



*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

	<u>OLL</u>	<u>Pleasanton</u>
GOAL	\$17,689.00	\$3,192.00
RECEIVED (As of 9/11/23)	18,025.00	2,270.00
# OF FAMILIES GIVING/GOAL	54/70	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 \$336.00. 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!

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, or call Elizabeth A. Heidt Kozisek, Ph.D. at 308-382-6565 or 308-379-1949 (cell)

The Arm of St. Jude the Apostle

Is visiting the United States and is coming to the Diocese of Lincoln and Archdiocese of Omaha. Known as the Apostle of the Impossible, Saint Jude is revered for his unwavering dedication and steadfast faith. Millions have experienced his intercession in times of adversity and need. A flyer with times and places is at the doors. Also can go to www.ApostleOfTheImpossible.com for complete details.

"Be faithful in small things because it is in them that your strength lies." - Mother Teresa



Ordinary Time

September 16 & 17, 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 16-24, 2023

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
9/18 Monday	*****No Services*****	
9/19 Tuesday	8:30 a.m.	Bible Study at OLL
9/20 Wednesday	*****No Services*****	
9/21 Thursday	8:00 a.m.	+Dorothy St. Arnold
9/22 Friday	8:00 a.m. §10:00 a.m.	+Weldon Zwiener +The Residents
9/23 Saturday	*5:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	*Mass at St. Josaphat's +Ray & Henrietta Cyboron
9/24 Sunday	8:00 a.m. 10:30 a.m. *10:30 a.m.	People of the Parish +June Zimmer at SMPleas. *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. 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. 22 & 23 Junk Jaunt at the Parish Hall
Sep. 23 5:00 p.m. Mass at St. Josaphat's
7:00 p.m. Mass at OLL
Sep. 24 8:00 a.m. Mass at OLL
9:00 a.m. 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, Sept. 23 Sunday, Sept. 24

Hospitality

Bob & Mary Warner Roger & Jeanne Wilke

Lector

Betty Young Richard Hervert

Eucharistic Mnister

Kevin Vogt Evelyn Stittle

Altar Servers

Ava Vogt Ava Young
Hailey Vogt Hope McDonald

Formed.org is still available: Password is XXT4C6

Office Hours--

I will be back to regular hours--Tuesdays and Thursdays from 8:30 a.m. until 4:00 p.m.

St. Joseph's Cemetery

Anyone that is involved with the St. Joseph's Cemetery is asked to attend a meeting that will be held on Thursday, October 5th at 5:00 p.m. at the Parish Hall. Future plans for the Cemetery will be discussed at that time.

National Life Chain

Will be held at Kearney on Sunday, Oct. 1st from 2:30-3:30 p.m. Signs can be picked up at Medicap Pharmacy and we will line both sides of 2nd Ave. starting at 25th street heading north. Will be held rain or shine. A flyer with more information is at the doors.

Our Offering to God Last Week's Collections

OUR LADY OF LOURDES

Weekend Offerings Received	\$2,760.50
EFT Received	\$277.50
Income budgeted per week	\$3,077.44
Budget for 7/23-6/24	\$160,027.00
Building Fund	\$45.00
West Nebr. Register	\$170.00
West Nebr. Register EFT	\$215.00
Assumption	\$5.00

ST. MARY'S PLEASANTON

Offering Received	\$100.00
Income Budgeted per week	\$780.87
Budget for 7/23/-6/24	\$40,605.00
West NE Register EFT	\$20.00

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.

Catechetical Sunday

This Sunday we celebrate those teachers who give up their time to help teach our children Religious Education classes. Without their volunteerism, classes would not be able to be held so if you see one of the following teachers, thank them. Kindergarten-Amy McDonald; 1st Grade-Liz Coulter; 2nd Grade-Randy & Stacy Paitz; 3rd Grade-Shawna Young; 4th Grade-Zane & Hannah Turek; 5th Grade- Sarah Stange & McKenzie Behrendt; 6th Grade- Michelle Dethlefs; 7th Grade-Mary Kate Steele, 8th Grade- Dave Huryta; & Confirmation/DRE/ and Youth Minister-Joan Clifton. THANK YOU!

Heavenly Father, you are the source of life and love.

Send down your Spirit upon these catechists. Inspire them to be not only teachers of your truth, but witnesses of your love. Give them the courage to heal. Help them to see the pain of those around them so that they may offer hope through loving gestures of support and prayer. May they be merciful to others as you are merciful. Give them the joy to proclaim the Good News of salvation. Help them see your will at work in their lives so that they may share it with others. May they, in their words and deeds, offer continual praise to the one who saves us. Give them the wisdom to teach. Help them discover the mysteries of our faith in new and exciting ways. May their curiosity inspire those who they instruct to become your loyal disciples. We pray to you, almighty Father, in the name of your Son, Jesus Christ the Master-Teacher, the Healer, and the Savior, and in unity with the Holy Spirit who inspires us with knowledge, courage, and understanding. Amen.

New Ministry Schedule

Will be handed out at church this weekend so please pick yours up if you or a member of your family helps out with one of the ministries, helps save on postage. 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!

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. And we could still use help to work the different shifts--please consider working a few hours.

Blessed Sacrament Church in Grand Island will be holding their annual fundraiser on Sunday, October 15th from 11:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. Meal price is \$15 for adults, \$7 for ages 3-12. Queen size quilt tickets are \$5 per ticket. Lots of raffles and games. Flyers are at the doors with more information. Everyone is welcome!

