



*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...*

**Janell Macek, Dale Busch,
Loren Hecker, Tim Lammers,
& John Graczyk**

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 12/18/23	7,400.00	1,700.00
# OF FAMILIES GIVING/GOAL	28/70	7/12

The Office of Youth & Young Adult Ministry

Is sponsoring a young adult trip to the 2024 SEEK Conference January 1-5, 2024 in St. Louis MO. Are you a young adult age 21-39: Who is being called into a deeper relationship with Jesus Christ and His Church? Who wants to experience truth, beauty, and goodness. Who is interested in connecting with peers who journey together. Check out the opportunity to take part in the 2024 SEEK Conference @ <https://www.gidiocese.org/young-adults>

World Wide Marriage Encounter

Don't give each other things this Christmas, give each other the gift of great communication, a deep love and a marriage filled with God by participating in a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience on: February 9-11, 2024 in Lincoln, NE For questions, or to find out more about a Virtual Encounter Weekend, feel free to contact: Brenda & Gary Granger: 720-213-8833 Space is limited, so reserve your weekend early. For more information about Worldwide Marriage Encounter, please visit www.wwme.org.

Christmas Mass at Paplin

On Monday, December 25, 2023, at 11 a.m., Fr. Richard Piontkowski will be celebrating Mass to commemorate the 140th birthday of Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church at Paplin. Everyone is welcome to attend!

Solemnity of Mary

Father will have a Mass at Our Lady of Lourdes on Monday, January 1st at 10:30 a.m. Since this falls on a Monday it is not a Holy Day of Obligation, but if possible, it is recommended that you attend.

Today you will know that the Lord will come, and he will save us, and in the morning you will see his glory.

Fourth Sunday of



December 23 & 24, 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

December 23-31, 2023

12/23 Saturday	*5:00 p.m.	*Mass at St. Josaphat's
	7:00 p.m.	Greg & Cortney Hervert Anni
12/24 Sunday	8:00 a.m.	People of the Parish
	*10:30 a.m.	*Mass at St. Josaphat's
	4:00 p.m.	Mass at BOTH SJ & OLL
	7:00 p.m.	Mass at BOTH SJ & OLL
12/25 Monday	9:00 a.m.	*Mass at St. Josaphat's
12/26 Tuesday	8:30 a.m.	Bible Study at OLL
12/27 Wednesday	*****No Services*****	
12/28 Thursday	8:00 a.m.	+Ron Benisek
12/29 Friday	8:00 a.m.	+Kristi Habe
	\$10:00 a.m.	\$Intention of the Priest
12/30 Saturday	*5:00 p.m.	*Mass at St. Josaphat's
	7:00 p.m.	People of the Parish
12/31 Sunday	8:00 a.m.	Bennett Hervert
	10:30 a.m.	+Weldon Zwiener at SMPI.
	*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!

Dec. 23 5:00 p.m. Mass at St. Josaphat's
 7:00 p.m. Mass at OLL
Dec. 24 8:00 a.m. Mass at OLL
 10:30 a.m. Mass at St. Josaphat's
 4:00 p.m. Mass at BOTH OLL & SJ
 7:00 p.m. Mass at BOTH OLL & SJ
Dec. 25 9:00 a.m. Mass at St. Josaphat's Only
Dec. 26-29--No Daily Masses
Dec. 30 5:00 p.m. Mass at St. Josaphat's
 7:00 p.m. Mass at OLL
Dec. 31 8:00 a.m. Mass at OLL
 10:30 a.m. Mass at St. Mary Pleas.
 10:30 a.m. Mass at St. Josaphat's

Liturgical Ministers for the Weekend Masses

Saturday, Dec. 30 **Sunday, Dec. 31**

Hospitality

Mark & Liz Wroblewski Betty Stittle

Lector

Gary Hewitt Greg Hervert

Eucharistic Mnister

Darwin Hinrichs Shiloh Rager

Altar Servers

Ava Vogt Connor Paitz
 Hailey Vogt Chase Rager

Formed.org is still available: Password is XXT4C6

Prayers for Father Mark

Father Mark had triple by-pass surgery on December 21st in Lincoln. Providing all goes well, he will be in the hospital 4-7 days and then another 30 days spent at his sister's. Then he will begin cardiac rehab after that. All prayers for a quick recovery are appreciated.

FYI

There will not be any Religious Ed classes until Sunday, January 3rd. CYO will not resume until January 10th. The next scheduled JCYO is on Sunday, January 14th. However, this DOES NOT excuse you from attending Mass on the weekends.

Our Offering to God

Last Week's Collections

OUR LADY OF LOURDES

Weekend Offerings Received	\$2,633.00
EFT Received	\$1,247.50
Income budgeted per week	\$3,077.44
Budget for 7/23-6/24	\$160,027.00
Immaculate Conception	\$29.00
Religious Retirement	\$190.00
Christmas	\$50.00
Building Fund	\$2600.00
Building Fund EFT	\$535.00

ST. MARY'S PLEASANTON

Offering Received	\$275.00
Offering EFT	\$250.00
Income Budgeted per week	\$780.87
Budget for 7/23/-6/24	\$40,605.00
Immaculate Conception	\$20.00
Religious Retirement	\$200.00

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

Parish/Committee Meetings

OLL CCW on

Thursday, January 4th

6:30 p.m.

Decorating for Christmas will take place after the 8:00 a.m Mass Sunday morning. If you can help out it would be appreciated! The more help, the faster the job will get done!

Items to Take Home

2024 Calendars are at all the doors for you to take home. The boxes of envelopes for 2024 are at the west entryway. Be sure to take yours with you and if you know of anyone you can take to, please do so. And even if you do your donation as an EFT, you will have a box of envelopes because you need a number for your account. BUT PLEASE DO NOT use them until the 1st of the year as you may have a new number. And any contributions you want to be included on your statements for 2023 need to be to the office by January 2nd. Otherwise they will be on the 2024 contributions. Statements will be mailed out starting the 2nd week of January.

Christmas Eve Mass Schedule

For Christmas Eve, Masses will be at 4:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. at both Our Lady of Lourdes and at St. Josaphat's in Loup City. On Christmas Day, Mass will be at 9:00 a.m. at St. Josaphat's only. **4:00 p.m. Ministries**--Greeter--Bob & Mary Warner. Lector--Richard Hervert. Servers--Ali Bock, Reannon Siegel. Eucharistic Minister--Derek Wietjes. For the **7 p.m. Mass**, Greeters--Randy & Stacy Paitz. Lector--Ron Siegel. Servers--Hope McDonald, Maci Stange. Eucharistic Minister--Kellie Crowell.

Thank You

To everyone who remembered a loved one by donating to the Christmas decoration fund with a poinsettia. Because of your generosity we were able to get many flowers to help make the church beautiful for the Christmas season. Again, many thanks!



Jesus was born on Christmas, on a very holy night, and in the sky above him shone the very brightest light. All the heavenly angels sang a song to praise His name. They told the lowly shepherds, so they left their sheep and came. From the east the wisemen roam, bringing precious gift to share. Riches for the King of Kings, to show the Saviour that they care. Now we celebrate His birthday, in our hearts and everyday. Jesus in your humble manger, your true love is here to stay.

Merry Christmas to All.

