

**Religious Sisters of the Week:** Please keep all sisters and nuns in your prayers and continue to pray for more religious vocations.

**Our Lady of Good Counsel Retreat House** near Waverly offers weekend retreats both in-person and online, see the schedule of retreats at [www.goodcounselretreat.org](http://www.goodcounselretreat.org) or call 402-786-2705. **The parish will pay half the cost** - use code "SMDCHALF" when you register

**Upcoming retreats:**

**Sept. 8-11, 2022** Work of the Holy Angels with Opus Sanctorum Angelorum

**Sept. 23-25, 2022** Honey in the Rock: Finding God in All Things with Sr. Marguerite Marie and Magnificat Women

**Craig Johrig and Danny Leger**, coordinators of the Hope of the Poor Mission, will be at St. Mary's on September 10 and 11. Hope of the Poor is the Mission that our parishioners have attended for the past 4 years in Mexico City. They will speak briefly at each mass. Following the 10:30 mass, there will be a 15 minute prayer / worship time at church, followed by a light lunch and program at the School Gym. A free-will offering will be taken for Hope of the Poor. There will be a special Husker Party on Saturday eve with Craig, Danny, and Mission alumni, Dr. Jo Witter has details. The next parish Mission Trip to Mexico City will be January 19 – 24. Contact the Rectory if interested in attending.

**Called to Holiness:** This monthly vocation series will feature our priests and seminarians sharing their journey to the faith. Each installment in the vocation series will begin with a potluck dinner in the Didier Room at 6 p.m. followed by the faith sharing of the given speaker at 6:30 p.m.

**The dates for Called to Holiness are :**

Sunday, September 11 - Fr. Michael Ventre

Sunday, October 2 - Fr. Brian Connor

Sunday, November 13 - Sr. Mary Kansier

Jesus said, "Come, follow me"

### Called to Holiness

SHARING THE JOURNEY AND WITNESS TO THE FAITH

Sunday, September 11  
Potluck dinner at 6 p.m.  
Faith Sharing at 6:30 p.m.  
Didier Room

Fr. Michael Ventre

Faith Sharing Dates  
July 24 - Raul Weerackoon  
August 14 - Fr. Tony Schukei  
September 11 - Fr. Michael Ventre  
October 2 - Fr. Brian Connor


**Life is Beautiful** performances at the Holy Family Shrine near Omaha.

**October 2** – Opening Reception noon to 5pm with refreshments. Sampler Matinee (2pm-3pm) of all participating artists.

**October 9 (2-3pm)** – "The Art of the Written Word" Featuring readings of original readings of original poetry, plays & fictional writings from artists Annamaria Drvol, Michael Edwards, Miriam Gutierrez and Nancy Tefft.


*September 4, 2022– Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time*

PASTOR: Fr. Brian Connor V.F.  
ASSISTANT PASTOR: Fr. Tony Schukei  
In Residence: Fr. Michael Ventre



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**David City Tihen Council 1717**  
**Knights of Columbus Pancake Feed**  
**Sunday, September 4th**

after both Masses  
Aquinas Elementary Gym  
serving pancakes & sausage | free will donation

**Spiritual Growth Opportunities: Youth**

Event	Date	Location
TEC #118	Oct. 8-10	St. Cecilia, Hastings
TEC #119	Dec. 3-5	Neb. City, Lourdes HS
TEC #120	Feb. 18-20	St. Patrick School, McCook
TEC #121	Feb. 18-20	Wahoo Neumann HS
TEC #122	April 15-17	Camp Kateri
TEC #123	June 10-12	Aquinas Catholic HS
March For Life	Jan 17-22	DC

<https://www.lincolndiocese.org/youth/home>

**Spiritual Growth Opportunities: Adults**

Work of the Holy Angels (Fall 2022): Sept 8-11

"Honey from the Rock: Finding God in All Things": Sept. 23-25

Rebooting the Interior Life: Sept 30-Oct 2

Eucharistic Adoration Retreat: Oct. 7-9

**GoodCouncilRetreat.org**




**IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CHURCH**  
**ANNUAL CHURCH DINNER & AUCTION**  
**ULYSSES, NE**

**Sunday, September 11, 2022**  
**10:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.**

ROAST PORK OR TURKEY MEAL  
DUMPLINGS, SAUERKRAUT, CORN, AND RYE BREAD

\*\*\*FREE WILL DONATION\*\*\*  
\*\*\*CONVENIENT DRIVE THROUGH TAKE-OUT\*\*\*  
\*\*\*OUTDOOR TENT SEATING\*\*\*  
MASS AT 10:00 A.M.

\*\*\*LIVE POLKA MUSIC WITH THE JAKE VYHLIDAL TRIO FROM 11:30 - 2:30\*\*\*  
RAFFLES, CAKE WALK, CHUCK-A-LUCK, KIDS GAMES AND LOTS MORE!!



**LIVE AUCTION AT 3:00**

Featured Auction Items Include:  
First Call Angus Breed Healer, 3 hrs Johnny Rod Entertainment, Several Henry Commemorative and other Firearms, Flat Iron Steaks, 100 Small Square Alfalfa Bales, Stihl Chainsaws, Homemade Duck Dinner, Craft Items, Tools, Livestock Equipment, Toys, and much more!!

Oct. 2: Abie Duck & Ham Dinner  
Oct. 5: Dr. Ray is coming! Aquinas Elem. Gym at 7pm  
Oct. 9: Dwight Assumption Fall Fair & Spaghetti Dinner

**40 Days for Life Fall 2022 Campaign**  
Prayer Vigil in front of Planned Parenthood  
Sept. 28 - Nov. 6 from 6AM-7PM

Planned Parenthood 5631 South 48th St. Vigil  
from 6 a.m.-7 p.m. daily for 40 DAYS

Contact Catherine Turner at 402-202-1614

Learn more, get involved,  
and sign up for prayer times at [40daysforlife.com/Lincoln](http://40daysforlife.com/Lincoln)

**FALL 40 DAYS FOR LIFE KICKOFF EVENT**  
**Tuesday, September 27, 2022 | 6:00 PM**


Lincoln Right to Life | 5632 South 48th Street

Please park at Cornerstone Christian Church  
4849 Old Cheney Road

Join us to kick-off the fall campaign. We will hear from Abortion Dialogue Academy about how they are expanding in our Lincoln Community by changing hearts and minds about abortion. Lincoln Right to Life will provide the main dish so please bring a side dish or dessert to share.

Aquinas Catholic Schools 2022-23 School Year Theme

**Seek First**  
Matthew 6:33



**September is traditionally dedicated to Our Lady of Sorrows:** O most holy Virgin, Mother of our Lord Jesus Christ: by the overwhelming grief you experienced when you witnessed the martyrdom, the crucifixion, and death of your divine Son, look upon me with eyes of compassion, and awaken in my heart a tender commiseration for those sufferings, as well as a sincere detestation of my sins, in order that being disengaged from all undue affection for the passing joys of this earth, I may sigh after the eternal Jerusalem, and that henceforward all my thoughts and all my actions may be directed towards this one most desirable object. Honor, glory, and love to our divine Lord Jesus, and to the holy and immaculate Mother of God. Amen



**ASSUMPTION**  
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MASS INTENTIONS—22ND WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME		
<u>Mass Time</u>	<u>Intention</u>	<u>Requested By</u>
Monday, September 5 (Labor Day)		
6:20AM	Geraldine Coufal +	Gib & Flo Kobza
8:00 AM	NO MASS	
5:30 PM	Anna & Joseph Proskovec +	Joe & Arlene Proskovec
Tuesday, September 6		
6:20 AM	Paul & Darlene Buresh +	Don & Flo Buresh
8:00 AM	LaVerne Kozisek +	Mark Holoubek
5:30 PM	Bernie Egr +	St. Mary's PCCW
Wednesday, September 7		
6:20 AM	Holly Crook +	Daryl Crook
8:00 AM	NO MASS	
5:30 PM	Jim Pokorny +	Vic & Jill Pokorny
6:15 pm	Bill Juranek +	Mark Holoubek
Thursday, September 8—Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary		
6:20 AM	The Capoun Family	Clarice Capoun
8:00 AM	Adolph Stastny +	The Stastny Family
5:30 PM	Mary Jane Baer +	Dale Yates
Friday, September 9 - St. Peter Claver, Priest		
6:20 AM	Fr. Rudy Oborny +	Sharon Hilger & Family
8:00 AM	Harlen Lyons +	Kathleen Peters
5:30 PM	Joe Reisdorff +	Sharon Reisdorff
Saturday, September 10		
8:00 AM	Eugene Divis +	Bill & Donna Andel
Sunday Anticipated Mass		
5:00 PM	Bernie Egr +	The Steinbergers
Sunday, September 11 - Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time		
7:30AM	Pro Populo	
9:00AM (Assumption)	Assumption PCCW Members	Assumption PCCW
10:30 AM	Sally Bartunek +	

**This Week at St. Mary's & Assumption Parishes**

**Giving back to God.** Many people give monthly, quarterly or annually. The important thing is that we give a tithe back to God. Thank you all for your generosity!

**August 28, 2022** - Amount needed per week for St. Mary's (avg): \$15,351  
*Sunday Collection*: \$7,750.15.17 *E-tithe*: \$2,429, *Push Pay*: \$2489, Monthly E-Tithe: 6,730 = **Total: \$19,407.15**

Total YTD date (Since July 1): \$123,529.59  
Total needed to date: (\$15,351 x 9) = \$138,159

**Assumption:** Sunday Collection: \$1,878.50

**DATE CHANGE!!** FINAL chance for Parish Directory photos **Sept 27-28th.** Sign ups are now OPEN. Go to UCDIR.com — Click on Photography appointment scheduling — Username: NE115 — Password: Photos — Or you may call the parish office and we will assist you.

**Bible studies begin Thursday.** ALL bible studies will be held in the Rectory (This is a change from the original announcement). Moms meet at 9:30 (Child care provided), Women meet at 10:45 and Men at 6:30pm. Couples Bible Study will start Oct. 4.

**RCIA and Encounter / CCD begin!** Encounter / CCD will begin on Wednesday at 6:00. Parents, for this first week, please come with your students into the school, where we will have a short overview of the program, then go to Mass at 6:15. There will be a meal after the Mass. ALL FAMILIES are invited to Mass & Meal. **Adult Faith Formation / RCIA** also begins on Wednesday - 7:30 - 8:45 in the Didier Room. **Child care will be provided for RCIA.**

**Volunteers needed** We are in need of volunteers to provide child care during RCIA / Adult Faith Formation, Wednesdays 7:30-8:45. The hope is to get enough volunteers you would only have to commit to once a month. Please call the parish offices (402) 367-3175 to help with this important venture.

**PUMPKINS:** St. Mary's Parish will be selling 15 different varieties of pumpkins after the weekend Masses on September 24 & 25. This will be located in the north parking lot or you can call Cherie Kobza at 402-367-8680 to come and pick out your own. VENMO or CASH ONLY, please. Thank you!!

**Fall Scrap Metal Drive,** as you are "Fall Cleaning" out your garages and homes, SAVE your scrap metal for St. Mary's. We will be accepting ANY metal, but NOT large appliances, and we will pick up metal anytime just call: Kent Longenecker: 402-367-4627 or Tom Reisdorff: 402-367-7968. **Dates to be announced in later bulletins.**

**Parish Office** will be closed on Monday, September 5.(Labor Day)

**St. Luke's Shrine:** in Loma, will offer Holy Mass on Sunday, September 11 at 2:00pm. All are welcome.

**Monthly Breakfast:** will be held in the Didier Room on Wednesday, September 7 after the Parish Holy hour (approx. 8am,) All are welcome and encouraged to bring a breakfast item to share.

**Our Lady of Sorrows, Pray for us!**

**September 2022 Assignments**

**St. Mary's Church Cleaners:** St. Lucille Circle  
**St. Mary's Cassock Cleaners:** Camille Dalton & Cortney Hein  
**Assumption Church/Cassock Cleaners:** Rita Sabata/Julie Sabata/Robin Meysenburg

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## Pastor's Corner

Dear Parishioners,

The Church roof is completed. The supervisor said it was the job they spoke about all summer as a historic Church, with very steep roofs, many levels, aspects and challenges. They spent five days here and seemed to have done a nice job. They worked hard from 7 a.m. until 7 p.m. and really enjoyed their lunches, I suspect from *El Centenario*. It is really nice to be back in the Church.

This week we kick off Adult Christian Formation, Bible Studies, Encounter, CCD etc. Please invite a friend or neighbor to come on Wednesday night to Mass at 6:15 p.m., the meal in the gym and Adult Christian Formation afterwards in the Didier Room. This begins our journey towards Easter and we want to have some adults join the Catholic Faith on that night. We will have babysitters available. We just sent out a color mailing to every address in the area in hopes of attracting people. Your invitation may be what the Holy Spirit is awaiting to bring someone to Christ. Think how blessed you are by your Catholic faith. Most of us cannot imagine living without our faith. Yet, many in our community, do not have the Catholic faith to lead their life. Many have fallen away from their faith or lapsed in their practice. We need to be humbly willing to journey with them back through the doors to our loving God. We cannot become just content and complacent in our faith. Jesus said, "I have come to light a fire on the earth and how I wish that fire were ablaze."

Next Wednesday, we will have our little breakfast at 8 a.m. after the 6:20 a.m. Mass and parish Holy Hour, in the Didier Room. I will bring a casserole and you can bring some baking (kolache) or fruit.

Next Saturday morning, Sept 10 at 8:30 a.m. we will gather to begin work on removing the rock around the Church, bring in dirt and build up around the foundation to draw the water away. We will need another crew to begin replacing the windows with block for a better seal of the Church basement from moisture. Please let me or Heather know if you can help out. We need lots of young guys.

God bless you, **FBC**