



*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...*

**Larry Habe, 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 2/26/2024	9,660.00	2,175.00
# OF FAMILIES GIVING/GOAL	38/70	9/12

Higher Ground

Parents of high school students, Higher Ground registration is open. This weeklong retreat is for sophomores, juniors, and seniors. The retreat begins Sunday afternoon and ends early the following Friday. HG camps are the weeks of May 26-May 31, and June 2-7, 2024. Check your calendar and help them sign up for the week that best fits your schedule. Register online at highergroundretreats.org

AI ANON Support Group

Is there someone in your family that you think drinks too much? Then AIAnon is for you. The AIAnon family groups are a fellowship of relatives and friends of alcoholics and those with drinking problems, who share their experiences, strength, and hope in order to solve their common problems. Drinking problems are a family illness and changed attitudes can aid in the recovery. Meetings are held in Ravenna at the Senior Center on Tuesdays at 8:00 p.m. Enter through the back door. Give it a try. For more info call 308-452-3406.

CEC (Catholics Encounter Christ)

Registration for the Women's and Men's Catholics Encounter Christ Weekends is open. You may share the following links to invite your friends and family members to attend. CEC Women's Weekend (jotform.com) CEC Men's Weekend (jotform.com) We are excited to announce for the first time, that online registration includes the ability to pay online. Registrants may pay the \$25 deposit, the entire amount of \$150, or they may submit a request for a scholarship to attend the weekend. Please note: some parishes also pay for part of all of the fees when their parishioners attend the weekend. So, if you plan to invite someone, you might want to check with their parish to see if there are funds available to help them. The Women's Weekend will be held March 8,9,10 2024 and The Men's Weekend will be held March 22,23,24 2024. Both events will be held at Camp Comeca in Cozad. Please don't forget to send Palanca to Cindy Thrumer by the Wednesday before each of the weekends at 1701 B St. Cozad, NE 69130

Third Sunday of



March 2 & 3, 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

March 2-10, 2024

3/2 Saturday	*5:00 p.m.	*Mass at St. Josaphat's
	7:00 p.m.	+Tim Lammers
3/3 Sunday	8:00 a.m.	+Don Keaschall
	*10:30 a.m.	*Mass at St. Josaphat's
3/4 Monday	*****No Services*****	
3/5 Tuesday	8:30 a.m.	Bible Study at OLL
3/6 Wednesday	*****No Services*****	
3/7 Thursday	8:00 a.m.	+Nadine Franssen
3/8 Friday	8:00 a.m.	+Dave Huryta
	\$10:00 a.m.	\$Intention of the Priest
3/9 Saturday	*5:00 p.m.	*Mass at St. Josaphat's
	7:00 p.m.	+Ray & Henrietta Cyboron
3/10 Sunday	8:00 a.m.	+Kerm Erkicksen
	*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

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Loup City Rectory - 704 North 9th, PO Box 626, Loup City, NE 68853 745.0315 (Rectory)

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We Welcome All Our Visitors and Guests!

Mark Your Calendars!

- Mar. 2** 5:00 p.m. Mass at St. Josaphat's
7:00 p.m. Mass at OLL
- Mar. 3** 8:00 a.m. Mass at OLL
9:00 a.m. RE at OLL
10:30 a.m. Mass at St. Josaphat's
- Mar. 5** 8:30 a.m. Bible Sharing at OLL
- Mar. 6** 6:30 p.m. CYO at OLL
- Mar. 7** 6:00 p.m. OLL CCW Meeting
- Mar. 8** 5-7 p.m. KC Fish Fry at Loup City
- Mar. 9** 5:00 p.m. Mass at St. Josaphat's
7:00 p.m. Mass at OLL
- Mar. 10** 8:00 a.m. Mass at OLL
NO RE at OLL--Spring Break

Liturgical Ministers for the Weekend Masses

Saturday, Mar. 9 Sunday, Mar. 10

Hospitality

Ron & Lorraine Hervert Randy & Stacy Paitz

Lector

Kathy Vogt Dom Reicks

Eucharistic Mnister

Kevin Vogt Evelyn Stittle

Altar Servers

Ali Bock Katie Bursaw
Reannon Siegel Jaden Young

Formed.org is still available: Password is XXT4C6

The Next Theology on Tap

Takes place March 3rd at Kinkaiders in Grand Island. Madison Sutton, student athlete from Benedictine College will lead the conversation. The evening begins with social time at 6:30 p.m. All young adults in their 20's & 30's are invited.

St. Paul will be having Theology on Tap during Lent. 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 p.m.

Special Collection

Next weekend, March 9 & 10, a special collection will be taken for the Catholic Relief Service. Funds from this collection provide food to the hungry, support displaced refugees, and bring Christ's love and mercy to vulnerable people here and abroad. Envelopes are in your box sets.

Our Offering to God

Last Week's Collections

OUR LADY OF LOURDES

Weekend Offerings Received	\$2,371.25
EFT Received	\$277.50
Income budgeted per week	\$3,077.44
Budget for 7/23-6/24	\$160,027.00
Building Fund	\$280.00
Eastern Europe Collection	\$20.00

ST. MARY'S PLEASANTON

Offering Received	\$3,654.00
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 on
Thursday, March 7
at 6:00 p.m.**

**Stations of the Cross are here at OLL on Sundays after the 8:00 a.m. Mass.
Daylight Savings Time starts next Sunday--be sure to set your clocks AHEAD 1 hour.**

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. 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

Area Fish Fry Dates

KC's at Loup City will have their's on Fridays March 8th and March 22nd. Serving from 5-7 pm at the parish Hall. Serving hand-breaded fried fish, cheese potatoes, macaroni and cheese, sauerkraut and dumplings, coleslaw, dinner rolls, and desserts.

**Sts. Peter and Paul in St. Paul last one is March 15th in the Parish Life Center. Serve from 5-7 pm.

The Grand Island Diocesan Council of Catholic Women

Sponsors a scholarship for senior girls who exemplify their Catholic Faith with service, leadership, and faith. This \$250 scholarship is awarded following the submission of their 2nd semester registration for classes in their Freshman year at an accredited 2 or 4 year college, technical college, or other specialized area of training. Applications are due April 1st to each deanery president. The scholarship money is awarded directly to the student rather than to the college. The scholarship application can be printed off at the GIDCCW Scholarship application on--line. They may send the application to Imelda Gressley Vice Pres. of Kearney Deanery 77553 473rd Ave. Hazard, Ne. 68844 or Kellie Crowell Pres. of Kearney Deanery 521 Alba Ave. Ravenna, Ne. 68869.

Kearney Spring DCCW Meeting

Our Lady of Lourdes will host the Kearney Spring Meeting on Sat. morning March 16th from 9-12 noon in the Parish Center. Registration starts at 9:00 a.m. (\$10 fee) followed by a brunch. A program will be presented by Darleen Schultee Pres. of GIDCCW. We will close with the Patriotic Rosary. Please pass on to your parish ladies. God Bless and see you there.

Hearing Confessions

Fr. Scott Harter from Ord will be in the parishes to hear Confessions on Saturday March 9. He'll be at St. Josaphat's from 9:30-11:30 am and at Our Lady of Lourdes from Noon until 2 that day.

The Diocese of Grand Island's Heroic Virtue Family Retreat

Is a three-day hands-on retreat full of fun family activities, opportunities to share the Sacraments, and support from clergy, religious, and laity designed to equip parents and energize children on their path to sainthood. The retreat will be held August 2-4, 2024 at The Crossing Retreat Center in Lexington, Nebraska. Register Early - Early Bird pricing \$350 per family ends March 31, 2024. Scholarships are available. More information at: <https://www.gidiocese.org/diocesan-family-retreat> Flyers are at the doors.

