



*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 3/11/2024	10,065.00	2,175.00
# OF FAMILIES GIVING/GOAL	41/70	9/12

Higher Ground

Attention high school sophomores, juniors, and seniors. Higher Ground registration will close **April 15, 2024**. Take this opportunity and register today online at highergroundretreats.org. Be 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.

AL6 ANON Support Group

Is there someone in your family that you think drinks too much? Then AlAnon is for you. The AlAnon 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) 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 **Because of the bad weather last weekend, The Women's Weekend is now going to be held on the same weekend as the Men's Weekend at Camp Comeca in Cozad. March 22,23 and 24th.**

Fifth Sunday of



March 16 & 17, 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 16-24, 2024

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
3/18 Monday	*****No Services*****	
3/19 Tuesday	8:30 a.m.	Bible Study at OLL
3/20 Wednesday	*****No Services*****	
3/21 Thursday	8:00 a.m.	+Dave Huryta
3/22 Friday	8:00 a.m. §10:00 a.m.	+Kristi Habe §Intention of the Priest
3/23 Saturday	*5:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	*Mass at St. Josaphat's +Don Stittle
3/24 Sunday	8:00 a.m. *10:30 a.m.	+People of the Parish *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. 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
- Mar. 18** 8:00 p.m. Men's Holy Name Mtg.
- Mar. 20** 6:30 p.m. CYO at OLL
- Mar. 22** 5-7 pm KC Fish Fry at Loup City
- Mar. 23** 5:00 p.m. Mass at St. Josaphat's
7:00 p.m. Mass at OLL
- Mar. 24** 8:00 a.m. Mass at OLL
9:00 a.m. RE at OLL
10:30 a.m. Mass at St. Josaphat's

Liturgical Ministers for the Weekend Masses

Saturday, Mar. 23 **Sunday, Mar. 24**

Hospitality

Gary & Eileen Hewitt Zane & Hannah Turek

Lector

Ron S. Sarah B. Richard & Greg Hervert

Eucharistic Mnister

Darwin Hinrichs Cheryl Albright

Altar Servers

Aiden Birkby Maleah Rager
Blake Birkby Eloise Rager

Formed.org is still available: Password is XXT4C6

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. This is held at the the Loup River Distilling, 503 Howard Ave. in St. Paul and are at 7 p.m.

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

Mass Schedule For Holy Week--March 28, 29, 30 & 31

Thursday--7:00 p.m. at both OLL & SJ. Friday--7:00 p.m. at both OLL & SJ. Saturday--7:00 p.m. at both but with OCIA (Order of Christian Initiation of Adults) at OLL only. Easter Sunday Masses are at 8:00 and 10:00 at both OLL & SJ. SMPleasanton will be at 10:30.

Our Offering to God

Last Week's Collections

OUR LADY OF LOURDES

Weekend Offerings Received	\$1,824.00
EFT Received	\$277.50
Income budgeted per week	\$3,077.44
Budget for 7/23-6/24	\$160,027.00
Building Fund	\$115.00
Catholic Relief Service	\$495.00
Catholic Relief Service EFT	\$95.00

ST. MARY'S PLEASANTON

Offering Received	\$100.00
Income Budgeted per week	\$780.87
Budget for 7/23/-6/24	\$40,605.00
Catholic Relief Service EFT	\$20.00

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.

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. This will be the last week at both Loup City and Ravenna.

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.

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 online. 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.

Palm Sunday Breakfast

Next 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!

The Spring Assembly for the DCCW

Will be held on Monday April 15th and Tuesday April 16th at St. Joseph's Catholic Church and Cobblestone Hotel in Broken Bow, Nebraska. Keynote speaker for the Assembly will be Kati Sciba and Rev. Allan Phan. Posters are posted in the Church lobby giving more information. Registration deadline for the Spring Assembly is April 9th. Reservations are to be made by each individual. Motel rooms are \$100 a night. Use code CDM for online reservations. Please contact your Deanery President or Vice President for registration forms with details of cost for attending either one day or two days. Monday and Tuesday--\$50. Monday or Tuesday ----\$25. Thank you. Imelda Gressley Vice Pres. of Kearney Deanery or Kellie Crowell President of Kearney Deanery.

Collage will be having a Dessert & Program fundraiser in both Kearney and Grand Island. Kearney's is on April 9th (RSVP by the 4th) and GI's is on April 11 (RSVP by the 8th). Flyers are at the doors with more information. Can RSVP at <https://www.collagecenter.com/desserts>, or 308-236-9248 for the Kearney day or 308-675-2217 for the Grand Island day.

