



***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...*

**Loren Hecker, Tim Lammers,  
Don Stittle & Don Curtis**

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**

#### **OLL**

**\$17,689.00**

#### **Pleasanton**

**\$3,192.00**

#### **RECEIVED (As of 7/25/23)**

**14,220.00**

**2,270.00**

#### **# OF FAMILIES GIVING/GOAL**

**52/70**

**10/12**

**Diocesan Appeal--IF** you haven't already made a donation to this, please consider doing so. We would like to reach the goal in the next couple of months so we can be done with it before the next one gets started. Any and all donations would be greatly appreciated.

### ***State Fair Mass:***

Mark your calendars and plan to attend the annual Diocesan Mass celebrated at the Nebraska State Fair. Bishop Joseph Hanefeldt will celebrate Mass on Sunday, August 27, at 9 a.m. and Bishop Emeritus William Dendinger will celebrate Mass on Sunday, September 3rd at 9 a.m. Come join us! Please contact Cheryl Jones at (308) 382-6565 if you can help with the Mass as a greeter, Eucharistic minister, altar server, etc. Anyone helping with the celebration will get a free ticket to that day's state fair.

**Head Start** is taking applications for the 2023/24 School year. A flyer with more information is at the west door.

### ***PILGRIMAGE TO IRELAND & NORTHERN IRELAND***

Come along April 15-25, 2024, to some of the most enjoyable places in all of Europe, visiting the Emerald Isle! We'll visit Belfast, Knock, Galway, Dublin and so much more. Mass each day in great Churches and Cathedrals along the way. Cost is \$4,399 with departure from Omaha. For a brochure, newsletters and more information, contact Fr. Dan Guenther, St. Mary's Parish, 307 - 4th Street North, Humboldt, Iowa 50548 or call 712-899-6870 or email [frdanguenther@gmail.com](mailto:frdanguenther@gmail.com)



**Ordinary Time**

***August 12 & 13, 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**

***August 5-13, 2023***

8/12 Saturday	*5:00 p.m.	*Mass at St. Josaphat's
	7:00 p.m.	+Martha Sonnenfeld
8/13 Sunday	8:00 a.m.	+Michael Spotanski
	*10:30 a.m.	*Mass at St. Josaphat's
8/7 Monday	***** No Services*****	
8/15 Tuesday	8:30 a.m.	Bible Study at OLL
	5:30 p.m.	Mass at St. Josaphat's
	7:00 p.m.	+Ruth Ripp
8/16 Wednesday	*****No Services*****	
8/17 Thursday	8:00 a.m.	+Dorothy St. Arnold
8/18 Friday	10:30 a.m.	+Funeral-Eleanor Waldrige
8/19 Saturday	*5:00 p.m.	*Mass at St. Josaphat's
	7:00 p.m.	+Norman Gappa
8/20 Sunday	8:00 a.m.	People of the Parish
	*10:30 a.m.	*Mass at St. Josaphat's

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!

**Aug.12 5:00 p.m. Mass at St. Josaphat's**  
**7:00 p.m. Mass at OLL**  
**Aug.13 8:00 a.m. Mass at OLL**  
**10:30 a.m. Mass at St. Josaphat's**  
**Aug.15 5:30 p.m. Mass at St. Josaphat's**  
**7:00 p.m. Mass at OLL**  
**Aug.19 5:00 p.m. Mass at St. Josaphat's**  
**7:00 p.m. Mass at OLL**  
**Aug.20 8:00 a.m. Mass at OLL**  
**Safe Environment for Teachers After**  
**Mass at OLL**  
**10:30 a.m. Mass at St. Josaphat's**

### Liturgical Ministers for the Weekend Masses

**Saturday, Aug. 19**      **Sunday, Aug. 20**

#### Hospitality

Gary & Eileen Hewitt      Roger & Jeanne Wilke

#### Lector

Ron Schuller      Lon Bohn

#### Eucharistic Minister

Laurie Johnson      Lily Kriha

#### Altar Servers

Ava Vogt      Lucy Bolling  
 Hailey Vogt      Barrett Bolling

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### Office Hours

Tuesdays and Thursdays from 8:30 to 4:00. Items for the bulletin need to be in by Tuesday afternoon. Can be emailed to ourladyoflourdes324 @ gmail.com or leave a message at 452-3109.

### The Assumption Mass Schedule

This Tuesday, August 15th is The Assumption and is a Holy Day of Obligation so Mass should be attended by all. Mass at St. Josaphat's will be at 5:30 p.m and here at Our Lady of Lourdes it will be at 7:00 p.m. **Greeter** is Toni Stittle. **Lector** is Kathy Vogt. **Servers** are Aiden and Blake Birby. And **Eucharistic Minister** is Kathy Groeteke.

## Our Offering to God Last Week's Collections

### OUR LADY OF LOURDES

Weekend Offerings Received	\$1,939.00
EFT Received	\$277.50
Income budgeted per week	\$3,077.44
Budget for 7/23-6/24	\$160,027.00
Building Fund	\$45.00

### ST. MARY'S PLEASANTON

Offering Received	\$40.00
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

**OLL Men's Holy Name**  
**Monday, August 21st**  
**at 8:00 p.m.**

### Back to School Prayer

Thank you, Lord, for Your divine protection over our children. Keep them safe as they travel to and from school. Protect them from any physical harm while they are in school. I stand on Your Word that no weapon formed against them will prosper. I thank you that Your angels stand guard over them and surround them like a shield. Guard their hearts and minds as they step out to meet new friends. Let negative words or comments, roll off them and not take root in their souls. Cover them as they navigate this new school year and guide them in the right direction. In Jesus' name, Amen!

### Women of Hope Who Find God in ALL Things

A Silent Ignatian Retreat for Women will be held August 24-27 at the Creighton University Retreat Center. A flyer with more information about the retreat as well as the cost is at the doors.

### Post-Abortion Healing Ministry Orientation

Join the Nebraska Catholic Conference for a FREE day of learning as they equip volunteers (you and me), mental health professionals, and clergy with tools to support those on the journey of healing after abortion. Topics will include "Understanding Abortion and its Aftermath" and "Healing through the Sacraments" to name only a few. Two times and locations are available: Tuesday, Aug. 22nd in Gretna and Wednesday, Aug. 23rd in North Platte. Fylers with more information are at the doors.

### Magnificat Brunch

Saturday, August 19, 2023, 9 am-Noon (MT. ) At Holy Rosary Lyceum-916 Cheyenne Ave, Alliance, NE. Guest Speaker-Paula Wilson. Magnificat is a ministry to catholic ladies. Join us for prayer, music, a meal and fellowship. Cost -\$12. Contact: Teresa Nelson via email: turts @ charter.net or phone : cell-308-760-3070 or Home:308-762-1368.

### Keep In Your Prayers

Please pray for our seminarians as they return to their formation and studies this month. You can find their addresses on our diocesan website: <https://gidiocese.org/seminarians>

### Theology on Tap

Theology on Tap will resume September 10, 2023, at Kinkaider's in Grand Island. Evenings begin at 6:30PM for socializing with talks scheduled for 7:00PM. Future events will take place on the first Sunday of each month. Please invite young adults in your parish that are in their 20's & 30's to attend. These events are a night of thoughtful conversation, food, and friendship. During the 2024-25 season, guest speakers will initiate discussions on a variety of topics. Contact our office if you would like to learn more about this ministry.

*"The best thing about the future is that it comes only one day at a time." - Abraham Lincoln*  
*"The greater your knowledge of the goodness and grace of God on your life, the more likely you are to praise Him in the storm." - Matt Chandler*

