



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, &
Don Stittle**

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.

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>

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.



July 22 & 23, 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 22-30, 2023

7/22 Saturday	*5:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	*Mass at St. Josaphat's People of the Parish
7/23 Sunday	8:00 a.m. *10:30 a.m.	+Robert Gentrup *Mass at St. Josaphat's
7/24 Monday	*****No Services*****	
7/25 Tuesday	8:30 a.m.	Bible Study at OLL
7/26 Wednesday	*****No Services*****	
7/27 Thursday	8:00 a.m.	+LeRoy Wadzinski
7/28 Friday	8:00 a.m. \$10:00 a.m.	+Steve Schuller +Ruth Ripp
7/29 Saturday	*5:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	*Mass at St. Josaphat's +Jane Chramosta
7/30 Sunday	8:00 a.m. *10:30 a.m. 10:30 a.m.	People of the Parish *Mass at St. Josaphat's +Betty Z. Rodehorst at SMP

Our Lady of Lourdes
\$Seneca Sunrise
*St. Josaphat's at Loup City

PARISH COMMUNITY PASTORAL STAFF

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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 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
10:30 a.m. Mass at SMPleasanton
Aug. 1 8:30 a.m. Bible Study at OLL
Aug. 3 6:30 p.m. CCW Mtg. at OLL
Aug. 5 5:00 p.m. Mass at St. Josaphat's
7:00 p.m. Mass at OLL

Liturgical Ministers for the Weekend Masses

Saturday, July 29 **Sunday, July 30**

Hospitality

Bob & Mary Warner Randy & Stacy Paitz

Lector

Ron Siegel Richard Hervert

Eucharistic Mnister

Laurie Johnson Shiloh Rager

Altar Servers

Ali Bock Ella Simon
Ebony Bock Robbie Gentrup

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	\$2,388.00
EFT Received	\$1,247.50
Income budgeted per week	\$3,077.44
Budget for 7/23-6/24	\$160,027.00
Building Fund	\$165.00
Building Fund EFT	\$435.00
Peter's Pence	\$165.00

ST. MARY'S PLEASANTON

Offering Received	\$4,840.25
EFT Received	\$250.00
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 Meeting
Thursday, August 3
at 6:30 p.m.

Friends of Paplin

The weather was a bit warm and a "little" humid, but it did not keep us from having fun at the annual Our Lady of Mount Carmel celebration at Paplin on Sunday! The Friends of Paplin would not be successful in our efforts to repair, restore, and preserve the historic Paplin property, if it were not for all those who did the setup work, brought food, donated silent auction items, helped with the food and cleanup, and all those inattendance. Thanks to all those who helped in any way to make it a wonderful and beautiful day. A special thanks to Fr. Richard, Fr. Dave, and Kaleb for providing spiritual support. God bless you all.--The Friends of Paplin Officers and Board members.

Reminder

IF you have dropped your landline phone and only have a cellphone, please let the office know so I can get your info updated in the computer. Also, IF you have moved and have a new address, please let us know this as well. Can call and leave a message at the office or send an email to the address on the front. Thanks.

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.

The Lord's Home Run

Freddy and the Lord stood by to observe a baseball game. The Lord's team was playing Satan's team. The Lord's team was at bat, the score was tied zero to zero, and it was the bottom of the 9th inning with two outs. They continued to watch as a batter stepped up to the plate named "Love." Love swung at the first pitch and hit a single, because "Love never fails." The next batter was named Faith, who also got a single because Faith works with Love. The next batter up was named Godly Wisdom. Satan wound up and threw the first pitch. Godly Wisdom looked it over and let it pass: ball one. Three more pitches and Godly Wisdom walked because he never swings at what Satan throws. The bases were now loaded. The Lord then turned to Freddy and told him He was now going to bring in His starplayer. Up to the plate stepped Grace. Freddy said, "He sure doesn't look like much!" Satan's whole team relaxed when they saw Grace. Thinking that there was no way he could lose, Satan wound up and fired his first pitch. To the shock of everyone, Grace hit the ball harder than anyone had ever seen! However, Satan was not worried; his center fielder let very few get by. He went up for the ball, but it went right through his glove, hit him on the head and sent him crashing on the ground; the roaring crowds went wild as the ball continued over the fence for a home run! The Lord's team won! The Lord then asked Freddy if he knew why Love, Faith, and Godly Wisdom could get on base but couldn't win the game. Freddy answered that he didn't know why. The Lord explained, "If your love, faith, and wisdom had won the game, you would think you had done it by yourself. Love, Faith, and Wisdom will get you on base, but only My Grace can get you Home. "For by Grace are you saved, it is a gift of God; not of works, lest any man should boast." Ephesians 2:8-9

