



*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, Tim Lammers,
& John Graczyk**

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 1/10/2024	8,075.00	1,700.00
# OF FAMILIES GIVING/GOAL	31/70	7/12

Worldwide Marriage Encounter

Jesus turned and saw them following him and said to them, "What are you looking for?" We should be looking for the graces of God in our marriage. Discover those graces by attending the next upcoming 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. Follow us on Instagram and Facebook! @wwmeColorado

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.

The end of the year statements were mailed out Thursday so you should get them in the next few days. IF you don't receive yours by then and need one, let the office know and a new one can be printed out. Thank you to everyone who donated this past year for your generosity.

Second Sunday in



January 13 & 14, 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

January 13-21, 2024

1/13 Saturday	*5:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	*Mass at St. Josaphat's +Cindy Shafer
1/14 Sunday	8:00 a.m. *10:30 a.m.	+Ralph Obermiller *Mass at St. Josaphat's
1/15 Monday	*****No Services*****	
1/16 Tuesday	8:30 a.m.	Bible Study at OLL
1/17 Wednesday	*****No Services*****	
1/18 Thursday	8:00 a.m.	+Maureen Farris
1/19 Friday	8:00 a.m. §10:00 a.m.	+Kristi Habe §Intention of the Priest
1/20 Saturday	*5:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	*Mass at St. Josaphat's +Don Stittle
1/21 Sunday	8:00 a.m. *10:30 a.m.	People of the Parish *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!

- Jan. 13 2 p.m. Fatima Rosary at OLL
5:00 p.m. Mass at St. Josaphat's
7:00 p.m. Mass at OLL
- Jan. 14 8:00 a.m. Mass at OLL
9:00 a.m. RE at OLL
10:30 a.m. Mass at St. Josaphat's
JCYO at OLL
- Jan. 15 8:00 p.m. OLL Men's Holy Name Mtg.
- Jan. 16 10:00 a.m. Caregivers Mtg. at LC
Convent
- Jan. 17 6:30 p.m. CYO at OLL
- Jan. 20 9:00 a.m. First Reconciliation at OLL
for 2nd Graders

Liturgical Ministers for the Weekend Masses

Saturday, Jan. 20 Sunday, Jan. 21

Hospitality

Gary & Eileen Hewitt 2nd Grade Class

Lector

Kevin Vogt Brett Hervert

Eucharistic Mnister

Ron Siegel Becky Behrendt

Altar Servers

Blake Birkby Noah Dethlefs
Piper Kriha Ava Young

Formed.org is still available: Password is XXT4C6

Prayers for Father Mark

Father Mark came through his surgery very well. He was dismissed this last Thursday and will be staying with his sister in Ord for awhile. Continued prayers for a speedy recovery are appreciated.

Special Collection

The weekend of January 27 & 28th a special collection will be taken up for the Church in Latin America. This collection helps support many pastoral projects that benefit the faithful in Latin America and the Caribbean, including pastoral assistance to former prisoners in Mexico, a center in Venezuela that provides food and medical care to needy seniors, and seminary studies in Nicaragua and Colombia. Envelopes are in your box sets.

Our Offering to God

Last Week's Collections

OUR LADY OF LOURDES

Weekend Offerings Received	\$2,199.00
EFT Received	\$1,932.50
Income budgeted per week	\$3,077.44
Budget for 7/23-6/24	\$160,027.00
Solemnity of Mary	\$287.00
Christmas	\$120.00
Building Fund	\$150.00

ST. MARY'S PLEASANTON

Offering Received	\$285.00
Offering EFT	\$170.00
Income Budgeted per week	\$780.87
Budget for 7/23/-6/24	\$40,605.00
Christmas	\$500.00
Solemnity of Mary	\$10.00

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

Parish/Committee Meetings

**OLL Men's Holy Name
Monday, January 15th,
8:00 p.m.**

THANK YOU

A large thank you for all the prayers and gifts I received over Christmas. I don't know if I'll be able to thank all of you personally but know that I'm grateful for all my parishioners and you are always in my prayers! Fr. Richard

Thank You

To everyone that was able to stay and help take down the Christmas decorations after mass this last Sunday. Your help was truly appreciated.

A BIG Thank You

To those of you who have done the snow removal in the parking lots and on the sidewalks and steps of the church and hall, we truly appreciate you giving of your time to take care of these big jobs. God's blessings to all of you and once again THANK YOU! Let's hope that it doesn't have to be done too many times this winter.

Knights of Columbus

Free throw contest will be at the Loup City High school gym this Sunday, January 14. Registration starts at 1 p.m. and the contest starts at 1:30

**Will have an initiation for any new members who will be joining the organization on Sunday, January 28th. It will start at about 12 noon and go until 2. Will be held in the church at Loup City. For more information, contact Ron Mroczek at 308-991-4890.

Dates to Remember

On Monday January 15 there will be a parish meeting of St. Gabriel's Parish in Hazard beginning at 7 p.m. This is an annual meeting to bring everyone up to date on the finances and condition of the church and property. All are welcome!

On Monday January 22 there will be a parish meeting of St. Francis in Ashton beginning at 7 p.m. This is an annual meeting to discuss the condition of the church, hall and school. Also the needed replacement of the school roof and insurance coverage. All are welcome!

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

National Eucharistic Revival

We know what happens when two or more are gathered in the Lord's name--but what happens with 80,000? Join the Grand Island Diocese delegation to attend the National Eucharistic Congress in Indianapolis, IN, July 17-21. More information can be found at <https://gidioces.org/national-conference>. Details of the travel package put together by the diocese are on a flyer at the doors of the church. Bishop Hanefeldt has agreed to subsidize the bus costs to Indianapolis, so the travel package price has been reduced to \$750.

