



*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...*

**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> |
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| 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 |

Worldwide Marriage Encounter

As we celebrate Holy Family Sunday, let us remember that God's love for us is reflected in the love for each other in our family. Why not celebrate and encourage that love by giving your spouse the gift of Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience on: February 9-11, Lincoln, NE For questions, or to find out more about a Virtual Encounter Weekend, 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.wmme.org. Follow us on Instagram and Facebook! @wwmeColorado

Pro Life Gala

The Knights of Columbus and NE Pregnancy Care Alliance is sponsoring a pro-life gala on January 5-6, 2024 at the Embassy Suites in Lincoln. This event is to raise funds for Nebraska's 27 Pro-Life Pregnancy Help Organization locations. Flyers are at the doors with more information.

Sisters Against Trafficking

A gift to US Catholic Sisters can make a difference in our efforts to confront the Human Trafficking pandemic. U. S. Catholic Sisters Against Human Trafficking is a 501 c(3) organization, 2039 N. Geyer Road, St. Louis, MO 63131 (sistersagainsttrafficking.org)

Higher Ground Extreme Faith Middle School

Attention middle school students, currently in 6th, 7th, and 8th grades. Higher Ground Extreme Faith camp registration opens February 1, 2024. This retreat is a fun week and a great opportunity to grow stronger in your faith while making new friends from around the diocese. Ask your Pastor and youth leader about this opportunity. Register today at highergroundretreats.org and save with the Early Bird rate of \$350.

The Holy Family



December 30 & 31, 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

Dec. 30, 2023--Jan. 7, 2024

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| 12/30 Saturday | *5:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m. | *Mass at St. Josaphat's People of the Parish |
| 12/31 Sunday | 8:00 a.m. 10:30 a.m. *10:30 a.m. | Bennett Hervert +Weldon Zwiener at SMPI. *Mass at St. Josaphat's |
| 1/1 Monday | 8:00 a.m. | +Don Keaschall |
| 1/2 Tuesday | 8:30 a.m. | Bible Study at OLL |
| 1/3 Wednesday | *****No Services***** | |
| 1/4 Thursday | 8:00 a.m. | +Dave Huryta |
| 1/5 Friday | 8:00 a.m. \$10:00 a.m. | +Ron Benisek \$Intention of the Priest |
| 1/6 Saturday | *5:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m. | *Mass at St. Josaphat's Jason & Cindi Lu Annivers. |
| 1/7 Sunday | 8:00 a.m. *10:30 a.m. | +Steve Schuller *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. 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)

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K-12 DIRECTOR OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION AND PARISH YOUTH MINISTER

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We Welcome All Our Visitors and Guests!

Mark Your Calendars!

- 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
- Jan. 1 8:00 a.m. Mass at OLL
10:30 a.m. at Paplin
- Jan. 2 8:30 a.m. Bible Sharing at OLL
- Jan. 4 6:30 p.m. OLL CCW Mtg.
- Jan. 6 5:00 p.m. Mass at St. Josaphat's
7:00 p.m. Mass at OLL
- Jan. 7 8:00 a.m. Mass at OLL
9:00 a.m. RE at OLL

Liturgical Ministers for the Weekend Masses

Saturday, Jan. 6 Sunday, Jan. 7

Hospitality

Jack & Audrey Reimers Andy & Denise Bolling

Lector

Scott Bohn Sheri Schirmer

Eucharistic Minister

Dale Kriha Randy Paitz

Altar Servers

Cassie Coulter Maleah Rager
Morgan Schuller Eloise Rager

Formed.org is still available: Password is XXT4C6

Prayers for Father Mark

Father Mark came through his surgery very well. He was dismissed this last Thursday and will be staying with his sister in Ord for awhile. Continued prayers for a speedy recovery are appreciated.

FYI

There will not be any Religious Ed classes until Sunday, January 7th. 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.

The shepherds went in haste, and found Mary and Joseph and the infant lying in a manger.

Our Offering to God

Last Week's Collections

OUR LADY OF LOURDES

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| Weekend Offerings Received | \$2,177.50 |
| EFT Received | \$277.50 |
| Income budgeted per week | \$3,077.44 |
| Budget for 7/23-6/24 | \$160,027.00 |
| Immaculate Conception | \$10.00 |
| Christmas | \$4,196.00 |
| Christmas EFT | \$955.00 |
| Building Fund | \$205.00 |

ST. MARY'S PLEASANTON

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| Offering Received | \$225.00 |
| Income Budgeted per week | \$780.87 |
| Budget for 7/23/-6/24 | \$40,605.00 |
| Immaculate Conception | \$10.00 |
| Religious Retirement | \$20.00 |
| Christmas | \$615.00 |
| Christmas EFT | \$20.00 |

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

Parish/Committee Meetings

**OLL CCW on
Thursday, January 4th
6:30 p.m.**

End of Year

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.

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!

**A big thank you to those that stayed after the 8 a.m. Mass Sunday and helped decorate the church for Christmas--you made the job go much easier and much quicker. And the church looks wonderful--great job!

**Another big thank you to all the people who sang in the choir for the Christmas Eve masses. You sounded so good and made the celebration that much more beautiful. It is so nice to have parish members share their time and talents. Again--MANY THANKS!

Solemnity of Mary--Change of Mass Time

Father will have a Mass at Our Lady of Lourdes on Monday, January 1st at 8:00 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. And because of the bad weather on Christmas day, the Mass at Paplin will now be said at 10:30 a.m. on Monday, the 1st. Everyone is welcome.

Higher Ground

Attention high school sophomores, juniors, and seniors. Higher Ground registration opens February 1, 2024. This retreat is an incredible opportunity to grow stronger in your relationship with Christ, while getting to know your peers from around the diocese. By the end of the retreat, you will have a greater love for God and a new community of faith. Ask your Pastor and youth leader about this opportunity. Register today at highergroundretreats.org and save with the Early Bird rate of \$295 until February 15, 2024.

The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

The Feast of the Holy Family commemorates their life together, and the celebration focuses on religious family life. Because of the flight of the Holy Family into Egypt, a feast for the Holy Family has been observed by the Copts from early times. In Western Christianity, however, a cult of veneration for the Holy Family as a group, rather than as individuals, did not arise until the 17th century and was not officially recognized until the feast day was formally instituted in 1921 under Pope Benedict XV. Originally celebrated on the Sunday after Epiphany (January 6), the Feast of the Holy Family was moved to the Sunday after Christmas in 1969, bringing it within the Christmas season.

