



**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...

**Dale Busch,**  
**Loren Hecker, Tim Lammers,**  
**& John Graczyk**

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.

<b>Diocesan Appeal 2024</b>	<b><u>OLL</u></b>	<b><u>Pleasanton</u></b>
<b>GOAL</b>	<b>\$17,689.00</b>	<b>\$3,192.00</b>
<b>RECEIVED As of 11/13/23</b>	<b>2,535.00</b>	<b>1,250.00</b>
<b># OF FAMILIES GIVING/GOAL</b>	<b>19/70</b>	<b>5/12</b>

### FAQ About the Diocesan Appeal

How does the appeal support our clergy?

The appeal helps cover the cost of well-deserved ongoing spiritual formation and retreats for our active priests and helps pay for the cost of health insurance for retired priests that continue to faithfully serve our parishes. The diocese funds the cost of training and education for 9 deacons currently in formation that will serve our parishes in the future.

### 3 Day Silent Directed Retreat

Come away to the quiet and be present to what God wants to offer you. Creighton University Retreat Center, located one hour east of Omaha in Griswold, IA is offering 3 Day Silent Directed Retreats at the times listed below. Retreats begin 6 p.m. supper the first day and end at 3 p.m. the last day. The cost is \$375 for room, meals and one-on-one spiritual direction sessions. Register at [creighton.edu/retreatcenter/scheduleofretreats](https://creighton.edu/retreatcenter/scheduleofretreats). Choose one from these available dates: Thurs-Sun Jan 18-21, 2024 Thurs-Sun Mar 21-24, 2024 Thurs-Sun May 2-5, 2024 or Sun-Wed July 14-17, 2024.

### The Office of Youth & Young Adult Ministry

Is sponsoring a young adult trip to the 2024 SEEK Conference January 1-5, 2024 in St. Louis MO. Are you a young adult age 21-39: Who is being called into a deeper relationship with Jesus Christ and His Church? Who wants to experience truth, beauty, and goodness. Who is interested in connecting with peers who journey together. Check out the opportunity to take part in the 2024 SEEK Conference @ <https://www.gidiocese.org/young-adults>

Remember: Thanksgiving is a time to count your blessings, not your carbs  
 My family told me to stop telling Thanksgiving jokes, but I said I couldn't quit cold turkey



**Ordinary Time**

**November 18 & 19, 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

*November 18-26, 2023*

11/18 Saturday	*5:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	*Mass at St. Josaphat's +Dave Huryta
11/19 Sunday	8:00 a.m. *10:30 a.m.	People of the Parish *Mass at St. Josaphat's
11/20 Monday	*****No Services*****	
11/21 Tuesday	8:30 a.m.	Bible Study at OLL
11/22 Wednesday	6:00 p.m.	+Kristis Habe
11/23 Thursday	*****No Services*****	
11/24 Friday	*****No Services*****	
11/25 Saturday	*5:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	*Mass at St. Josaphat Nate & Rebekah Heeg Anniv.
11/26 Sunday	8:00 a.m. 10:30 a.m. *10:30 a.m.	People of the Parish +Deane Hadwiger at SMPJ. *Mass at St. Josaphat's

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!

- Nov. 18 5:00 p.m. Mass at St. Josaphat's  
7:00 p.m. Mass at OLL
- Nov. 19 8:00 a.m. Mass at OLL  
9:00 a.m. RE at OLL  
10:30 a.m. Mass at St. Josaphat's
- Nov. 20 8:00 p.m. Men's Holy Name Mtg.
- Nov. 22 6:00 p.m. Thanksgiving Mass at OLL
- Nov. 25 5:00 p.m. Mass at St. Josaphat's  
7:00 p.m. Mass at OLL
- Nov. 26 8:00 a.m. Mass at OLL  
NO RE AT OLL  
10:30 a.m. Mass at SMPleasanton  
10:30 a.m. Mass at St. Josaphat's

### Liturgical Ministers for the Weekend Masses

Saturday, Nov. 25      Sunday, Nov. 26

#### Hospitality

Jack & Audrey Reimers    Mark & Heidi Standage

#### Lector

Scott Bohn      Lon Bohn

#### Eucharistic Mnister

Toni Stittle      Kellie Crowell

#### Altar Servers

Reannon Siegel      Katie Bursaw  
Ali Bock      Lillian Bursaw

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

### Community Choir Concert

Is this Sunday, November 19th at 1pm at the Lutheran Church. This concert takes up a free will donation with the proceeds to go to the food pantry. Everyone is invited to come and enjoy some wonderful music.

### A Prayer of Praise for God's Grace

Father God, we give thanks to you with all our hearts; we tell of all your wonderful deeds. We tell of your provision, your protection and your mercy. Today, we tell of all your great blessings lavished on us this year. We ask for your continued grace in the coming year when we again give you glory. Have a "Happy Thanksgiving" and enjoy the time spent with family and friends. And give thanks to God for all the blessings you have received from him.

## Our Offering to God Last Week's Collections

### OUR LADY OF LOURDES

Weekend Offerings Received	\$2,417.83
EFT Received	\$277.50
Income budgeted per week	\$3,077.44
Budget for 7/23-6/24	\$160,027.00
All Saints Day	\$30.00

### ST. MARY'S PLEASANTON

Offering Received	\$75.00
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  
on Monday, November 20th  
at 8:00 p.m.**

### Memorial Book

Is at the front of the church for anyone to be put the names of a loved one that has passed this last year. It will be kept there through the month of November.

### Office Hours

Next week I will be in the office on Tuesday and Wednesday, November 21st & 22nd. Hours will be 8:30- 4:00 p.m. Notices for the bulletin will need to be to the office by Tuesday night as the bulletin will be printed on Wednesday.

### Thanksgiving Mass

Will be held here at Our Lady of Lourdes on Wednesday, November 22nd at 6:00 p.m. A table will be set up by the altar for anyone wanting to bring an item for their Thanksgiving meal to be blessed by Father at this Mass. And there will not be daily Mass Thursday & Friday, the 23rd & 24th.

### Happy Thanksgiving to all of our families in the parishes!

A rumor has been circulating that St. Gabriel in Hazard is closing, IT IS NOT TRUE (please leave the rumors to your pastor). Several people have asked about joining the Catholic Church; I'm late in addressing this because of a busy Fall but I intend to start a Catholic Study for all parishioners after the first of the year. This will include people wishing to join the Church. Please stay tuned for dates and times. God bless you! Fr. Richard

### Hello Ladies and Gentleman of OLL

The time has come to remind ourselves about the responsibility of helping those in need. If you are looking for ideas of where you can make a difference in the lives of those less fortunate, then here are some places here in Ravenna you can consider donating to: Senior Center- There is a basket and list of suggested items at the back of the church. Just drop your items off in the basket and we'll get it to the Center for you. Or you can take your donation directly to the center during their regular business hours. City Hall- Our own church does a clothing drive where you can take gently used items (especially coats and current seasonal items) to City Hall for area residents in need. Also Food Pantry items can be given to City Hall. (Formally the Methodist Church would handle Food Pantry items but has since moved it to City Hall). Ravenna or your area EMS. Monetary donations are used for lifesaving equipment, supplies and skills training. Which is always a worthy cause. Finally- Ravenna Public Schools- Call up your area's school and ask if you can make an anonymous donation to help pay for needed items for a student (backpack, paper, pencils, etc.) (It is far more prevalent than one thinks, even in small towns). Simple acts of kindness can be life-altering on both the giver and receiver ends, so please consider giving just a little extra to a cause you deem worthy if you are able. You might just be the one to make a person's day much brighter!

### Wigilia (Polish Christmas)

Will be held at Ashton, NE on Sunday, December 3rd. Museum and Shopping at the Polish Heritage Center from 1- 4 p.m. Then the Wigilia starts with refreshments from 4-6 pm, followed by a 5 course meal at 6 pm at the St. Francis Parish Hall. Santa and Father Dave Rykwaldler will be talking about Polish Christmas traditions. Is a free will offering meal. Reservations are needed by December 1st, call either Sandi Mudloff at 308-750-6439 or Diane Chelewski at 308-750-0676.

