



*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>
GOAL	\$17,689.00	\$3,192.00
RECEIVED As of 4/8/2024	\$11,600.00	2,175.00
# OF FAMILIES GIVING/GOAL	50/70	9/12

AI Anon Support 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.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter

Like in the gospel today, sometimes our minds need to be opened to know what God has done for us, and what he wants for us in our marriage. Deepen your communication, strengthen your relationship, rekindle your romance and renew your sacrament by attending the next upcoming Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience on: April 26-28, Dillon, CO; Oct. 4-6, Grand Junction, CO; & Nov. 1-3, Dillon, CO For questions, or to find out more about Virtual Encounter Weekends, 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

The Spirit Catholic Radio Network is looking to hire a Community Engagement Coordinator! This full-time, Omaha-based position has the awesome job of being responsible for awareness initiatives of the Spirit Catholic Radio Network across the state of Nebraska and Iowa with Catholic schools, parishes, and apostolates/ministries. You will coordinate a presence at relevant area events, recruit and train volunteers, execute outreach events, communicate with Catholic schools, parishes, and apostolates/ministries, and coordinate delivery of prayer aides and materials across the listening area. See the full job description, and if qualified, apply at spiritcatholicradio.com!

Fourth Sunday of EASTER

April 20 & 21, 2024

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 20-28, 2024

4/20 Saturday	*5:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	*Mass at St. Josaphat's Paul & Sherri Heath Anniv.
4/21 Sunday	8:00 a.m. 10:30 a.m. 10:30 a.m.	People of the Parish First Communicants at SMPI. with SGHazard *Mass at St. Josaphat's
4/22 Monday	*****No Services*****	
4/23 Tuesday	8:30 a.m.	Bible Sharing at OLL
4/24 Wednesday	*****No Services*****	
4/25 Thursday	8:00 a.m.	+John Kriha
4/26 Friday	8:00 a.m. §10:00 a.m.	+Don Stittle Intention of the Priest
4/27 Saturday	*5:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	*Mass at St. Josaphat's Ron Vogt
4/28 Sunday	8:00 a.m. 10:30 a.m. *10:30 a.m.	People of the Parish +Weldon Zwiener at SMPI. *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 996.4212 (Home)

K-12 DIRECTOR OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION AND PARISH YOUTH MINISTER

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

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We Welcome All Our Visitors and Guests!

Mark Your Calendars!

- Apr. 20** 5:00 p.m. Mass at St. Josaphat's
7:00 p.m. Mass at OLL
- Apr. 21** 8:00 a.m. Mass at OLL
10:30 a.m. Mass at St. Josaphat's
10:30 a.m. Mass/First Communion
at SMPleasanton with Hazard
- Apr. 23** 8:30 a.m. Bible Sharing at OLL
- Apr. 27** 5:00 p.m. Mass at St. Josaphat's
7:00 p.m. Mass at OLL
- Apr. 28** 8:00 a.m. Mass at OLL
10:30 a.m. Mass at SMPleasanton
10:30 a.m. Mass at St. Josaphat's
- Apr. 30** 8:30 a.m. Bible Sharing at OLL

Liturgical Ministers for the Weekend Masses

Saturday, April 27 **Sunday, April 28**

Hospitality

Mark & Liz Wroblewski Zane & Hannah Turek

Lector

Michael Graczyk Dom Reicks

Eucharistic Mnister

Toni Stittle Randy Paitz

Altar Servers

Aiden Birkby Emma Gentrup
Blake Birkby Lucy Adams

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Office Hours

Normal office hours will resume on Tuesday, April 23rd, 8:30 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. as well as Thursdays. The office phone number is 308-452-3109 and the email is ourladyoflourdes324@gmail.com.

Walking With Moms in Need

To Learn more about Walking with Moms in Need, the Diocese of Grand Island is hosting meetings at St. Mary's Cathedral Square on Tuesday, April 23 at 4:30 p.m. and again at 6:30 p.m. (your choice). Flyers with more information are at the doors. Register for the meeting at: <https://www.gidiocese.org/pro-life>

Our Offering to God

Last Week's Collections

OUR LADY OF LOURDES

Weekend Offerings Received	\$
EFT Received	\$1,247.50
Income budgeted per week	\$3,077.44
Budget for 7/23-6/24	\$160,027.00
Bldng Fund EFT	\$535.00

ST. MARY'S PLEASANTON

Offering Received EFT	\$250.00
Income Budgeted per week	\$780.87
Budget for 7/23/-6/24	\$40,605.00

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

Parish/ Committee Meetings

Prayer Chain

If anyone that isn't already on the prayer chain would like to be added to the list of people who pray for people who request extra prayers, please call Lorraine Hervert at 452-3584 or the office at 452-3109. We could use more people as the numbers have gone down on our current list. You will be notified when someone asks for more prayers because of an illness and then you will usually only have to notify one or two more people. Please consider helping out with this ministry if you aren't already doing so.

Special Collection

Next weekend, April 27 & 28, a special collection will be taken for the Catholic Home Missions Appeal. Today, nearly 40% of dioceses in the United States and its territories are unable to fund the essential pastoral work their communities need. Your support of this appeal helps them meet these faith formation and sacramental needs. Please prayerfully consider how you can support this appeal. Envelopes are in your box sets.

Higher Ground Extreme Faith Middle School

Middle school students currently in 6th, 7th, and 8th grades, Higher Ground Extreme Faith registration will close June 1, 2024. Experience God in a unique way and have fun spending time with other kids your age from around the diocese. Register at highergroundretreats.org.

Spirit Catholic Radio

Come to St. Robert Bellarmine in Omaha on April 26 and 27, 2024 to hear friends from EWTN and Catholic Answers speak on THE EUCHARIST: The Source and Summit of our Faith. This 2-day symposium will feature: Fr. Wade Menezes, Tim Staples, Coleen Kelly Mast, Joe Heschmeyer, and Stacy Trasancos. Jack Williams, General Manager of EWTN Radio, will serve as our emcee as we explore the Eucharist. A bookstore will be open before, during, and after the symposium with a Saturday box lunch available for pre-purchase. The symposium will be held from 7 - 9:30 pm Friday, April 26, and 9 am - 4:30 pm Saturday, April 27. Tickets are \$25 each. For more info and to purchase tickets, go to spiritcatholicradio.com/april



Congratulations to Kollyns Renee Chmelka, daughter of Catherine and Tyler Chmelka of David City who was baptized here at Our Lady of Lourdes on Saturday, April 6, 2024. Her Godparents are David Ripp and Brandi Schirmer.

May your baptism be filled with blessings and love, and be a glimpse of the exciting journey that lies ahead of you. God's blessings to you, your family & your sponsors.

