



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

OLL

\$17,689.00

Pleasanton

\$3,192.00

RECEIVED (As of 4/24/23)

13,790.00

1,870.00

OF FAMILIES GIVING/GOAL

48/70

9/12

National Eucharistic Revival

The Second Vatican Council teaches, "The origin and growth of the Church are symbolized by the blood and water which flowed from the open side of the crucified Jesus," and that "it was from the side of Christ as he slept the sleep of death upon the cross that there came forth the wondrous sacrament of the whole Church." In this image from the Gospel of John, we see that the Church, the Bride of the Lamb, is born from the sacrificial love of Christ in his self-offering on the cross. The Eucharist re-presents this one sacrifice so that we are placed in communion with it and with the divine love from which it flows forth. We are placed in communion with each other through this love which is given to us. That is why we can say, "the Eucharist makes the Church."

**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

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

Funny One Liners

Don't you hate it when someone answers their own question? I do.

A sandwich tried to get a reservation at a restaurant, but the waiter said they don't serve food there.

There are three types of people: those who can count and those who can't.

Don't spell part backward. It's a trap.

Don't believe the hype. Velcro is the ultimate rip-off.



Alleluia Alleluia Alleluia

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 13-21, 2023

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
5/15 Monday	*****No Services*****	
5/16 Tuesday	8:30 a.m.	Bible Sharing at OLL
5/17 Wednesday	*****No Services*****	
5/18 Thursday	*5:30 p.m.	*Mass at St. Josaphat's
	7:00 p.m.	+Sylvester & Victoria Kusek
5/19 Friday	8:00 a.m.	+Jean Buhman
	\$10:00 a.m.	\$Richard Chloupek
5/20 Saturday	5:00 p.m.	+Dulcie Lopez
	*7:00 p.m.	*Mass at St. Josaphat's
5/21 Sunday	*8:00 a.m.	*Mass at St. Josaphat's
	10:30 a.m.	People of the Parish

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 13 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

May 15 8:00 p.m. Men's Holy Name

May 18 5:30 p.m. Mass at St. Josaphat's
7:00 p.m. Mass at OLL for Ascension

May 20 5:00 p.m. Mass at OLL
7:00 p.m. Mass at St. Josaphat's

May 21 8:00 a.m. Mass at St. Josaphat's
10:30 a.m. Mass at OLL

Liturgical Ministers for the Weekend Masses

Saturday, May 20	Sunday, May 21
<u>Hospitality</u>	
Keith & Lisa Paitz	Roger & Jeanne Wilke
<u>Lector</u>	
Paul Janulewicz	Sheri Schirmer
<u>Eucharistic Minister</u>	
Lily Kriha	Evelyn Stittle
<u>Altar Servers</u>	
Reannon Siegel	Connor Paitz
Adleigh Bock	Caden Moderow

Formed.org is still available: Password is XXT4C6

Reminder: Totus Tuus is June 25-30th at OLL. Register at gidiocese.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 gidiocese.org. This is for everyone 15 and older.

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.

Our Offering to God

Last Week's Collections

OUR LADY OF LOURDES

Weekend Offerings Received	\$2,024.00
EFT Received	\$1,432.50
Income budgeted per week	\$3,019.81
Budget for 7/22-6/23	\$157,030.00
Building Fund	\$5.00

ST. MARY'S PLEASANTON

Offering Received	\$295.00
Offering EFT	\$170.00
Income Budgeted per week	\$691.21
Budget for 7/22/-6/23	\$35,943.00
Easter	\$250.00
Holy Land	\$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.

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 this Sunday, May 14th. Everyone is welcome.

Cemetery Cleanup

At the St. Wenceslaus Cemetery this next Tuesday, May 16th at 7:00 p.m. Any and all help will be appreciated.

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.

Memorial Day Dinner

St. Francis Church in Ashton will be having a Memorial Day Mass, Monday, May 29th at 10am at the St. Francis Cemetery, followed by dinner at St. Francis Parish Hall. Dinner will be served from 11am - 1pm. Cost is \$12 per person, serving Fried Chicken and Maschka's Sausage. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Saint Benedict Center

At Schuyler, NE will be hosting a Spiritual Concert Featuring Father David Nemann on Sunday, June 4th at 7:00 p.m. This prayerful, inspirational concert will draw you into the presence of our Lord. His original music provides peace and hope for the anxious heart and wisdom for the discerning soul. There is no charge but donations are accepted. Flyers with more info are at the doors.

God's Helpers

God could not be in every place with loving hands to help erase the teardrops from each baby's face, and so He thought of mother. He could not send us here alone and leave us to a fate unknown; without providing for His own, the outstretched arms of mother. God could not watch us night and day and kneel beside our crib to pray, or kiss our little aches away; and so He sent us mother. And when our childhood days began, He simply could not take command. That's why He placed our tiny hand securely into mother's. The days of youth slipped quickly by, life's sun rose higher in the sky. Full grown were we, yet ever nigh to love us still was mother. And when life's span of years shall end, I know that God will gladly send, to welcome home her child again. That ever faithful mother. George W. Wiseman

HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY TO ALL THE SPECIAL LADIES IN OUR LIVES. MAY YOUR DAY BE AS SPECIAL AS YOU ARE. GOD'S BLESSING TO EACH AND EVERYONE OF YOU!

Happy Mother's Day

