22nd with Bishop Hanefeldt--Stop  
Chasing••Start Living! Flyers with more information are at the doors.

### ***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 break-  
fast 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, GI,Ravenna, Shelton & Wood River. flyers with  
more information are at the doors.

### ***BBQ & Bazaar festival in Kearney***

On Sunday April 19, 2026, Meal served from 11:00 am to 1:00 pm (doors open at 10:30 am) at  
Kearney Catholic High School, 110 East 35th Street, Kearney NE (West Gym - Old Gym - corner of  
A avenue and 35th Street) sponsored by Prince of Peace Catholic Church, Kearney. Serving  
Hickory Smoked Pulled pork, Luke & Jake's Baked Beans, Coleslaw, Vegetables & Ranch,  
Deserts, Orange Drink, Coffee, Water Adult meal price is \$10; Children ages 6-12 is \$5; Children  
ages 5 and under are free Over \$6,000 in Prize Drawings, Quilt Drawing, Silent auction, God's  
Garden, Bake Sale, Bingo, Wine & Whiskey Pull, and a Kid's Game Room! If you have any ques-  
tions, please contact me at mitch.oneill@nebraska.edu or at 308-440-3330

### ***Holy Thursday Adoration***

A sign up sheet for Adoration after Holy Thursday Mass is at all the doors. If you have a few extra  
minutes to stay and pray after the Mass please put your name down. The hours are 8-11 p.m. in  
half hour increments.

••Mass times for Holy Thursday, Good Friday, and Holy Saturday are at 7:00 p.m. here and at St.  
Josaphat's. For Easter Sunday, Mass times will be the regular ones, 8:00 a.m. here at OLL and  
10:30 a.m. at St. Josaphat's.

