



**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

RECEIVED As of 11/24/2025

# OF FAMILIES GIVING/GOAL

### OLL

\$16,010.00

\$5,855.00

33/55

### Pleasanton

\$3,266.00

\$1,975.00

6/10

### 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/1FAIpQLSebCY0Dupb7ozrGnhlCi8HeqQD7Ktn40MXtuDbAnwx4611ZYw/viewform?usp=header> A flyer with more information is at the west door.

### Need the perfect gift for your spouse this Christmas?

Give your spouse the gift of your time and love by taking them on a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend to make your relationship even better than it is today! Upcoming 2026 dates: Feb. 20-22, Lincoln, NE; Apr. 18-19, Lakewood, CO; June 19-21, Golden, CO; Aug. 7-9, Wichita, KS; Sept. 18-20, Grand Island, NE; Nov. 6-8, Grand Junction, CO Check for more dates and locations at [wwme.org](http://wwme.org). Call or text 402-370-5839 for more information and to purchase a gift certificate to give to your spouse, or married family and friends! For information about Worldwide Marriage Encounter, please visit [www.wwme.org](http://www.wwme.org) Follow us on Instagram and Facebook! @worldwidemarriageencounter

### Wigilia (Polish Christmas)

Will be held on December 7, from 1-4 p.m. at the St. Francis Parish Hall in Ashton. This event is being sponsored by the Polish Heritage Center. Refreshments are from 4-6 pm with a 5 Course Meal at 6 pm. Fr. Dave Rykwaldler will narrate as Santa. Call Diane Chelewski at 308-750-0676 or Sandi Mudloff at 308-750-6439 by Dec. 1 for reservations. Flyers with more information are at the doors.



## The Catholic Parish Communities of

**November 29 & 30, 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

*Nov.29-Dec. 7, 2025*

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
12/1 Monday	*****No Services*****	
12/2 Tuesday	8:30 a.m.	Bible Sharing at OLL
12/3 Wednesday	*****No Services*****	
12/4 Thursday	8:00 a.m.	+Erma Kalinowski
12/5 Friday	8:00 a.m.	+Bruno Strieder
12/6 Saturday	*5:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	*Mass at St. Josaphat's +Jane Chramosta
12/7 Sunday	8:00 a.m. *10:30 a.m.	+Robert Panowicz *Mass at St. Josaphat's

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

### PARISH COMMUNITY PASTORAL STAFF

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**We Welcome All Our Visitors and Guests!**

## Mark Your Calendars!

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  
10:30 a.m. Mass at St. Josaphat's  
Dec. 2 8:30 a.m. Bible Sharing at OLL  
Dec. 3 6:30 p.m. CYO at OLL  
Dec. 4 6:30 p.m. CCW Mtg./Potluck  
Dec. 6 5:00 p.m. Mass at St. Josaphat's  
7:00 p.m. Mass at OLL  
Dec. 7 8:00 a.m. Mass at OLL  
9:00 a.m. RE at OLL

### Liturgical Ministers for the Weekend Masses

Saturday, December 6 Sunday, December 7

#### Hospitality

Jack & Audrey Reimers Todd & Kate VanWinkle

#### Lector

Mark Keilig Richard Hervert

#### Eucharistic Minister

Kathy Groeteker Becky Behrendt

#### Altar Servers

Katie Bursaw Jillian Verba  
Lillian Bursaw Jolie Verba

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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.**

### Mass for The Immaculate Conception

Will be on Monday, December 8th at 6:00 p.m. at BOTH OLL and St. Josaphat's. This is a Holy Day of Obligation so Mass should be attended if at all possible. Ministries are as follows: **Hospitality**--Keith & Lisa Paitz; **Lector**--Betty Young; **Servers**--Adleigh & Ebony Bock; and **Eucharistic Minister**--Kristy Keilig.

**This solemnity honors the belief that the Blessed Virgin Mary was conceived without original sin.**

## Our Offering to God

### Last Week's Collections

#### OUR LADY OF LOURDES

Weekend Offerings Received	\$1,454.82
EFT Received	\$350.00
Income budgeted per week	\$3,288.46
Budget for 7/25-6/26	\$171.00.00
All Saints	\$35.00
Diocese Mental Health	\$680.00
Diocese Mental Health EFT	\$95.00

#### ST. MARY'S PLEASANTON

Weekend Offering Received	\$100.00
Income Budgeted per week	\$826.63
Budget for 7/24/-6/25	\$42,985.00
Diocese Mental Health	\$15.00
Diocese Mental Health EFT	\$30.00

*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.

### During the Month of December

The CCW will be taking donations for our own local Senior Center. The list of items to fill their pantry is located on our trusty white laundry basket by the west entrance of the church but does include: coffee, cake mixes, canned fruit, paper towels and if you're able to donate your time, give Roberta a call at 308-452-3105. Thank you  
\*\*\*Reminder that the Quarterly CCW meeting on Thursday December 4th is a potluck. Please join us at 6:30 p.m.

### 2026 Envelopes

Are at the west doors for the coming year. DO NOT use these until after the first of January as your number probably has changed. This year, if you make your donations as an EFT, you won't be getting a box of envelopes as you don't need them. And as usual, if you can take someone their box that doesn't always get to church, please do so. We will not be mailing out any boxes because of the cost of postage, so please get yours picked up.

### Poinsettia Envelopes

Are in the pews for anyone who would like to remember a deceased loved one at Christmas time, as well as help decorate the church for the season. Please print clearly and enclose \$20.00 (our costs have risen again). To be included on the list of donors please have back to the office no later than Monday, December 22.

### 2026 Calendars

From Catholic Extension services will be arriving sometime in December. Because of a change of personnel at the company our order got delayed, but will be here before the end of the year, (or is supposed to be)! Will keep you informed!



Maxton Mathew Schuller was baptized this last Sunday, November 23rd here at Our Lady of Lourdes. He is the son of Andrew and Jessica Schuller. His sponsors are Michael Graczyk and Morgan Schuller. May your life be filled with God's love and endless blessings.

