



*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>
<b>GOAL</b>	<b>\$17,689.00</b>	<b>\$3,192.00</b>
<b>RECEIVED As of 3/4/2024</b>	<b>9,685.00</b>	<b>2,175.00</b>
<b># OF FAMILIES GIVING/GOAL</b>	<b>38/70</b>	<b>9/12</b>

**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](http://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 Men's Catholics Encounter Christ Weekends is open. You may share the following links to invite your friends and family members to attend. CEC Men's Weekend ([jotform.com](http://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 Men's Weekend will be held March 22,23,24 2024. It will be held at Camp Comeca in Cozad. Please don't forget to send Palanca to Cindy Thramer by the Wednesday before the weekend at 1701 B St. Cozad, NE 69130

Fourth Sunday of



**March 9 & 10, 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 9-17, 2024*

3/9 Saturday	*5:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	*Mass at St. Josaphat's +Ray & Henrietta Cyboron
3/10 Sunday	8:00 a.m. *10:30 a.m.	+Kerm Ericksen *Mass at St. Josaphat's
3/11 Monday	*****No Services*****	
3/12 Tuesday	8:30 a.m.	Bible Study at OLL
3/13 Wednesday	*****No Services*****	
3/14 Thursday	12 Noon	+Weldon Zweiner at SMPI.
3/15 Friday	8:00 a.m. §10:00 .a.m.	+Sylvia Hervert §Intention of the Priest
3/16 Saturday	*5:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	*Mass at St. Josaphat's +Julie Bernt
3/17 Sunday	8:00 a.m. *10:30 a.m.	+Tim Lammers *Mass at St. Josaphat's

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

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**We Welcome All Our Visitors and Guests!**

## Mark Your Calendars!

- 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  
10:30 a.m. Mass at SJ
- Mar 13** 2:00 p.m. Fatima Rosary at OLL  
6:30 p.m. CYO at OLL  
7:30 p.m. KC Mtg. at Loup City
- Mar. 14** 12 Noon Mass at SMPleasanton
- Mar. 16** 5:00 p.m. Mass at St. Josaphat's  
7:00 p.m. Mass at OLL
- Mar. 17** 8:00 a.m. Mass at OLL  
9:00 a.m. RE at OLL/JCYO After

### Liturgical Ministers for the Weekend Masses

**Saturday, Mar. 16**      **Sunday, Mar. 17**

#### Hospitality

Keith & Lisa Paitz      Andy & Denise Bolling

#### Lector

Michael Graczyk      Paul Bauer

#### Eucharistic Mnister

Toni Stittle      Liz Coulter

#### Altar Servers

Morgan Schuller      Chase Rager  
Mason Schuller      Johnny Adams

**Formed.org is still available: Password is XXT4C6**

### The Next Theology on Tap

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

This 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.

### Lenten Confession Schedule With Father Richard

At Ravenna-- Saturday March 16, 12-2 pm and Sunday March 24, 12-2 pm  
Loup City--Sunday March 17, 2-4 pm and Saturday March 23, 1-3 pm

## Our Offering to God Last Week's Collections

### OUR LADY OF LOURDES

Weekend Offerings Received	\$2,144.25
EFT Received	\$1,882.50
Income budgeted per week	\$3,077.44
Budget for 7/23-6/24	\$160,027.00
Building Fund	\$110.00
Easter	\$10.00

### ST. MARY'S PLEASANTON

Offering Received	\$60.00
Offering EFT	\$170.00
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 Men's Holy Name**  
**Monday, March 18th**  
**at 8:00 p.m.**

**Stations of the Cross are here at OLL on Sundays after the 8:00 a.m. Mass.**  
**Daylight Savings Time starts this Sunday, March 10th--did you 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

The last one for the KC's will be March 22nd at Loup City. Serving from 5-7 pm at the parish Hall. Serving hand-breaded fried fish, cheesy 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. \*\*Shelton is having a Fish Fry on Friday, March 15th at the Devine Hall in Shelton. Serving from 5-7 p.m. Adults-\$15, Children 4-12--\$5, 3 and under free. Flyers are at the doors with more information.

### 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 Schulte Pres. of GIDCCW. We will close with the Patriotic Rosary. Please pass on to your parish ladies. God Bless and see you there.

### Palm Sunday Breakfast

On Sunday, March 24, 2024, the Friends of Paplin will be hosting a Palm Sunday breakfast at the St. Francis Hall in Ashton, Nebraska, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. We will be serving breakfast casseroles, sausage, pancakes, fruit, homemade rolls, juice, and coffee. A free will donation will be accepted. We will also be holding a cash raffle for \$100, \$50, and \$25 cash. Silent auction items will also be available. Everyone is welcome to attend. Funds raised will be used to help pay for the recently installed furnace in the church in the Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church. See you there!

