

# 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	<u>OLL</u>	<u>Pleasanton</u>
GOAL	\$17,689.00	\$3,192.00
RECEIVED (As of4/24/23)	13,900.00	1,870.00
# OF FAMILIES GIVING/GOAL	48/70	9/12

#### National Eucharistic Revival

We are first incorporated into the Body of Christ, the Church, through the waters of Baptism. Yet Baptism, like the other sacraments, is ordered toward Eucharistic communion The Second Vatican Council teaches, the other sacraments, as well as with every ministry of the Church and every work of the apostolate, are tied together with the Eucharist and are directed toward it. The Most Blessed Eucharist contains the entire spiritual boon of the church, that is, Christ himself, our Pasch and Living Bread, by the action of the Holy Spirit through his very flesh vital and vitalizing, giving life to men who are thus invited and encouraged to offer themselves, their labors and all created things, together with him.

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

# Sisters Against Human Trafficking

Pope Francis says: "Human trafficking is an open wound on the body of contemporary society, a scourge upon the body of Christ. It is a crime against humanity." Remember in your prayers those who are in slavery to this crime. (sistersagainsttrafficking.org)

## Little Johnny

Little Johnny went to Sunday school one Sunday. The lesson for the day was from Genesis. "God opened up Adam's side, took a rib from him, and created Eve from it," was what really struck Johnny.

Later, that afternoon, Johnny started feeing sick, and his side began to hurt. He layed down on the couch, and after about half an hour, his mother came over and asked him if he was feeling okay. He said, "Not really – I think I'm gonna have a wife."



# 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 20-29, 2023

 5/27 Saturday
 5:00 p.m.
 People of the Parish

 \*7:00 p.m.
 \*Mass at St.Josaphat's

 5/28 Sunday
 \*8:00 a.m.
 \*Mass at St.Josaphat's

 10:30 a.m.
 +John Kriha

5/29 Monday 8:00 a.m. +Memorial Mass at the SMPleasanton Cemetery

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!

- 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
- May 25 6:30 p.m. Calendar Meeting at OLL Parish Hall for ALL Parishes in the Cluster/Activities
- May 27 5:00 p.m. Mass at OLL 7:00 p.m. Mass at St. Josaphat's
- May 28 8:00 a.m. Mass at St. Josaphat's 10:30 a.m. Mass at OLL
- May 29 8:00 a.m. Mass at SMP Cemetery 10:00 a.m. Mass at SFA Cemetery

#### Liturgical Ministers for the Weekend Masses

Saturday, May 27 Sunday, May 28 Hospitality

Gary & Eileen Hewitt Andy & Denise Bolling

#### Lector

Ron Schuller Richard Hervert

#### **Eucharistic Mnister**

Marie Hinrichs Shawna Young

#### **Altar Servers**

Claire Coulter Emma Gentrup
Piper Kriha Jillian Verba

# Our Offering to God Last Week's Collections

#### OUR LADY OF LOURDES

Weekend Offerings Received	\$1,839.00
EFT Received	\$1,247.50
Income budgeted per week	\$3,019.81
Budget for 7/22-6/23	\$157,030.00
Building Fund	\$45.00
Building Fund EFT	\$435.00
Catholic Home Mission	\$5.00
Ascension	\$30.00
Seminary	\$50.00

#### ST. MARY'S PLEASANTON

Offering Received	\$145.00
Offering EFT	\$250.00
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 CCW on Thursday, June 1st at 6:30 p.m.

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 everone 15 and older.

*Head Start* is taking applications for the 2023/24 School year. A flyer with more information is at the west door.

Reminder: The calendar meeting for all the Parishes will be this next Thursday, May 25th at 6:30 p.m. at the Parish Hall. This is to get any activities any of the committees of the Parishes would want for the next fiscal year (July 1, 2023 through June 30, 2024) to be put on the calendar. Religious Education activities will get first choice of dates followed by the other groups. PLEASE have someone in attendance for your group.

## St. Mary Pleasanton

Will **NOT** have a Mass on Sunday, May 28th (couldn't get a substitute) but will have their Memorial Day Mass on Monday, May 29th at the cemetery. If the weather is bad it will be held at the church.

#### 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.

# 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, call (660) 944-2221 ext. 127, or visit www.BenedictineSisters.org and click on Vocations/Walk With Us.

# Special Collection

The weekend of May 27 & 28, a special collection will be taken up for the Seminary. This collection helps pay for some of the many expenses encountered by the men attending the seminary to become priests. Please be generous, envelopes are in your box sets.

# **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