



*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...*

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

GOAL

OLL
\$16,010.00

Pleasanton
\$3,266.00

RECEIVED As of 11/17/2025

\$5,525.00

\$1,875.00

OF FAMILIES GIVING/GOAL

32/55

5/10

The Visitation Banquet

Want to support pregnant women as they pursue their education at the University of Nebraska Kearney? Join us on Saturday, December 6th at the Visitation Banquet, a night of food and fellowship hosted by UNK Students for Life to raise money for their newly established scholarship fund! Please look for informational posters on display around the church and in the West Nebraska Catholic Nov/Dec issue for more details. Ticket Form Link: <https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1FAIpQLSebCY0Dupb7ozrGnhICi8HeqQD7Ktn40MXtuDbAnwx46l1ZYw/viewform?usp=header> A flyer with more information is at the west door.

How the Poor Live

One day, a father of a very wealthy family took his son on a trip to the country with the firm purpose of showing his son how poor people live. They spent a couple of days and nights on the farm of what would be considered a very poor family. On their return from their trip, the father asked his son, "How was the trip?" "It was great, Dad." "Did you see how poor people live?" the father asked. "Oh yeah," said the son. "So, tell me, what did you learn from the trip?" asked the father.

The son answered, "I saw that we have one dog and they had four. We have a pool that reaches to the middle of our garden, and they have a creek that has no end. We have imported lanterns in our garden, and they have the stars at night. Our patio reaches to the front yard, and they have the whole horizon. We have a small piece of land to live on, and they have fields that go beyond our sight. We have servants who serve us, but they serve others. We buy our food, but they grow theirs. We have walls around our property to protect us; they have friends to protect them." The boy's father was speechless.

Then his son added, "Thanks, Dad, for showing me how poor we are."

Christ the King The 34th Sunday in Ordinary Time

The Catholic Parish Communities of

November 22 & 23, 2025

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 22-30, 2025

11/22 Saturday	*5:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	*Mass at St. Josaphat's +People of the Parish
11/23 Sunday	8:00 a.m. *10:30 a.m.	+Erma Kalinowski *Mass at St. Josaphat's
11/24 Monday	*****No Services*****	
11/25 Tuesday	8:30 a.m.	Bible Sharing at OLL
11/26 Wednesday	6:00 p.m.	+Robert Panowicz
11/27 Thursday	*****No Services*****	
11/28 Friday	*****No Services*****	
11/29 Saturday	*5:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	*Mass at St. Josaphat's +Don Stittle
11/30 Sunday	8:00 a.m. 10:30 a.m. *10:30 a.m.	+People of the Parish Father Richard at SMPI. *Mass at St. Josaphat's

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

PARISH COMMUNITY PASTORAL STAFF

PASTOR Father Richard L. Piontkowski 452.3109 (Parish Center) 452.3314 (Rectory) or 530-5803 (Cell)
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!

Nov. 22 5:00 p.m. Mass at St. Josaphat's
7:00 p.m. Mass at OLL
Nov. 23 8:00 a.m. Mass at OLL
9:00 a.m. RE at OLL
10:30 a.m. Mass at St. Josaphat's
1:00 p.m. Thanksgiving Community
Choir Concert at OLL
Nov. 26 6:00 p.m. Mass at OLL
Nov. 29 5:00 p.m. Mass at St. Josaphat's
7:00 p.m. Mass at OLL
Nov. 30 8:00 a.m. Mass at OLL
NO RE at OLL
10:30 a.m. Mass at SMPleasanton

Liturgical Ministers for the Weekend Masses

Saturday, November 29 Sunday, November 30

Hospitality

Roger & Jeanne Wilke Andy & Denise Bolling

Lector

Gary Hewitt Dom Reicks

Eucharistic Minister

Darwin Hinrichs Liz Coulter

Altar Servers

Piper Kriha Maleah Rager
Porter Kriha Eloise Rager

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The 7th Grade CCD class will be leading the Rosary after Mass on Sundays. We invite you to join us in prayer.

St. John Capistran Catholic Church

In Amherst will be having their Annual Soup and Sandwich Dinner on Sunday, November 23rd from 10 a.m. until 1 pm. at the Amherst Community Hall. There will also be a bake sale, kids bucket raffle, and cake walk. This is a "free will donation" meal and everyone is welcome!

How worthy is the Lamb who was slain, to receive power and divinity, and wisdom and strength and honor, to him belong glory and power for ever and ever.

Our Offering to God

Last Week's Collections

OUR LADY OF LOURDES

Weekend Offerings Received	\$4,747.00
EFT Received	\$1,120.00
Income budgeted per week	\$3,288.46
Budget for 7/25-6/26	\$171,00.00
Building Fund EFT	\$470.00

ST. MARY'S PLEASANTON

Weekend Offering Received	\$185.00
Offering EFT	\$250.00
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

***OLL CCW on Thursday,
December 4 at 6:30 p.m. (potluck)***

OCIA

Is held on Wednesdays at 7:00 pm here in Ravenna at the Parish Hall (None on the 26th)

Community Choir Concert

The Community Thanksgiving Concert will be held this Sunday, November 23rd at 1:00 p.m. here at Our Lady of Lourdes Church. A free will donation collection will be taken and the proceeds will go to help the local food pantry. Cookies and coffee will be at the parish hall after the concert. Everyone is welcome to come enjoy some great music.

During the Month of November

The CCW will be taking collections of the following items for the S.A.F.E. Center in Kearney. A basket is at the west entryway for donations of these items until delivery. Items requested are baby wipes, dryer sheets, detergent, kitchen sponges, hand and bath towels, wash cloths, body wash, baby soap, shampoos, conditioners, loofah, paper towels, kids' pullups, diapers, toilet paper, feminine hygiene products, and monetary donations. Monetary donations can also be mailed to 620 East 25th St., #14, Kearney, NE 68845.

Special Collection

This weekend, November 22 & 23, a special collection will be taken up for the Diocesan Mental Health Care Ministry. Envelopes are in your box sets to be used for this collection.

Thanksgiving Mass

Will be held here at Our Lady of Lourdes on Wednesday, November 26th at 6:00 p.m. A table will be set up at the front of the church for you to bring a food item that you would like to have blessed for your Thanksgiving day meal. There will not be any Masses then until the weekend.

Christ the King

Christ the King Sunday, officially called 'the Feast of Christ the King' and also referred to as 'the Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe' is a feast day that celebrates the full authority of Christ as King and Lord of the universe. The feast was originally celebrated on the final day of October, the day before All Saints' Day. Pope Paul VI moved the feast to the last Sunday before Advent in 1969 to highlight the day's importance. This would fall in November. Churches that use the Revised Common Lectionary honor 'Christ the King Sunday' as the final Sunday of the liturgical year.

Office Hours

I will be in the office next week regular hours on Tuesday, the 25th, 8:30-4:00 p.m. Then I will work Wednesday, from 10 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. Items for the bulletin will need to be in by Wednesday morning because I will print the bulletin that afternoon. Thank You!

