



*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, 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 2026

GOAL

OLL
\$16,010.00

Pleasanton
\$3,266.00

RECEIVED As of

\$

OF FAMILIES GIVING/GOAL

55

10

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.

Pilgrimage to England Scotland

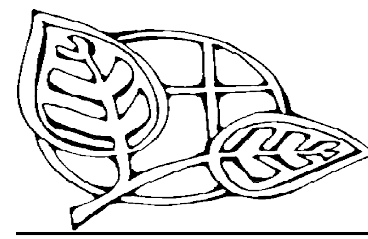
Come along April 20-30, 2026, as we visit some of the most beautiful and historical places in all of Europe. We will visit the prehistoric Stonehenge, Stratford, the home of William Shakespeare, Edinburgh and its famous Scottish Castle, Big Ben in London, Buckingham Palace and so much more! We will have 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

Kearney Life Chain

Will be held on Sunday, October 5th from 2-3:00 p.m. Pick up signs in the Shelter Insurance parking lot (2802 2nd Ave) starting at 1:45 p.m. We will line both sides of 2nd Avenue starting at 25th street heading north. Please do not stand on the medians and stay back from the road. Bring your whole family, rain or shine! Water, lawn chairs, umbrellas, and strollers are welcome. A flyer with more information is at the doors.

Help Wanted

The Diocese of Grand Island is currently hiring for the following positions:
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>



The 26th Sunday
in Ordinary Time

The Catholic Parish Communities of

September 27 & 28, 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

Sept. 27-Oct. 5, 2025

9/27 Saturday	*5:00 p.m.	*Mass at St. Josaphat's
	7:00 p.m.	People of the Parish
9/28 Sunday	8:00 a.m.	+Tom Obermiller
	10:30 a.m.	+Aaron Smith at SMPleas.
	*10:30 a.m.	*Mass at St. Josaphat's
9/29 Monday	*****No Services*****	
9/230 Tuesday	8:30 a.m.	Bible Sharing at OLL
10/1 Wednesday	*****No Services*****	
10/2 Thursday	8:00 a.m.	+Dave Huryta
10/3 Friday	8:00 a.m.	+Shelly Hecker
	\$10:00 a.m.	Intention of the Priest
10/4 Saturday	*5:00 p.m.	*Mass at St. Josaphat's
	7:00 p.m.	+Ron Vogt
10/5 Sunday	8:00 a.m.	+Terry Bonczynski
	*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)

Website: www.oll-ravenna.com

E-mail: ourladyoflourdes324@gmail.com

We Welcome All Our Visitors and Guests!

Mark Your Calendars!

Sept. 27 5:00 p.m. Mass at St. Josaphat's
7:00 p.m. Mass at OLL
Sept. 28 8:00 a.m. Mass at OLL
9:00 a.m. RE at OLL
10:30 a.m. Mass at SMPleasanton
Sept. 30 8:30 a.m. Bible Sharing at OLL
Oct. 1 6:30 p.m. CYO at OLL
Oct. 4 5:00 p.m. Mass at St. Josaphat's
7:00 p.m. Mass at OLL
Oct. 5 8:00 a.m. Mass at OLL
9:00 a.m. RE at OLL
10:30 a.m. Mass at St. Josaphat's

Liturgical Ministers for the Weekend Masses

Saturday, October 4 **Sunday, October 5**

Hospitality

Roger & Jeanne Wilke 3rd Grade Class

Lector

Ron Schuller Dom Reicks

Eucharistic Minister

Kathy Vogt Liz Coulter

Altar Servers

Piper Kriha Maleah Rager
Porter Kriha Eloise Rager

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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.

Office Hours

I will be out of the office October 9th through the 14th. So any items for the bulletin that week will need to be in by Tuesday, October 7th as the bulletin will be printed on Wednesday, the 8th. I will be back to work on Wednesday, October 15th & 16th the regular hours, 8:30-4:00.

Our Offering to God

Last Week's Collections

OUR LADY OF LOURDES

Weekend Offerings Received	\$2,927.00
EFT Received	\$350.00
Income budgeted per week	\$3,288.46
Budget for 7/25-6/26	\$171.00.00
Building Fund	\$45.00
Building Fund EFT	\$470.00
West Nebr. Catholic Magazine	\$35.00

ST. MARY'S PLEASANTON

Weekend Offering Received	\$225.00
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

OCIA

For those wishing or thinking about joining the Catholic Church, we will begin the program Wednesday Oct. 1 at 7 pm at the parish hall of Our Lady of Lourdes in Ravenna. This will continue for most of the Wednesdays until the Easter Vigil April 4, where people are baptized and join the Catholic Church. This is for all our parishes and I encourage current Catholics to attend to update and learn more about their own faith. Deacon Phil Lukasiewicz and myself will be leading the Order of Christian Initiation of Adults (OCIA). If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact me. ALLARE INVITED! Fr. Richard

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

To build our parish community! Looking for a way to give back or be a part of something? CCW Community Outreach invites you to come to our open house Sunday October 4th, 4:00-5:00 pm. **Community Church Chili Cook Off Saturday October 18th 6:00-8:00pm! Start forming teams today!! Prizes for best theme, best chili and best rolls! More information is coming soon!

Pro-Life Coordinator

One or two people are needed to take over the position of Pro-Life Coordinator for our parish here at OLL. For any questions about this volunteer work you can contact Mike Kube or Cheryl Jones at 308-382-6565 or frontdesk@gidiocese.org. Also let the office here know if you are interested.

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 the 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". When the choir was organized 23 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

We can see hope in the midst of hopelessness. We can see peace in the midst of chaos. We have a hope that the world does not have. We can see clearly that all things work together for the good of them that love Him and are called according to His purpose." - Priscilla Shirer

