



*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**

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 1/29/2024	8,825.00	1,950.00
# OF FAMILIES GIVING/GOAL	35/70	7/12

Worldwide Marriage Encounter

“He cured many who were sick with various diseases.” Is your marriage suffering from lack of communication or kindnesses? Are you looking for a way to bring your marriage back to its fullness? Jesus can cure all! Learn how by attending the next 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.wwme.org.

Higher Ground

Attention high school sophomores, juniors, and seniors. Higher Gound 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.

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.

CEC (Catholics Encounter Christ)

Will be held on the weekend of March 8-10 for women and then on March 22-24 for men. A flyer with a scan code is at the doors.

Knights of Columbus Meeting Wednesday, Febr. 7th at 7:30 p.m. in Loup City.

Fifth Sunday in



February 3 & 4, 2024

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

February 3-11, 2024

2/3 Saturday	*5:00 p.m.	*Mass at St. Josaphat's
	7:00 p.m.	+Phyllis Gappa
2/4 Sunday	8:00 a.m.	+Don Curtis
	*10:30 a.m.	*Mass at St. Josaphat's
2/5 Monday	*****No Services*****	
2/6 Tuesday	8:30 a.m.	Bible Study at OLL
2/7 Wednesday	*****No Services*****	
2/8 Thursday	*****No Services*****	
2/9 Friday	*****No Services*****	
2/10 Saturday	*5:00 p.m.	*Mass at St. Josaphat's
	7:00 p.m.	+Don Stittle
2/11 Sunday	8:00 a.m.	+John Kriha
	*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

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!

- Feb. 3** 5:00 p.m. Mass at St. Josaphat's
7:00 p.m. Mass at OLL
- Feb. 4** 8:00 a.m. Mass at OLL
9:00 a.m. RE at OLL
10:30 a.m. Mass at St. Josaphat's
- Feb. 7** 6:30 p.m. CYO at OLL
- Feb. 10** 5:00 p.m. Mass at St. Josaphat's
KC Sweetheart Banquet at LC after Mass
7:00 p.m. Mass at OLL
- Feb. 11** 8:00 a.m. Mass at OLL
9:00 a.m. Confirmation Retreat at OLL for ALL Parishes (No RE at OLL)

Liturgical Ministers for the Weekend Masses

Saturday, Feb. 10 Sunday, Feb. 11

Hospitality

Jack & Audrey Reimers Zane & Hanna Turek

Lector

Kathy Vogt Dom Reicks

Eucharistic Minister

Toni Stittle Lily Kriha

Altar Servers

Cassie Coulter Lillian Bursaw
Morgan Schuller Katie Bursaw

Formed.org is still available: Password is XXT4C6

Theology on Tap

Is a gathering of young adults who are in their 20's and 30's. Join this Young Adult Community on February 4 at Kinkaiders Brewing Co., 316 N Pine St, in Grand Island. Come at 6:30 pm for some social time to be followed by presenter Tom Venzor from the Nebraska Catholic Conference. These gatherings are sponsored by the Diocese of Grand Island Office of Young Adult Ministry.

**St. Paul will also be having Theology on Tap during Lent. On Wednesday, Feb. 21 Father Vijumon Choorackal will discuss his Vocational Journey; on March 6 Father Scott Harter will talk on Your Heart and Your Story; and on March 20th Deacon Neil Baquet will talk on Faith in the Workplace. All are at the the Loup River Distilling, 503 Howard Ave. in St. Paul and are at 7 pm.

A flyer with Diocese of Grand Island Pro-Life Events is at the doors.

Our Offering to God Last Week's Collections

OUR LADY OF LOURDES

Weekend Offerings Received	\$1,992.82
EFT Received	\$277.50
Income budgeted per week	\$3,077.44
Budget for 7/23-6/24	\$160,027.00
Building Fund	\$405.00
Solemnity of Mary	\$10.00
Church in Latin America	\$370.00
Church in Latin America EFT	\$95.00

ST. MARY'S PLEASANTON

Offering Received	\$1,265.00
Income Budgeted per week	\$780.87
Budget for 7/23/-6/24	\$40,605.00
Latin America EFT	\$20.00

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

Parish/Committee Meetings

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

FYI-I will be on vacation from February 1-8. I'll still have my phone with me but may be delayed in returning calls. Fr. Scott Harter in Ord will be covering for funerals. Fr. Richard

Ministry Schedule

We will be working on the next Ministry Schedule which goes through the end of June, so IF you want to change your preferences from Saturday to Sunday or the other way around, please let the office know ASAP. Also, if you would like to be added to the schedule, let the office know that as well. We can always use more members to help out with the ministries. Thanks.

Dates to Remember

Father will be holding Adult Catechism classes for those who wish to deepen and know more about their faith and those who wish to join the Church. These will be on Tuesdays at 7 p.m. in Loup City and Thursdays at 7 p.m. in Ravenna. We will be meeting in the parish halls. Except for the first week in February, we will be meeting on a regular basis until Holy Week which is the last week in March. There may be exceptions for funeral vigils and emergencies. Please come and bring a friend! Fr. Richard

Knights of Columbus Sweetheart Banquet

Will be held, Saturday February 10th at the Parish Center in Loup City. Gathering hour 6:00 pm, meal at 6:30 pm, with entertainment by Rich Peters to follow. \$25 per person. Everyone is welcome to attend. Please RSVP to Mark Goc 738- 2105 or Brandon Tuma 738-2353 by Feb 5th.

World Marriage Day

Bishop Joseph Hanefeldt will be presiding at an Anniversary Mass on Saturday, February 10 at 5:00 p.m. at St. Mary's Cathedral. All married couples in the Diocese of Grand Island whose anniversary is divisible by 5 in the years 2023-2024 will be honored at the Holy Mass. Please RSVP to St. Mary's Cathedral, 308-384-2523, or email secretary@stmarysgi.com; or Glenda Stittsworth, 308-379-9325 by February 7, 2024. A lasagna dinner will follow at Cathedral Square. The meal is dine-in or carry-out. A free will offering is requested.

Bishop Hanefeldt to Hold Synodal Listening Sessions

Two listening sessions will be held by Bishop Hanefeldt and he is inviting all Catholics, including those who may be inactive in the practice of the faith, to attend and share their perspective. The session in our area will be on Tuesday, February 6, from 7:00-8:30 p.m. at Resurrection Church in Grand Island. Please join us if your schedule permits. The guiding questions upon which you are encouraged to reflect are these: 1. Where have I seen or experienced successes – and distresses – within the Church's structure(s)/organization/leadership/life that encourage or hinder the mission? 2. How can the structures and organization of the Church help all the baptized to respond to the call to proclaim the Gospel and to live as a community of love and mercy in Christ.

Lent

Starts on Ash Wednesday, February 14th. Mass will be at 5:30 p.m. in Loup City and at 7:15 p.m. here at OLL. Stations of the Cross will be held here at OLL on Sundays after the 8:00 a.m. Mass.

