



*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...*

**Kristi Habe, Loren Hecker,
Tim Lewandowski, & Betty Huryta**

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 2020/2021	OLL	PLEASANTON
GOAL	\$16,564.00	\$3,036.00
RECEIVED (As of 11/23)	3,295.00 (3,670 Pledged)	1,470.00
# OF FAMILIES GIVING	26	7

Diocesan Appeal

Just a reminder that the Diocesan Appeal donations can be mailed directly to the Diocese in the envelopes that were sent out to each family. If you use the ones in your box sets, they can be put in the collection baskets and mailed in from here. Make the checks out to the Diocesan Appeal. Also be sure to keep the letters you receive from the Appeal office for your tax deductions. I no longer keep track of that here. Also, it is no longer taken as an EFT, so if you want to donate to the appeal you must do that on your own now. Thanks to everyone that has donated so far, your help in reaching our goals is appreciated.

FYI

Join Chris Stefanick in his new LIVE show, The Life You Were Made For, Wednesdays at 7 p.m. central time. The show will begin with the UNBREAKABLE Series: Lessons from Paul in Prison, starting Wednesday, October 7 at 8 p.m. ET on reallifecatholic.com/live.

Donations needed for Senior Center.

CCW typically gathers donations at the meeting first Thursday in December. This year, we ask that you simply drop off any donations directly to the senior center or in the box in the front entryway of the church. Items needed are as follows: postage stamps (70 cents), kleenex, paper towels, toilet paper, cake mixes(3 of each kind), pudding (3 of each), jello, (3 large boxes), cherry or apple pie filling (3 of each), small cans of cheddar cheese, cans of pineapple, fruit cocktail & mandarin oranges. Thank you for your generosity.

Clothing Drive

The CCW clothing drive is happening now until sometime after the New Year. You can drop off nice used clothing or winter coats at the Ravenna City Hall. They will be offered to any local individuals that are in need and then what is not picked up will be taken to a charity. Any questions please call Mark or Kristy Keilig at 308-390-9354. Thank you!

First Sunday of



November 28 & 29, 2020

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. 28-Dec. 6, 2020

11/28 Saturday	5:00 p.m. *7:00 p.m.	People of the Parish *Mass at St. Josaphat's
11/29 Sunday	*8:00 a.m. 10:30 a.m.	*Mass at St. Josaphat's +Roberta Panowicz
11/30 Monday	*****No Services*****	
12/1 Tuesday	8:30 a.m.	Bible Sharing at OLL
12/2 Wednesday	*****No Services*****	
12/3 Thursday	8:00 a.m.	+Helen Rager
12/4 Friday	8:00 a.m.	+Monte McEntee
12/5 Saturday	5:00 p.m. *7:00 p.m.	+Alvin Bauer *Mass at St. Josaphat's
12/6 Sunday	*8:00 a.m. 10:30 a.m.	*Mass at St. Josaphat's +Kay Ripp

Our Lady of Lourdes
•Good Samaritan Care Home
§Seneca Sunrise
*St. Josaphat's at Loup City

PARISH COMMUNITY PASTORAL STAFF

PASTOR Father Richard L. Pionkowski 452.3109 (Parish Center) 452.3314 (Rectory) or 530-5803 (Cell)
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K-12 DIRECTOR OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION AND PARISH YOUTH MINISTER

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We Welcome All Our Visitors and Guests!

Mark Your Calendars!

- Nov. 28 5:00 p.m. Mass at OLL
7:00 p.m. Mass at St. Josaphat's
- Nov. 29 8:00 a.m. Mass at St. Josaphat's
NO RE at OLL
10:30 a.m. Mass at OLL
- Dec. 2 6:30 p.m. CYO at OLL
- Dec. 5 5:00 p.m. Mass at OLL
7:00 p.m. Mass at St. Josaphat's
- Dec. 6 8:00 a.m. Mass at St. Josaphat's
9:00 a.m. RE at OLL
10:30 a.m. Mass at OLL
- Dec. 8 5:00 p.m. Mass at St. Josaphat's
7:00 p.m. Mass at OLL

Liturgical Ministers for the Weekend Masses

Saturday, Dec. 5	Sunday, Dec. 6
Hospitality	
None at this time	
Lector	
Scott Bohn	Sarah Birkby
Eucharistic Minister	
Claudie Gressley	Shawna Young
Altar Servers	
Callie Coulter	Chase Rager Ava Young

Shut-In Ministry--None for Now

Our Offering to God Last Week's Collections

OUR LADY OF LOURDES

Weekend Offerings Received	\$1,280.00
EFT Received	\$1,037.50
Income budgeted per week	\$3,185.58
Budget for 7/20-6/21	\$174,650.00
Building Fund	\$65.00
Build. Fund EFT	\$170.00
All Saints	\$25.00
Camp. Human Development	\$345.00
Camp. Human Develop. EFT	\$100.00

ST. MARY'S PLEASANTON

Offering Received	\$40.00
Offering EFT	\$250.00
Income Budgeted per week	\$643.79
Budget for 7/20-6/21	\$33,477.00
Campaign for Human Development EFT	\$10.00

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

Parish/Committee Meetings

*No CCW meeting
in December. Next one on
January 7th at 6:30 p.m.*

Notices

*The 9th grade religious education class will be saying the rosary starting at 10 a.m. on Sundays (when there is class). Please feel free to join them.

Envelopes and 2021 Calendars

The envelopes for 2021 are at the west entry way of the church. Please take yours home with you and if there is someone you can take theirs to, please do so. But PLEASE don't use them until 2021 as numbers may have changed. Also take a calendar for the next year.

Immaculate Conception

Is on Tuesday, December 8th and Mass will be held here at Our Lady of Lourdes at 7 p.m. It will be at St. Josaphat's at Loup City at 5:00 p.m.

CCW News

The Council of Catholic Women group is in need of officers for the coming year. Positions needing filled are: President, Vice President, Secretary & Bazaar Chair. Please call outgoing president Cheryl Albright with your interest. 308-440-7644.

Live Stream Mass

For those unable to attend mass, or uncomfortable/unable due to health issues/Covid concerns, please note we are working on having our Sunday mass livestreamed to our parish facebook page - Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church in Ravenna.

The Advent Wreath

The Advent wreath first appeared in Germany in 1839. A Lutheran minister working at a mission for children created a wreath out of the wheel of a cart. He placed twenty small red candles and four large white candles inside the ring. The red candles were lit on weekdays and the four white candles were lit on Sundays. Eventually, the Advent wreath was created out of evergreens, symbolizing everlasting life in the midst of winter and death. The circle reminds us of God's unending love and the eternal life He makes possible. Advent candles are often nestled in the evergreen wreath. Additional decorations, like holly and berries, are sometimes added. Their red color points ahead to Jesus' sacrifice and death. Pinecones can symbolize the new life that Jesus brings through His resurrection. Families begin lighting a candle on the fourth Sunday before Christmas, and they light another candle each subsequent Sunday. The most common Advent candle tradition, however, involves four candles. A new candle is lit on each of the four Sundays before Christmas. Each candle represents something different, although traditions vary. The four candles traditionally represent hope, faith, joy, and peace. Often, the first, second, and fourth candles are purple; the third candle is rose-colored. Sometimes all the candles are red; in other traditions, all four candles are blue or white. Occasionally, a fifth white candle is placed in the middle and is lit on Christmas Day to celebrate Jesus' birth.

****Please visit Formed.org and use the password XXT4C6 for lots of informative and educational stuff for all the family.**

Poinsettia Envelopes

If you wish to remember a loved one at Christmas and help with decorating the church, the envelopes are by the baskets for donations at the doors. Please include \$15, fill out the information on the envelope, and have returned to the office or in the collection basket by December 21st to be included on the list of donors. And please print clearly! Thank you.

The ladies will no longer be taking plastic bags until further notice so please don't drop them off at the church or hall--recycle them instead!