



*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...*

**Teresa Coulter, Hilary Coulter,  
Larry Habe, Carol Hall,  
& 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 2025**

##### **GOAL**

**OLL**  
**\$17,689.00**

**Pleasanton**  
**\$3,192.00**

##### **RECEIVED As of 8/25/2025**

**\$13,775.00**

**\$2,790.00**

##### **# OF FAMILIES GIVING/GOAL**

**57/70**

**9/12**

#### **Worldwide Marriage Encounter**

St. Paul reminds us that there is abundant grace, faith, and love available to us through Christ Jesus. Strengthen, renew, and rekindle your marriage sacrament on the next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience on: Sept. 19-21, Grand Island, NE; Feb. 20-22, 2026, Lincoln, 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](http://www.wwme.org). Follow us on Instagram and Facebook! @worldwidemarriageencounter

#### **Pilgrimage to England Scotland**

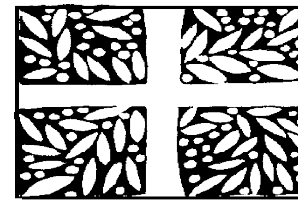
Come along April 20-30, 2026, as we visit some of the most beautiful and historical places in all of Europe. We will visit the prehistoric Stonehenge, Stratford, the home of William Shakespeare, Edinburgh and its famous Scottish Castle, Big Ben in London, Buckingham Palace and so much more! We will have Mass each day in great Churches and Cathedrals along the way. Cost is \$5,169 with departure from Omaha. For a brochure and more information, contact Fr. Dan Guenther, 276 Country Club Drive, Lake Park, Iowa 51347 or call 712-899-6870 or email [frdanguenther@gmail.com](mailto:frdanguenther@gmail.com)

#### **Workers in the Vineyard**

Sat., Sept. 27th, from 10 am until 2:30 pm (MST) at Niobrara Valley Vineyards in Nenzel, NE. Women gathering and sowing together in Eucharistic learning and fellowship. Call or text for more info: 308-325-3153 or 308-645-7058. Cost: \$25 which includes lunch and wine. Registration deadline is Sept. 23rd. This event is sponsored by the GI DCCW.

#### **Benedictine Sisters of Perpetual Adoration**

Will have a Monastic Experience for single women, ages 18-40 from October 17-19. This will let you learn about Religious Life. Flyers with more information are at the doors.



## The Exaltation of the Holy Cross

# The Catholic Parish Communities of

**September 13 & 14, 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**

**September 13-21, 2025**

9/13 Saturday	*5:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	*Mass at St. Josaphat's + Joseph Mueger
9/14 Sunday	8:00 a.m. *10:30 a.m.	+ Dick Hervert *Mass at St. Josaphat's
9/15 Monday	*****No Services*****	
9/16 Tuesday	8:30 a.m.	Bible Sharing at OLL
9/17 Wednesday	*****No Services*****	
9/18 Thursday	*****No Services*****	
9/19 Friday	*****No Services*****	
9/20 Saturday	*5:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	*Mass at St. Josaphat's + Terry Bonczynski
9/21 Sunday	8:00 a.m. *10:30 a.m.	People of the Parish *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)  
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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!

**Sept.13** 5:00 p.m. Mass at St. Josaphat's  
7:00 p.m. Mass at OLL  
**Sept.14** 8:00 a.m. Mass at OLL  
Teachers Meeting after Mass at OLL  
10:30 a.m. Mass at St. Josaphat's  
**Sept. 15** 8:00 p.m. Men's Holy Name Mtg.  
**Sept. 16** 8:30 a.m. Bible Sharing at OLL  
10:00 a.m. Caregivers Mtg at LC  
**Sept. 20** 5:00 p.m. Mass at St. Josaphat's  
7:00 p.m. Mass at OLL  
**Sept. 21** 8:00 a.m. Mass at OLL  
9:00 a.m. RE Starts at OLL  
10:30 a.m. Mass at St. Josaphat's

### Liturgical Ministers for the Weekend Masses

**Saturday, Sept. 20**      **Sunday, Sept. 21**

#### Hospitality

Bob & Mary Warner      Todd & Kate VanWinkle

#### Lector

Mark Keilig      Greg Hervert

#### Eucharistic Minister

Betty Young      Cheryl Albright

#### Altar Servers

Katie Bursaw      Perry McDonald  
Lillian Bursaw      Thomas McDonald

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### **NEEDED**

A teacher is needed for the **4th & 7th** grade Religious Education classes here at Our Lady of Lourdes. If interested or know of someone, please call Joan Clifton at 308-380-5946.

### **Exaltation of the Cross**

Whether we understand it or not, we are people of the cross. And so this Sunday, we take time to acknowledge it, revere it, celebrate it, and for a good reason. We Christians don't see the cross as a tool for an execution, but the instrument for our salvation. This weekend, we take time to thank God for that, reflect on that and acclaim it to the world. We are who we are, and what we are, in no small measure because of those pieces of wood. A familiar prayer sums it all up: "We adore you O Christ, and we praise you, because by your Holy Cross you have redeemed the world."

## Our Offering to God Last Week's Collections

### OUR LADY OF LOURDES

Weekend Offerings Received	\$1,358.00
EFT Received	\$350.00
Income budgeted per week	\$3,288.46
Budget for 7/25-6/26	\$171.00.00
Building Fund	\$100.00

### ST. MARY'S PLEASANTON

Weekend Offering Received	\$90.00
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 Men's Holy Name on** **September 15 at 8:00 p.m.**

### **OCIA**

**We will be starting the Order of Christian Initiation of Adults (OCIA) for all the parishes. This is for people who are interested in joining the Catholic Church or simply want to know more about their faith. Deacon Phil Lukasiewicz will be assisting me in this program. It culminates on Holy Saturday when, those who wish, will become Catholic. If you haven't already turned your name into the office, please do so. IF you can help with this program and assist the Deacon and I, please give me a call! It will start on Wednesday, October 1st from 7-8:00 p.m. at the Parish Hall here in Ravenna. God Bless you! Fr. Richard**

### **Diocesan Appeal**

If you haven't sent in your donation to the Appeal for this year, please get it in soon. The 2025 appeal will be coming to an end shortly and the 2026 one will be starting up. We are \$3,914.00 from meeting our goal for this year so IF you haven't gotten your donation in, please do so! You can send it in one of the envelopes the diocese provided or put it in the collection and it will be mailed in from here.

### **Got Junk---We Want It!**

The CCW of OLL will be hosting a "booth" during the annual Junk Jaunt, September 26th & 27th. We will take your unwanted, no longer used "junk" items. Look thru your cupboards, search your basement and rumage thru the garage for those "gently used items" that need a new home. Items may be brought to the parish center starting September 13. No clothes please! Direct questions to Sarah Birkby at 402-430-7899 or Joan Clifton at 308-380-5946.  
\*\*\*Letters with assignments and donations have been sent out so be sure to watch for yours in the mail! Let's make this another successful Junk Jaunt Fundraiser.

### **Weekend Immersion Retreat**

For married couples of all ages at Prince of Peace in Kearney, September 27-28, 2025. Experience the wonder of being more in love. Register at [Evermoreinlove.org/events](http://Evermoreinlove.org/events). Scan the code on the posters in church for more information!

### **Workers in the Vineyard**

The GIDCCW Fall Institute Retreat will be held Saturday, October 11 at Prince of Peace Catholic Church in Kearney, NE. Coffee, rolls, and registration from 9-10 a.m. Registration cost is \$25.00 payable at the door. To register call or text Imelda Gressley at 308-452-3940, Vicki Harvey at 308-428-3098, or Darleen Schulte at 308-708-0115. Deadline to register is Tuesday, October 7, 2025. The program starts at 10 a.m. and runs until approximately 2 p.m. Lunch is included. Flyers with more information are at the doors.

### **Reminder**

The Priest Retreat is this next week, the 14th through the 19th so there will not be any weekday Masses while Father Richard is gone. Have a relaxing, spirit filled retreat Father. And safe travels as well.

