



**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,**

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 2/6/23)**

**10,605.00**

**1,850.00**

##### **# OF FAMILIES GIVING/GOAL**

**37/70**

**8/12**

#### **National Eucharistic Revival**

Why is it so important that we understand the Eucharist as a sacrifice? It is because all that Jesus did for the salvation of humanity is made present in the celebration of the Eucharist, including his sacrificial Death and Resurrection. Christ's sacrifice of himself to the Father was efficacious and salvific because of the supreme love with which he shed his blood, the price of our salvation, and offered himself to the Father on our behalf. His blood, shed for us, is the eternal sign of that love. As a memorial the Eucharist is not another sacrifice, but the re-presentation of the sacrifice of Christ by which we are reconciled to the Father. It is the way by which we are drawn into Jesus' perfect offering of love, so that his sacrifice becomes the sacrifice of the church.

#### **Office of Vocations**

A new flyer is at the doors with the Seminarian Spotlight for February, Trevor Fisher. It also has some upcoming birthdays for Priests of the diocese and other important dates for February. Each month a new seminarian will be featured so watch for the different flyers.

#### **Higher Ground Extreme Faith Middle School**

Parents of middle school students, Higher Ground extreme Faith Middle School camp registration is now open. This weeklong retreat is for current 6th, 7th, & 8th grade students. The retreat begins Sunday afternoon, July 9 and ends early afternoon, Thursday, July 13. We hope you will talk with your kids about this exciting opportunity to grow their love for Christ and have fun doing it. Check your schedule and sign up today before the early bird discount expires February 15th. Register at [highergroundretreats.org](http://highergroundretreats.org).

#### **Short Prayers During Lent**

"May I stand in solidarity today with all my brothers and sisters around the world who are suffering. May we be united in your love, and may I work to build your kingdom here on earth."  
 "God, may Your light guide my day, and your spirit bring me peace. Amen."



**Ordinary Time**

**February 18 & 19, 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**

**February 18-26, 2023**

2/18 Saturday	5:00 p.m.	People of the Parish
	*7:00 p.m.	*Mass at St. Josaphat's
2/19 Sunday	*8:00 a.m.	*Mass at St. Josaphat's
	10:30 a.m.	+Robert Gentrup
2/20 Monday	*****No Services*****	
2/21 Tuesday	8:30 a.m.	Bible Sharing at OLL
2/22 Wednesday	*5:30 p.m.	*Mass at St. Josaphat's
	6:30 p.m.	People of the Parish at OLL
2/23 Thursday	*****No Services*****	
2/24 Friday	*****No Services*****	
2/25 Saturday	5:00 p.m.	+Arlone Novotne
	*7:00 p.m.	*Mass at St. Josaphat's
2/26 Sunday	*8:00 a.m.	*Mass at St. Josaphat's
	10:30 a.m.	People of the Parish

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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***We Welcome All Our Visitors and Guests!***

## Mark Your Calendars!

**Feb. 18 5:00 p.m. Mass at OLL**

**7:00 p.m. Mass at St. Josaphat's**

**Feb. 19 8:00 a.m. Mass at St. Josaphat's**

**9:00 a.m. RE at OLL**

**10:30 a.m. Mass at OLL**

**Feb. 22 ASH WEDNESDAY**

**5:30 p.m. at St. Josaphat's**

**6:30 p.m. at OLL**

**Feb. 25 5:00 p.m. Mass at OLL**

**7:00 p.m. Mass at St. Josaphat's**

**Feb. 26 8:00 a.m. Mass at St. Josaphat's**

**9:00 a.m. RE at OLL**

**10:30 a.m. Mass at OLL**

### Liturgical Ministers for the Weekend Masses

**Saturday, Feb. 25**

**Sunday, Feb. 26**

#### Hospitality

Todd & Kate Vanwinkle Rick & Carrie Douglas

#### Lector

Blessing N. Ron Schuller

#### Eucharistic Minister

Marie Hinrichs Jeff Coulter

#### Altar Servers

Ali Bock Brett Hervert  
Ebony Bock Blake Birkby

**Formed.org is still available. Password is XXT4C6 for anyone interested.**

### **Mark Your Calendars and Save the Date**

Totus Tuus will be held here at Ravenna June 25th through the 30th.

### **Higher Ground**

Parents of high school students, Higher Ground registration is open This weeklong retreat is for 10th, 11th, & 12th grade students. The retreat begins Saturday afternoon and ends early the following Thursday, HG camps are the weeks of May 27-June 1, and June 3-8. Please talk with your teens about this opportunity. Check your calendars and help them sign up for the week that best fits your schedule. Register at [highergroundretreats.org](http://highergroundretreats.org).

### **CCW**

All are invited!!! Everyone welcome to come watch *The Chosen* this Sunday at 2:00pm in the church basement. Snacks and drinks provided! This series follows the story of Jesus. We will watch an episode each Sunday leading up to Easter!! Snacks will be provided. Sponsored by the CCW.

## Our Offering to God

### Last Week's Collections

#### **OUR LADY OF LOURDES**

Weekend Offerings Received	\$3,383.00
EFT Received	\$277.50
Income budgeted per week	\$3,019.81
Budget for 7/22-6/23	\$157,030.00
Building Fund	\$305.00

#### **ST. MARY'S PLEASANTON**

Offering Received	\$245.00
Income Budgeted per week	\$691.21
Budget for 7/22/-6/23	\$35,943.00

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

### Parish/Committee Meetings

**OLL Men's Holy Name on  
Monday, February 20th  
at 8:00 p.m.**

### **Ash Wednesday Mass**

Mass times for St. Josaphat's will be at 5:30 p.m. with Father Maresh. Here at Our Lady of Lourdes it will be at 6:30 p.m. with Father Torpey. Stations of the Cross will be held after the 10:30 a.m. Mass on Sundays here at OLL during Lent. Because of his surgery, Father will not be having any of the week day Masses at each parish during Lent (instead of the Stations of the Cross) like he did in the past.

**Hospitality:** Toni Stittle. **Lector:** Kathy Vogt. **Eucharistic Minister:** Darwin Hinrich. **Altar Servers:** Chase Rager & Noah Dethlefs

**\*\*Everyone 14 years of age or older is bound to abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday, all the Fridays of Lent and Good Friday. Everyone 18 or older, and under 59 years of age, is bound to fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. On Ash Wednesday and Good Friday, only one full meatless meal is allowed. Two other meatless meals, sufficient to maintain strength, may be taken according to each one's needs, but together they should not equal another full meal. Eating between meals is not permitted. When health or ability to work would be seriously affected, the law does not oblige. Catholics should not lightly excuse themselves from these prescribed minimal penitential practices.**

### **Special Collection**

On Ash Wednesday, the special collection is for the Church in Central and Eastern Europe. This collection supports the Church in more than 25 countries that still struggle to recover from former communist rule. Funds from this collection support pastoral care, catechesis, renovations, and seminary formation. Your support restores the Church and builds the future in this region. Envelopes are in your box sets.

### **The Grand Island Diocesan Council of Catholic Women**

Sponsors a scholarship for senior girls who exemplify their Catholic faith with service, leadership, and faith. This \$250 scholarship is awarded following submission of their 2nd semester registration for classes in their freshman year at accredited 2 or 4 year college, technical college, or other specialized area of training. The application is on [www.gidccw.org](http://www.gidccw.org) website for senior girls to download. The scholarship is due to deanery president by April 1, 2023. We are in the Kearney Deanery so send the application to Pres. Kellie Crowell of Kearney Deanery at 521 Alba Ave. Ravenna, NE. 68869

### **Conference/Retreat**

Answer the call to discover the identity you have in Christ's love with women all over the area! Daughters of the King Women's Conference is Friday & Saturday, Feb. 24th & 25th in Fremont.. This is an incredible opportunity to hear two renown international Catholic women in NEBRASKA!!! More information/registration: Conferences/Retreats | St. Patrick Church Please call Cheryl Albright for more info., if interested. 308-440-7644

### **West NE Pro-Life Conference – March 4**

All are invited to the West Nebraska Pro-Life Conference at St. Patrick Catholic Church in North Platte on Saturday March 4. Bishop James Golka is the keynote speaker. Holy Mass, celebrated by Bishop Golka begins at 8:00 am with the program starting at 9:30 am. You can learn more and register at the Diocese of Grand Island's Pro-Life Office website. RSVP date is Feb. 26. Please join us to hear from Bishop Golka and other Pro-Life speakers to listen, to learn, to share, and to pray for a culture of life in our communities.

### **KC Fish Fry**

Dates : March 3, March 17, and March 31 Location: St. Josaphat's Parish Hall, Loup City, NE Time: 5 to 7 pm Serving: Hand-breaded Fried Fish, Cheesy Potatoes, Sour Kraut and dumplings, Cole Slaw, Dinner Roll and homemade Desserts Cost: \$12 for Adults, \$6 ages 12 and under

