



*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**

**OLL**

**\$17,689.00**

**Pleasanton**

**\$3,192.00**

**RECEIVED (As of 9/18/23)**

**18,025.00**

**2,270.00**

**# OF FAMILIES GIVING/GOAL**

**55/70**

**10/12**

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

Thank you to the 55 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](mailto: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](http://www.ApostleOfTheImpossible.com) for complete details.

*God is like Tide--He gets the stains others leave behind.*



**Ordinary Time**

**September 23 & 24, 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**

**Sept. 23-Oct. 1, 2023**

9/23 Saturday	*5:00 p.m.	*Mass at St. Josaphat's
	7:00 p.m.	+Ray & Henrietta Cyboron
9/24 Sunday	8:00 a.m.	+People of the Parish
	10:30 a.m.	+June Zimmer at SMPleas.
	*10:30 a.m.	*Mass at St. Josaphat's
9/25 Monday	*****No Services*****	
9/26 Tuesday	8:30 a.m.	Bible Study at OLL
9/27 Wednesday	*****No Services*****	
9/28 Thursday	*****No Services*****	
9/29 Friday	8:00 a.m.	+John Kriha
	§10:00 a.m.	+Gary Carman
9/30 Saturday	*5:00 p.m.	*Mass at St. Josaphat's
	7:00 p.m.	People of the Parish
10/1 Sunday	8:00 a.m.	+Steve Schuller
	*10:30 a.m.	*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. 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**  
**Sep. 30 5:00 p.m. Mass at St. Josaphat's**  
**7:00 p.m. Mass at OLL**  
**Oct. 1 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, Sept. 30**      **Sunday, Oct. 1**

#### Hospitality

Mark & Liz Wroblewski      5th Grade

#### Lector

Mark Keilig      Sarah Birkby

#### Eucharistic Mnister

Eileen Hewitt      Shiloh Rager

#### Altar Servers

Cassie Coulter      Chase Rager  
Morgan Schuller      Korbin Stange

## Our Offering to God

### Last Week's Collections

#### **OUR LADY OF LOURDES**

Weekend Offerings Received	\$2,001.00
EFT Received	\$1,247.50
Income budgeted per week	\$3,077.44
Budget for 7/23-6/24	\$160,027.00
Building Fund EFT	\$535.00

#### **ST. MARY'S PLEASANTON**

Offering Received	\$30.00
Offering EFT	\$250.00
Income Budgeted per week	\$780.87
Budget for 7/23-/6/24	\$40,605.00
West NE Register      s	\$30.00

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

### Parish/Committee Meetings

#### **OLL CCW**

**Thursday, October 5**  
**at 6:30 p.m.**

## **September 24th--Priesthood Sunday**

Priesthood Sunday is a special day set aside to honor priesthood in the United States. It is a day to reflect upon and affirm the role of the priesthood in the life of the Church as a central one. This nationwide event is coordinated and sponsored by the US Council of Serra International

*Gracious and loving God, we thank you for the gift of our priests. Through them, we experience your presence in the sacraments. Help them, and all priests, to be strong in their vocation. Set their souls on fire with love for your people. Grant them the wisdom, understanding, and strength they need to follow in the footsteps of Jesus.*

## **New Minstry Schedule**

Were handed out at church this last weekend and the rest mailed on Tuesday. So if you didn't get one call the office and a new one can be sent out.

## **CYO**

The first CYO gathering will be on Wednesday, October 4th at 6:30 p.m. in the basement of the church. This is for kids in the 9th through 12th grades. Remember to bring a "buck" for the food fund jar.

## **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!

## **Kearney DCCW**

The Kearney Deanery DCCW Fall Meeting will be hosted by St. John Capistran Catholic Church in Amherst on Saturday October 28th. Registration will be from 9:00-9:30 AM followed by a brunch and meeting. \$10.00 fee at registration. A program will be presented by Father Chris Alar MIC-DVD on the topic "The Rosary: Proof the Rosary is from Heaven". After the DVD a short business meeting will follow and closing prayer service will be the Fatima Rosary. The meeting will conclude at noon. All ladies are welcome to attend.

## **September**

Many underage victims of human trafficking are students. No community, school, socioeconomic group is immune. Cases of child trafficking are found in every area of the country--rural, suburban, and urban settings alike. Be alert. (sistersagainstrafficking.org)

*Open our hearts, O Lord, to listen to the words of your Son.*

**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.

