



*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...*

**Kevin Standage,  
Larry Habe, Dale Busch, &  
Loren Hecker**

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 2024**

	<u>Oll</u>	<u>Pleasanton</u>
<b>GOAL</b>	<b>\$17,689.00</b>	<b>\$3,192.00</b>
<b>RECEIVED As of 3/25/2024</b>	<b>11,265.00</b>	<b>2,175.00</b>
<b># OF FAMILIES GIVING/GOAL</b>	<b>47/70</b>	<b>9/12</b>

**Higher Ground**

Attention high school sophomores, juniors, and seniors. Higher Ground registration will close **April 15, 2024**. Take this opportunity and register today online at [highergroundretreats.org](http://highergroundretreats.org). Be part of a growing group of teens who continue to grow their love in Christ and find what it means to be a community of faith.

**Attention Young Adults**

Theology on Tap will be meeting once again at Kinkaiders in Grand Island April 7th, Divine Mercy Sunday. Social time begins at 6:30 PM followed by a talk on the topic of Divine Mercy lead by Eric Heckman, Grand Island Diocese Director of Young Adult Ministry.

**Annunciation Mass**

All are invited to attend the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass for the Solemnity of the Annunciation on Monday, April 8, at 5:30 p.m. at St. Leo Church in Grand Island. Bishop Joseph Hanefeldt will be the celebrant. The "Blessing for Child in the Womb" will be given during Mass. All expectant mothers with their families are invited to receive this special blessing from the Bishop for their preborn children in celebration of this Solemnity. After the Mass, a reception will take place at the parish center.

**AI Anon Suport Group**

Is there someone in your family that you think drinks too much? Then AI Anon is for you. The AI Anon family groups are a fellowship of relatives and friends of alcoholics and those with drinking problems, who share their experiences, strength, and hope in order to solve their common problems. Drinking problems are a family illness and changed attitudes can aid in the recovery. Meetings are held in Ravenna at the Senior Center on Tuesdays at 8:00 p.m. Enter through the back door. Give it a try. AI Anon contact is 308-452-3406.

Second Sunday of



*April 6 & 7, 2024*

**The Catholic Parish Communities of**

**Mass Schedule**

*April 6-14, 2024*

**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

4/6 Saturday	*5:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	*Mass at St. Josaphat's +Helen & Stanley Spotanski
4/7 Sunday	8:00 a.m. 10:30 a.m.	First Communicants *Mass at St. Josaphat's
4/8 Monday	*****No Services*****	
4/9 Tuesday	8:30 a.m.	Bible Sharing at OLL
4/10 Wednesday	*****No Services*****	
4/11 Thursday	*****No Services*****	
4/12 Friday	8:00 a.m. §10:00 a.m.	+Sylvia Hervert §Intention of the Priest
4/13 Saturday	*5:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	*Mass at St. Josaphat's +Don Keaschall
4/14 Sunday	8:00 a.m. *8:00 a.m.	+Don Curtis *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. 6** 5:00 p.m. Mass at St. Josaphat's  
7:00 p.m. Mass at OLL
- Apr. 7** 8:00 a.m. Mass at OLL with First Communion  
10:30 a.m. Mass at St. Josaphat's with First Communion
- Apr. 9** 8:30 a.m. Bible Sharing at OLL
- Apr. 10** 7:30 p.m. KC Meeting at Ashton
- Apr. 13** 2:00 p.m. Fatima Rosary at OLL  
5:00 p.m. Mass at St. Josaphat's  
7:00 p.m. Mass at OLL
- Apr. 14** 8:00 a.m. Mass at OLL  
10:30 a.m. Mass at St. Josaphat's

### Liturgical Ministers for the Weekend Masses

**Saturday, April 13**      **Sunday, April 14**

#### Hospitality

Jack & Audrey Reimers    Randy & Stacy Paitz

#### Lector

Scott Bohn                      Paul Bauer

#### Eucharistic Minister

Dale Kriha                      Evelyn Stittle

#### Altar Servers

Reannon Siegel              Rob Gentrup  
Ali Bock                          Thomas McDonald

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### Upcoming Office Hours

The week of April 7th, I will be in the office on Monday the 8th and only until noon on the 9th. Then I will be gone the rest of the week as well as the following week (10th-19th). So if you need something for the bulletin those days, it will need to be into the office by Monday the 8th as I will be printing both weeks bulletins that day. 452-3109 or ourladyoflourdes324@gmail.com

### Collage

Will be having a Dessert & Program Fundraiser in Grand Island on April 11th, and they need RSVP's by the 8th. Flyers are at the doors with more information. RSVP can be called into 308-675-2217 or at <https://www.collagecenter.com/desserts>.

## Our Offering to God

### Last Week's Collections

#### OUR LADY OF LOURDES

Weekend Offerings Received	\$1,939.95
EFT Received	\$1,882.50
Income budgeted per week	\$3,077.44
Budget for 7/23-6/24	\$160,027.00
Bldng Fund	\$475.00
Rice Bowl	\$1,721.00
Holy Land	\$757.00
Holy Land EFT	\$150.00
Easter	\$2,750.00
Easter EFT	\$945.00

#### ST. MARY'S PLEASANTON

Offering Received	\$1,641.00
Offering EFT	\$170.00
Income Budgeted per week	\$780.87
Budget for 7/23/-6/24	\$40,605.00
Catholic Relief	\$20.00
Holy Land	\$20.00
Holy Land EFT	\$20.00
Easter	\$160.00
Easter EFT	\$20.00

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

### Parish/ Committee Meetings

**OLL Men's Holy Name**

**Monday, April 15th**

**at 8:00 p.m.**

**THANK YOU to all for the prayers, cards and gifts on my birthday and on Easter! It is a blessing to be pastor of five great parishes, but most importantly, the pastor of great people. God bless you! Fr. Richard**

### **DCCW Spring Assembly**

"Igniting Holiness in Ordinary Families" is the theme for the upcoming Grand Island CCW Annual Spring Assembly which is April 15 & 16 at the Broken Bow Cobblesone Hotel. Join us for 2 days of inspirational speakers, Mass with the Bishop, fun, door prizes and a style show. In promoting holiness in our family life, we are bringing Katie Sciba from Omaha who is an international speaker, retreat writer, and an award winning columnist to speak on spiritual intimacy with Jesus, marriage and family. Also, Father Phan from Crete, NE will relate his story of living in a non-christian family and yet feeling the call to be a priest at a young age. It is a fascinating story and you can find Father Phan on FB with his beloved dog doing "Devotions with Daisy." Special room rates are available at the Cobblestone Hotel (308-767-2060). Can register on FB or online at [gidccw.com](http://gidccw.com) for 1 or 2 days, or just the Monday night meal and speaker. Hope to see you there.

### **OLL CCW UPDATE**

During our March 7, 2024 CCW meeting, it was discussed, voted and approved that meetings will change to quarterly versus monthly. They'll be held in January, March, June, and September from here onward. The meeting will still be held the first Thursday of those months listed at 6:30 pm unless otherwise noted. Our next meeting is scheduled for Thursday June 6, 2024 at 6:30 pm. Should you need to present new bills, they can be dropped off at the Parish during their normal hours or given to Mary Warner, CCW Treasurer for reimbursement. Any urgent items of business that should come up needing to be discussed prior to the next meetings may be discussed amongst the current officers or brought before our Activities Chairwomen



Congratulations to the following 2nd graders who are receiving their First Communion this Sunday, April 7th. Harper Adams, daughter of Blake & Mary Adams; Connor Birkby, son of Brian & Sarah Birkby; Maylee Bock, daughter of Keith & Trisha Bock; Isaac Coulter, son of Jeff & Liz Coulter; Greyson Habe, son of James & Shelby Habe; Korvyn Hall, son of Casey & Kelly Hall; Paige & Payton Kriha, daughters of Dale & Lily Kriha; and Jaelyn Verba, daughter of John & Jennifer Verba.

*May you always know the peace of Jesus, the light of His Love, and the joy of His life within you.*

