



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...

**Lynn Coulter,
Larry Habe,
& Ryder Barent**

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

\$

OF FAMILIES GIVING/GOAL

55

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The new Diocesan Appeal goals are listed above. The 2026 Appeal starts in October and will now run until the end of August. Letters from the Diocese will be mailed out on Friday, October 3rd with information about the upcoming Appeal. And any donations made for our parish that was mailed in in September will be put toward our 2026 goal. And remember that your donation statement concerning the Appeal will come from the Diocese.

Help Wanted

The Diocese of Grand Island is currently hiring for the following positions: Accounting Assistant, Youth & Young Adult Ministry Coordinator, Coordinator of Hispanic Ministry/Latino Ministry & Coordinator of Lifelong Faith Formation. A description of these jobs and information on how to apply can be found on our diocesan website by following this link: <https://gidiocese.org/careers>

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 this Sunday, October 5, 2025 from 3:00-5:00 p.m. at St. Mary's Church, Marian Hall. All practices are on Sunday, 3-5 pm. Practice time can be adjusted to accommodate the majority. The performance date is set for December 14, 2025 at 2:30 p.m. at St. Mary's Catholic Church. This year, we will be performing new Cantata: "Festival of Christmas". 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

The Polish Heritage Center in Ashton, NE

Will be celebrating Casimir Pulaski Memorial Day on Sunday, October 12th from 1pm – 4pm. Please join us for hors d'oeuvres and drinks. Casimir Pulaski was born in Poland is praised for his contributions to the U.S. military in the American Revolution and known as "the father of the American cavalry".



The 28th Sunday
in Ordinary Time

The Catholic Parish Communities of
October 11 & 12, 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

October 11-19, 2025

10/11 Saturday	*5:00 p.m.	*Mass at St. Josaphat's
	7:00 p.m.	+Dale Busch
10/12 Sunday	8:00 a.m.	+Tom Obermiller
	*10:30 a.m.	*Mass at St. Josaphat's
10/13 Monday	*****No Services*****	
10/14 Tuesday	8:30 a.m.	Bible Sharing at OLL
10/15 Wednesday	*****No Services*****	
10/16 Thursday	8:00 a.m.	+Dave & Betty Huryta Anniv.
10/17 Friday	8:00 a.m.	+Don Keaschall
	\$10:00 a.m.	Intention of the Priest
10/18 Saturday	*5:00 p.m.	*Mass at St. Josaphat's
	7:00 p.m.	+John Graczyk
10/19 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

PARISH COMMUNITY PASTORAL STAFF

PASTOR Father Richard L. Pionkowski 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)

PARISH OFFICE MANAGER Kathy (Cook) Vogt 452.3109 (Parish Center) or 750-7835 (Cellphone)

K-12 DIRECTOR OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION AND PARISH YOUTH MINISTER

Joan Clifton 452.3109 (Parish Center), or 380-5946 (Cellphone)

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We Welcome All Our Visitors and Guests!

Mark Your Calendars!

- Oct. 11** 5:00 p.m. Mass at St. Josaphat's
7:00 p.m. Mass at OLL
- Oct. 12** 8:00 a.m. Mass at OLL
9:00 a.m. RE at OLL
JCYO at OLL
10:30 a.m. Mass at St. Josaphat's
- Oct. 13** 4:00 p.m. Fatima Rosary at Seneca Sunrise
- Oct. 15** 6:30 p.m. CYO at OLL
- Oct. 18** 5:00 p.m. Mass at St. Josaphat's
7:00 p.m. Mass at OLL
- Oct. 19** 8:00 a.m. Mass at OLL
9:00 a.m. RE at OLL

Liturgical Ministers for the Weekend Masses

Saturday, October 18 **Sunday, October 19**

Hospitality

Keith & Lisa Paitz 4th Grade Class

Lector

Kevin Vogt Sarah Birkby

Eucharistic Minister

Lisa Paitz Randy Paitz

Altar Servers

Hailey Vogt Jillian Verba
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.

CCW Food Drive

During the month of October OLL will be taking donations for a Canned Food Drive. A white laundry basket has been placed in the back of the church for you to place your items. After the month is up the items will be given to local food pantries to distribute as they see fit. As part of our upcoming Chili Cookoff, one of the representatives from the Lutheran Parish was given funds from the Thrivent Foundation to also put towards the drive. Please do not donate expired or nearly expired items and note that the upcoming holidays are when some budgets tend to get tight for families with the added expense of heating homes. Consider food items that may help make an appropriate meal for the upcoming holiday season. Thank you.

Our Offering to God

Last Week's Collections

OUR LADY OF LOURDES

Weekend Offerings Received	\$2,508.00
EFT Received	\$2,005.00
Income budgeted per week	\$3,288.46
Budget for 7/25-8/26	\$171,00.00
Building Fund	\$40.00
West Nebr. Catholic Magazine	\$25.00

ST. MARY'S PLEASANTON

Weekend Offering Received	\$60.00
Offering EFT	\$220.00
Income Budgeted per week	\$826.63
Budget for 7/24-8/25	\$42,985.00

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

Parish/ Committee Meetings
Men's Holy Name, October 20th
at 8:00 p.m.

OCIA

Is held on Wednesdays at 7:00 pm here in Ravenna at the Parish Hall.

Help Wanted

The Church is in need of help for the following positions: Custodial for the Church and Church Basement (paying position), Fill-in Sacristan, Lectors, Eucharistic Ministry (Please contact Father Richard during regular office hours). the Parish also needs new Officers, Committee and Fundraising Members for CCW, Religious Education Teachers and Substitutes (please contact Lily Kriha 452-3452 or Joan Clifton 308-380-5946). Even if you are able to help part-time or seasonally with any of these positions any and all help is appreciated.

Catholics in Action

Community Church Chili Cook Off Saturday October 18th from 6:00-8:00 pm! Start forming teams today!! Prizes for best theme, best chili and best rolls! Everyone is invited.

Special Collection--World Mission Sunday

Next weekend, the Holy Father invites all Catholics to support Missio – his charity for world mission – through a special collection. This day of prayer, solidarity and giving unites Catholics worldwide to share the Good News of God's love which has the power to transform lives and heal our world. Envelopes are in your boxes and all donations will go to the World Mission Sunday collection. **IF** your envelope says Retirement for Religious--that collection isn't until December 14th

Catholics Encounter Christ Fall Retreat

Will be held on October 18th from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. in Elm Creek, NE. Featured speakers are Father Scott Harter and Father Lou Nolette. Coffee and rolls will be provided. Lunch will be potluck style-- please bring your favorite main dish, side dish, or dessert to share. A flyer with more information is at the doors. All are welcome!

Oktoberfest 2025

Will be held at the Kearney Catholic High School on Sunday, October 19th from 10:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Come enjoy a traditional turkey dinner, entertainment and music, bake sale, bingo, carnival for kids, cake walk, and more.

Fall Bazaar

Sts. Peter & Paul in St. Paul, NE will be held on Sunday, October 19th from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Cost is \$15 per adult plate, \$7 for ages 6-12, and free for ages 1-5. Serving turkey & dressing, mashed potatoes, sauerkraut & sausage, salad and desserts. Lots of activities to take part in. A flyer with more information is at the doors.

Office Hours

Just a reminder I will be out of the office until Wednesday & Thursday, October 15th & 16th (providing our travel plans go as scheduled)! Hours will be as usual, 8:30 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. both days.

