



**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>

**Worldwide Marriage Encounter**

"And behold, I am with you always, until the end of the age." Trust in the Lord that He is in your marriage. Attend 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 Spanish WWME Experience information, contact Victor & Lupita Corona at 651-343-2348. 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

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.

**Fencing Fundraiser**

Will be held Saturday, June 6th from 4-8:00 p.m. at the Bethlehem Lutheran Church Parish Hall, 324 Kufus Ave. Buy 1 or more posts for \$10 each and enjoy a hot meal. This is to benefit farmers/ranchers that lost fences during the wildfires. Supplemental funds from Thrivent.

**Priesthood Ordination**

All are invited to the priesthood ordination for Deacon Noah Huddleston on Friday, May 29th, at 5 p.m. at St. Mary's Cathedral in Grand Island, NE. It is a very impressive ceremony. If you can't be there, please pray for Noah that God may abundantly bless his ministry and guide him as he shepherds His people with wisdom, compassion, & faith.

Seventh Sunday of Easter



Alleluia Alleluia Alleluia

**The Catholic Parish Communities of**

**May 16 & 17 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 16-24, 2026**

5/16 Saturday	*5:00 p.m.	*Mass at St. Josaphat's
	7:00 p.m.	+Don Stittle
5/17 Sunday	8:00 a.m.	+Deb Stocker
	*10:30 a.m.	*Mass at St. Josaphat's
5/18 Monday	*****No Services*****	
5/19 Tuesday	****No Services*****	
5/20 Wednesday	****No Services*****	
5/21 Thursday	****No Services*****	
5/22 Friday	*****No Services*****	
5/23 Saturday	5:00 p.m.	*Mass at St. Josaphat's
	7:00 p.m.	+John Graczyk
5/24 Sunday	8:00 a.m.	People of the Parish
	*10:30 a.m.	*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 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
- May 19** 8:30 a.m. Bible Sharing at OLL  
10:00 a.m. Caregivers Mtg at LC
- May 20** 6:30 p.m. Calendar Mtg at LC
- May 23** 5:00 p.m. Mass at St. Josaphat's  
7:00 p.m. Mass at OLL
- May 24** 8:00 a.m. Mass at OLL  
10:30 a.m. Mass at St. Josaphat's
- May 25** 8:00 a.m. Mass at SMP Cemetery

### Liturgical Ministers for the Weekend Masses

Saturday, May 23	Sunday, May 24
<u>Hospitality</u>	
Toni S., Betty S.	Jeff & Barb Gentrup
<u>Lector</u>	
Ron Schuller	Dom Reicks
<u>Eucharistic Minister</u>	
Darwin Hinrichs	Liz Coulter
<u>Altar Servers</u>	
Morgan Schuller	Ava Young
Mason Schuller	Jaelyn Verba

**Formed.org--XXT4C6--If this doesn't work try using your town or zip code.**

### Pentecost Sunday, May 24th--Wear Red

Pentecost Sunday is a major Christian feast that commemorates the descent of the Holy Spirit upon the apostles and other followers of Jesus in Jerusalem, as described in the Book of Acts (Acts 2:1-31). It is often called the "Birthday of the Church" because it marks the moment when the early Christian community was empowered to spread the Gospel worldwide.

### Save the date for Vacation Bible School!!!

All children, grades K-5 are welcome! More information on registration will come towards the end of June. Sunday July 12, 11:30am-4:30pm and Monday July 13-Wednesday July 15, 5:30-7:30pm. Also, we are looking for volunteers to help with VBS. If you are interested, please sign up on our Facebook page or contact Joan Clifton or Sarah Birkby.

## Our Offering to God Last Week's Collections

### OUR LADY OF LOURDES

Weekend Offerings Received	\$2,527.01
EFT Received	\$350.00
Income budgeted per week	\$3,288.46
Budget for 7/25-6/26	\$171.00.00
Building Fund	\$205.00
Catholic Home Mission	\$5.00
Ascension	\$30.00
Catholic Communications	\$30.00
Seminary	\$50.00

### ST. MARY'S PLEASANTON

Weekend Offering Received	\$60.00
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.**

### Memorial Day Dinner:

Being held at the St. Francis Parish Hall in Ashton, NE, on Monday, May 25, 2026, from 11 am to 1 pm. Serving Maschka's sausage, chicken, potatoes, vegetable, salad, and desserts. Price is \$15/person; \$10 for children ages 6 -11; 5 and under are FREE! Come celebrate Memorial Day with us and your friends for a great cause.

### 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. Mexicellent 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!

### Special Collection

This 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.

### Special Collection

Next weekend, May 23 & 24, the collection is for the Seminary. Its main purpose is to help cover the costs of seminarian formation, including tuition, fees, room and board, health insurance, and other expenses needed to prepare future priests for their ministry. This support ensures that seminarians can complete their studies at major seminaries or college seminaries without financial barriers, enabling them to serve the Church for decades. Envelopes are in your box sets.



Congratulations to Brooks Lincoln Bauer, son of Michael and Hanna Bauer, who was baptized last Saturday, May 9th, here at Our Lady of Lourdes. His Godparents are Paul Bauer and Megan Miigerl.

Heavenly Father, protect this child and grow him in the knowledge of Your love. May he rise up with faith in You and keep his eyes on Jesus Christ, living in His grace. Amen.

