



*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 2/12/2024	9,450.00	2,175.00
# OF FAMILIES GIVING/GOAL	37/70	9/12

Higher Ground

Parents of high school students, Higher Ground registration is open. This weeklong retreat is for sophomores, juniors, and seniors. The retreat begins Sunday afternoon and ends early the following Friday. HG camps are the weeks of May 26-May 31, and June 2-7, 2024. Check your calendar and help them sign up for the week that best fits your schedule. Register online at highergroundretreats.org

Higher Ground Extreme Faith Middle School

Parents of middle school students, Higher Ground Extreme Faith Middle School camp registration is open. This weeklong retreat is for current 6th, 7th, & 8th grade students. The retreat begins Sunday afternoon, July 7, and ends early afternoon Thursday, July 11, 2024. Register at highergroundretreats.org

CEC (Catholics Encounter Christ)

Registration for the Women's and Men's Catholics Encounter Christ Weekends is open. You may share the following links to invite your friends and family members to attend. CEC Women's Weekend (jotform.com) CEC Men's Weekend (jotform.com) We are excited to announce for the first time, that online registration includes the ability to pay online. Registrants may pay the \$25 deposit, the entire amount of \$150, or they may submit a request for a scholarship to attend the weekend. Please note: some parishes also pay for part of all of the fees when their parishioners attend the weekend. So, if you plan to invite someone, you might want to check with their parish to see if there are funds available to help them. The Women's Weekend will be held March 8,9,10 2024 and The Men's Weekend will be held March 22,23,24 2024. Both events will be held at Camp Comeca in Cozad. Please don't forget to send Palanca to Cindy Thramer by the Wednesday before each of the weekends at 1701 B St. Cozad, NE 69130

Lent is an old English word meaning "lengthen." Lent is observed in spring when days begin to get longer.

First Sunday of



February 17 & 18, 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 17-25, 2024

2/17 Saturday	*5:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	*Mass at St. Josaphat's +Ruth Roy
2/18 Sunday	8:00 a.m. *10:30 a.m.	People of the Parish *Mass at St. Josaphat's
2/19 Monday	*****No Services*****	
2/20 Tuesday	8:30 a.m.	Bible Study at OLL
2/21 Wednesday	*****No Services*****	
2/22 Thursday	8:00 a.m.	+Richard Chloupek
2/23 Friday	8:00 a.m. §10:00 a.m.	+Dave Hurtya §Intention of the Priest
2/24 Saturday	*5:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	*Mass at St. Josaphat's People of the Parish
2/25 Sunday	8:00 a.m. 10:30 a.m. *10:30 a.m.	+Lucille Gappa +Gary Carman at SMPleas. *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. 17 5:00 p.m. Mass at St. Josaphat's
7:00 p.m. Mass at OLL
Feb. 18 8:00 a.m. Mass at OLL
9:00 a.m. RE at OLL
JCYO at OLL
10:30 a.m. Mass at St. Josaphat's
Feb. 19 8:00 p.m. Men's Holy Name at OLL
Feb. 20 10 a.m. Caregivers at Convent in LC
Feb. 21 6:30 p.m. CYO at OLL
Feb. 23 5-7 p.m. KC Fish Fry at Loup City
Feb. 24 5:00 p.m. Mass at St. Josaphat's
7:00 p.m. Mass at OLL
Feb. 25 8:00 a.m. Mass at OLL

Liturgical Ministers for the Weekend Masses

Saturday, Feb. 24 Sunday, Feb. 25

Hospitality

Mark & Liz Wroblewski 1st Grade

Lector

Kathy Vogt Lon Bohn

Eucharistic Minister

Eileen Hewitt Evelyn Stittle

Altar Servers

Blake Birkby Emma Gentrup
Piper Kriha Robbie Gentrup

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

Ravenna Post 5820

VFW and Auxiliary are having a Soup and Dessert Lunch Fundraiser this Sunday, February 18, 2024. They will be serving chili, chicken noodle, and potato soup from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at the Ravenna City Auditorium. Free will donation. Everyone is welcome.

Our Offering to God

Last Week's Collections

OUR LADY OF LOURDES

Weekend Offerings Received	\$2,200.00
EFT Received	\$277.50
Income budgeted per week	\$3,077.44
Budget for 7/23-6/24	\$160,027.00

ST. MARY'S PLEASANTON

Offering Received	\$55.00
Income Budgeted per week	\$780.87
Budget for 7/23/-6/24	\$40,605.00
Latin America	\$20.00
Church in Eastern Europe	\$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.**

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

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

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, cheesy 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. Serve 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. at the St. Francis parish hall. Will be serving chicken noodle, chili, and czarnina soups, sandwiches, dessert, and drink. Adults:\$10.00, Children 6-12 years: \$5.00, and 5 & under are free. Quarts of soup will be available for purchase after 12 noon.

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 <http://qdiocese.org/national-conference>. Bus capacity is limited so don't delay, sign up today.

West Nebraska Catholic Magazine

The March/April 2024 issue of the magazine will highlight the nine priests from our diocese that will include a special cover story of Father Hubert J. Spanel. Watch for it in your mail.

