

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...

Kevin Standage, 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	\$1 7,689 .00	\$3,192.00	
RECEIVED As of 3/18/2024	10,615.00	2,175.00	
# OF FAMILIES GIVING/GOAL	44/70	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.

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.

Attention Young Adults

Theology on Tap will be meeting once again at Kinkaiders in Grand Island April 7th, Divine Mercy Sunday. Social time begins at 6:30 PM followed by a talk on the topic of Divine Mercy lead by Eric Heckman, Grand Island Diocese Director of Young Adult Ministry.

Annunciation Mass

All are invited to attend the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass for the Solemnity of the Annunciation on Monday, April 8, at 5:30 p.m. at St. Leo Church in Grand Island. Bishop Joseph Hanefeldt will be the celebrant. The "Blessing for Child in the Womb" will be given during Mass. All expectant mothers with their families are invited to receive this special blessing from the Bishop for their preborn children in celebration of this Solemnity. After the Mass, a reception will take place at the parish center.

Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion



March 23 & 24, 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 23-31, 2024								
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3/23 Saturday	*5:00 p.m.	*Mass at St. Josaphat's						
	7:00 p.m.	+Don Stittle						
3/24 Sunday	8:00 a.m.	+People of the Parish						
,	*10:30 a.m.	*Mass at St. Josaphat's						
3/25 Monday	,							
3/26 Tuesday								
3/27 Wednesday ************************************								
3/28 Thursday	7:00 p.m.	People of the Parish						
	*7:00 p.m.	*Mass at St. Josaphat's						
3/29 Friday	7:00 p.m.	People of the Parish						
	*7:00 p.m.	*Mass at St. Josaphat's						
3/30 Saturday	*7:00 p.m.	*Mass at St. Josaphat's						
	7:00 p.m.	People of the Parish						
3/31 Sunday	8:00 a.m.	People of the Parish						
	*8:00 a.m.	*Mass at St. Josaphat's						
	10:00 a.m.	People of the Parish						
	*10:00 a.m.	*Mass at St. Josaphat's						
	10:30 a.m.	People of the Parish at						
		St. Mary's Pleasanton						
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. 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

Mar. 28 7:00 p.m. Mass at BOTH OLL & SJ Mar. 29 7:00 p.m. Mass at BOTH OLL & SJ

Mar. 30 7:00 p.m. Mass at BOTH OLL & SJ

Mar. 31 8:00 a.m. Mass at BOTH OLL & SJ 10:00 a.m. Mass at BOTH OLL & SJ

10:30 a.m. Mass at SMPleasanton

Apr. 1-5 NO Week day Masses

Apr. 2 8:30 a.m. Bible Sharing at OLL

Liturgical Ministers for the Weekend Masses

Saturday, Mar. 30 Sunday, Mar. 31

<u>Hospital</u>ity

Betty S. & Toni S. (8 am) Roger & Jeanne W. (10 am) Mark & Heidi S.

Lector

Ron Schuller

(8 am) Brett Hervert (10 am) Lon Bohn

Eucharistic Mnister

Kathy G., Ron Siegel (8) Kevin & Kathy V., Joan C. Eileen H. Evelyn S., Zane Turek

(10) Becky B,. Shiloh R., Dale K. Randy P., Shawna Y.

Altar Servers

Cassie Coulter Piper Kriha (8) Jillian & Jolie Verba (10) Lillian Bursaw, Maci Stange

Our Offering to God Last Week's Collections

OUR LADY OF LOURDES

Weekend Offerings Received	\$1,953.25
EFT Received	\$1,247.50
Income budgeted per week	\$3,077.44
Budget for 7/23-6/24	\$160,027.00
Building Fund	\$10.00
Buiding Fund EFT	\$535.00
Catholic Relief Service	\$35.00
Holy Land	\$30.00
Easter	\$50.00

ST. MARY'S PLEASANTON

 Offering Received
 \$105.00

 Offering EFT
 \$250.00

 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, April 15th
at 8:00 p.m.

Formed.org--XXT4C6

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.

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 Gl'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.

Palm Sunday

Commerates Jesus Christ's triumphal journey into Jerusalem. It is celebrated on the Sunday before Easter and is the beginning of Holy Week. Christians remember how Jesus was greeted by people waving palm branches, which symbolized their honor and respect for Him. Palm Sunday also prepares Christians for the Passion, the story of Jesus' suffering and crucifixion. Palm Sunday was the "beginning of the end" of Jesus' work on earth.

Palm Sunday Breakfast

This 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!

Lenten Confession Schedule With Father Richard

At Ravenna-- Sunday March 24, 12-2 pm. Loup City--Saturday March 23, 1-3 pm. This will be the last chance for confessions before Holy Week Masses & Easter Sunday so take advantage of these times.

Easter Memorial Envelopes

Just a reminder to have your envelopes to the office by this next Tuesday, March 26 to be included on the list of donors. Enclose your \$15 and fill out the information on the front of the envelope. Can put in the collection basket at church as well.

Right to Life Poster Contest Winners Sponsored by the Diocese of Grand Island

Congratulations to the following youngsters from our parish who entered their posters in this contest Third place winners received \$20--Kindergarten-Hadley Habe, 2nd grade-Connor Birkby. Second place winners received \$30--Kindergarten-Kayden Urwiller, 4th Grade--Jonathan Adams. First place winners received \$40--Kindergarten-June Yendra, 2nd Grade-Maylee Bock, 3rd Grade-Ava Dethlefs, 4th Grade--Lucy Adams, 5th Grade-Lucy Bolling.

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.