



*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 5/4/26</b>	<b>\$11,010.00</b>	<b>\$2,725.00</b>
<b># OF FAMILIES GIVING/GOAL</b>	<b>55/55</b>	<b>9/10</b>

**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/hrg>

**Worldwide Marriage Encounter**

Happy Mother's Day! Husbands, give the mother of your children a weekend away with you. Grow more in love than ever on the next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience on: June 19-21, Golden, CO; Aug. 7-9, Wichita, KS; Sept. 18-20, Grand Island, NE; Nov. 6-8, Grand Junction, CO Call or text 402-370-5839 for more information. For more information about Worldwide Marriage Encounter, and addition dates and locations, 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.

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.



**The Catholic Parish Communities of**

**May 9 & 10, 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 9-17, 2026**

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
5/11 Monday	*****No Services*****	
5/12 Tuesday	****No Services*****	
5/13 Wednesday	*****No Services*****	
5/14 Thursday	6:00 p.m. *6:00 p.m.	+Bobby Bonczynski *Mass at St. Josaphat's
5/15 Friday	*****No Services*****	
5/16 Saturday	5:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	*Mass at St. Josaphat's +Don Stittle
5/17 Sunday	8:00 a.m. *10:30 a.m.	+Deb Stocker *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 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  
 7:30 p.m. KC Mtg at St. Josaphat's  
**May 14** 6:00 p.m. Mass at BOTH SJ & OLL  
**May 16** 5:00 p.m. Mass at St. Josaphat's  
 7:00 p.m. Mass at OLL  
**May 17** 8:00 a.m. Mass at OLL  
 10:30 a.m. Mass at St. Josaphat's  
**May 18** 7:30 p.m. Holy Name Mtg. at OLL

### Liturgical Ministers for the Weekend Masses

Saturday, May 16	Sunday, May 17
<u>Hospitality</u>	
Keith & Lisa Paitz	Todd & Kate Vanwinkle
<u>Lector</u>	
Michael Graczyk	Sherri Schirmer
<u>Eucharistic Minister</u>	
Betty Young	Kellie Crowell
<u>Altar Servers</u>	
Cassie Coulter	Jillian Verba
Isaac Coulter	Jolie Verba

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## Our Offering to God Last Week's Collections

### OUR LADY OF LOURDES

Weekend Offerings Received	\$2,330.50
EFT Received	\$2,005.00
Income budgeted per week	\$3,288.46
Budget for 7/25-6/26	\$171,00.00
Catholic Home Mission	\$5.00

### ST. MARY'S PLEASANTON

Weekend Offering Received	\$80.00
Offering EFT	\$220.00
Income Budgeted per week	\$826.63
Budget for 7/25/-6/26	\$42,985.00

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

### Parish/ Committee Meetings

**Men's Holy Name on  
 Monday, May 18th  
 at 7:30 p.m.**

### From Father Mark

Thank you for all of the thoughts and prayers with my Inspire procedure I had at St. Elizabeth's Hospital in Lincoln this last Tuesday. Surgery went well but it will take a while to take effect. It will help with my sleep apnea problems.

### SAVE THE DATE!

12th Annual Walk of Hope raising awareness for Huntington's Disease. Event held at St Peter's and Paul's Parish Life Center in Saint Paul on Saturday June 13th. Doors open at 9 am Registration, T-shirts, raffle tickets. Yummy baked goods on site. Walk begins at 10am. Live auction, raffle items begin when walk complete. Mexcellent Grill food truck on hand for lunch. Please join us and help support those suffering with this disease as well as support for family and caregivers. Information? Janis Lewandowski 308-750-4914. or lewandowskijanis@yahoo.com. Hope to see you there!

### Ascension of the Lord

Mass will be held this next Thursday, May 14th at 6:00 p.m. at BOTH Our Lady of Lourdes and St. Josaphat's in Loup City. The Ascension of the Lord commemorates Jesus Christ's bodily ascent into Heaven forty days after His Resurrection, marking the completion of His earthly mission and the beginning of His enduring presence through the Church. Ministries for the Mass are as follow; Greeters: Jeanne & Roger Wilke. Lector: Kathy Vogt. Eucharistic: Toni Stittle. Servers: Perry & Thomas McDonald.

### Special Collection

Next weekend, May 16 & 17, a special collection will be taken up for Catholic Communications. This collection helps fulfill its mission of love to share the gospel message of hope with people across the United States. Envelopes are in your box sets.



“Lord God, we lift up all mothers to You. Grant them the strength to face the daily challenges with courage and the wisdom to guide their children towards a life of faith and service. Encourage them when they are weary and inspire them when they feel overwhelmed. Bless them with Your peace and love, now and forever. Amen.”

The flowers on the Blessed Mother Mary statue are from the Holy Name men to honor all the Moms!



Congratulations to Olivia Sage Behrendt, daughter of Alex and Ashlinn Behrendt, who was baptized last Saturday here at Our Lady of Lourdes in Ravenna. Her sponsors are Logan and McKenzie Behrendt. May God's love surround you today and always, guiding your steps and filling your heart with peace.

