



*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...*

**Don Curtis & Dulcie Lopez**

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 2023**

**GOAL**

**RECEIVED (As of 3/27/23)**

**# OF FAMILIES GIVING/GOAL**

**OLL**

**\$17,689.00**

**12,580.00**

**44/70**

**Pleasanton**

**\$3,192.00**

**1,850.00**

**8/12**

**National Eucharistic Revival**

How can Jesus Christ be truly present in what still appears to be bread and wine? In the liturgical act known as the epiclesis, the bishop or priest, speaking in the person of Jesus Christ, calls upon the Father to send down his Holy Spirit to change the bread and wine into the Body and Blood of Christ, and this change occurs through the institution narrative, by the power of the words of Christ pronounced by the celebrant.

*\*Join us June 10, 2023 for the Diocesan Eucharistic Congress in North Platte, NE. Everyone 15+ is welcome. Register at [gidiocese.org/eucharistic-revival](http://gidiocese.org/eucharistic-revival).*

**Higher Ground**

Attention high school sophomores, juniors, and seniors. Higher Ground registration will close May 1, 2023. Take this opportunity and register today. Register online at [highergroundretreats.org](http://highergroundretreats.org). \*\*Middle school students currently in 6th, 7th, & 8th grades, Higher Ground Extreme Faith registration will close June 1, 2023.

**Catholics At The Capitol April 12, 8 am to 2 pm**

You're needed for a day of advocacy at the Capitol. Hear from Governor Pillen, NCC staff, and state senators about advancing the cause for life, family, religious liberty and more. Plus, meet your state senator and learn how to advocate year-round. Flyers at the doors with more info.

**US Catholic Sisters Against Human Trafficking**

Slavery is not a relic of the past. It is alive today and generates billions of dollars while at the same time ruining the lives of those involved. Learn more at [sistersagainstrafficking.org](http://sistersagainstrafficking.org).

**Theology on Tap**--April 2 at Kinkaiders in Grand Island at 7 pm. Calvin Mueller guest speaker from the Archdiocese of Omaha will prepare our journey "Entering into Holy Week".



**April 1 & 2, 2023**

**The Catholic Parish Communities of**

**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**

PO Box 134 (Mailing Address)  
502 N Sycamore Street  
Pleasanton, NE 68866

**Mass Schedule**

*April 1-9, 2023*

4/1 Saturday	5:00 p.m.	Arlone Novotne
	*7:00 p.m.	*Mass at St. Josaphat's
4/2 Sunday	*8:00 a.m.	*Mass at St. Josaphat's
	10:30 a.m.	+Richard Chloupek
4/3 Monday	*****No Services*****	
4/4 Tuesday	*****No Services*****	
4/5 Wednesday	*****No Services*****	
4/6 Thursday	7:00 p.m.	People of the Parish
	*7:00 p.m.	*Mass at St. Josaphat's
4/7 Friday	7:00 p.m.	Services at BOTH OLL & SJ
4/8 Saturday	7:00 p.m.	People of the Parish
	*7:00 p.m.	*Mass at St. Josaphat's
4/9 Sunday	*8:00 a.m.	*Mass at St. Josaphat's
	8:00 a.m.	People of the Parish
	10:00 a.m.	People of the Parish
	*10:00 a.m.	*Mass at St. Josaphat's

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

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

## Mark Your Calendars!

**Apr. 1** 5:00 p.m. Mass at OLL  
7:00 p.m. Mass at St. Josaphat's  
**Apr. 2** 8:00 a.m. Mass at St. Josaphat's  
9:00 a.m. RE at OLL (Last One)  
10:30 a.m. Mass at OLL  
**Apr. 5** 6:30 p.m. CYO at OLL  
**Apr. 6** 7:00 p.m. Mass at BOTH OLL & SJ  
**Apr. 7** 7:00 p.m. Services at BOTH OLL & SJ  
**Apr. 8** 7:00 p.m. Mass at BOTH OLL & SJ  
**Apr. 9** 8:00 a.m. Mass at BOTH OLL & SJ  
10:00 a.m. Mass at BOTH OLL & SJ  
**Apr. 12** 6:30 p.m. LAST CYO at OLL

### Liturgical Ministers for the Weekend Masses

Saturday, April 8	Sunday, April 9
<u>Hospitality</u>	
Betty Stittle	Mark & Mary Wrob. (8 a.m.) Mark & Heidi Stan. (10 am)
<u>Lector</u>	
Scott Bohn	Bob Roy (8 am) Dom Reicks (10 am)
<u>Eucharistic Mnister</u>	
Ron Siegel	Lon Bohn (8 am) Jeff Coulter (10 am)
<u>Altar Servers</u>	
Naomi Hervert	Chase R., Noah D. (8 am)
Lucy Bolling	Hope M., Maci S. (10 am)

**Formed.org is still available. Password is XXT4C6 for anyone interested.**

### Holy Week Mass Schedule

**Holy Thursday Mass** will be at 7:00 pm at BOTH OLL & SJ. *Hospitality:* Gary & Eileen Hewitt. *Lector:* Richard Hervert. *Altar Servers:* Cassie Coulter & Morgan Schuller. *Eucharistic Minister:* Laurie Johnson. **Good Friday Services:** *Hospitality:* Roger & Jeanne Wilke. *Lectors:* Joan Clifton & Kathy Vogt. *Altar Servers:* Emma Gentrup & Katie Bursaw. *Eucharistic Minister:* Lily Kriha. Holy Saturday Mass is 7:00 pm at BOTH OLL & SJ. For Easter Sunday, Masses will be at 8 am & 10 am at BOTH OLL & SJ.

### Additional Confession Times With Father Richard

Saturday, April 1st 12-1 pm at Loup City and 2-3 pm at Ravenna. Thursday, April 6th at Ravenna from 12-2 pm. Friday, April 7th from 12-2 pm at Loup City.

## Our Offering to God

### Last Week's Collections

#### OUR LADY OF LOURDES

Weekend Offerings Received	\$1,550.70
EFT Received	\$277.50
Income budgeted per week	\$3,019.81
Budget for 7/22-6/23	\$157,030.00
Building Fund	\$280.00
Catholic Relief Services	\$90.00

#### ST. MARY'S PLEASANTON

Offering Received	\$1,120.00
Income Budgeted per week	\$691.21
Budget for 7/22/-6/23	\$35,943.00

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

### Parish/Committee Meetings

**OLL CCW on Thursday,  
March 30th  
at 6:30 p.m.**

### Easter Lilly Envelopes

Need to be to the office by this Tuesday, April 4th to be included on the list of donors.

***This Sunday, April 2, 2023***, the Friends of Paplin will be hosting a Palm Sunday breakfast at the St. Francis Hall in Ashton, Nebraska, from **9 a.m. to 1 p.m.** We will be serving breakfast casseroles, sausage, pancakes, fruit, homemade rolls, juice, and coffee. A free will donation will be accepted. We will also be holding a cash raffle for \$100, \$50, and \$25 cash, a grill, and a Henry rifle. Silent auction items will also be available. Everyone is welcome to attend. Funds raised will be used to restore two plain glass windows to stained-glass windows for the Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church.

***Rice Bowls*** can be brought to the Holy Thursday Mass and put in the basket at the altar during the collection. Also on ***Good Friday***, the special collection is for the Holy Land. Envelopes are in your box sets.

### SAVE THE DATE

April 14-15 GIDCCW Spring Assembly at Cozad at Camp Comeca. Begins on Friday, April 14 with registration at 1:30 p.m. Welcome will be given by President Darleen Schulte. Main speaker will be Sister Peggy Kucera on "Abiding in the Gaze of His Loving Mercy." Province Director Report by Kay Wessel. Saturday April 15 begins with the Patriotic Rosary at 8:00 a.m. followed by Speaker Christa Pichler on "The True Presence." Many other reports and activities until farewell at 3:00 p.m. The agenda will be posted at the back of the church. You may pick up registration forms in the back of the church with registration deadline Saturday April 1, 2023. Send registration along with payment to GIDCCW Treasurer Sharon Swett 829 West Depot Street Ericson, NE 68637. Blessings to each of you.

### Best Choice Labels

The watering container is back at the west entrance of the church for Best Choice bar codes to be redeemed at the Spring Assembly at Camp Comeca at Cozad April 14-15. This project began in 2007. Best Choice barcodes have been redeemed with cash donations contributed to Mission II Haiti and for Catholic Relief Service Water for Life. Please trim these labels and place in the watering container before April 14th. The GIDCCW thanks you and God Bless your generosity.

### Ministry Schedule

We will be working on the new schedule starting the first of May. IF you do not want to be scheduled for a ministry, please call the office and leave a message if you haven't already let us know. Also, IF you would like to help out with one of the ministries, call and let us know this as well. We could use more help in all the ministries. And remember, starting the 1st of July we change mass times to 7 pm on Saturdays and 8 am on Sundays so if you want to switch days helping out we need to know this as well.

***Head Start*** is taking applications for the 2023-2024 school year. A flyer with more information and a phone number is at the west entryway of the church.

