



*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 3/24/2025	\$10,220.00	\$2,490.00
# OF FAMILIES GIVING/GOAL	48/70	7/12

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.

Upcoming Fish Frys

Knights of Columbus last Fish Fry Friday at Loup City is April 11th. St. Paul's last Fish Fry Friday is April 4th. 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.

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.

The Wood River Area Community Choir

In their 22nd year will be presenting a cantata titled, "What Wondrous Hope" on Sunday, April 6, 2025 at 2:30 P.M. at St Mary's Catholic Church at 408 W 11th St.. in Wood River. Please come and join us as we tell the story and sing this most Wondrous Hope of Jesus Death and Resurrection.

THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT



March 29 & 30, 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 29-April 6, 2025

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.
3/31 Monday	*****No Services*****	
4/1 Tuesday	8:30 a.m.	Bible Sharing at OLL
4/2 Wednesday	*****No Services*****	
4/3 Thursday	8:00 a.m.	+John Graczyk
4/4 Friday	8:00 a.m. §10:00 a.m.	+Harold McKeon §Intention of the Priest
4/5 Saturday	5:00 p.m. *7:00 p.m.	+Don Stittle *Mass at St. Josaphat's
4/6 Sunday	*8:00 a.m. 10:30 a.m.	*Mass at St. Josaphat's +Terry Bonczynski

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

PARISH COMMUNITY PASTORAL STAFF

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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. 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.
Mar. 31 HAPPY BIRTHDAY FATHER RICHARD
Apr. 1 8:30 a.m. Bible Sharing at OLL
Apr. 5 5:00 p.m. Mass at OLL
7:00 p.m. Mass at St. Josaphat's
Apr. 6 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, April 5 Sunday, April 6

Hospitality

Jack & Audrey Reimers Jeff & Barb Gentrup

Lector

Scott Bohn Ron Schuller

Eucharistic Minister

Kathy Groetke Shiloh Rager

Altar Servers

Adeleigh Bock Jillian Verba
Ebony Bock Jolie Verba

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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.

Fatima Rosary for April

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

Easter Memorial Flowers

Envelopes for remembering a loved one with an Easter Flower are available at the doors. Please have these back to the office by Monday, April 14th to be included on the list of donors. The cost of flowers have gone up so we are asking for a \$20 donation this time. And please print clearly the names of your loved ones you want remembered.

Our Offering to God

Last Week's Collections

OUR LADY OF LOURDES

Weekend Offerings Received	\$1,567.00
EFT Received	\$327.50
Income budgeted per week	\$3,294.50
Budget for 7/24-6/25	\$171,314.00
Catholic Relief Services	\$10.00

ST. MARY'S PLEASANTON

Weekend Offering Received	\$70.00
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

Thank you all for the prayers, gifts and cards on my birthday! I especially thank you for the prayers for recovery from my recent hospital stay; it is a slow path to full strength again but your prayers are making it possible. I can't say how much your kindnesses, offers of help and support have helped and lifted my spirits. It is a different Lenten journey beginning with Ash Wednesday than I'd imagined but God gives us the Lent we need not the Lent we want. A special thank you to Fr. Mark for being available and flexible in my absence; he is a blessing to our parishes. God Bless you all! Fr. Richard

Special Collection

This 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.

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, Desserts, 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!

Palm Sunday Breakfast

Plan to attend the Palm Sunday breakfast being held by the Friends of Paplin on Sunday, April 13, 2025, 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 free will donation will be accepted. A cash raffle for \$100, \$50, and \$25 cash and silent auction items will also be available. Everyone is welcome to attend. Funds raised will be used to help pay for future projects. See you there!

Good morning, Diocese of Grand Island parishioners. We wanted to follow up and check in with you! Have you had a chance to register for Catholics at the Capitol on April 9? We'd love to have you join us for this powerful day of faith in action. And did you see the line-up? Bishops, the Governor, and several Senators are preparing to speak to you! If you've already signed up, that's great! If not, do you have any questions or need any more details before registering? We're happy to help. You can register now at necatholic.org/register. Let us know if there's anything we can do to make the process easier for you! The NE Catholic Conference Team. A flyer with more info is at the west door.

