



***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...*

**Loren Hecker, Tim Lammers,  
John Graczyk, & Don Stittle**

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 9/5/23)***

***# OF FAMILIES GIVING/GOAL***

#### ***OLL***

***\$17,689.00***

***17,725.00***

***54/70***

#### ***Pleasanton***

***\$3,192.00***

***2,270.00***

***10/12***

### ***Diocesan Appeal--We Made Our Goal And Then Some***

Thank you to the 54 people/families that donated to the appeal and helped us go over our goal by \$36.00. Your generosity is so appreciated. But, we won't receive any money over our goal back, so save your donations for the next appeal which will start in a couple of months. Again, congratulations and THANK YOU!

### ***Theology on Tap***

Theology on Tap will resume September 10, 2023, at Kinkaider's in Grand Island. Evenings begin at 6:30PM for socializing with talks scheduled for 7:00PM. Future events will take place on the first Sunday of each month. Please invite young adults in your parish that are in their 20's & 30's to attend. These events are a night of thoughtful conversation, food, and friendship. During the 2024-25 season, guest speakers will initiate discussions on a variety of topics. Contact our office if you would like to learn more about this ministry. Flyers are at the doors.

### ***The Way: A Healing Retreat for Female Survivors of Abuse***

Registration is now open for The Way: A Healing Retreat for Female Survivors of Abuse to be held October 6-8 at Camp Comeca in Cozad, Nebraska. The Diocese of Grand Island Victim Assistance Ministry, in collaboration with the Victim Assistance Ministries in the Archdiocese of Omaha and Diocese of Lincoln, is hosting this 3-day guided meditation and prayer experience for women who have experienced any type of abuse and is seeking healing for their heart, mind, body and soul. The Way Retreat was developed by Sue Stubbs, Director of the Victim Assistance Program in the Archdiocese of Atlanta, who will be the primary facilitator of this retreat. For more information, go to <https://www.gidiocese.org/the-way-retreats>. To request an application email [bheidt@gidiocese.org](mailto:bheidt@gidiocese.org), or call Elizabeth A. Heidt Kozisek, Ph.D. at 308-382-6565 or 308-379-1949 (cell)



***September 9 & 10, 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***

***September 9-17, 2023***

9/9 Saturday	*5:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	*Mass at St. Josaphat's +Steve Schuller
9/10 Sunday	8:00 a.m. *10:30 a.m.	+John Kriha *Mass at St. Josaphat's
9/11 Monday	*****No Services*****	
9/12 Tuesday	8:30 a.m.	Bible Study at OLL
9/13 Wednesday	*****No Services*****	
9/14 Thursday	*****No Services*****	
9/15 Friday	*****No Services*****	
9/16 Saturday	*5:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	*Mass at St. Josaphat's +Helen & Stanley Spotanski
9/17 Sunday	8:00 a.m. *10:30 a.m.	+Richard Chloupek *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!

**Sep. 9** 5:00 p.m. Mass at St. Josaphat's  
7:00 p.m. Mass at OLL  
**Sep. 10** 8:00 a.m. Mass at OLL  
10:30 a.m. Mass at St. Josaphat's  
**Sep. 12** 8:30 a.m. Bible Study at OLL  
**Sep. 16** 5:00 p.m. Mass at St. Josaphat's  
7:00 p.m. Mass at OLL  
**Sep. 17** 8:00 a.m. Mass at OLL  
9:00 a.m. RE at OLL  
10:30 a.m. Mass at St. Josaphat's  
**Sep. 18** 8:00 p.m. Men's Holy Name at OLL  
**Sep. 21 & 22** Junk Jaunt at the Parish Hall

### Liturgical Ministers for the Weekend Masses

**Saturday, Sept. 16**      **Sunday, Sept. 17**

#### Hospitality

Jack & Audrey Reimers    Andy & Denise Bolling

#### Lector

Paul Janulewicz      Dom Reicks

#### Eucharistic Mnister

Toni Stittle      Jeff Coulter

#### Altar Servers

Reannon Siegel      Lillian Bursaw  
Adleigh Bock      Katie Bursaw

## Our Offering to God Last Week's Collections

### OUR LADY OF LOURDES

Weekend Offerings Received	\$1,573.00
EFT Received	\$1,932.50
Income budgeted per week	\$3,077.44
Budget for 7/23-6/24	\$160,027.00
Building Fund	\$25.00
West Nebr. Register	\$10.00

### ST. MARY'S PLEASANTON

Offering Received	\$70.00
Offering EFT	\$170.00
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**  
**Monday, Sept. 18th**  
**at 8:00 p.m.**

### Religious Education

Will begin next Sunday, September 17th at 9:00 a.m. Be sure to get your registration forms back to the office before then so we can get any information updated if you have changes, especially phone numbers so if we need to contact you we have the correct number. Also, please have your student/s here by 9 so classes can begin on time without any interruptions.

### New Minstry Schedule

Will be finished up next week so IF anyone wants to be taken off of any of the ministries or better yet added to it, PLEASE let the office know by Wednesday morning. Thanks.

### Missing

If you "borrowed" the tambourine from the music room at church, PLEASE return it. It has been missing for several weeks now and it would be appreciated if it was put back. Thanks!

### Gone

You may not be seeing a lot of me at Mass during September due to some vacation and the opportunity to have Fr. Jude Ssenngendo here for Masses. He is a good friend and a priest from Uganda. I can always be reached by cell phone. There will not be any weekday masses while I am gone. Fr. Richard

### Junk Jaunt Fundraiser

Garage sale items may include gently used household items, baked goods, homemade noodles, kolaches, jellies, crafts, fresh produce, etc. (No clothes please) Please use this time to collect any items you would like to donate for the sale. You can drop off household items starting the weekend of September 9th/10th at the parish hall. Items do not need to be priced. Perishable items can be brought starting September 21st.

### Polish Festival

Is this Sunday, September 10th, 2023, St. Francis Parish Hall in Ashton, NE. Polish mass at 10:30 at the church with Myron Ostentowski. Serving polish buffet from 11:00 am to 1:30 pm of roast pork, polish meatballs, polish sausages, sauerkraut and dumplings, potatoes and gravy, green beans, pierogi, chicken noodle, czarnina and sauerkraut and sausage soup followed with desserts and drinks. Cost is \$12 for adults, children under 12 half price and under 5 years old are free. Guest speaker is Ron Sack and dance to the music of the Murkowski Band. There will be a country store, raffles, and silent auction. The Polish Heritage Museum will be open also until 4:00 pm. Please join us.

"The best and most beautiful things in this world cannot be seen or even heard, but must be felt with the heart." - *Helen Keller*

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

### Office Hours--Change Next Week

I will be working on Wednesday, Sept. 13, 8:30 - 4:00, instead of Tuesday, Then on Thursday I will be working only until 1:00 p.m. Notices for the bulletin need to be in by Tuesday night at ourladyoflourdes324@gmail.com or message at 452-3109.

### From Seminarian Kaelob

My mailing address is below if anyone in the parishes wanted to get a hold of me. I can also be reached at this email address kmarx@gidiocese.org.

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