



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...

**Liz Wroblewski, Gene Sonnenfeld,
 Rebecca Coulter, Larry Habe, Carol Hall
 Ryder Barent, Loren Hecker**

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 11/11/24	\$4,390.00	\$1,950.00
# OF FAMILIES GIVING/GOAL	28/70	5/12

St. John Capistran Catholic Church

In Amherst will be holding their Annual Soup and Sandwich Dinner on Sunday, November 24th from 10 a.m. until 1 p.m. at the Amherst Community Hall. Will also have a bake sale, cake walk, and kid's bucket raffle. Is a free will donation meal and everyone is welcome.

It's Strange

It's strange how twenty dollars seems like such a large amount when you donate it to church, but such a small amount when you go shopping.
 It's strange how 2 hours seem so long when you're at church, and how short they seem when you're watching a good movie.
 It's strange that you can't find words to say when you're praying, but you have no trouble thinking what to talk about with a friend.
 It's strange how difficult it is to read one chapter of the Bible, but how easy it is to read a popular novel.
 It's strange how everyone wants front-row-tickets to concerts, but they want to sit in the last row at church.
 It's strange how we need to know about an event for church 2-3 weeks before the day so we can include it in our agenda, but we can adjust it for other events in the last minute.
 It's strange how difficult it is to learn a fact about God and share it with others, but it's easy to repeat gossip.
 It's strange how we believe everything that magazines and newspapers say, but we question the words in the Bible?

World Wide Marriage Encounter

Let us live and love in our marriage as we await the coming of Jesus. Take time for your marriage by attending the next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience on: Feb. 14-16, 2025, Lincoln, NE; Aug. 8-10, 2025, Littleton, CO; Sept. 19-21, Grand Island, NE For questions, feel free to contact: Brenda & Gary Granger: 402-370-5839 Space is limited, so reserve your weekend early. For more information about Worldwide Marriage Encounter, please visit www.wwme.org

Thirty-third Sunday in



November 16 & 17, 2024

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

November 16-27, 2024

11/16 Saturday	5:00 p.m. *7:00 p.m.	+Jess Kalinowski *Mass at St. Josaphat's
11/17 Sunday	*8:00 a.m. 10:30 a.m.	*Mass at St. Josaphat's People of the Parish
11/18 Monday	*****No Services*****	
11/19 Tuesday	8:30 a.m.	Bible Sharing at OLL
11/20 Wednesday	*****No Services*****	
11/21 Thursday	8:00 a.m.	+Joan Sehi
11/22 Friday	8:00 a.m. §10:00 a.m.	+Don Stittle §Intention of the Priest
11/23 Saturday	5:00 p.m. *7:00 p.m.	People of the Parish *Mass at St. Josaphat's
11/24 Sunday	*8:00 a.m. 10:30 a.m. 10:30 a.m.	*Mass at St. Josaphat's +Erma Kalinowksi +Ed Dael at SMPleasanton

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!

- Nov. 16** 5:00 p.m. Mass at OLL
7:00 p.m. Mass at St. Josaphat's
- Nov. 17** 8:00 a.m. Mass at St. Josaphat's
9:00 a.m. RE at OLL
10:30 a.m. Mass at OLL
- Nov. 18** 8:00 p.m. Holy Name Mtg. at OLL
- Nov. 19** 10:00 a.m. Caregivers Mtg. at LC
- Nov. 20** 6:30 p.m. CYO at OLL
- Nov. 23** 5:00 p.m. Mass at OLL
7:00 p.m. Mass at St. Josaphat's
- Nov. 24** 8:00 a.m. Mass at St. Josaphat's
9:00 a.m. RE at OLL
10:30 a.m. Mass at OLL & SMPleasan.

Liturgical Ministers for the Weekend Masses

Saturday, Nov. 23 **Sunday, Nov. 24**

Hospitality

Gary & Eileen Hewitt Andy & Denise Bolling

Lector

Paul Janulewicz Dom Reicks

Eucharistic Minister

Darwin Hinrichs Cheryl Albright

Altar Servers

Ava Vogt Emma Gentrup
Hailey Vogt Johnny Adams

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Help Wanted

We are going to be in need of someone or a couple to do cleaning at the church and help with small maintenance jobs that may come up. If you or anyone you know may be interested, please call the office at 308-452-3109 and if need be, leave a message with a number on the answering machine.

The Community Choir

Will have the last practice this Wednesday, Nov. 20th at 7:00 p.m. at Our Lady of Lourdes Church. The concert will be held at the Lutheran Church on Sunday, November 24th at 1 p.m. All voices are welcome and NEEDED!

Knights of Columbus Nut Fry, Friday, November 22nd at St. Francis Parish Hall in Ashton. Serving from 5pm to 8pm. \$15 for all you can eat.

Our Offering to God

Last Week's Collections

OUR LADY OF LOURDES

Weekend Offerings Received	\$2,815.00
EFT Received	\$327.50
Income budgeted per week	\$3,294.50
Budget for 7/24-8/25	\$171,314.00
Building Fund-Moving Altar	\$50.00
All Saints	\$5.00
World Mission	\$5.00

ST. MARY'S PLEASANTON

Weekend Offering Received	\$165.00
Offering EFT	\$220.00
Income Budgeted per week	\$826.63
Budget for 7/24-8/25	\$42,985.00
All Saints	\$10.00

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

Parish/ Committee Meetings

OLL Men's Holy Name
Monday, November 18th
at 8:00 p.m.

Update on Moving the Altar

Has been postponed until January. We are still taking donations to help with this project. And the heat is working now so Masses will be held in the church until further notice.

CCW

Invites all families to a movie afternoon! This Sunday November 17th 3:00-5:00 pm in the church basement. Snacks and drinks provided. Pillows and blankets welcome.

During The Month of November

The CCW will be taking collection of the following items for the S.A.F.E. Center in Kearney. There will be a basket in the back of the church to hold donations of these items until delivery. Baby wipes, dryer sheets, detergent, kitchen sponges, hand and bath towels, wash clothes, body wash, baby soap, shampoos, conditioners, loofah, paper towels, kid's pullups, diapers, baby wipes, toilet paper, feminine hygiene products, and monetary donations. Monetary donations can also be mailed to 620 East 25th Street St. #14 Kearney Nebraska 68845

Contributions for CCW Dues

CCW contribution weekend will be held at Our Lady of Lourdes during the masses on November 16-17--Saturday and Sunday. These donations help the CCW with dues which also help pay for various DCCW expenses and projects. Each parish is part of the GIDCCW whose main core of function is to support and educate women in all areas. All donations are appreciated. Thank you and God Bless you with your generosity.

Cemetery Meeting

A meeting concerning the St. Joseph Cemetery will be held at the parish hall this next Thursday, November 21st at 4:30 p.m. Anyone involved with the cemetery or having any issues regarding the cemetery should attend.

Thanksgiving Mass at OLL

Will be held on Wednesday, November 27 at 6:00 p.m. A table will be set up by the altar for anyone wishing to bring a food item to be blessed by Father Richard at the mass. There will not be any Masses until the regular weekend ones on Saturday and Sunday.

Pope's Tweet

Prayer is what keeps the lamp of the heart lit. When we feel our enthusiasm wane, prayer fans the flame, because it brings us back to God, to the center of everything. Prayer reawakens the soul and focuses us on what matters and the purpose of existence. *Pope Francis*

Definitions you won't find in the dictionary:

ADULT: A person who has stopped growing at both ends and is now growing in the middle.

BEAUTY PARLOR: A place where women curl up and dye.

CANNIBAL: Someone who is fed up with people.

CHICKENS: The only creatures you eat before they are born and after they are dead.

COMMITTEE: A body that keeps minutes and wastes hours.

EGOTIST: Someone who is usually me-deep in conversation.

