



*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 7/25/23)

OF FAMILIES GIVING/GOAL

OLL

\$17,689.00

14,220.00

52/70

Pleasanton

\$3,192.00

2,270.00

12/12

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 27, 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.

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

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.

God is in his holy place, God who unites those who dwell in his house; he himself gives might and strength to his people



July 29 & 30, 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 29-Aug. 6, 2023

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
7/31 Monday	***** No Services*****	
8/1 Tuesday	8:30 a.m.	Bible Study at OLL
8/2 Wednesday	*****No Services*****	
8/3 Thursday	8:00 a.m.	+Richard Chloupek
8/4 Friday	8:00 a.m. \$10:00 a.m.	+Steve Schuller +Ruth Ripp
8/5 Saturday	*5:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	*Mass at St. Josaphat's +Jane Chramosta
8/6 Sunday	8:00 a.m. *10:30 a.m.	+Alvin Barent *Mass at St. Josaphat's

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

PARISH COMMUNITY PASTORAL STAFF

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We Welcome All Our Visitors and Guests!

Mark Your Calendars!

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
Aug. 6 8:00 a.m. Mass at OLL
 10:30 a.m. Mass at St. Josaphat's
Aug. 12 5:00 p.m. Mass at St. Josaphat's
 7:00 p.m. Mass at OLL

Liturgical Ministers for the Weekend Masses

Saturday, Aug. 5 **Sunday, Aug. 6**
Hospitality
 Mark & Liz Wroblewski Betty Stittle

Lector
 Gary Hewitt Greg Hervert

Eucharistic Mnister
 Dale Kriha Kellie Crowell

Altar Servers
 Aiden Birkby Connor Paitz
 Piper Kriha Caden Moderow

Formed.org is still available: Password is XXT4C6

Remember in your Prayers

Joe Berg of rural Hazard and a parishioner of Our Lady of Lourdes who passed away this last week. No services are planned at this time.

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	\$1,942.00
EFT Received	\$277.50
Income budgeted per week	\$3,077.44
Budget for 7/23-6/24	\$160,027.00
Building Fund	\$235.00

ST. MARY'S PLEASANTON

Offering Received	\$90.00
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.

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. You 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.

Women of Hope Who Find God in ALL Things

A Silent Ignatian Retreat for Women will be held August 24-27 at the Creighton University Retreat Center. A flyer with more information about the retreat as well as the cost is at the doors.

Post-Abortion Healing Ministry Orientation

Join the Nebraska Catholic Conference for a FREE day of learning as they equip volunteers (you and me), mental health professionals, and clergy with tools to support those on the journey of healing after abortion. Topics will include "Understanding Abortion and its Aftermath" and "Healing through the Sacraments" to name only a few. Two times and locations are available: Tuesday, Aug. 22nd in Gretna and Wednesday, Aug. 23rd in North Platte. Fylers with more information are at the doors.

The Trouble Tree

She hired a plumber to help her restore an old farmhouse, and he had just finished a rough first day on the job: a flat tire made him lose an hour of work, his electric drill quit, and his ancient one ton truck refused to start. While she drove him home, he sat in stony silence. On arriving, he invited her in to meet his family. As they walked toward the front door, he paused briefly at a small tree, touching the tips of the branches with both hands. When opening the door, he underwent an amazing transformation. His tanned face was wreathed in smiles, and he hugged his two small children and gave his wife a kiss. Afterward, he walked back to the car. They passed the tree, and her curiosity got the better of her. She asked him about what she had seen him do earlier. "Oh, that's my trouble tree," he replied. "I know I can't help having troubles on the job, but one thing's for sure; those troubles don't belong in the house with my wife and the children. So, I just hang them up on the tree every night when I come home and ask God to take care of them. Then in the morning, I pick them up again. Funny thing is," he smiled, "when I come out in the morning to pick 'em up, there aren't nearly as many as I remember hanging up the night before."

