

#### 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...

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	<u>OLL</u>	<u>Pleasanton</u>
GOAL	\$17,689.00	\$3,192.00
RECEIVED (As of4/17/23)	13,690.00	1,870.00
# OF FAMILIES GIVING/GOAL	48/70	9/12

#### National Eucharistic Revival

The Church's firm belief in the Real Presence of Christ is reflected in the worhip that we offer to the Blessed Sacrament in various ways, including Eucharistic Exposition, Adoration, and Benedictions; Eucharistic Processions; and Forty Hours Devotions. In adition, the practices of reverently genuflecting before the Blessed Sacrament reserved in the tabernacle, bowing one's head prior to the reception of Holy Communion, and refraining from food and drink for at least one hour before receiving Communion, are clear manifestations of the Church's Eucharistic faith.

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

#### 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 sistersagainsttrafficking.org.

#### Kids--Don't Mess With Them

One day, a little girl was sitting and watching her mother do the dishes at the kitchen sink. She suddenly noticed that her mother had several strands of white hair sticking out in contrast on her brunette head. She looked at her mother and inquisitively asked, "Why are some of your hairs white, Mom?" Her mother replied, "Well, every time that you do something wrong and make me cry or unhappy, one of my hairs turns white." The little girl thought about this revelation for a while and then said, "Momma, how come ALL of grandma's hairs are white?"



April 22 & 23, 2023

# the Catholic Parish Communities of

4/24 Monday

1/20 Saturday

## **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 22-30, 2023

4/22 Saturday	5:00 p.m.	+Don & Donna Curtis Anni
	*7:00 p.m.	*Mass at St. Josaphat's
4/23 Sunday	*8:00 a.m.	*Mass at St. Josaphat's
•	10:30 a.m.	People of the Parish

\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*No Services\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*

	4/25 Tuesday	8:30 a.m.	Bible Sharing at OLL
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I	4/27 Thursday	8:00 a.m.	+John Kriha
I	4/28 Friday	8:00 a.m.	+Lawrence Miigerl
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	*7:00 p.m.	*Mass at St.Josaphat's
4/30 Sunday	*8:00 a.m.	*Mass at St.Josaphat's
	10:30 a.m.	+Michael Spotanski

10:30 a.m. +Ron Schwab & Bob Busch at St. Mary Pleasanton

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

#### PARISH COMMUNITY PASTORAL STAFF

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We Welcome All Our Visitors and Guests!

## Mark Your Calendars!

Apr. 22	5:00 p.m.	Mass a	t OLL
	7:00 p.m.	Mass a	t St. Josapha

Apr. 23 8:00 am Mass/First Communionion SJ 10:30 a.m. Mass at OLL

Apr. 29 5:00 p.m. Mass at OLL

7:00 p.m. Mass at St. Josaphat's

Apr. 30 8:00 a.m. Mass at St. Josaphat's 10:30 a.m. Mass at OLL 10:30 a.m. Mass at St. Mary's Pleas. First Communion with Hazard

May 4 6:30 p.m. CCW Meeting at OLL

May 6 5:00 p.m. Mass at OLL 7:00 p.m. Mass at St. Josaphat's

#### Liturgical Ministers for the Weekend Masses

Saturday, April 29 Sunday, April 30 Hospitality

Roger & Jeanne Wilke Lon & MarilyIn Bohn

#### Lector

Michael Graczyk Sarah Birkby

#### **Eucharistic Mnister**

Toni Stittle Cheryl Albright

#### **Altar Servers**

Reannon Siegel Aiden Birkby Adleigh Bock Robbie Gentrup

## Our Offering to God Last Week's Collections

#### OUR LADY OF LOURDES

Weekend Offerings Received	\$2,443.26
EFT Received	\$1,247.50
Income budgeted per week	\$3,019.81
Budget for 7/22-6/23	\$157,030.00
Building Fund	\$350.00
Building Fund EFT	\$435.00
Easter	\$75.00
Holy Land (Good Friday)	\$25.00
Catholic Home Mission	\$25.00

#### ST. MARY'S PLEASANTON

Offering Received	\$50.00
Offering EFT	\$250.00
Income Budgeted per week	\$691.21
Budget for 7/22/-6/23	\$35,943.00
Easter	\$150.00

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

### Parish/Committee Meetings

OLL CCW on Thursday, May 4th at 6:30 p.m.

Formed.org is still available: Password is XXT4C6
Reminder: Totus Tuus is June 25-30th at OLL. Register at gidiocese.org

#### **Eucharistic Congress**

Let us gather as Church. We welcome you to attend the Diocesan Eucharistic Congress, Abide in Me, June 10, 2023, in North Platte. A Eucharistic Congress is not just another interesting conference or spiritual gathering; rather it is the joyful celebration of the Eucharist. As the Body of Christ, we are called to share the Good News, and this congress will help us to be more grounded in the Eucharist. Register at gidiocese.org. This is for everone 15 and older.

*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.

#### **Communion To The Homebound**

We will be able to start taking Communion on Sundays to the homebound. If you would be able to help with this again, PLEASE call the office or send an email and a schedule will be set up for those willing to help out with this. And IF you know of someone who would like to have Communion brought to them, let us know this as well. Call the office at 452-3109 and leave a message if no one answers, or email at *ourladyoflourdes324@gmail.com*. The more volunteers we get the more times between Sundays helping out will be needed for you.

#### Special Collection

Next weekend April 29 & 30, a special collection will be taken up for Catholic Home Missions. 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.

#### Spirit Catholic Radio

Will be presenting "The American Future, The Catholic Faith, and the Eucharist" at Resurrection Church, 4110 Cannon Road, Grand Island, NE on Wednesday, May 3rd at 7:00 p.m. Guest speaker is Al Kresta, the host of "Kresta in the Afternoon" on Spirit Catholic Radio. Cost is \$5.00 per seat or Special Evangelist Pricing of 5 tickets for \$20.00. Tickets are available at spiritcatholicradio.com/kresta. A flyer is at the doors with a scan code as well.

#### **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 <a href="https://highergroundretreats.org.">highergroundretreats.org.</a>\*\*Middle school students currently in 6th, 7th, & 8th grades, Higher Ground Extreme Faith registration will close June 1, 2023.

#### Thank You

The Knights of Columbus would like to sincerely thank all those who attended our Fish Fries at Loup City this year. Thank you to the Knights who volunteered their time to work, the Knight's spouses and the CCW ladies who provided the delicious desserts, and those who wash our kitchen dish towels and aprons. A special thank you to Marvin & Rhonda Wardyn and Myron and Sharon Osentowski for providing eggs. Together we make this a wonderful event for our Council, community, and those who we welcome to our community. May God bless you all!

Cry out with joy to God, all the earth; O sing to the glory of his name. O render him glorius praise, alleluia.