



**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...

**Don Curtis & Dulcie Lopez,**

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 2/28/23)**

**11,025.00**

**1,850.00**

#### **# OF FAMILIES GIVING/GOAL**

**40/70**

**8/12**

### **National Eucharistic Revival**

The saving work of Jesus Christ, which has brought to fulfillment what was announced in figure in the Passover, is now re-presented in the celebration of the Eucharist. The Eucharist “makes present the one sacrifice of Christ the Savior.” As Pope St. John Paul II taught: “The church constantly draws her life from this redeeming sacrifice; she approaches it not only through faith-filled remembrance, but also through a real contact, since this sacrifice is made present ever anew, sacramentally perpetuated, in every community which offers it at the hands of the consecrated minister.”

*\*Join us June 10, 2023 for the Diocesan Eucharistic Congress in North Platte, NE. Everyone 15+ is welcome. Register at [gidiocese.org/eucharistic-revival](http://gidiocese.org/eucharistic-revival).*

### **Higher Ground**

Attention high school sophomores, juniors, and seniors. Higher Ground registration will close May 1, 2023. Take this opportunity and register today. You will become part of a growing group of teens who continue to grow their love in Christ and find what it means to be a community of faith. Register online at [highergroundretreats.org](http://highergroundretreats.org).

**\*\*Middle school students currently in 6th, 7th, & 8th grades, Higer Ground Extreme Faith registration will close June 1, 2023. Experience God in a unique way and have fun spending time with other kids your age from around the diocese. Register at the above address.**

### **What does the Bible say about Lent?**

Lent is rooted in Jesus' time in the desert when he prayed and fasted for 40 days and overcame the Devil's temptation. The Bible does not specifically mention Lent. However, it's worth remembering the importance of Scripture and tradition in the Church. The early church existed for decades before the first written Gospel (Mark).



**March 4 & 5, 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**

**March 4-12, 2023**

3/4 Saturday	5:00 p.m.	+Lawrence Miigerl
	*7:00 p.m.	*Mass at St. Josaphat's
3/5 Sunday	*8:00 a.m.	*Mass at St. Josaphat's
	10:30 a.m.	*Steve Schuller
3/6 Monday	*****No Services*****	
3/7 Tuesday	8:30 a.m.	Bible Sharing at OLL
3/8 Wednesday	*****No Services*****	
3/9 Thursday	*****No Services*****	
3/10 Friday	*****No Services*****	
3/11 Saturday	5:00 p.m.	+Ed Chramosta Jr.
	*7:00 p.m.	*Mass at St. Josaphat's
3/12 Sunday	*8:00 a.m.	*Mass at St. Josaphat's
	10:30 a.m.	+Steve Schuller

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!

**Mar. 4** 5:00 p.m. Mass at OLL  
7:00 p.m. Mass at St. Josaphat's

**Mar. 5** 8:00 a.m. Mass at St. Josaphat's  
9:00 a.m. RE at OLL  
10:30 a.m. Mass at OLL

**Mar. 11** 5:00 p.m. Mass at OLL  
7:00 p.m. Mass at St. Josaphat's

**Mar. 12** 8:00 a.m. Mass at St. Josaphat's  
NO RE at OLL--Spring Break

**Mar. 15** 6:30 p.m. CYO at OLL

**Mar. 17** 5-7 pm KC Fish Fry at Loup City

**Mar. 18** 5:00 p.m. Mass at OLL  
7:00 p.m. Mass at St. Josaphat's

### Liturgical Ministers for the Weekend Masses

**Saturday, March 11**      **Sunday, March 12**

#### Hospitality

Bob & Mary Warner      Rick & Carrie Douglas

#### Lector

Mark Keilig      Richard Hervert

#### Eucharistic Mnister

Eileen Hewitt      Shiloh Rager

#### Altar Servers

Cooper Kjar      Maleah Rager  
Caleb Kjar      Eloise Rager

**Formed.org is still available. Password is XXT4C6 for anyone interested.**

### Mark Your Calendars and Save the Date

Totus Tuus will be held here at Ravenna June 25th through the 30th.

### Encounter With God's Call

Join your brothers from the GI Diocese as we roadtrip to Conception Seminary to learn more about Discernment, Priesthood and College Semnary Life. Anyone High School juniors and older are eligible. Will depart from Kearney on the 25th and return on the 27th.

A flyer with more information and registration is at the doors.

### U.S Catholic Sisters Against Human Trafficking

All of us are consumers. Do you know the slave footprint that exists in the chain of work that it takes to creat many of the products and food that we consume? Learn more at sistersagainststrafficking.org

## Our Offering to God Last Week's Collections

### OUR LADY OF LOURDES

Weekend Offerings Received	\$2,038.50
EFT Received	\$277.50
Income budgeted per week	\$3,019.81
Budget for 7/22-6/23	\$157,030.00
Building Fund	\$215.00
Central & Eastern Europe	\$720.00
Central & Eastern Europe EFT	\$115.00

### ST. MARY'S PLEASANTON

Offering Received	\$5,634.00
Income Budgeted per week	\$691.21
Budget for 7/22/-6/23	\$35,943.00
Central & Eastern Europe	\$20.00
Central & Eastern Europe EFT	\$20.00

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

### Parish/Committee Meetings

**OLL Holy Name on**  
**Monday, March 20th**  
**at 8:00 p.m.**

**Next Sunday, March 12th, Daylight Savings Time Starts, so be sure to “spring forward” an hour so you aren’t walking into church when everyone is leaving!**

### Get Well Wishes/Cards

Anyone wanting to send cards to Father Richard can send them to PO Box 90, Ravenna, NE 68869 or put in the basket at the back of church. He is doing well and progressing very nicely. He goes to PT 3 times a week and his checkups have been good. He's hoping to be back to saying Masses by Easter. Keep your prayers coming, they are helping and much appreciated.

### During Lent

Stations of the Cross will be after the 10:30 a.m. Mass on Sundays at Our Lady of Lourdes. Books will be at the west entrance. At St. Mary's Pleasanton, Stations are on Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m.

### 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 submission of their 2nd semester registration for classes in their freshman year at accredited 2 or 4 year college, technical college, or other specialized area of training. The application is on [www.gidccw.org](http://www.gidccw.org) website for senior girls to download. The scholarship is due to deanery president by April 1, 2023. We are in the Kearney Deanery so send the application to Pres. Kellie Crowell of Kearney Deanery at 521 Alba Ave. Ravenna, NE. 68869

### KC Fish Fry

Dates : March 17, and March 31 Location: St. Josaphat's Parish Hall, Loup City, NE  
Time: 5 to 7 pm Serving: Hand-breaded Fried Fish, Cheesy Potatoes, Sour Kraut and dumplings, Cole Slaw, Dinner Roll and homemade Desserts Cost: \$12 for Adults, \$6 ages 12 and under.  
\*\*\*Other area Fish Fry dates are March 10th and 24th at St. Paul and March 17th at Shelton.  
Flyers with more information are at the doors.

### Easter Events

The Polish Heritage Center, Inc. in Ashton, NE will be hosting two Easter events in March. Please call Sandi Mudoff at 308-750-6439 to register. March 18th from 1:30 – 3:30 – Make your own butter Easter Lamb. Bring your own garlic press and if you have a special plate please bring that or you can purchase a polish pottery plate for a discount that day. Discount only applies to participants. Cost is \$10. Children welcome! March 25th from 10am – 2pm: The Art of Pisanki (Polish Easter egg decorating). Please bring or wear an old shirt. Lunch will be provided. Cost is \$10

### Theology on Tap

Young adults, don't forget Theology on Tap is happening Sunday, March 5 at Kinkaiders in Grand Island at 7:00 PM. Join presenter Matt Simmons as he talks about “Spiritual Healing” and how we can respond to God's call.

### Seminarian Spotlight for March

Is James “Jimmy” Beran from Lincoln. A flyer with his profile is at the doors. Another flyer with some of the “love” and support for the seminarians from around the diocese is also at the doors. If anyone wants to send cards to any of the seminarians, their addresses are available here at the office.

