



*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>
GOAL	\$17,689.00	\$3,192.00
RECEIVED As of 8/19/2024	\$13,380.00	2,415.00
# OF FAMILIES GIVING/GOAL	59/70	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

“You have the words of eternal life.” Learn God’s plan for your marriage on an upcoming 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.

Twenty-first Sunday in



August 24 & 25, 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

Aug. 24-Sept. 1, 2024

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
8/26 Monday	*****No Services*****	
8/27 Tuesday	8:30 a.m.	Bible Sharing at OLL
8/28 Wednesday	*****No Services*****	
8/29 Thursday	*****No Services*****	
8/30 Friday	*****No Services*****	
8/31 Saturday	5:00 p.m.	People of the Parish
	*7:00 p.m.	*Mass at St. Josaphat’s
9/1 Sunday	*8:00 a.m.	*Mass at St. Josaphat’s
	10:30 a.m.	+Don Keaschall

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!

- 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 Weekend Masses--Father will be gone.**
- Aug. 27** 8:30 a.m. Bible Sharing at OLL
- Aug. 31** 5:00 p.m. Mass at OLL
7:00 p.m. Mass at St. Josaphat's
- Sept. 1** 8:00 a.m. Mass at St. Josaphat's
10:30 a.m. Mass at OLL
- Sept. 2** LABOR DAY--NO SERVICES

Liturgical Ministers for the Weekend Masses

Saturday, August 31	Sunday, Sept. 1
<u>Hospitality</u>	
Ron & Lorraine Hervert	Andy & Denise Bolling
<u>Lector</u>	
Blessing	Richard Hervert
<u>Eucharistic Minister</u>	
Kristi Keilig	Cheryl Albright
<u>Altar Servers</u>	
Adleigh Bock	Ella Simon
Ebony Bock	Ava Young

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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.

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!!

A ring was found outside the church last Saturday and is here at the office. If it is yours or you know who it belongs to, it can be claimed either Tuesdays, Thursdays, or Fridays.

Our Offering to God Last Week's Collections

OUR LADY OF LOURDES

Weekend Offerings Received	\$2,208.00
EFT Received	\$1,047.50
Income budgeted per week	\$3,294.50
Budget for 7/24-8/25	\$171,314.00
Building Fund	\$45.00
Building Fund EFT	\$535.00
Moving Altar Fund	\$1,600.00
Assumption	\$503.00

ST. MARY'S PLEASANTON

Weekend Offering Received	\$120.00
Offering EFT	\$250.00
Income Budgeted per week	\$826.63
Budget for 7/24/-8/25	\$42,985.00
Assumption	\$10.00

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

Parish/ Committee Meetings

OLL CCW
on Thursday, September 5th
at 6:30 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. Work will be getting under way soon.

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. A flyer with other dates, times and places is at the west door.

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.

Religious Education

The first Religious Ed classes will start on Sunday, September 15th at 9:00 a.m. Registration forms will be coming soon so please get them back to Joan right away so she can be sure to have all the materials she needs for the classes. The first CYO class is scheduled for September 25th. And again, she is in need of a 4th grade teacher!

Junk Jaunt

The Junk Jaunt will be here again the last weekend of September (27th & 28th). Letters with assignments and donations will be mailed out shortly. This would be a good time to clean out your house/garage of any unwanted "junk" you want to get rid of. Items can be dropped off starting on Saturday, Sept. 21st and the last day of drop off is Wednesday the 25th. But please, no clothes. Breakfast and lunch will be available on Friday and Saturday as well.

Help Wanted

We are going to be in need of someone or a couple to do cleaning at the church and help with small maintenance jobs that may come up. If you or anyone you know may be interested, please call the office at 308-452-3109 and if need be, leave a message with a number on the answering machine

