



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

RECEIVED (As of 7/3/23)

OF FAMILIES GIVING/GOAL

OLL

\$17,689.00

14,120.00

51/70

Pleasanton

\$3,192.00

1,870.00

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.

Why did God create stock analysts? In order to make weather forecasters look good.



July 15 & 16, 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 15-23, 2023

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
7/17 Monday	*****No Services*****	
7/18 Tuesday	8:30 a.m.	Bible Study at OLL
7/19 Wednesday	*****No Services*****	
7/20 Thursday	*****No Services*****	
7/21 Friday	*****No Services*****	
7/22 Saturday	*5:00 p.m.	*Mass at St. Josaphat's
	7:00 p.m.	People of the Parish
7/23 Sunday	8:00 a.m.	+Robert Gentrup
	*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

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We Welcome All Our Visitors and Guests!

Mark Your Calendars!

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
July 22 5:00 p.m. Mass at St. Josaphat's
7:00 p.m. Mass at OLL
July 23 8:00 a.m. Mass at OLL
10:30 a.m. Mass at St. Josaphat's
July 29 5:00 p.m. Mass at St. Josaphat's
7:00 p.m. Mass at OLL
July 30 8:00 a.m. Mass at OLL
10:30 a.m. Mass at St. Josaphat's

Liturgical Ministers for the Weekend Masses

Saturday, July 22 **Sunday, July 23**

Hospitality

Gary & Eileen Hewitt Mark & Heidi Standage

Lector

Mark Keilig Sarah Birkby

Eucharistic Mnister

Ron Siegel Heidi Standage

Altar Servers

Cassie Coulter Maleah Rager
Morgan Schuller Eloise Rager

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.

Check out Catholic Extension's article highlighting parishes from our diocese: How a 5,000-square-mile parish remains a tight-knit community !! A special shout out to Fr. Matthew Nash and his parish family.

Our Offering to God Last Week's Collections

OUR LADY OF LOURDES

Weekend Offerings Received	\$1,486.00
EFT Received	\$277..50
Income budgeted per week	\$3,077.44
Budget for 7/23-6/24	\$160,027.00

ST. MARY'S PLEASANTON

Offering Received	\$45.00
Income Budgeted per week	\$780.87
Budget for 7/23/-6/24	\$40,605.00
Peter's Pence	\$50.00

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

Parish/Committee Meetings

No Meetings in July

Paplin

This 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.

Grand Island Diocesan Council of Catholic Women

Fall Institute on Monday August 7, 2023 at Our Lady of Perpetual Help at Ord, NE. Registration is required to determine meal settings. Registration deadline is August 3, 2023. Time 9:00 a.m.-2:30 p.m. Experience a traditional Seder Meal and get leadership from our Commission Chairs. Registration fee is \$20 per session. Return your registration along with payment to Sharon Swett, 829 West Depot Street, Ericson, NE 68637.

Petition

The Nebraska Catholic Conference worked diligently for the passage of LB753, known as the Opportunity Scholarships Act, which was signed into law earlier this Spring. With it, Nebraska became the 49th state to enact some form of school choice plan. Now, opponents of school choice in our state are mounting a petition drive to obtain a ballot referendum seeking to overturn LB753. Unfortunately, their information is, at best, misleading. Bishop Hanefeldt is inviting us to respectfully decline to sign this petition. Furthermore, if you have already signed this petition and wish to withdraw your signature, go to www.keepkidsfirstnebraska.com, scroll down to the last of the frequently asked questions where you can print off the "Affidavit for Removal of Name from Petition." School choice is better for everyone. LB753, signed into law by Governor Pillen, is a step in the right direction.

****A message from the Bishop is at the doors.**

Spirit Catholic Radio

Is currently seeking the position of Community Engagement Coordinator. This full-time, Omaha-based position has the awesome job of bringing awareness to the Spirit Catholic Radio Network's initiatives across the state of Nebraska and Iowa to Catholic schools, parishes, and apostolates/ministries. If you enjoy communicating, relationship-building, and evangelizing, apply today at <https://spiritcatholicradio.com/careers>

Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood remains in me and I in him, says the Lord.

