



*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 3/6/23)

11,375.00

1,850.00

OF FAMILIES GIVING/GOAL

42/70

8/12

National Eucharistic Revival

Finally, this great sacrament is also a participation in the worship offered in heaven, in and through Christ, by the angels and saints. Pope Benedict XVI explained that every eucharistic celebration sacramentally accomplishes the eschatological gathering of the People of God. For us, the eucharistic banquet is a real foretaste of the final banquet foretold by the prophets and described in the New Testament as “the marriage-feast of the Lamb,” to be celebrated in the joy of the communion of saints.

**Join us June 10, 2023 for the Diocesan Eucharistic Congress in North Platte, NE. Everyone 15+ is welcome. Register at 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.

****Middle school students currently in 6th, 7th, & 8th grades, Higher 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.**

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

Third Sunday of Lent



March 11 & 12, 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 11-19, 2023

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.	*John Kriha
3/13 Monday	*****No Services*****	
3/14 Tuesday	8:30 a.m.	Bible Sharing at OLL
3/15 Wednesday	*****No Services*****	
3/16 Thursday	8:00 a.m.	+Jean Buhman
3/17 Friday	8:00 a.m.	+Pat Standage
	\$10:00 a.m.	\$Richard Chloupek
3/18 Saturday	5:00 p.m.	+Weldon Zwiener
	*7:00 p.m.	*Mass at St. Josaphat's
3/19 Sunday	*8:00 a.m.	*Mass at St. Josaphat's
	10:30 a.m.	People of the Parish

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. 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. 13 2:00 p.m. Fatima Rosary at OLL
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
Mar. 19 8:00 a.m. Mass at St. Josaphat's
9:00 a.m. RE at OLL
10:30 a.m. Mass at OLL
Mar. 20 8:00 p.m. OLL Holy Name Mtg.

Liturgical Ministers for the Weekend Masses

Saturday, March 18 Sunday, March 19

Hospitality

Mark & Mary Wrob. Betty Stittle

Lector

Ron Siegel Greg Hervert

Eucharistic Mnister

Toni Stittle Kellie Crowell

Altar Servers

Claire Coulter Ava Young
Piper Kriha Jillian Verba

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

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 Seminary 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.

Grand Island Central Catholic Karnival Kapers

Is being held this next Sunday, March 19th at the Middle/High School. A roast beef and chicken dinner and hot dogs will be served from 11 am to 1:30 pm. Adults-\$10, Sr. Citizens 60+-- \$8, elementary students \$8, 4 and under free. Will be a split the pot raffle during the lunch hours. Lots of game, raffles, bake sale! Bingo starts at 12:30 pm with monetary prizes for the winners. Carry out dinners and delivery also available by calling 308-384-2440 on the 19th from 8 am. until 12:30 pm. All are welcome.

Our Offering to God

Last Week's Collections

OUR LADY OF LOURDES

Weekend Offerings Received	\$2,353.25
EFT Received	\$1,682.50
Income budgeted per week	\$3,019.81
Budget for 7/22-6/23	\$157,030.00
Building Fund	\$125.00

ST. MARY'S PLEASANTON

Offering Received	\$155.00
EFT Offering	\$170.00
Income Budgeted per week	\$691.21
Budget for 7/22/-6/23	\$35,943.00

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.**

DST starts this Sunday, March 12th--did you move your clock forward an hour?

Thank you so much for all the prayers, cards and expressions of encouragement as I continue to recover from the total knee replacement. Things are going slower than I would like, but still progressing. Starting this coming week I'll be attempting to resume the daily Mass schedule. My movement and energy are not great but, again, getting there. After that I'll be seeing about resuming my weekend Mass schedule. Thank you to Fr. Mark for filling in the weekends; he is a blessing! Fr. Richard

Lion's Club

Is having a pancake feed this Sunday, March 12th from 9 a.m. until 1 p.m. at the City Auditorium. It is a free will donation meal with the proceeds going to help local needs. Everyone is welcome.

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 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 24th at St. Paul and March 17th at Shelton. Flyers with more information are at the doors.

SAVE THE DATE

April 14-15 GIDCCW Spring Assembly at Cozad at Camp Comeca. Begins on Friday, April 14 with registration at 1:30 p.m. Welcome will be given by President Darleen Schulte. Main speaker will be Sister Peggy Kucera on "Abiding in the Gaze of His Loving Mercy." Province Director Report by Kay Wessel. Saturday April 15 begins with the Patriotic Rosary at 8:00 a.m. followed by Speaker Christa Pichler on "The True Presence." Many other reports and activities until farewell at 3:00 p.m. The agenda will be posted at the back of the church. You may pick up registration forms in the back of the church with registration deadline Saturday April 1, 2023. Send registration along with payment to GIDCCW Treasurer Sharon Swett 829 West Depot Street Ericson, NE 68637. Blessings to each of you.

On Sunday, April 2, 2023, 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, a grill, and a Henry rifle. Silent auction items will also be available. Everyone is welcome to attend. Funds raised will be used to restore two plain glass windows to stained-glass windows for the Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church.

