



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**

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

RECEIVED (As of 7/25/23)

OF FAMILIES GIVING/GOAL

OLL

\$17,689.00

14,220.00

52/70

Pleasanton

\$3,192.00

2,270.00

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.

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

Theology on Tap

Theology on Tap will resume September 10, 2023, at Kinkaiders 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.



Ordinary Time

August 26 & 27, 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

Aug. 26-Sept. 3, 2023

8/26 Saturday	*5:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	*Mass at St. Josaphat's People of the Parish
8/27 Sunday	8:00 a.m. 10:30 a.m. *10:30 a.m.	+John Kriha +Gary Carman at SMPleas. *Mass at St. Josaphat's
8/28 Monday	10:30 a.m.	Don Curtis Funeral/OLL
8/29 Tuesday	8:30 a.m.	Bible Study at OLL
8/30 Wednesday	*****No Services*****	
8/31 Thursday	8:00 a.m.	+Richard Chloupek
9/1 Friday	8:00 a.m. §10:00 a.m.	+Gary Carman §The Residents
9/2 Saturday	*5:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	*Mass at St. Josaphat's +Alvin Barent
9/3 Sunday	8:00 a.m. *10:30 a.m.	+Robert Gentrup *Mass at St. Josaphat's

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

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We Welcome All Our Visitors and Guests!

Mark Your Calendars!

Aug. 26 5:00 p.m. Mass at St. Josaphat's

7:00 p.m. Mass at OLL

Aug. 27 8:00 a.m. Mass at OLL

10:30 a.m. Mass at St. Josaphat's

10:30 a.m. Mass at SMPleasanton

Aug. 28 10:30 a.m. Don Curtis Funeral at OLL

Aug. 29 8:30 a.m. Bible Study at OLL

Sep. 2 5:00 p.m. Mass at St. Josaphat's

7:00 p.m. Mass at OLL

Sep 3 8:00 a.m. Mass at OLL

10:30 a.m. Mass at St. Josaphat's

Sep. 4 Labor Day--No Services

Sep. 5 8:30 a.m. Bible Study at OLL

Liturgical Ministers for the Weekend Masses

Saturday, Sept.

Sunday, Sept. 3

Hospitality

Keith & Lisa Paitz

Lon & Marilyn Bohn

Lector

Michael Graczyk

Greg Hervert

Eucharistic Mnister

Betty Young

Heidi Standage

Altar Servers

Ali Bock

Ella Simon

Ebony Bock

Maci Stange

Formed.org is still available: Password is XXT4C6

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](mailto:ourladyoflourdes324@gmail.com) or leave a message at 452-3109.

From Seminarian Kaelob

My mailing address is below if anyone in the parishes wanted to get a hold of me. I can also be reached at this email address kmarx@gidiocese.org.

Kaelob Marx

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Our Offering to God

Last Week's Collections

OUR LADY OF LOURDES

Weekend Offerings Received	\$1,912.00
EFT Received	\$1,247.50
Income budgeted per week	\$3,077.44
Budget for 7/23-8/24	\$160,027.00
Assumption	\$460.00
Building Fund	\$140.00
Building Fund EFT	\$535.00

ST. MARY'S PLEASANTON

Offering Received	\$110.00
Offering EFT	\$250.00
Income Budgeted per week	\$780.87
Budget for 7/23/-8/24	\$40,605.00
Assumption	\$15.00

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

Parish/Committee Meetings

**OLL CCW Meeting on
Thursday, Sept. 7th
at 6:30 p.m.**

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>

Religious Education

Will begin on Sunday, September 17th at 9:00 a.m. Be sure to get your registration forms back to the office before then so we can get any information updated if you have changes, especially phone numbers so if we need to contact you we have the correct number. Also, please have your student/s here by 9 so classes can begin on time without any interruptions.

State Fair Right to Life Booth, Aug. 24- Sept. 4

Volunteers are needed! If you have never helped in the booth before, it is a joy to see all the young people (teenagers included) who stop by to look at the replicas of babies in various stages of life. Don't worry about being knowledgeable about pro-life issues. Any questions that might be asked can be found on pamphlets to hand out. For more info and to sign up, go to: <https://nebraskarighttolife.org/>.

Sisters Against Human Trafficking

Many underage victims of human trafficking are students. No community, school, socioeconomic group is immune. Cases of child trafficking are found in every area of the country-rural, suburban, and urban settings alike. BE ALERT! (sistersagainsttrafficking.org).

Having a Best Friend

A story tells that two friends were walking through the desert. During some point of the journey they had an argument, and one friend slapped the other one in the face. The one who got slapped was hurt, but without saying anything, wrote in the sand; "Today my best friend slapped me in the face."

They kept on walking until they found an oasis, where they decided to take a bath. The one who had been slapped got stuck in the mire and started drowning, but the friend saved him. After he recovered from the near drowning, he wrote on a stone; "Today my best friend saved my life." The friend who had slapped and saved his best friend asked him "After I hurt you, you wrote in the sand and now, you write on a stone, why?" The other friend replied "When someone hurts us we should write it down in sand where winds of forgiveness can erase it away. But, when someone does something good for us, we must engrave it in stone where no wind can ever erase it."

Moral of the story:

Don't value the things you have in your life. But value who you have in your life.

