



*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...*

**Jerome Eckhout**

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 4/24/23)**

**# OF FAMILIES GIVING/GOAL**

**OLL**

**\$17,689.00**

**13,790.00**

**48/70**

**Pleasanton**

**\$3,192.00**

**1,870.00**

**9/12**

**National Eucharistic Revival**

The Sacrament of the Eucharist is called Holy Communion precisely because, by placing us in intimate communion with the sacrifice of Christ, we are placed in intimate communion with him and through him, with each other. Therefore, the Eucharist is called Holy Communion because it is "the efficacious sign and sublime cause of that communion in the divine life and that unity of the People of God by which the church is kept in being. How can we understand this? The Gospel of John recounts that, when Jesus died on the cross, blood and water flowed out (Jn 19:34), symbolic of Baptism and the Eucharist.

*\*Join us June 10, 2023 for the Diocesan Eucharistic Congress in North Platte, NE.  
Everyone 15+ is welcome. Register at [gidiocese.org/eucharistic-revival](http://gidiocese.org/eucharistic-revival)*

**Higher Ground**

Middle school students currently in 6th, 7th, & 8th grades, Higher Ground Extreme Faith registration will close June 1, 2023. Get registered at [gidiocese.org](http://gidiocese.org)

**Theology on Tap**

Reminder to young adults that Theology on Tap will meet this Sunday, May 7th at Kinkaiders in Grand Island at 7:00 p.m. Learn how we live out our call as priest, prophet, and king with guest Father Adam Sughrue.

**Head Start** is taking applications for the 2023-2024 school year. A flyer with more information and a phone number is at the west entryway of the church.

*Some minds are like concrete — thoroughly mixed up and permanently set.*



**May 6 & 7, 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**

**May 6-14, 2023**

5/6 Saturday	5:00 p.m.	+Bernard Loeffelholz
	*7:00 p.m.	*Mass at St. Josaphat's
5/7 Sunday	*8:00 a.m.	*Mass at St. Josaphat's
	10:30 a.m.	The Senior Class
5/8 Monday	*****No Services*****	
5/9 Tuesday	8:30 a.m.	Bible Sharing at OLL
5/10 Wednesday	*****No Services*****	
5/11 Thursday	*****No Services*****	
5/12 Friday	8:00 a.m.	+Lawrence Miigerl
	\$10:00 a.m.	\$Alvin Barent
5/13 Saturday	5:00 p.m.	+Arlone Novotne
	*7:00 p.m.	*Mass at St. Josaphat's
5/14 Sunday	*8:00 a.m.	*Mass at St. Josaphat's
	10:30 a.m.	+Joe Keaschall

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!

**May 6** 5:00 p.m. Mass at OLL  
 7:00 p.m. Mass at St. Josaphat's  
**May 7** 8:00 a.m. Mass at St. Josaphat's  
 10:30 a.m. Mass at OLL/Senior Class  
**May 13** 12 Noon Fatima Rosary  
 5:00 p.m. Mass at OLL  
 7:00 p.m. Mass at St. Josaphat's  
**May 14** 8:00 a.m. Mass at St. Josaphat's  
 9-12 Coffee & Rolls at Hall for  
 Mother's Day From Holy Name  
 10:30 a.m. Mass at OLL

### Liturgical Ministers for the Weekend Masses

<b>Saturday, May 13</b>	<b>Sunday, May 14</b>
<u><b>Hospitality</b></u>	
Ron & Lorraine Hervet	Randy & Stacy Paitz
<u><b>Lector</b></u>	
Betty Young	Greg Hervet
<u><b>Eucharistic Minister</b></u>	
Dale Kriha	Cheryl Albright
<u><b>Altar Servers</b></u>	
Caleb Kjar	Connor Birkby
Cooper Kjar	Aiden Birkby

**Formed.org is still available: Password is XXT4C6**

**Reminder: Totus Tuus is June 25-30th at OLL. Register at [gdiocese.org](http://gdiocese.org)**

### Eucharistic Congress

Let us gather as Church. We welcome you to attend the Diocesan Eucharistic Congress, Abide in Me, June 10, 2023, in North Platte. A Eucharistic Congress is not just another interesting conference or spiritual gathering; rather it is the joyful celebration of the Eucharist. As the Body of Christ, we are called to share the Good News, and this congress will help us to be more grounded in the Eucharist. Register at [gdiocese.org](http://gdiocese.org). This is for everyone 15 and older.

There **WILL NOT** be a noon mass at St. Mary's Pleasanton this next Thursday, May 11th as Father has an appointment that day.

## Our Offering to God

### Last Week's Collections

#### OUR LADY OF LOURDES

Weekend Offerings Received	\$1,582.00
EFT Received	\$277.50
Income budgeted per week	\$3,019.81
Budget for 7/22-6/23	\$157,030.00
Building Fund	\$320.00
Catholic Home Mission	\$425.00
Catholic Home Mission EFT	\$100.00

#### ST. MARY'S PLEASANTON

Offering Received	\$969.00
Income Budgeted per week	\$691.21
Budget for 7/22/-6/23	\$35,943.00
Catholic Home Mission	\$30.00
Catholic Home Mission EFT	\$20.00

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

### Parish/Committee Meetings

**OLL Holy Name**  
**Monday, May 15th**  
**at 8:00 p.m.**

## The Ascension of the Lord

Mass times for the Ascension of the Lord on Thursday, May 18th are 5:30 p.m. at St. Josaphat's at Loup City and at 7:00 p.m. here at Our Lady of Lourdes. Ministries are as follows: Hospitality-Toni Stittle. Lector-Kathy Vogt. Altar Servers-Noah & Caleb Dethlefs. Eucharistic Minister-Betty Young. This is a Holy Day of Obligation so mass should be attended if at all possible.

### Fatima Rosary

Will be said on Saturday, May 13th at 12 noon. It will be held at the park by the bank on main street here in Ravenna. This is National Rosary Day so everyone is asked to participate in this rosary. If the weather is bad, it will be at the church.

### Holy Name

Will be serving coffee and rolls in honor of Mother's Day at the parish hall from 9 a.m. until 12 noon next Sunday, May 14th. Everyone is welcome.

### Benedictine Sisters to host in-person Monastic Experience in June

The Benedictine Sisters of Perpetual Adoration in Clyde, Missouri, will host an in-person Monastic Experience June 23-29, 2023. "It's a chance to experience the daily rhythm of our life where you can join us in singing the divine office, attend daily Mass, spend time in personal prayer and open your heart to God's call by learning about discernment and prayer," Vocation Director Sister Maria Victoria Cutaia, OSB said. "It's always a joy and an honor for me to journey with women who are discerning their path in life." This opportunity is for single women, age 18-40, who are considering religious life. There is no cost to attend. For more information or to learn about upcoming Monastic Experiences, including virtual opportunities, please contact Sister Maria Victoria at [vocation@benedictinesisters.org](mailto:vocation@benedictinesisters.org), call (660) 944-2221 ext. 127, or visit [www.BenedictineSisters.org](http://www.BenedictineSisters.org) and click on Vocations/Walk With Us.



Congratulations to the following seniors who will be graduating from High School this next weekend:  
 Lexis Adams, daughter of Blake & Mary Adams,  
 Samantha Bursaw, daughter of Michael Bursaw & Chris Pfeifer,  
 Claire Coulter, daughter of Jeff & Liz Coulter,  
 Jace Jarzynka, son of Kelley Jarzynka & Scott Jarzynka,  
 Gavin Standage, son of Mark & Heidi Standage.  
 Best wishes for a successful future whether it be continuing your education or starting in a new career. God's blessings to all of you and be safe wherever you go.

