



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 2/20/23)

11,025.00

1,850.00

OF FAMILIES GIVING/GOAL

40/70

8/12

National Eucharistic Revival

The Eucharist is a sacrificial meal, “the sacred banquet of communion with the Lord’s body and blood.” Its fundamental pattern is found in the Jewish celebration of the Passover, which involves both a meal and a sacrifice. The Passover meal is celebrated in remembrance of the Exodus, when the Israelites were told to sacrifice a lamb to the Lord and to mark the doorposts of their houses with the blood, so that the angel of death would pass over their houses and leave the Israelites unharmed. This marked a people set apart and chosen by God as his special possession. Each family was then to eat the lamb with unleavened bread as a reminder of the haste with which the Israelites had to prepare for their departure from Egypt and with bitter herbs as a reminder of their deliverance from slavery. At the Last Supper, Jesus reveals himself to be the Paschal Lamb (“Behold the Lamb of God”) whose sacrifice brings liberation from slavery to sin and whose blood marks out a new people belonging to God. All the sacrifices in the Old Testament prefigure and find their fulfillment in the one perfect sacrifice of Jesus.

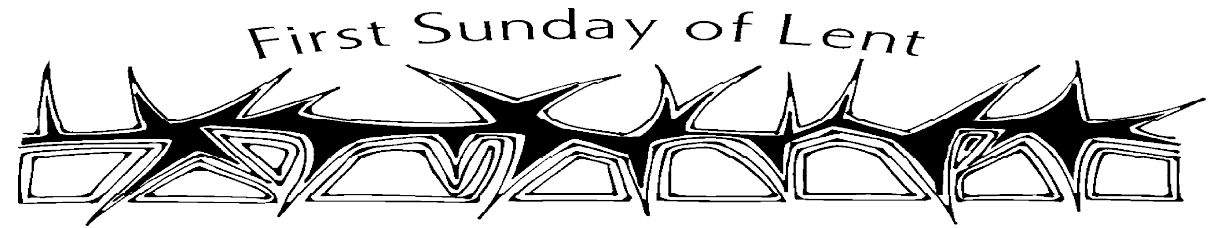
Higher Ground Extreme Faith Middle School

Parents of middle school students, Higher Ground extreme Faith Middle School camp registraion 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. Register at highergroundretreas.org.

Short Prayers During Lent

“Heavenly Father, I’m truly sorry for the moments today where I missed the mark. I ask for your forgiveness and the strength to better follow Your call tomorrow. Amen.”

“Oh Jesus, I surrender myself to you, take care of everything. Amen.”



February 25 & 26, 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

Feb. 25- Mar. 5, 2023

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
	10:30 a.m.	+Deanne Hadwiger at SMPI.
2/27 Monday	*****No Services*****	
2/28 Tuesday	8:30 a.m.	Bible Sharing at OLL
3/1 Wednesday	*****No Services*****	
3/2 Thursday	*****No Services*****	
3/3 Friday	*****No Services*****	
3/4 Saturday	5:00 p.m.	+Lawrence Miigerl
	*7:00 p.m.	*Mass at St. Josaphat's
3/5 Sunday	*8:00 a.m.	*Mass at St. Josaphat's
	10:30 a.m.	+Steve Schuller

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. 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
 10:30 a.m. Mass at SMPleasanton
Mar. 3 5-7 p.m. KC Fish Fry at Loup City
Mar. 4 5:00 p.m. Mass at OLL
 7:00 p.m. Mass at St. Josaphat's
Mar. 5 8:00 a.m. Mass at St. Josaphat's
 9:00 a.m. RE at OLL
 10:30 a.m. Mass at OLL
Mar. 8 6:30 p.m. CYO at OLL

Liturgical Ministers for the Weekend Masses

Saturday, March 4 **Sunday, March 5**

Hospitality

Gary & Eileen Hewitt Mark & Heidi Standage

Lector

Michael Graczyk Sarah Birkby

Eucharistic Mnister

Ron Siegel Dee Keaschall

Altar Servers

Cassie Coulter Hope McDonald
 Morgan Schuller Maci Stange

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.

When he calls on me, I will answer him; I will deliver him and give him glory, I will grant him length of days.

Our Offering to God Last Week's Collections

OUR LADY OF LOURDES

Weekend Offerings Received	\$2,206.00
EFT Received	\$1,247.50
Income budgeted per week	\$3,019.81
Budget for 7/22-6/23	\$157,030.00
Building Fund	\$85.00
Building Fund EFT	\$435.00
Central & Eastern Europe	\$60.00

ST. MARY'S PLEASANTON

Offering Received	\$370.00
Offering EFT	\$250.00
Income Budgeted per week	\$691.21
Budget for 7/22/-6/23	\$35,943.00
Latin America	\$20.00
Central & Eastern Europe	\$20.00

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

Parish/Committee Meetings

**OLL CCW on Thursday,
 March 2
 at 6:30 p.m.**

During Lent

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. **Stations of the Cross will be after the 10:30 a.m. Mass on Sundays at Our Lady of Lourdes. Books will be at the west entrance. At St. Mary's Pleasanton, Stations are on Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m.

CCW

All are invited!!! Everyone welcome to come watch *The Chosen* this Sunday at 2:00pm in the church basement. 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.

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 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

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. Flyers with the schedule for the day are at the doors.

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. ***Other area Fish Fry dates are March 10th and 24th at St. Paul and March 17th at Shelton. Flyers with more information are at the doors.

Easter Events

The Polish Heritage Center, Inc. in Ashton, NE will be hosting two Easter events in March. Please call Sandi Mudoff at 308-750-6439 to register. March 18th from 1:30 – 3:30 – Make your own butter Easter Lamb. Bring your own garlic press and if you have a special plate please bring that or you can purchase a polish pottery plate for a discount that day. Discount only applies to participants. Cost is \$10. Children welcome! March 25th from 10am – 2pm: The Art of Pisanki (Polish Easter egg decorating). Please bring or wear an old shirt. Lunch will be provided. Cost is \$10

