



*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>
<b>GOAL</b>	<b>\$17,689.00</b>	<b>\$3,192.00</b>
<b>RECEIVED As of 1/10/2024</b>	<b>8,075.00</b>	<b>1,700.00</b>
<b># OF FAMILIES GIVING/GOAL</b>	<b>31/70</b>	<b>7/12</b>

**Worldwide Marriage Encounter**

“This is the time of fulfillment. The kingdom of God is at hand. Repent, and believe in the gospel.” Deepen your communication, rekindle your romance and renew your sacrament by attending a 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.wmme.org](http://www.wmme.org).

**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](http://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](http://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.

A flyer with Dioces of Grand Island Pro-Life Events is at the doors.

Third Sunday in



**January 20 & 21, 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 20-28, 2024*

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
1/22 Monday	*****No Services*****	
1/23 Tuesday	8:30 a.m.	Bible Study at OLL
1/24 Wednesday	*****No Services*****	
1/25 Thursday	8:00 a.m.	+Maureen Farris
1/26 Friday	8:00 a.m. \$10:00 a.m.	+Dave Huryta \$Intention of the Priest
1/27 Saturday	*5:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	*Mass at St. Josaphat's People of the Parish
1/28 Sunday	8:00 a.m. 10:30 a.m. *10:30 a.m.	+Ruth Roy +June Zimmer 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!

- Jan. 20 9:00 a.m. First Reconciliation at OLL for 2nd Graders**  
**5:00 p.m. Mass at St. Josaphat's**  
**7:00 p.m. Mass at OLL**
- Jan. 21 8:00 a.m. Mass at OLL**  
**9:00 a.m. RE at OLL**  
**10:30 a.m. Mass at St. Josaphat's**
- Jan. 23 8:30 a.m. Bible Sharing at OLL**
- Jan. 24 6:30 p.m. CYO at OLL**
- Jan. 27 5:00 p.m. Mass at St. Josaphat's**  
**7:00 p.m. Mass at OLL**
- Jan. 28 8:00 a.m. Mass at OLL**  
**9:00 a.m. RE at OLL**

### Liturgical Ministers for the Weekend Masses

**Saturday, Jan. 27**                      **Sunday, Jan. 28**

#### Hospitality

Gary & Eileen Hewitt      Lon & Marilyn Bohn

#### Lector

Michael Graczyk              Paul Bauer

#### Eucharistic Minister

Kevin Vogt                      Kellie Crowell

#### Altar Servers

Reannon Siegel              Jaden Young  
Ali Bock                          Caleb Dethlefs

**Formed.org is still available: Password is XXT4C6**

### **Special Collection**

Next weekend, 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.

### **Knights of Columbus**

Will be holding an initiation for any new members who would like to join the Knights of Columbus organization next Sunday, January 28 at Loup City in the Church at 12 noon. For more information or questions, contact Ron Mroczek at 308-991-4890.

## Our Offering to God Last Week's Collections

### **OUR LADY OF LOURDES**

Weekend Offerings Received	\$741.00
EFT Received	\$277.50
Income budgeted per week	\$3,077.44
Budget for 7/23-6/24	\$160,027.00
Building Fund	\$10.00

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

Offering Received	\$0.00
Income Budgeted per week	\$780.87
Budget for 7/23/-6/24	\$40,605.00

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

### Parish/Committee Meetings

**OLL CCW on**  
**Thursday, February 1**  
**at 6:00 p.m.**

### **Dates to Remember**

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

### **One Rose, One Life**

Is an annual fund-raising campaign conducted by the Nebraska Knights of Columbus, for the Knights of Columbus Culture of Life Foundation of Nebraska. Over 96% of funds raised by the Foundation are used to support various pro-life causes, events & organizations. A portion of these funds were also used to aid in the purchase and installation of sixteen Ultrasound machines throughout the State of Nebraska, thru the K of C Supreme Council Ultrasound Initiative.

### **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://gidioce.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.

### **World Marriage Day**

Bishop Joseph Hanefeldt will be presiding at an Anniversary Mass on Saturday, February 10 at 5:00 p.m. at St. Mary's Cathedral. All married couples in the Diocese of Grand Island whose anniversary is divisible by 5 in the years 2023-2024 will be honored at the Holy Mass. Please RSVP to St. Mary's Cathedral, 308-384-2523, or email [secretary@stmarysgi.com](mailto:secretary@stmarysgi.com); or Glenda Stittsworth, 308-379-9325 by February 7, 2024. A lasagna dinner will follow at Cathedral Square. The meal is dine-in or carry-out. A free will offering is requested.

### **Bishop Hanefeldt to Hold Synodal Listening Sessions**

Two listening sessions will be held by Bishop Hanefeldt and he is inviting all Catholics, including those who may be inactive in the practice of the faith, to attend and share their perspective. The session in our area will be on Tuesday, February 6, from 7:00-8:30 p.m. at Resurrection Church in Grand Island. Please join us if your schedule permits. The guiding questions upon which you are encouraged to reflect are these: 1. Where have I seen or experienced successes – and distresses – within the Church's structure(s)/organization/leadership/life that encourage or hinder the mission? 2. How can the structures and organization of the Church help all the baptized to respond to the call to proclaim the Gospel and to live as a community of love and mercy in Christ.

