



*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 1/22/2024	8,825.00	1,700.00
# OF FAMILIES GIVING/GOAL	35/70	7/12

Worldwide Marriage Encounter

“Brothers and sisters: I should like you to be free of anxieties.” There are many things to be anxious about in these days. Let us learn to calm our anxieties in our life by learning how to communicate better on 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.wwme.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 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.

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 Diocese of Grand Island Pro-Life Events is at the doors.

Fourth Sunday in



January 27 & 28, 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

Jan. 27-Feb. 4, 2024

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
1/29 Monday	*****No Services*****	
1/30 Tuesday	8:30 a.m.	Bible Study at OLL
1/31 Wednesday	*****No Services*****	
2/1 Thursday	*****No Services*****	
2/2 Friday	*****No Services*****	
2/3 Saturday	*5:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	*Mass at St. Josaphat's +Phyllis Gappa
2/4 Sunday	8:00 a.m. *10:30 a.m.	+Don Curtis *Mass at St. Josaphat's

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)

PARISH OFFICE MANAGER Kathy (Cook) Vogt 452.3109 (Parish Center) or 996.4212 (Home)

K-12 DIRECTOR OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION AND PARISH YOUTH MINISTER

Joan Clifton 452.3109 (Parish Center), or 380-5946 (Cell)

Website: www.oll-ravenna.com

E-mail: ourladyoflourdes324@gmail.com

We Welcome All Our Visitors and Guests!

Mark Your Calendars!

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
10:30 a.m. Mass at SMPleasanton
10:30 a.m. Mass at St. Josaphat's
Jan. 31 6:30 p.m. CYO at OLL
Feb. 1 6:30 p.m. OLL CCW Mtg.
Feb. 3 5:00 p.m. Mass at St. Josaphat's
7:00 p.m. Mass at OLL
Feb. 4 8:00 a.m. Mass at OLL
9:00 a.m. RE at OLL
10:30 a.m. Mass at St. Josaphat's

Liturgical Ministers for the Weekend Masses

Ssaturday, Feb. 3 Sunday, Feb. 4

Hospitality

Todd & Kate Vanwinkle Randy & Stacy Paitz

Lector

Ron Siegel Greg Hervert

Eucharistic Mnister

Marie Hinrichs Zane Turek

Altar Servers

Ava Vogt Connor Paitz
Hailey Vogt Caden Moderow

Formed.org is still available: Password is XXT4C6

Special Collection

This 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 this 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	\$2,203.00
EFT Received	\$1,247.50
Income budgeted per week	\$3,077.44
Budget for 7/23-6/24	\$160,027.00
Building Fund	\$35.00
Building Fund EFT	\$535.00
Solemnity of Mary	\$135.00
Church in Latin America	\$30.00

ST. MARY'S PLEASANTON

Offering Received	\$180.00
Offering EFT	\$250.00
Income Budgeted per week	\$780.87
Budget for 7/23/-6/24	\$40,605.00
Solemnity of Mary	\$20.00

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

Parish/Committee Meetings

**OLL CCW on
Thursday, February 1
at 6:30 p.m.**

FYI-I will be on vacation from February 1-8. I'll still have my phone with me but may be delayed in returning calls. Fr. Scott Harter in Ord will be covering for funerals. Fr. Richard

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 prefereces 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

Knights of Columbus Sweetheart Banquet

Will be held, Saturday February 10th at the Parish Center in Loup City. Gathering hour 6:00 pm, meal at 6:30 pm, with entertainment by Rich Peters to follow. \$25 per person. Everyone is welcome to attend. Please RSVP to Mark Goc 738- 2105 or Brandon Tuma 738-2353 by Feb 5th.

Theology on Tap

Is a gathering of young adults who are in their 20's and 30's. Join this Young Adult Community on February 4 at Kinkaiders Brewing Co., 316 N Pine St, in Grand Island. Come at 6:30 pm for some social time to be followed by presenter Tom Venzor from the Nebraska Catholic Conference. These gatherings are sponsored by the Diocese of Grand Island Office of Young Adult Ministry.

**St.Paul will also 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.

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; 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.

