



***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.

### **Wood River Community Choir**

This is a personal invitation for you to become a member of the Wood River Area Community Choir. There are no auditions. Everyone is welcome. The choir is organizing for Christmas and will be starting on Sunday, October 4, 2026 from 3:00-5:00 p.m. at St. Mary's Church, Marian Hall. All practices are on Sunday, 3-5. Practice time can be adjusted to accommodate the majority. The performance date is set for December 13, 2026 at 2:30 p.m. at St. Mary's Catholic Church. This year, we will perform a cantata last performed in 2016, "ALL IS WELL." When the choir was organized 24 years ago, it was for the purpose of bringing our community together to sing. We now have singers from 8 different communities. All voices are needed. Please, seriously consider this as personal invitation to participate. Vince Boudreau 308-583-2961

### **Ever More In Love--Weekend Immersion Retreat**

St. James is hosting this for married couples October 24-25, 2026. This retreat comes to St. James and is directed by Brad and Libby Dupont. We are sending the flyers now so time off of work and childcare can be made. Flyers are at the doors with a QR code to scan so couples can get registered. If you have any questions, call Mary Bowman at 308-627-5024.

The new Diocesan Appeal letters are being mailed out so be watching for yours. It will now end on June 30th, 2027 to end at the same time as the Fiscal Year.

### **St. Leo's Annual Coat Giveaway**

Will be held on Thursday, October 22 from 10 a.m. until 5:30 p.m. The church is located at 2410 S. Blaine Street in Grand Island. Use the southwest entrance. For any questions, call 308-382-4753. Flyers are at the doors.

***There will not be CYO on 14th of October. Will resume on the 21st.***



## **The Catholic Parish Communities of**

***October 10 & 11, 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**

***October 10-18, 2026***

|                 |                          |                                                 |
|-----------------|--------------------------|-------------------------------------------------|
| 10/10 Saturday  | 5:00 p.m.<br>*7:00 p.m.  | +Liz Wroblewski<br>*Mass at St. Josaphat's      |
| 10/11 Sunday    | *8:00 a.m.<br>10:30 a.m. | *Mass at St. Josaphat's<br>+Kenny Rasmussen     |
| 10/12 Monday    | *****No Services*****    |                                                 |
| 10/13 Tuesday   | *****No Services*****    |                                                 |
| 10/14 Wednesday | *****No Services*****    |                                                 |
| 10/15 Thursday  | 8:00 a.m.                | +Terry Bonczynski                               |
| 10/16 Friday    | §10:00 a.m.              | +Dave Hurtya                                    |
| 10/17 Saturday  | 5:00 p.m.<br>*7:00 p.m.  | +Don Stittle<br>*Mass at St. Josaphat's         |
| 10/18 Sunday    | *8:00 a.m.<br>10:30 a.m. | *Mass at St. Josaphat's<br>People of the Parish |

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!

Oct. 10 5:00 p.m. Mass at OLL  
7:00 p.m. Mass at St. Josaphat's

Oct. 11 8:00 a.m. Mass at St. Josaphat's  
9:00 a.m. RE at OLL  
10:30 a.m. Mass at OLL  
11:30-12:30 Lunch at OLL

Oct. 13 8:30 a.m. Bible Sharing at OLL  
3:30 p.m. Rosary at Seneca Sunrise

Oct. 17 5:00 p.m. Mass at OLL  
7:00 p.m. Mass at St. Josaphat's

Oct. 18 8:00 a.m. Mass at St. Josaphat's  
9:00 a.m. RE at OLL  
10:30 a.m. Mass at OLL

### Liturgical Ministers for the Weekend Masses

Saturday, Oct. 17 Sunday, Oct. 18

#### Hospitality

Betty Stittle 4th Grade Class

#### Lector

Scott Bohn Paul Bauer

#### Eucharistic Minister

Kathy Groetke Shiloh Rager

#### Altar Servers

Porter Kriha Ava Young  
Payton Kriha Jaelyn Verba

## Our Offering to God

### Last Week's Collections

#### OUR LADY OF LOURDES

|                            |             |
|----------------------------|-------------|
| Weekend Offerings Received | \$2,918.00  |
| EFT Received               | \$2,055.00  |
| Income budgeted per week   | \$3,293.06  |
| Budget for 7/26-6/27       | \$17,239.00 |
| Building Fund              | \$290.00    |

#### ST. MARY'S PLEASANTON

|                           |             |
|---------------------------|-------------|
| Weekend Offering Received | \$140.00    |
| EFT Received              | \$220.00    |
| Income Budgeted per week  | \$842.50    |
| Budget for 7/26/-6/27     | \$47,890.00 |

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

### Parish/ Committee Meetings

**Men's Holy Name**  
**Monday, October 19**  
**at 7:30 p.m.**

## OCIA

The first OCIA class will be this next Monday, October 12th, at 7:00 p.m at the Parish Hall. Anyone interested in joining the Catholic Church should come, and the time and day of the week can be rearranged if needed. Please let anyone that you think might be interested know about the start of the classes as well.

### **Ministry Schedule**

I will be working on the new Ministry Schedule so IF anyone wants to change days for any of the ministries please let me know by the 20th. **Also**, we could use more volunteers for ALL of the jobs, so PLEASE consider helping out. Father Masih would like to have the Cups of the Blood used again, but we will need more help before that can happen. If interested call the office and leave your name and number.

### **Holy Name Lunch With the CCW--Welcoming Father Masih**

The Holy Name with the CCW will be having a lunch this Sunday, October 11th from 11:30-12:30 at the Parish Hall. Will be serving pulled pork, cole slaw, potato salad, beans, and desserts. This will also be a time to get to meet Father Masih and welcome him to the parishes. Is a free will donation meal and all are invited.

### **Fall Festival**

Blessed Sacrament in Grand Island will have their Festival on Sunday, October 18th. Dinner will start at 11 a.m. and games start at 12 noon. Dinner cost is \$15 for adults, \$5 for children 4-11 years old, and free for 3 and under. Flyers are at the doors with more information.

\*\*Sts. Peter and Paul Catholic Church in St. Paul will be having their Annual Bazaar on the 18th as well. Dinner will be from 11 am until 1 pm. Cost is \$15.00 for adults, \$7.00 per child 6-12, under 5 are free. Flyers with more info are at the doors.

### **Bishop & Brews**

Join faith and policy leaders to explore the intersection of Catholic teaching, artificial intelligence, and human dignity in a digital age. It will be held on Thursday, October 22nd at 7 pm at the Chocolate Bar in Grand Island. Flyers with more information are at the doors.

### **Special Collection**

World Mission Sunday 2026, celebrated on Sunday, October 18, marks the 100th anniversary of the day established by Pope Pius XI in 1926. Pope Leo XIV chose the theme "One in Christ, United in Mission" to reflect on the Church's unity in following Christ and its shared responsibility to spread the Gospel. Envelopes are in your box sets.

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

### **Parish Council Nominees**

Father Masih definitely wants to get a Parish Council organized to help with decisions for the parishes. Papers for suggestions will be in the pews so please write down someone who you think would be a good member for the council and put the suggestions in the collection baskets. I will then call people to see if they would be willing to be on the council. We would then have an election of the possible candidates if have more willing to serve than what is needed. You can also call the office with any suggestions as well.

*May the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ enlighten the eyes of our hearts, so that we may know what is the hope that belongs to our call.*