



*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...*

**Liz Wroblewski, Gene Sonnenfeld,
Larry Habe, Linda Marsh,
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> |
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| GOAL | \$17,689.00 | \$3,192.00 |
| RECEIVED As of 8/5/2024 | \$13,180.00 | 2,415.00 |
| # OF FAMILIES GIVING/GOAL | 58/70 | 10/12 |

Office Hours

Are Tuesday and Thursday from 8:30 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. Notices for the bulletin need to be in by Wednesday morning. The office phone number is 308-452-3109 and the email is ourladyoflourdes324@gmail.com.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter

Jesus is the living bread. Put God in your marriage by taking part in a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience on: Sept. 27-29, Lincoln, NE; Oct. 4-6, Grand Junction, CO For questions, 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

SEEKING NOMINATIONS FOR THE LONGEST MARRIED COUPLE PROJECT!

Would you like to honor a couple who has had a long Marriage? Nominate them for the Longest Married Couple Project! Nominations are being made for the Longest Married Couple Project (LMC), sponsored by Worldwide Marriage Encounter. WWME accepts nominations from families and friends of those who have long marriages. Nominations can be made until Sept. 1, 2024. The National and State winners will be announced in October. For more information, and to nominate a couple, go to <https://wwme.org/community/sponsored-events/longest-married-couple> Click on the "Start Now" button and complete the form. That's it!

CELEBRATE ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

St. Mary's Parish of Wood River, NE are inviting our surrounding communities to our Festivities as we remember and celebrate over 156 years of St. Mary's Catholic Roots and 60 years of our current church building at 408 11 th St. Wood River, NE MASS: 10:30 Celebrated by Bishop Joseph Hanefeldt CATERED NOON MEAL (FREE WILL OFFERING) Pulled Pork, rolls, au gratin potatoes, green beans Enchiladas, beans and rice Anniversary cake Bouncy House and games. Memorabilia, renew & make new St. Mary's Friends. If you are aware of someone who would be interested in attending, please help spread the word about this St. Mary's Celebration. Email for a head count of attendees or questions, respond to: lwoitasz@gmail.com or text to 308-390-5827. A flyer is at the west door.

Twentieth Sunday in



August 17 & 18, 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

504 N Sycamore Street
Pleasanton, NE 68866

Mass Schedule

August 17-25, 2024

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| 8/17 Saturday | 5:00 p.m. | +Norman Gappa |
| | *7:00 p.m. | *Mass at St. Josaphat's |
| 8/18 Sunday | *8:00 a.m. | *Mass at St. Josaphat's |
| | 10:30 a.m. | +Caressa Jones |
| 8/19 Monday | *****No Services***** | |
| 8/20 Tuesday | 8:30 a.m. | Bible Sharing at OLL |
| 8/21 Wednesday | *****No Services***** | |
| 8/22 Thursday | 8:00 a.m. | +Norman Gappa |
| 8/23 Friday | 8:00 a.m. | +Norma Selinchow |
| | §10:00 a.m. | §Intention of the Priest |
| 8/24 Saturday | 5:00 p.m. | People of the Parish |
| | *7:00 p.m. | *Mass at St. Josaphat's |
| 8/25 Sunday | *8:00 a.m. | *Mass at St. Josaphat's |
| | 10:30 a.m. | +Caressa Jones |
| | 10:30 a.m. | +Gary Carman at SMPleas. |

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

PARISH COMMUNITY PASTORAL STAFF

PASTOR Father Richard L. Piontkowski 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!

Aug. 17 5:00 p.m. Mass at OLL
7:00 p.m. Mass at St. Josaphat's
Aug. 18 8:00 a.m. Mass at St. Josaphat's
10:30 a.m. Mass at OLL
Aug. 19 8:00 p.m. Men's Holy Name at OLL
Aug. 20 10:00 a.m. Cargivers Meeting at LC
Aug. 24 5:00 p.m. Mass at OLL
7:00 p.m. Mass at St. Josaphat's
Aug. 25 8:00 a.m. Mass at St. Josaphat's
10:30 a.m. Mass at OLL
10:30 a.m. Mass at SMPleasanton
Aug 26-30--No Weekday Masses--Father will be gone.

Liturgical Ministers for the Weekend Masses

Saturday, August 24 Sunday, August 25

Hospitality

Jack & Audrey Reimers Randy & Stacy Paitz

Lector

Scott Bohn Greg Hervert

Eucharistic Mnister

Dale Kriha Joan Clifton

Altar Servers

Reannon Siegel Rob Gentrup
Ali Bock Thomas McDonald

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RELIGIOUS EDUCATION TEACHER NEEDED

The Religious Education Program here at Our Lady of Lourdes is in need of an individual or couple to teach the 4th grade class this year. If you or someone you know of are interested in helping out, please contact Joan Clifton at 308-380-5946.

Pope's Tweet

Dear young people, please reflect on the wonder of God's love for us just the way we are, not the way society or we say we should be, but as we are with all our faults and our limitations. Trust in God because He is our Father who loves us. Pope Francis

Pray for divine protection over children as they travel to and from school. Pray that children would be gentle, kind, and a positive influence on others.

Our Offering to God Last Week's Collections

OUR LADY OF LOURDES

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|----------------------------|--------------|
| Weekend Offerings Received | \$2,043.00 |
| EFT Received | \$277.50 |
| Income budgeted per week | \$3,294.50 |
| Budget for 7/24-8/25 | \$171,314.00 |
| Building Fund | \$100.00 |

ST. MARY'S PLEASANTON

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| Weekend Offering Received | \$25.00 |
| Income Budgeted per week | \$826.63 |
| Budget for 7/24/-8/25 | \$42,985.00 |

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

Parish/ Committee Meetings

OLL Men's Holy Name
on Monday, August 19th
at 8:00 p.m.

Message From Father Richard

More donations for the renovation of the church, (moving the main altar back to the center of the sanctuary) would be appreciated. We have received some very generous amounts from people and are thankful for those donations. But we could use more so we won't have to use a lot out of our savings account. If you have any questions about this, feel free to contact Father Richard.

Wanted--Pianist

We are in need of anyone who would be willing to help out with the music liturgy at any of the masses by playing the piano. If you are interested or know of someone who would be willing to do this, please contact Teresa Mingus at 308-390-1270. Share your talent!!

ANNULMENT SEEKERS WORKSHOP!

Are you divorced and looking for peace of conscience regarding a prior marriage? Are you seeking to enter the Catholic Church, but you or your spouse have a prior marriage? Are you seeking to marry in the Catholic Church, but you or your partner have a prior marriage? If any of these apply to you, you may be interested in petitioning the Tribunal for a declaration of marriage nullity! The free workshop in our area will be held on Wednesday, August 28th at 7 p.m. at Prince of Peace in Kearney. Also on Thursday, August 29th at noon at Resurrection Church and then at 7 pm at St. Mary's Cathedral, both in Grand Island. Please consider registering so that we have enough packets, please email: tribunal@gidiocese.org or call the Tribunal: (308) 382-6364.

Spirit Catholic Radio

Fr. Kenneth Borowiak, pastor of St. Joseph parish in Friend, NE is working with Spirit Catholic Radio to create two new radio programs. On the Road (based on CBS' On the Road w/ Charles Kuralt) – would visit various churches, people, Catholic schools & other institutions in Nebraska and describe significant features of that town, Church, parishioners, etc. The Rest of the Story (based on Paul Harvey's The Rest of the Story) – would tell a brief story about a Catholic person, place thing or event – historical or current – and tell an unknow aspect(s) of that topic/person. If you know of an interesting aspect of your parish, a historical figure, Bishop, Priest, woman religious, laity, Catholic school, etc. that either of these shows could pursue, please submit ideas to frborowiak@cdolinc.net

Polish Festival

On Sunday, September 8, the Polish Heritage Center in Ashton will be holding their annual Polish Festival. It starts with a Polka Mass at the St. Francis Ashton Church at 10:30. A Polish buffet will be served from 11 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. The Urkoski band will play from 1-4 p.m. There will be a silent auction as well as raffle drawings. Flyers with more information are at the doors.

NE State Fair Masses: We need volunteers for the State Fair Masses. Please contact Cheryl Jones (308) 382-6565 or email her at frontdesk@gidiocese.org if you are able to help as lector, gift bearers, or greeters. Masses will be at 9 a.m. on the CHI AGI Stage by the Family Fun Zone on Sundays, Aug. 25 & Sept. 1st. Any offerings this year will go to the Food Pantry at Sacred Heart Parish in Burwell.

