



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...*

Loren Hecker, Tim Lammers

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 7/3/23)

14,120.00

1,870.00

OF FAMILIES GIVING/GOAL

51/70

9/12

Diocesan Appeal--IF you haven't already made a donation to this, please consider doing so. We would like to reach the goal in the next couple of months so we can be done with it before the next one gets started. Any and all donations would be greatly appreciated.

State Fair Mass:

Mark your calendars and plan to attend the annual Diocesan Mass celebrated at the Nebraska State Fair. Bishop Joseph Hanefeldt will celebrate Mass on Sunday, August 29, at 9 a.m. and Bishop Emeritus William Dendinger will celebrate Mass on Sunday, September 3rd at 9 a.m. Come join us! Please contact Cheryl Jones at (308) 382-6565 if you can help with the Mass as a greeter, Eucharistic minister, altar server, etc. Anyone helping with the celebration will get a free ticket to that day's state fair.

Dishes Need to be Picked Up

There are still some dishes in the entryway of the parish hall. Please get these picked up soon so they don't disappear.

Did you know the Diocese has a You Tube channel? Check out: <https://www.youtube.com/@dioceseofgrandisland7697>! Find out the connection with a sidewalk Catholic, St. Michael the Archangel and a miracle sculpture!

Also, Bishop Hanefeldt has a weekly email available to everyone. Go to <https://gidiocese.org/diocesan-email-sign-up> to sign up or read previous messages.



Ordinary Time

July 8 & 9, 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

July 8-16, 2023

7/8 Saturday	*5:00 p.m.	*Mass at St. Josaphat's
	7:00 p.m.	+Ed Chramosta Jr.
7/9 Sunday	8:00 a.m.	+Gary Carman
	*10:30 a.m.	*Mass at St. Josaphat's
7/10 Monday	*****No Services*****	
7/11 Tuesday	8:30 a.m.	Bible Study at OLL
7/12 Wednesday	*****No Services*****	
7/13 Thursday	12 Noon	+Albert & Mary Gancos
		Families at SMPleasanton
7/14 Friday	8:00 a.m.	+Richard Chloupek
	10:00 a.m.	\$The Residents
7/15 Saturday	*5:00 p.m.	*Mass at St. Josaphat's
	7:00 p.m.	+Ralph & Mary Obermiller
7/16 Sunday	8:00 a.m.	+John Kriha
	*10:30 a.m.	*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)

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We Welcome All Our Visitors and Guests!

Mark Your Calendars!

July 8 5:00 p.m. Mass at St. Josaphat's
 7:00 p.m. Mass at OLL
July 9 8:00 a.m. Mass at OLL
 10:30 a.m. Mass at St. Josaphat's
July 13 12 Noon Mass at St. Mary' Pleasanton
 2:00 p.m. Rosary at OLL
July 15 5:00 p.m Mass at St. Josaphat's
 7:00 p.m. Mass at OLL
July 16 8:00 a.m. Mass at OLL
 10:30 a.m. Mass at St. Josaphat's
July 18 10:00 a.m. Caregivers at LC Convent

Liturgical Ministers for the Weekend Masses

Saturday, July 15 **Sunday, July 16**

Hospitality

Toni Stittle Dale & Laurie Johnson

Lector

Paul Janulewicz Kellie Crowell

Eucharistic Mnister

Betty Young Becky Behrendt

Altar Servers

Ava Vogt Jayden Young
 Hailey Vogt Naomi Hervert

Formed.org is still available: Password is XXT4C6

Head Start is taking applications for the 2023/24 School year. A flyer with more information is at the west door.

Office Hours

Tuesdays and Thursdays from 8:30 to 4:00. Items for the bulletin need to be in by Tuesday afternoon. Can be emailed to ourladyoflourdes324 @ gmail.com or leave a message at 452-3109.

FYI

The price of candles have increased for about 3 years now, (like everything else), so we need to increase the price for the large ones. They are now \$3.00.

Our Offering to God

Last Week's Collections

OUR LADY OF LOURDES

Weekend Offerings Received	\$2,222.00
EFT Received	\$1,432.50
Income budgeted per week	\$3,077.44
Budget for 7/23-6/24	\$160,027.00
Building Fund	\$120.00
Peter's Pence	\$393.00
Peter's Pence EFT	\$95.00

ST. MARY'S PLEASANTON

Offering Received	\$70.00
Offering EFT	\$170.00
Income Budgeted per week	\$780.87
Budget for 7/23/-6/24	\$40,605.00
Peter's Pence	\$40.00
Peter's Pence EFT	\$20.00

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

Parish/Committee Meetings

No Meetings in July

THANK YOU

A big THANK YOU to all the volunteers that helped with Totus Tuus last week here at Our Lady of Lourdes. It is a busy week and couldn't be done without all the volunteer hours that are given by you. Whether you helped with the daily meals and snacks, helped the Totus Tuus team, donated items from the "Donation Tree," or helped out monetarily, you all deserve a BIG note of thanks. Also, thank you to the host families, Ken & Cheryl Albright and John & Julie Chramosta, for opening your houses to the ladies for the week. Know that all of you giving as you did, is truly appreciated. Again, THANK YOU!

Paplin

Next Sunday, July 16, 2023, a 10:30 a.m. Mass celebrating Our Lady of Mount Carmel will be held at the Paplin Church. A potluck dinner will follow at 11:30 a.m. A silent auction will also be held from 11:30 to 1 p.m. Come for the good food, fun, music, and fellowship! If you would like to donate an item for the silent auction, bring it with you that day or contact Rose Kowalski at (308)750-2807, Diane Chelewski at (308)750-0676 or any Friends of Paplin board member. Everyone is welcome to attend!

EFT Giving

Just a reminder that EFT giving is still available for anyone who is interested in giving their offerings that way. Forms are at the entryways of the church or can be picked up at the office. And if those that are already giving this way want to make any changes, they can call the office, send an email, or come in on a Tuesday or Thursday to do so.

The Cracked Pot

A water bearer in India had two large pots, each hung on the ends of a pole that he carried across his neck. One of the pots had a crack in it, while the other pot was perfect and always delivered a full portion of water. At the end of the long walk from the stream to the house, the cracked pot arrived only half full. For a full two years this went on daily, with the bearer delivering only one and a half pots full of water to his house. Of course, the perfect pot was proud of its accomplishments, perfect for which it was made. But the poor cracked pot was ashamed of its own imperfection and miserable that it was able to accomplish only half of what it had been made to do.

After two years of what it perceived to be a bitter failure, it spoke to the water bearer one day by the stream. "I am ashamed of myself, and I want to apologize to you. I have been able to deliver only half my load because this crack in my side causes water to leak out all the way back to your house. Because of my flaws, you have to do all of this work, and you don't get full value from your efforts," the pot said. The bearer said to the pot, "Did you notice that there were flowers on your side of the path but not on the other pot's side? That's because I have always known about your flaw, and I planted flower seeds on your side of the path. Every day while we walk back, you've watered them. For two years, I have been able to pick these beautiful flowers to decorate the table. Without you being just the way you are, there would not be this beauty to grace the house."

