



**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, Father Richard &  
 Glenda Cronin**

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 4/27/26</b>	<b>\$10,985.00</b>	<b>\$2,675.00</b>
<b># OF FAMILIES GIVING/GOAL</b>	<b>55/55</b>	<b>8/10</b>

**The Benedictine Sisters of Perpetual Adoration**

Invite single women, ages 18-40 who are curious about religious life, to their Monastic Experience May 1-3, 2026, at their monastery in Clyde, Missouri. It's a chance to experience the daily rhythm of monastic life where participants can join the Sisters in praying the Divine Office, Daily Mass and Eucharistic Adoration, as well as experiencing Lectio Divina (praying with Scripture) and gaining wisdom from the Benedictine tradition. There is no cost to attend, and more details are available at [www.benedictinesisters.org](http://www.benedictinesisters.org) - Vocations - Events. To register, please contact Sister Nancy Rose at (660) 944-2221 ext. 142 or [vocation@benedictinesisters.org](mailto:vocation@benedictinesisters.org) or complete the form at <https://bit.ly/4skj3Xa>

**Higher Ground Retreat**

Attention high school sophomores, juniors, and seniors. We still have availability for Higher Ground Week 2, May 31-June 5, 2026. Throughout the week you will deepen your relationship with Christ and learn what it means to live as His disciple in everyday life. You will leave the retreat renewed in faith and supported by a new community with this shared experience. Find out more and register today at <https://www.gidiocese.org/hrq>

Free Support Group for caregivers of family or friends whose loved one has memory issues. We meet on the 3rd Tuesday of each month at St. Josaphat's Convent. Questions? Call Sharon at 308-380-9363.

"God loves everyone, but probably prefers 'fruits of the spirit' over 'religious nuts'." – Anonymous  
 "If God wanted me to touch my toes, He would have put them on my knees." – Anonymous  
 "I asked God for patience, and He gave me a child." – Anonymous



Alleluia Alleluia Alleluia

**The Catholic Parish Communities of**

**May 2 & 3, 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**

**May 2-10, 2026**

5/2 Saturday	*5:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	*Mass at St. Josaphat's +Caressa Jones
5/3 Sunday	8:00 a.m. *10:30 a.m.	The Graduating Seniors *Mass at St. Josaphat's
5/4 Monday	*****No Services*****	
5/5 Tuesday	*****No Services*****	
5/6 Wednesday	*****No Services*****	
5/7 Thursday	*****No Services*****	
5/8 Friday	*****No Services*****	
5/9 Saturday	5:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	*Mass at St. Josaphat's +Maxine Skarka
5/10 Sunday	8:00 a.m. *10:30 a.m.	For All the Mothers *Mass at St. Josaphat's

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!

- May 2** 5:00 p.m. Mass at St. Josaphat's  
7:00 p.m. Mass at OLL
- May 3** 8:00 a.m. Mass at OLL/  
Graduating Seniors  
10:30 a.m. Mass at St. Josaphat's/  
Graduating Seniors
- May 5** 8:30 a.m. Bible Sharing at OLL
- May 9** 5:00 p.m. Mass at St. Josaphat's  
7:00 p.m. Mass at OLL
- May 10** 8:00 a.m. Mass at OLL  
10:30 a.m. Mass at St. Josaphat's
- May 12** 8:30 a.m. Bible Sharing at OLL
- May 13** 3:15 p.m. Rosary at Seneca Sunrise

### Liturgical Ministers for the Weekend Masses

Saturday, May 9	Sunday, May 10
<u>Hospitality</u>	
Jack & Audrey Reimers	Andy & Denise Bolling
<u>Lector</u>	
Scott Bohn	Cassie Giffin
<u>Eucharistic Minister</u>	
Toni Stittle	Zane Turek
<u>Altar Servers</u>	
Porter Kriha	Maleah Rager
Payton Kriha	Eloise Rager

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The following Seniors will be honored at the Mass this Sunday here at Our Lady of Lourdes:

Hayden Bock, son of Kelly & Nichole Bock  
Emma Gentrup, daughter of Jeff & Barbara Gentrup  
Katie Jarzynka, daughter of Kelley Jarzynka  
Ella Rasmussen, daughter of Greg & Theresa Rasmussen  
Ella Simon, daughter of JR & Kris Simon  
Lindsey Teichmeier, daughter of Mark & Joan Teichmeier  
"Education has equipped your mind, but faith will guide your heart. Let God's purpose lead you into the incredible future He's prepared."

## Our Offering to God

### Last Week's Collections

#### OUR LADY OF LOURDES

Weekend Offerings Received	\$2,074.00
EFT Received	\$350.00
Income budgeted per week	\$3,288.46
Budget for 7/25-8/26	\$171.00.00
Building Fund	\$405.00
Catholic Home Mission	\$230.00
Catholic Home Mission EFT	\$85.00

#### ST. MARY'S PLEASANTON

Weekend Offering Received	\$1,844.00
Income Budgeted per week	\$826.63
Budget for 7/25-8/26	\$42,985.00
Catholic Home Mission	\$50.00
Catholic Home Mission EFT	\$30.00
Easter	\$50.00
Solemnity of Mary	\$5.00
Building Fund	\$150.00

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

### Parish/ Committee Meetings

### From Father Richard

Thank you for all the prayers, cards and gifts I have received on Easter, my birthday and hospitalization with a broken leg. I have opened and read each one and am eternally grateful for your care and openness to help in any way. I'm on the road to recovery but it is a slower process than I would like, but God gives us only what we can handle. I'm not sure when I'll be back to full time ministry as a single Mass takes most of my energy right now.. Thank you for your patience! I'm still counting on doing all the baptisms and weddings that are scheduled and I appreciate Fr. Mark and Fr. Torpey's help in celebrating weekend Masses. If you have any questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to text me. God bless you for your love and thoughtfulness, Fr. Richard

### Worldwide Marriage Encounter

It is time to get your marriage in shape! Worldwide Marriage Encounter is better than any college course. In just one short weekend, you can learn a technique for communication that will keep your marriage on the right track to be healthy. Sign up today to attend one of the upcoming Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekends: June 19-21, Golden, CO; Aug. 7-9, Wichita, KS; Sept. 18-20, Grand Island, NE; Nov. 6-8, Grand Junction, CO Early registration is highly recommended. For more information visit our website at: [wwme.org](http://wwme.org) or call 402-370-5839. For Spanish WWME Experience information, contact Victor & Lupita Corona at 651-343-2348. For information about Worldwide Marriage Encounter, please visit [wwme.org](http://wwme.org). Follow us on Instagram and Facebook! @worldwidemarriageencounter

### Right to Life

Has provided brochures with different questions and answers as to where the candidates for various state offices stand on abortion-related topics. This is to help you make decisions for the May 12 primary. The brochures are at the doors so feel free to take one home.



Congratulations and welcome to Hayden Jo Staab, daughter of Tyler and Bailey Staab, who was baptized this last Sunday at St. Mary's Pleasanton. Her sponsors are Blake Rainforth and Jill Gillespie.

"May your heart always be filled with God's light, your path guided by His love, and your life blessed with His grace today and always."

