



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 3/20/23)

12,570.00

1,850.00

OF FAMILIES GIVING/GOAL

44/70

8/12

National Eucharistic Revival

In the Eucharist, with the eyes of faith we see before us Jesus Christ, who, in the Incarnation became flesh (Jn1:14) and who in the Paschal Mystery gave himself for us (Ti 2:14), accepting even death on a cross (Phil 2:8). St. John Chrysostom preached that when you see the body of Christ "set before you (on the altar), say to yourself: Because of the Body I am no longer earth and ashes, no longer a prisoner, but free: because of this I hope for heaven, and to receive the good things therein, immortal life, the portion of angels, (and closeness) with Christ."

**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.

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

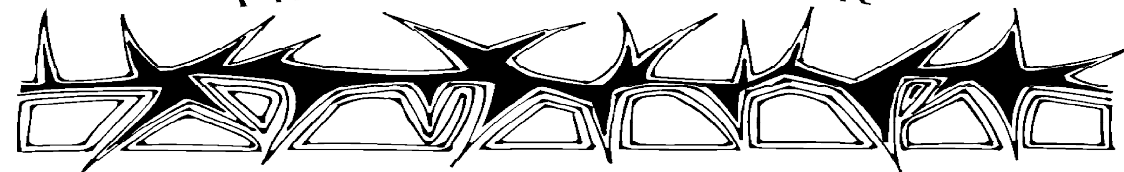
You're needed for a day of advocacy at the Capitol. Hear from Governor Pillen, NCC staff, and state senators about advancing the cause for life, family, religious liberty and more. Plus, meet your state senator and learn how to advocate year-round. Flyers at the doors with more info.

US Catholic Sisters Against Human Trafficking

Slavery is not a relic of the past. It is alive today and generates billions of dollars while at the same time ruining the lives of those involved. Learn more at sistersagainstrafficking.org.

Opportunity may knock once, but temptation bangs on your front door forever.

Fifth Sunday of Lent



March 25 & 26, 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 25-April 2, 2023

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.
3/27 Monday	*****No Services*****	
3/28 Tuesday	8:30 a.m.	Bible Sharing at OLL
3/29 Wednesday	*****No Services*****	
3/30 Thursday	*****No Services*****	
3/31 Friday	8:00 a.m.	+Steve Shuller
	\$10:00 a.m.	\$The Residents
4/1 Saturday	5:00 p.m.	+Arlone Novotne
	*7:00 p.m.	*Mass at St. Josaphat's
4/2 Sunday	*8:00 a.m.	*Mass at St. Josaphat's
	10:30 a.m.	+Richard Chloupek

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. 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
Mar. 29 6:30 p.m. CYO at OLL
Mar. 31 5-7 pm KC Fish Fry at Loup City
Apr. 1 5:00 p.m. Mass at OLL
7:00 p.m. Mass at St. Josaphat's
Apr. 2 8:00 a.m. Mass at St. Josaphat's
9:00 a.m. RE at OLL (Last One)
10:30 a.m. Mass at OLL

Liturgical Ministers for the Weekend Masses

Saturday, April 1 **Sunday, April 2**

Hospitality

Ron & Lorraine Hervert Dale & Laurie Johnson

Lector

Kevin Vogt Sheri Schirmer
Kathy Vogt Sarah Birkby

Eucharistic Minister

Darwin Hinrichs Dee Keaschall

Altar Servers

Ali Bock Connor Paitz
Ebony Bock Caden Moderow

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

Holy Week Mass Schedule

Holy Thursday Mass will be at 7:00 pm at BOTH OLL & SJ. *Hospitality:* Gary & Eileen Hewitt. *Lector:* Richard Hervert. *Altar Servers:* Cassie Coulter & Morgan Schuller. *Eucharistic Minister:* Laurie Johnson. **Good Friday Services:** *Hospitality:* Roger & Jeanne Wilke. *Lectors:* Joan Clifton & Kathy Vogt. *Altar Servers:* Emma Gentrup & Katie Bursaw. *Eucharistic Minister:* Lily Kriha. Holy Saturday Mass is 7:00 pm at BOTH OLL & SJ. For Easter Sunday, Masses will be at 8 am & 10 am at BOTH OLL & SJ.

Additional Confession Times With Father Richard

Saturday, April 1st 12-1 pm at Loup City and 2-3 pm at Ravenna. Thursday, April 6th at Ravenna from 12-2 pm. Friday, April 7th from 12-2 pm at Loup City.

Everyone who lives and believes in me will not die for ever, says the Lord.

Our Offering to God Last Week's Collections

OUR LADY OF LOURDES

Weekend Offerings Received	\$1,530.00
EFT Received	\$1,247.50
Income budgeted per week	\$3,019.81
Budget for 7/22-6/23	\$157,030.00
Building Fund EFT	\$435.00
Catholic Relief Services	\$307.00
Catholic Relief Services EFT	\$115.00

ST. MARY'S PLEASANTON

Offering Received	\$110.00
Offering EFT	\$250.00
Income Budgeted per week	\$691.21
Budget for 7/22/-6/23	\$35,943.00
Catholic Relief Service	\$20.00
Catholic Relief Services EFT	\$20.00

My return to the Lord....for all His goodness to me

Parish/Committee Meetings OLL CCW on Thursday, March 30th at 6:30 p.m.

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

Last one on 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.

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.

Best Choice Labels

The watering container is back at the west entrance of the church for Best Choice bar codes to be redeemed at the Spring Assembly at Camp Comeca at Cozad April 14-15. This project began in 2007 and with the support of many generous parishes and individuals these Best Choice barcodes have been redeemed with cash donations contributed to Mission II Haiti and for Catholic Relief Service Water for Life. Please trim these labels and place in the watering container before April 14th. The GIDCCW thanks you and God Bless your generosity.

