



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 of 4/24/23)	13,790.00	1,870.00
# OF FAMILIES GIVING/GOAL	48/70	9/12

National Eucharistic Revival

When we receive Holy Communion, Christ is giving himself to us. He comes to us in all humility, as he came to us in the Incarnation, so that we may receive him and with him in the fullness of the Kingdom of God. The 14th century Orthodox theologian Nicholas Cabasilas described this sacrament by saying, "unlike any other sacrament, the mystery of the Eucharist is so perfect that it brings us to the heights of every good thing: here is the ultimate goal of every human desire, because here we attain God and God joins himself to us in the most perfect union." Through this sacrament, the pilgrim Church is nourished, deepening her communion with the Triune God and consequently that of her members with one another.

**Join us June 10, 2023 for the Diocesan Eucharistic Congress in North Platte, NE. Everyone 15+ is welcome. Register at 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. **Middle school students currently in 6th, 7th, & 8th grades, Higher Ground Extreme Faith registration will close June 1, 2023.

Theology on Tap

Reminder to young adults that Theology on Tap will meet on Sunday, May 7th at Kinkaiders in Grand Island at 7:00 p.m. Learn how we live out our call as priest, prophet, and king with guest Father Adam Sughroue.



April 29 & 30, 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 29-May 7, 2023

4/29 Saturday	5:00 p.m.	People of the Parish
	*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
5/1 Monday	*****No Services*****	
5/2 Tuesday	8:30 a.m.	Bible Sharing at OLL
5/3 Wednesday	*****No Services*****	
5/4 Thursday	8:00 a.m.	+Steve Schuller
5/5 Friday	8:00 a.m.	+Jane Chramosta
	\$10:00 a.m.	\$The Residents
5/6 Saturday	5:00 p.m.	+Bernard Loeffelholz
	*7:00 p.m.	*Mass at St. Josaphat's
5/7 Sunday	*8:00 a.m.	*Mass at St. Josaphat's
	10:30 a.m.	The Senior Class

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. 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

May 7 8:00 a.m. Mass at St. Josaphat's
10:30 a.m. Mass at OLL/Senior Class

May 13 5:00 p.m. Mass at OLL
7:00 p.m. Mass at St. Josaphat's

Liturgical Ministers for the Weekend Masses

Saturday, May 6 **Sunday, May 7**
Hospitality
Jack & Audrey Reimers Senior Class

Lector
Mark Keilig Dom Reicks

Eucharistic Mnister
Kristy Keilig Joan Clifton

Altar Servers
Ali Bock Brett Hervert
Ebony Bock Naomi Hervert

Our Offering to God Last Week's Collections

OUR LADY OF LOURDES

Weekend Offerings Received	\$2,068.00
EFT Received	\$277.50
Income budgeted per week	\$3,019.81
Budget for 7/22-6/23	\$157,030.00
Building Fund	\$25.00
Easter	\$25.00
Rice Bowl	\$10.60
Catholic Home Mission	\$20.00

ST. MARY'S PLEASANTON

Offering Received	\$40.00
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, May 4th
at 6:30 p.m.

Communion To The Homebound

We will be able to start taking Communion on Sundays to the homebound and can use some more volunteers to do this. Call the office at 452-3109 and leave a message if no one answers, or email at ourladyoflourdes324@gmail.com if you could help out. Right now we only have 4 teams so could use more help. The more volunteers we get the more times between Sundays helping out will be needed for you.

Special Collection

This 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.

The DCCW Kearney Deanery

Spring meeting will be held on Sat. May 6th at the Immaculate Conception Church in Elm Creek with registration from 9-9:30 a.m. A \$10 registration fee is included. The ladies will serve a brunch followed by the program and a business meeting. The program will conclude with the Patriotic Rosary by 12:00 noon. All ladies are invited. God Bless.

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.

Benedictine Sisters to host in-person Monastic Experience in June

The Benedictine Sisters of Perpetual Adoration in Clyde, Missouri, will host an in-person Monastic Experience June 23-29, 2023. "It's a chance to experience the daily rhythm of our life where you can join us in singing the divine office, attend daily Mass, spend time in personal prayer and open your heart to God's call by learning about discernment and prayer," Vocation Director Sister Maria Victoria Cutaia, OSB said. "It's always a joy and an honor for me to journey with women who are discerning their path in life." This opportunity is for single women, age 18-40, who are considering religious life. There is no cost to attend. For more information or to learn about upcoming Monastic Experiences, including virtual opportunities, please contact Sister Maria Victoria at vocation@benedictinesisters.org, call (660) 944-2221 ext. 127, or visit www.BenedictineSisters.org and click on Vocations/Walk With Us.

I am the way, the truth, and the life says the Lord; no one comes to the Father except through me.

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 everyone 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.

