

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 | \$1 7,689 .00 | \$3,192.00 |
| RECEIVED As of 2/5/2024 | 9,200.00 | 2,175.00 |
| # OF FAMILIES GIVING/GOAL | 36/70 | 9/12 |

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.

National Eucharistic Revival

God hears our prayers for the renewal of our Church. He will answer them through a life-changing transformation of our own hearts. Make history by joining others from across the diocese and the US to be part of the first National Eucharistic Congress in 83 years. Find out how to be part of our diocese delegation at https://gidioces.org/national-conference. Bus capacity is limited so don't delay, sign up today.

Be my protector, O God, a mighty stronghold to save me. For you are my rock, my stronghold! Lead me, guide me, for the sake of your name.



February 10 & 11, 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 10-18, 2024

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

2/14 Wednesday *5:30 p.m. *Mass at St. Josaphat's People of the Parish at OLL 2/15 Thursday 8:00 a.m. +Richard Chloupek

2/16 Friday 8:00 a.m. +Leroy Wadzinski §10:00 .a.m. §Intention of the Priest

2/17 Saturday *5:00 p.m. *Mass at St. Josaphat's

7:00 p.m. +Ruth Roy
2/18 Sunday 8:00 a.m. People of the Parish
*10:30 a.m. *Mass at St. Josaphat's

Our Lady of Lourdes §Seneca Sunrise *St. Josaphat's at Loup City

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We Welcome All Our Visitors and Guests!

Mark Your Calendars!

Feb. 10 5:00 p.m. Mass at St. Josaphat's KC Sweetheart Banquet at LC after the 5 p.m. 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) 10:30 a.m. Mass at St. Josaphat's

Feb. 13 2:00 p.m. Fatima Rosary at OLL

Feb. 14 5:30 p.m. Mass at St. Josaphat's 7:15 p.m. Mass at OLL (NO CYO)

Feb. 17 5:00 p.m. Mass at St. Josaphat's 7:00 p.m. Mass at OLL

Liturgical Ministers for the Weekend Masses

Saturday, Feb. 17 Sunday, Feb. 18

Hospitality

Bob & Mary Warner Roger & Jeanne Wilke

Lector

Mark Keilig Kellie Crowell

Eucharistic Mnister

Kevin Vogt

Shiloh Rager

Altar Servers

Ebony Bock Adleigh Bock Maleah Rager Eloise Rager

Our Offering to God Last Week's Collections

OUR LADY OF LOURDES

| Weekend Offerings Received | \$2,398.00 |
|----------------------------|--------------|
| EFT Received | \$1,932.50 |
| Income budgeted per week | \$3,077.44 |
| Budget for 7/23-6/24 | \$160,027.00 |
| Building Fund | \$110.00 |

ST. MARY'S PLEASANTON

| Offering Received | \$5,100.00 |
|--------------------------|-------------|
| Offering EFT | \$170.00 |
| Income Budgeted per week | \$780.87 |
| Budget for 7/23/-6/24 | \$40,605.00 |
| Latin America | \$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.

Formed.org is still available: Password is XXT4C6

Theology on Tap

St.Paul will 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 Loup River Distilling, 503 Howard Ave. in St. Paul and are at 7 pm.

Pro-Life Coffee

In partnership with the Nebraska Catholic Conference, we are extending an invitation to you to attend the 5th Annual Pro-Life Coffee on Saturday, February 17 at Riverside Golf Club in Grand Island. Doors will open at 8:30 a.m. and the program starts at 9:00 and ends at 11 a.m.Refreshments and a light breakfast will be served. RSVP is not required but would be appreciated. Go to: https://gidiocese.org/prolife.

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

Ash Wednesday

Is this next week on the 14th. Mass at St. Josaphat's in Loup City is at 5:30 p.m. and here at OLL is at 7:15 p.m. Fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. Fasting means eating only one full meal and two smaller meals that do not equal a full meal. Abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday, Good Friday, and all Fridays during Lent. Abstinence means not eating any meat or meat products. The rules apply to Catholics aged 18 to 59 for fasting and 14 and onwards for abstinence, unless they have a health condition that prevents them from following the rules.

***Stations of the Cross will be here at OLL on Sundays after the 8:00 a.m. Mass.

Pancake Feed

This Sunday, February 11, the Pleasanton Fire/Rescue will be having their annual pancake feed. It goes from 10 a.m. until 1 p.m. It is dine in or curbside pickup. It is a free will offering event and will be at the current fire hall. All donations go to help with the purchase of supplies for the fire trucks and ambulance. Everyone is welcome.

Area Fish Fry Dates

KC's at Loup City will have their's on Fridays, Feb. 23rd, March 8th, and March 22nd. Serving from 5-7 pm at the parish Hall. Serving hand-breaded fried fish, cheesey potatoes, macaroni and cheese, sauerkraut and dumplings, coleslaw, dinner rolls, and desserts.

**Sts. Peter and Paul in St. Paul dates are Feb. 16th, March 1st and March 15th in the Parish Life Center. Serv from 5-7 pm.

St. Francis Ashton

Will be holding a Soup Luncheon on Sunday, February 25th from 11 a.m. until 1 p.m. More details will be coming.