

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 or call 402-786-2705. The parish will pay half the cost - use code "SMDCHALF" when you register

Upcoming retreats:
Looking to make prayer more of a priority? Join Fr. Kilcawley for “Rebooting the Interior Life” retreat on Sept 30-Oct. 2 at Good Counsel Retreat House, Waverly.

Divorced? Come find comfort, counsel, hope and healing consistent with Catholic Church teachings. The twelve-week series & facilitator led Surviving Divorce program begins on October 10th, 2022, from 6:30-8:00pm, at St. Mary's Rectory in David City. A suggested donation of \$50 covers the cost of the program and includes the Surviving Divorce personal guide and all materials. Classes are kept small and may be registered for by contacting the Family Life Office at 402-473-0620 or catholicflo@cdolinc.net

DESERT DAY CORRECTION: Monday October 17, 8:00am - 5:00pm, at the St. Benedict Center north of Schuyler. \$20 / person includes lunch. (Sorry, no private rooms are available.) **RSVP due by October 3.** Call or stop by the parish offices to register.!

Called to Holiness: This monthly vocation series will feature our priests and seminarian 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: October 2 - Fr. Connor

Sunday, Nov. 13 - Sr. Mary, M.S.

Magnifi Kid! – This is a monthly publication similar to Magnificat but for children 6 to 12. Parents who would like to join our bulk group subscription – please email parish office at stmarysdavidcity@gmail.com or call the parish office. The annual subscription rate is \$15 (which is over ½ off the regular price). You will receive 12 months from

Jesus said, "Come, follow me"

Called to Holiness

SHARING THE JOURNEY AND WITNESS TO THE FAITH

Sunday, October 2
Potluck dinner at 6 p.m.
Faith Sharing at 6:30 p.m.
Didier Room

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

Fr. Brian Connor

October 2, 2022– Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

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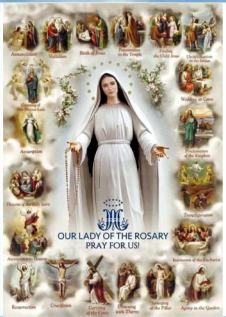


THANK YOU, DAVID CITY DEANERY PARISHES for your prayers and generous support of Aquinas Catholic Schools

Assumption, Appleton; Assumption, Dwight; Holy Trinity, Brainard; Immaculate Conception, Ulysses; Presentation, Bellwood; St. Anthony, Bruno; St. Francis, David City; St. Joseph, Bellwood; St. Mary's, David City; St. Peter, Bellwood; Sts. Peter & Paul, Abie; Sacred Heart, Shelby; & St. Wenceslaus, Bee.

LIFE CHAIN SUNDAY OCT. 2ND AT 2-3PM Come with family & friends! The Life Chain is a silent, peaceful and prayerful expression of our respect and reverence for life. Thank you for supporting this act of Christian witness. Meet at St. Mary's Parish between 1:45-1:50pm and proceed to Hwy 15 Parishioners of Assumption (Dwight), Immaculate Conception (Ulysses) and St. Wenceslaus (Bee) Meet at the corner of Hwy 15 & 66	DR. RAY IS COMING! PARENTING TODAY IS TOUGH Fun and Serious Advice from Dr. Ray Guarendi OCT 5 AQUINAS ELEMENTARY PTO 6:15 PM 7:00 PM AQUINAS CATHOLIC MS/HS 3420 MN RD DAVID CITY, NE	<p>Celebrating the 105th Anniversary</p> Fatima Rosary Rally Sat., October 15 at Noon David City Town Square at Corner of 4th and D (notice new location) October is dedicated to the Holy Rosary All are invited to join us to pray the Rosary Mondays thru Fridays in October at 12:05 pm St. Mary's Catholic Church
DUCK & HAM DINNER Sunday, October 2 S.S. Peter & Paul Church Abie, NE Serving 11am-2pm (a serving line will be used) Meal includes: Sauerkraut, Dumplings, Corn, Mashed Potatoes & Gravy, Salads, Pies, Kolaches, Rolls, & Drink Silent Auction Quilt Raffle Country Store 4PM Live Auction	ASSUMPTION DWIGHT FALL CRAFT & VENDOR FAIR Spaghetti Dinner SUNDAY OCT 9, 2022 EVENT INCLUDING A BAKE SALE & QUILT RAFFLE Craft & Vendor Fair: 9:00 am to 1:30 pm Spaghetti Dinner: 10:30 am to 1:30 pm Meat & Meatless Sauces, Salad, Bread, Dessert, Drink Priced as a Free Will Donation DINE IN OR CARRY OUT MASS CELEBRATED AT 10 A.M. With Questions or Table Rental and/or Vendor Info, Contact... Carol Bohuslavsky at 402-641-3672 OR email to carol.boh@hotmail.com	SAVE THE DATE SAT. 22 October CENTER-FEST St. Francis Parish Pretzels - Brats - Beer Aquinas Catholic Schools 2022-23 School Year Theme Seek First Matthew 6:33

AQUINAS CATHOLIC SCHOOLS www.aquinas-catholic.com MS & HS 367-3175 | Elementary 367-3669 | Holy Family ELC 367-3062



October is traditionally dedicated to Our Lady of the Rosary: Queen of the Most Holy Rosary, and tender Mother of all people, I consecrate myself to your Immaculate Heart, and recommend to you my family, my country, and the whole human race. Please accept my consecration, dearest Mother, and use me as you wish, to accomplish your designs upon the world. O Immaculate Heart of Mary, Queen of Heaven and earth, rule over me, and teach me how to allow the Heart of Jesus to rule and triumph in me and around me, as it has ruled and triumphed in you. Amen.



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MASS INTENTIONS—27TH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME		
Mass Time	Intention	Requested By
Monday, October 3		
6:20AM	Fr. Herman Hornbrust, OSB +	The Steinbergers
8:00 AM	Delmar & Doris Schultz +	The Schultz Family
5:30 PM	Ron Vaca +	Rose Klein
Tuesday, October 4 - St. Francis of Assisi		
6:20 AM	Irene Chermok +	Don & Berni Chermok
8:00 AM	Virginia Vrbka +	Vrbka Family
5:30 PM	Dorothy Hladky +	Rezac Family
Wednesday, October 5 - St. Faustina, Virgin/Bl. Francis Xavier Seelos, Priest		
6:20 AM	Ralph Hein Sr.	Heather Oltmer
8:00 AM	NO MASS	
5:30 PM	Wm. & Georgia Juranek +	Dale & Michelle Juranek
Thursday, October 6 - St. Bruno, Priest / Bl. Marie Rose Durocher, Virgin		
6:20 AM	Dave Capoun	Clarice Capoun
8:00 AM	Don Moravec +	Anonymous
5:30 PM	Jim Maguire +	Anonymous
Friday, October 7 - Our Lady of the Rosary (First Friday)		
6:20 AM	Harlen Lyons +	Ron Lyons
8:00 AM	Poor Souls +	Patty Vaca
5:30 PM	Sally Bartunek +	
Saturday, October 8		
8:00 AM	Emy Egr Clark +	Ron & Deb Peseka
Sunday Anticipated Mass		
5:00 PM	Bill Kozisek + /Billy Kozisek +	The Kozisek Family
Sunday, October 9 - Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time		
7:30AM	Mary Lou Codr +	The Codr Family
9:00AM (Assumption)	Rudy Svoboda +	Karl & Sharon Kovar
10:30 AM	Pro Populo	

This Week at St. Mary’s & Assumption Parishes

Giving back to God. The important thing is that we give a tithe back to God. Thank you all for your generosity!
September 25, 2022 - Amount needed per week for St. Mary’s (avg): \$15,351
Sunday Collection: \$7450.73 *E-tithe:* \$9159, *Push Pay:*\$2,884 =
Total: \$19,493.73
Total YTD date (Since July 1): \$ 176,416.56
Total needed to date: (\$15,351 x 13) = \$199,563
Assumption: Sunday Collection: \$775.00

Bishop’s Appeal for Vocations kicks off on October 1-2. The overall goal of the Campaign is \$800K to pay for the education and formation of all the Lincoln Diocesan seminarians. St. Mary’s share (goal) is \$19,040 and Appleton’s is \$1,340. Fr. Connor will speak about the importance of this campaign on the kick off weekend. We may also have a seminarian come. Through your generosity we have reached our goal last year. Thank you! We are blessed to have several recent vocations from the area: Fr. Doug Daro and Fr. Matthew Kovar along with Cody Hein and Jon Kadlec currently in the seminary. Thanks for your prayers for vocations and generous response.

Catholic Daughters Meeting Tues Oct 4th, Aquinas High School Chapel 7pm.

St. Mary’s Guild Meeting: Wednesday, Oct. 5 at 1:30pm in the Didier Room.

Farm Ground Rental: St. Mary’s Parish is very blessed to have two farms, thanks to the generosity of the Timms and Kastner estates, that we lease for cash, that greatly aid our annual cash flow for the parish. Last year, we made \$30,000 after taxes on the farms. It is time to put them up for rent (payable March 15, 2023 and Dec 15, 2023) for the next three years. The lease shall be from the 1st day of March 2023 to the 28th day of February 2026. The Timm farm, west of town, is almost 64 acres and has rented for \$250 per acre. The Kastner farm, East of town, is 75 acres and has rented for \$280 per acre. Please contact Heather for the legal description of the properties and a copy of the farm lease as used previously. We are accepting bids from St. Mary’s parishioners until Oct 20 and will open them shortly thereafter and notify bidders.

Scrap Metal Drive: The Scrap Metal Drive will be October 2-8. The trailer will be in St Mary's parking lot, accepting all metals except large appliances. For pick-up or questions, call Kent Longenecker: 402-367-4627 or Tom Reisdorff: 402-367-7968.
SAVE THE DATE: November 6th 2022: St. Mary’s Harvest Festival: Serving Windsor Loin compliments of the Bird Flu, no really..Bird Flu is the reason why we cannot serve turkey this year.!!

Sock Religious Saint socks, Catholic Tshirts, baby onesies and more on sale now! St. Mary's receives 50% of everything sold. Or you can buy in person at the Harvest Festival..Any questions please contact Cortny Shonka at 402-270-2847 or order directly from:<https://stores.inksoft.com/stmaryfund/shop/home>

The Softball Game with St. Mary's vs. Prague set for this Sunday has been postponed until Spring. **Volleyball Anyone?** If there is enough interest, we will start Sunday evening adult recreational volleyball at Aquinas Elementary Gym starting this Fall, (come when you can, no other requirements). Contact Deb Dinkelmann 270-1983 if interested. Spons. by FunRaising Comm.

October 2022 Assignments

St. Mary’s Church Cleaners: St. Mary Circle
St. Mary’s Cassock Cleaners: Heather Oltmer & Jessica Miller
Assumption Church/Cassock Cleaners: Judy Polacek & Valerie Divis

Assistant Pastor’s Corner

Dear St. Mary’s and Assumption Parishioners,

It looks like my reign as interim pastor has come to an end. Fr. Connor is back from his trip and the rectory is back to its usual capacity of three priests. So I suppose you could say that it is back to the simple and ordinary tasks of an assistant pastor. Sometimes the ordinary and relatively hidden aspects of our lives feel meaningless or that they have no effect on the world.

A while ago I watch a powerful movie entitled *A Hidden Life*. *It is a film about an Austrian farmer named Franz who encounters many hardships because of his refusal to contribute in any way to Hitler’s war efforts during WWII. It was a great reminder of what the virtuous life lived out looks like, but what hit me even more was the idea of the “hidden life.” What this idea is pointing to is “how will we act when we think our actions will have no lasting effect?” In Franz’s case, the fact that he made no significant effect in his community or the war is an example of what a good hidden life looks like. It is a life well lived by not compromising what is truly important, without any reward in doing so. Perhaps you have felt this way at times in your own life. Like Franz, we likely will not change the world with how we live out our hidden or ordinary days, but will we change? And if we do, will it be for better or for worse?*

I challenge you to reflect on the things that are truly important to you. Then ask yourself, “how will I stay steadfast in keeping those things a priority in my life when life gets dull or feels uneventful?” Like Franz, may we too be steadfast in being faithful to what is important and what we are called to do, even in our “hidden life.

In Christ,

Fr. Schukei