



*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 3/17/2025	\$10,220.00	\$2,190.00
# OF FAMILIES GIVING/GOAL	48/70	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.

Anniversary Celebration

Bishop Hanefeldt will celebrate his 10th Episcopal Ordination Anniversary this year with a Mass at St. Mary's Cathedral this Sunday, March 23rd at 2:30 p.m. A cake and ice cream reception will follow in the Cathedral Square.

Upcoming Fish Frys

Knights of Columbus Fish Fry Fridays at Loup City are March 28th, and April 11th. St. Paul's last Fish Fry Friday is April 4th. On March 28th, 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.

Rivers do not drink their own water; trees do not eat their own fruit; the sun does not shine on itself and flowers do not spread their fragrance for themselves. Living for others is a rule of nature. We are all born to help each other. No matter how difficult it is...life is good when you are happy; but much better when others are happy because of you. *Pope Francis.*

THE THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT



March 22 & 23, 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 22-30, 2025

3/22 Saturday	5:00 p.m. *7:00 p.m.	+Don Stittle *Mass at St. Josaphat's
3/23 Sunday	*8:00 a.m. 10:30 a.m.	*Mass at St. Josaphat's People of the Parish
3/24 Monday	*****No Services*****	
3/25 Tuesday	8:30 a.m.	Bible Sharing at OLL
3/26 Wednesday	*****No Services*****	
3/27 Thursday	*****No Services*****	
3/28 Friday	*****No Services*****	
3/29 Saturday	5:00 p.m. *7:00 p.m.	People of the Parish *Mass at St. Josaphat's
3/30 Sunday	*8:00 a.m. 10:30 a.m. 10:30 a.m.	*Mass at St. Josaphat's +Tom Obermiller +Regina Zimmer at SMPI.

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. 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

Mar. 25 8:30 a.m. Bible Sharing at OLL

Mar. 26 6:30 a.m. CYO at OLL

Mar. 29 5:00 p.m. Mass at OLL
7:00 p.m. Mass at St. Josaphat's

Mar. 30 8:00 a.m. Mass at St. Josaphat's
9:00 a.m. RE at OLL
10:30 a.m. Mass at OLL
10:30 a.m. Mass at St. Mary's Pleas.

Liturgical Ministers for the Weekend Masses

Saturday, March 29 **Sunday, March 30**

Hospitality

Roger & Jeanne Wilke Todd & Kate Vanwinkle

Lector

Gary Hewitt Richard Hervert

Eucharistic Minister

Eileen Hewitt Shawna Young

Altar Servers

Cassie Coulter Maleah Rager
Porter Kriha Eloise Rager

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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.

The 3rd Sunday of Lent is a time for reflection on the transient nature of worldly temptations and their inability to grant eternal life. It encourages a focus on what truly brings us closer to God. On this day, Jesus was in the Temple and was very angry because it had become a den of thieves instead of a house of prayer.

Our Offering to God

Last Week's Collections

OUR LADY OF LOURDES

Weekend Offerings Received	\$1,609.00
EFT Received	\$1,097.50
Income budgeted per week	\$3,294.50
Budget for 7/24-6/25	\$171,314.00
Central & Eastern Europe (Ash Wed.)	\$35.00
Catholic Relief Services	\$45.00
Building Fund	\$65.00
Building Fund EFT	\$535.00

ST. MARY'S PLEASANTON

Weekend Offering Received	\$235.00
EFT Offering	\$250.00
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

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.

Special Collection

Next weekend, March 29 & 30th, a special collection will be taken for the Catholic Relief Service. 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 be generous. Envelopes for this collection are in your box sets.

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.

BBQ & Bazaar festival in Kearney

On Sunday April 6, 2025, 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, Deserts, Orange Drink, Coffee, Water. Adult meal price is \$10, Children ages 6-12 is \$5, Children ages 5 and under are free. Over \$5000 in Prize Drawings, Quilt Drawing, Silent auction, God's Garden, Bake Sale, Bingo, Wine & Whiskey Pull, and a Kid's Game Room!

Unbound Retreat

Are you sometimes overwhelmed, hurt, and discouraged with burdens of life? Do you want the freedom that comes with experiencing God's love and mercy? This weekend retreat led by Fr. Bill Holoubek will teach 5 simple keys to break the chains of emotional/spiritual bondage and unlock the doors to freedom. You Are Invited! Friday, April 4th thru Sunday lunch, April 6th, at St. Michael's Catholic Church in Hastings. Call St. Michael's Parish Office at 402-463-1023 to reserve a spot. Unbound is a ministry approved and supported by the Diocese of Lincoln. Workbooks available for purchase.

Fatima Rosary for April

Will be on Thursday, April 10th at 3 pm at Seneca Sunrise due to the 13th being Palm Sunday.

