



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

GOAL

OLL

\$17,689.00

Pleasanton

\$3,192.00

RECEIVED (As of 12/12/22)

8,925.00

1,400.00

OF FAMILIES GIVING/GOAL

29/70

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 50% of our dollar goal. We need \$8,764.00 and 41 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 Eucharistic Prayer

The Eucharistic Prayer is the heart of the Liturgy of the Eucharist. In this prayer, the celebrant acts in the person of Christ as head of his body, the Church. He gathers not only the bread and the wine, but the substance of our lives and joins them to Christ's perfect sacrifice, offering them to the Father. The introductory dialogue establishes that this prayer is the prayer of the baptized and ordained, is offered in the presence of God, and has thanksgiving as its central focus. Following this dialogue, the celebrant begins the Preface, which consists of four different Eucharistic Prayers. After these prayers, communion is then given.

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! flyers are at the doors.

The Nativity of the Lord



—December 25—

December 24 & 25, 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

Dec. 24, 2022--Jan. 1, 2023

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 SMP
12/26 Monday	*****No Services*****	
12/27 Tuesday	8:30 a.m.	Bible Sharing at OLL
12/28 Wednesday	*****No Services*****	
12/29 Thursday	*****No Services*****	
12/30 Friday	*****No Services*****	
12/31 Saturday	5:00 p.m.	+Erma Kalinowski
	*7:00 p.m.	*Mass at St. Josaphat's
1/1 Sunday	*8:00 a.m.	*Mass at St. Josaphat's
	10:30 a.m.	+Liz Schuller

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. 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.
 Dec. 26--30th--No Services, CYO, or RE
 Dec. 31 5:00 p.m. Mass at OLL
 7:00 p.m. Mass at St. Josaphat's
 Jan. 1 8:00 a.m. Mass at St. Josaphat's
 10:30 a.m. Mass at OLL
 Jan. 4 6:30 p.m. CYO at OLL
 Jan. 5 6:30 p.m. OLL CCW Mtg.
 Jan. 7 5:00 p.m. Mass at OLL
 7:00 p.m. Mass at St. Josaphat's

Liturgical Ministers for the Weekend Masses

Saturday, Dec. 31 Sunday, Jan. 1

Hospitality

Ron & Lorraine Hervert Randy & Stacy Paitz

Lector

Blessing N. Dom Reicks

Eucharistic Minister

Dale Kriha Cheryl Albright

Altar Servers

Piper Kriha Robbie Gentrup
 Claire Coulter Aiden Birkby

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

Pro-Life Events in the Diocese of Grand Island

Feast of Holy Innocents will be held on December 28th with a 5:15 p.m. Mass at St. Mary's
 Cathedral. Bishop Golka will be the Celebrant. Pray for all babies lost through miscarriage,
 still birth, infant death, or abortion.

Our Offering to God Last Week's Collections

OUR LADY OF LOURDES

Weekend Offerings Received	\$1,685.00
EFT Received	\$1,247.50
Income budgeted per week	\$3,019.81
Budget for 7/22-6/23	\$157,030.00
Building Fund EFT	\$435.00
Immaculate Conception	\$35.00
Religious Retirement	\$90.00
Christmas	\$105.00

ST. MARY'S PLEASANTON

Offering Received	\$210.00
Offering EFT	\$250.00
Income Budgeted per week	\$691.21
Budget for 7/22-6/23	\$35,943.00
Immaculate Conception	\$20.00
Religious Retirement	\$70.00

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

Parish/Committee Meetings
OLL CCW on
Thursday, January 5th
at 6:30 p.m.

Decorating for Christmas

Thank you to those of you who came back Sunday afternoon and helped decorate the church
 for Christmas. You made a big job get done much faster and the church looks wonderful
 because of your help. Also thank you to those who donated poinsettia memorials. Because of
 your generosity we are able to purchase the many poinsettias to brighten the church for the
 Christmas season. Again, thank you!

Envelopes for 2023

Remember, **DO NOT** use your new envelopes until January as your number may have
 changed.

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

Weekday Mass

There will not be any weekday masses from December 26th through the 30th. The regular
 mass schedule will resume with the weekend masses on Dec. 31st and January 1st.

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.



As we rejoice and celebrate this wonderful season of
 Christmas, let us not forget to thank baby Jesus for
 coming into our lives. Let us together prepare ourselves
 to welcome him into the homes of our hearts. Merry
 Christmas to you and your loved ones.

Have a very blessed and joyous Christmas to all of
 you and your loved ones.
 Father Richard and the OLL Staff

