



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

RECEIVED (As of 3/13/23)

OF FAMILIES GIVING/GOAL

OLL

\$17,689.00

12,445.00

43/70

Pleasanton

\$3,192.00

1,850.00

8/12

National Eucharistic Revival --The Real Presence of Christ

From the very beginning, the Church has believed and celebrated according to the teaching of Jesus himself: *Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood has eternal life and I will raise him on the last day, For my flesh is true food, and my blood is true drink.* Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood remains in me and I in him (Jn 6:54-56). It is not "ordinary bread and ordinary drink" that we receive in the Eucharist, but the flesh and blood of Christ, who came to nourish and transform us, to restore our relationship to God and to one another."

**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. Register online at

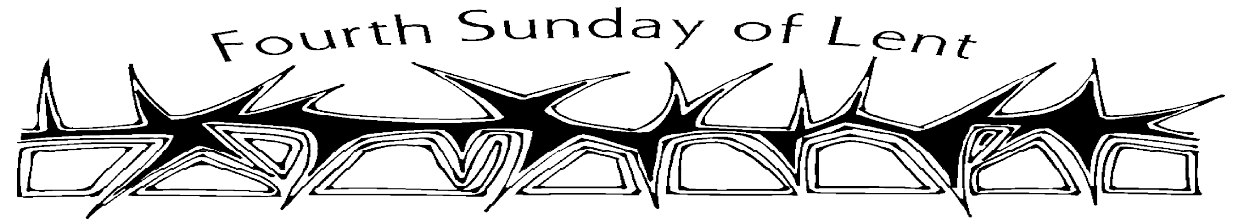
highergroundretreats.org. **Middle school students currently in 6th, 7th, & 8th grades, Higher Ground Extreme Faith registration will close June 1, 2023.

Easter Events

The Polish Heritage Center, Inc. in Ashton, NE will be hosting one more Easter event in March. Please call Sandi Mudoff at 308-750-6439 to register. 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

Catholics At The Capitol-- April 12, 8 am to 2 pm

You're needed for a day of advocacy at the Capitol. Hear from Governor Pillen, NCC staff, and state senators about advancing the cause for life, family, religious liberty and more. Plus, meet your state senator and learn how to advocate year-round. Flyers are at the doors with more information.



March 18 & 19, 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 18-26, 2023

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
3/20 Monday	*****No Services*****	
3/21 Tuesday	8:30 a.m.	Bible Sharing at OLL
3/22 Wednesday	*****No Services*****	
3/23 Thursday	8:00 a.m.	+Alvin Barent
3/24 Friday	8:00 a.m.	+Gary Carman
	\$10:00 a.m.	\$Betty Zwiener Rodehorst
3/25 Saturday	5:00 p.m.	People of the Parish
	*7:00 p.m.	*Mass at St. Josaphat's
3/26 Sunday	*8:00 a.m.	*Mass at St. Josaphat's
	10:30 a.m.	+Julie Bernt
	10:30 a.m.	+Deane Hadwiger at SMPI.

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

PARISH COMMUNITY PASTORAL STAFF

PASTOR Father Richard L. Pionkowski 452.3109 (Parish Center) 452.3314 (Rectory) or 530-5803 (Cell)
 Loup City Rectory - 704 North 9th, PO Box 626, Loup City, NE 68853 745.0315 (Rectory)

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K-12 DIRECTOR OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION AND PARISH YOUTH MINISTER

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We Welcome All Our Visitors and Guests!

Mark Your Calendars!

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.
Mar. 22 6:30 p.m. CYO at OLL
Mar. 25 5:00 p.m. Mass at OLL
7:00 p.m. Mass at St. Josaphat's
Mar. 26 8:00 a.m. Mass at St. Josaphat's
9:00 a.m. RE at OLL
10:30 a.m. Mass at OLL
10:30 a.m. Mass at SMPleasanton

Liturgical Ministers for the Weekend Masses

Saturday, March 25 Sunday, March 26

Hospitality

Jack & Audrey Reimers Randy & Stacy Paitz

Lector

Kathy Vogt Dom Reicks

Eucharistic Mnister

Kevin Vogt Lacey Rager

Altar Servers

Ava Vogt Brett Hervert
Hailey Vogt Caleb Dethlefs

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 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	\$2,426.25
EFT Received	\$277.50
Income budgeted per week	\$3,019.81
Budget for 7/22-6/23	\$157,030.00
Building Fund	\$55.00
Catholic Relief Services	\$50.00

ST. MARY'S PLEASANTON

Offering Received	\$40.00
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.**

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. My movement and energy are not great but, again, getting there. And I'll be seeing about resuming my week day and weekend Mass schedule. Fr. Richard

Easter Lilly Envelopes

If you would like to remember a loved one who has passed, envelopes are in the pews for doing so. Please fill out the information and return with your donation so it is to the office by April 4th to be included on the list of donors. Can also put in the collection basket at church.

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 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 home-made Desserts Cost: \$12 for Adults, \$6 ages 12 and under. Other area Fish Fry dates are March 24th at St. Paul 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.

Sunday Breakfast

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.

How did Jesus' crucifixion save us? It's 'cause he nailed it!

