



*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...*

**Don Curtis, Dulcie Lopez,
Joe Psota,
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	<u>OLL</u>	<u>Pleasanton</u>
GOAL	\$17,689.00	\$3,192.00
RECEIVED (As of 12/12/22)	7,025.00	1,400.00
# OF FAMILIES GIVING/GOAL	26/70	6/12

"I would like to encourage you to include the annual Diocesan Appeal in your end-of-year giving plans if you haven't given already. Our Lady of Lourdes Parish/Ravenna parish goals are \$17,689 with 70 households contributing. Two months into this appeal and our parish has already reached 39% of our dollar goal. We need \$10,664 and 44 more households to donate to reach both our goals. If we reach both our dollar goal and donor goal by December 31st, our parish will qualify for a drawing for a \$5,000 rebate. St Mary's Parish/Pleasanton parish goals are \$3,192 with 12 households contributing. We need \$1,792 and 6 more households to donate to reach both our goals.

National Eucharistic Revival--The Liturgy of the Eucharist

The Liturgy of the Eucharist begins with the preparation of the gifts and the altar. As the ministers prepare the altar, representatives of the people bring forward the bread and wine that will become the Body and Blood of Christ. The celebrant blesses and praises God for these gifts and places them on the altar, the place of the Eucharistic sacrifice. In addition to the bread and wine, monetary gifts for the support of the Church and the care of the poor may be brought forward. The prayer over the Offerings concludes this preparation and disposes all for the Eucharistic Prayer.

Theology on Tap

Is a gathering of young adults who are in their 20's & 30's. Join this Young Adult Community on January 8th, 7:00 PM at Kinkaiders Brewing Co., 316 N Pine St., Grand Island. Bishop Hanefeldt will open the 2023 lineup with a presentation on Eucharistic Amazement. This is a great opportunity to meet others from the area and grow friendships. Theology on Tap will meet the first Sunday of each month through May 2023. These gatherings are sponsored by the Diocese of Grand Island Office of Young Adult Ministry. Check out the 2023 Spring lineup at gidiocese.org/young-adults. We can't wait to see you there, and don't forget to invite a friend!



December 17 & 18, 2022

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

December 10-18, 2022

12/17 Saturday	5:00 p.m.	+Barb Habe
	*7:00 p.m.	*Mass at St. Josaphat's
12/18 Sunday	*8:00 a.m.	*Mass at St. Josaphat's
	10:30 a.m.	+Kenny Rasmussen
12/19 Monday	*****No Services*****	
12/20 Tuesday	8:30 a.m.	Bible Sharing at OLL
12/21 Wednesday	*****No Services*****	
12/22 Thursday	8:00 a.m.	+Jim Huryta
12/23 Friday	8:00 a.m.	+Lawrence Miigerl
12/24 Saturday	4:00 p.m.	People of the Parish
	4:00 p.m.	*Mass at St. Josaphat's
	*7:00 p.m.	*Mass at St. Josaphat's
	7:00 p.m.	People of the Parish
12/25 Sunday	*10:00 a.m.	*Mass at St. Josaphat's
	10:00 a.m.	+People of the Parish
	10:30 a.m.	People of the Parish at St. Mary Pleasanton

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!

Dec. 17 5:00 p.m. Mass at OLL
7:00 p.m. Mass at St. Josaphat's
Dec. 18 8:00 a.m. Mass at St. Josaphat's
9:00 a.m. RE at OLL
10:30 a.m. Mass at OLL
11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. Reconciliation at OLL
1:30 p.m. Decorate for Christmas at OLL
Dec. 24 4:00 p.m. Mass at BOTH OLL & SJ
7:00 p.m. Mass at BOTH OLL & SJ
Dec. 25 10:00 a.m. Mass at BOTH OLL & SJ
10:30 a.m. Mass at St. Mary Pleasan.

Liturgical Ministers for the Weekend Masses

Saturday, Dec. 24, 4 pm **Sunday, Dec. 25**
(7 pm)

Hospitality

Mark & Mary Wrobl. Betty Stittle
Jack & Audrey R. (7pm)

Lector

Michael Graczyk Greg Hervert
Ron Schuller (7 pm)

Eucharistic Minister

Joan Clifton Dee Keaschall
Evelyn Stittle (7pm)

Altar Servers

Ava & Hailey Vogt Brett & Naomi Hervert
Chase Rager & Barrett Bolling (7 pm)

Seminarians Addresses

Samuel Ogden, Kenrick Glennon Seminary 5200 Glennon Dr St. Louis, MO 63119
Noah Huddleston Pontifical North American College VIA DEL GIANICOLO, 14, 00165
ROME (RM) ITALIA Kaelob Marx, Trevor Fisher, Benjamin Vargas are all at the same
Conception Seminary address: Conception Seminary 37174 State Hwy VV Conception,
MO 64433 Jimmy Beran is a pastoral intern at St. Ann's Parish in Lexington: St. Ann
Church PO Box 578 Lexington, NE 68850

Why Are There 4 Sundays of Advent

It is traditional for Christians to commemorate the birth of Jesus Christ on the four
Sundays leading up to Christmas. These four Sundays are known for four different
qualities. Hope, love, joy, and peace are all represented by the candles that are placed
on an Advent wreath.

Our Offering to God Last Week's Collections

OUR LADY OF LOURDES

Weekend Offerings Received	\$2,859.00
EFT Received	\$277.50
Income budgeted per week	\$3,019.81
Budget for 7/22-6/23	\$157,030.00
Building Fund	\$25.00
Immaculate Conception	\$290.00
Religious Retirement	\$1,828.00
Religious Retirement EFT	\$1,180.00

ST. MARY'S PLEASANTON

Offering Received	\$65.00
Income Budgeted per week	\$691.21
Budget for 7/22/-6/23	\$35,943.00
Immaculate Conception	\$20.00
Religious Retirement	\$20.00
Religious Retirement EFT	\$20.00

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

Parish/Committee Meetings

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

Decorating for Christmas

Because of reconciliation after Mass, we will start decorating for Christmas at 1:30 p.m. this
Sunday, Dec. 18th. If you have some extra time and could come back and help it would be
appreciated.

Envelopes for 2023

The new boxed set of envelopes for 2023 are at the west entryway of the church. Please pick
yours up and take home with you. And if there is anyone else's that you can take to, please do
so. We would like to have them gone before we decorate for Christmas. We will not be mail-
ing any of them out because of the cost, so if you don't get yours before Christmas, they will
be at the office for pickup. But **DO NOT** use these until January as your number may have
changed.

Additional Reconciliation Times

Father Richard will be hearing confessions here at Our Lady of Lourdes this Sunday, Decem-
ber 18 from 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. This time is in addition to the 1/2 before Masses as well.

CCW Clothing Drive

Is going on now and will continue until after the new year. You can take your nice coats or
clothing to Ravenna City Hall. If you have any questions, you can get a hold of Mark or Kristy
Keilig 308-390-9354. Thanks

Poinsettia Envelopes

Are in the pews if you would like to remember someone and help with decorating the church
for the Christmas season. Enclose \$15.00 in the envelope and fill out the information on the
front. Have them back to the office by December 20th to be included on the list of donors.

Christmas Mass Schedule

The Masses for Christmas Eve will be at 4 p.m. and 7 p.m. at BOTH Our Lady of Lourdes and
at St. Josaphat's at Loup City. Then on Christmas Day it will be at 10 a.m. at BOTH Ravenna
and at Loup City. Attending either day will count as both the holiday and the weekend Mass.
St. Mary at Pleasanton will have a mass at 10:30 a.m. on Sunday as well.

End of Year

Any contributions that you may want on your Statement for 2022 will need to be to the office by
January 3rd. After that they will be put on your 2023 contributions. Then I will start to mail them
out after that so everyone should have them by the end of the second week of January. And
your Appeal donation will come from the Diocesan Office--they keep track of that now.

