



*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.

Diocesan Appeal 2024

	<u>OLL</u>	<u>Pleasanton</u>
GOAL	\$17,689.00	\$3,192.00
RECEIVED As of 11/20/23	2,935.00	1,250.00
# OF FAMILIES GIVING/GOAL	20/70	5/12

FAQ About the Diocesan Appeal

How does the appeal support our Seminarians?

The diocese pays half the tuition, room, and board for the seminarians through the first half of their formation and full tuition, room, and board for the last half. We are blessed this year to have more seminarians that are further along in their formation!

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. 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.

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.

Q. Which area of Palestine was especially wealthy?

A. The area around Jordan. The banks were always overflowing.

CHRIST THE KING



Last Sunday in Ordinary Time

November 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

Nov. 25-Dec. 3, 2023

11/25 Saturday	*5:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	*Mass at St. Josaphat's 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 SMPI. *Mass at St. Josaphat's
11/27 Monday	*****No Services*****	
11/28 Tuesday	8:30 a.m.	Bible Study at OLL
11/29 Wednesday	*****No Services*****	
11/30 Thursday	8:00 a.m.	+Steve Schuller
12/1 Friday	8:00 a.m.	+Maureen Farris
12/2 Saturday	*5:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	*Mass at St. Josaphat +Jane Chramosta
12/3 Sunday	8:00 a.m. *10:30 a.m.	+Roberta Panowicz *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. 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
- Nov. 28** 8:30 a.m. Bible Sharing at OLL
- Nov. 29** 6:30 p.m. CYO at OLL
- Dec. 2** 5:00 p.m. Mass at St. Josaphat's
7:00 p.m. Mass at OLL
- Dec. 3** 8:00 a.m. Mass at OLL
9:00 a.m. RE at OLL
10:30 a.m. Mass at St. Josaphat's

Liturgical Ministers for the Weekend Masses

Saturday, Dec. 2 **Sunday, Dec. 3**

Hospitality

Bob & Mary Warner Roger & Jeanne Wilke

Lector

Michael Graczyk Sarah Birkby

Eucharistic Mnister

Cheryl Albright Liz Coulter

Altar Servers

Ava Vogt Korbyn Stange
Hailey Vogt Naomi Hervet

Formed.org is still available: Password is XXT4C6

FYI

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

Theology on Tap

Just a reminder that the next meeting will be on Sunday, December 3rd at Kinkaiders in Grand Island starting at 6:30 pm. Guest speaker will be Michael Havercamp from Young Life. This will be the last meeting for this year.

Our Offering to God Last Week's Collections

OUR LADY OF LOURDES

Weekend Offerings Received	\$1,317.00
EFT Received	\$1,247.50
Income budgeted per week	\$3,077.44
Budget for 7/23-6/24	\$160,027.00
All Saints Day	\$40.00
Building Fund EFT	\$535.00
Diocesan Mental Health	\$405.00
Diocesan Mental Health EFT	\$110.00

ST. MARY'S PLEASANTON

Offering Received	\$75.00
Offering EFT	\$250.00
Income Budgeted per week	\$780.87
Budget for 7/23/-6/24	\$40,605.00
All Saints	\$20.00
Diocesan Mental Health EFT	\$20.00

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

Parish/Committee Meetings

**OLL CCW on Thursday,
December 7th
6:30 p.m./potluck**

Hello Ladies and Gentleman of OLL Parish.

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!

Items to Take Home

The Little Blue Books for Advent (which starts next weekend), Liturgy of the Word Books, and 2024 Calendars are at all the doors for you to take home. Also starting next weekend the boxes of envelopes for 2024 will be at the west entryway. Be sure to take yours with you and if you know of anyone you can take to, please do so. And even if you do your donation as an EFT, you will have a box of envelopes because you need a number for your account. We would like to have all of them gone by Christmas. BUT PLEASE DO NOT use them until the 1st of the year as you may have a new number.

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>

Advent with Spirit Catholic Radio:

How are you celebrating Advent this year? The four weeks of Advent are meant to give us hope and reassurance that the Lord is coming, and also the opportunity to give hope to those around us. This year, Spirit Catholic Radio is focusing on a theme for every week of Advent: Hope, Joyful Expectation, Prayer, and Peace. Follow us on social media, subscribe to our e-newsletter, The Halo, and visit <https://spiritcatholicradio.com/advent/> as we share with you ideas for bringing these themes to life in your own special way either with your family, coworkers, or community. You can also tune in to Spirit Catholic Radio on weekday mornings 7-9AM, during our Spirit Mornings show, to hear inspirational guests discuss what Advent can mean in our lives. Tune in on Sundays for special Advent programming from EWTN. More info at <https://spiritcatholicradio.com/>

