





April 27, 2025 - Divine Mercy Sunday - St. Mary Church, David City / Assumption, Appleton

MASS INTENTIONS SECOND WEEK IN EASTER		
Mass Time	Intention	Requested By
Monday, April 28 - Saints Peter Chanel / Louis de Monfort		
6:20 AM	Peter Stoll +	Doris Stoll
8:00 AM	Russ Hilger +	Bob Hilger Family
5:30 PM	LeRoy Topil +	Richard Hain Family
Tuesday, April 29 - Saint Catherine of Siena, Doctor		
6:20 AM	Margaret Klenda +	Greg Eller Family
8:00 AM	Lillie Carpenter	Hein Family
5:30 PM	NO MASS	Deanery Day
Wednesday, April 30 - Pope Saint Pius V		
6:20 AM	Poor Souls in Purgatory +	Mike Kudlec Family
8:00 AM	Joan Kovar +	Rose Pflum
6:45 PM	Pat Ayers +	Leroy Gall Family
Thursday, May 1 - Saint Joseph the Worker		
6:20 AM	Joe Reisdorff +	Sharon Reisdorff
8:00 AM	Val & CeCe Sypal +	Dan Sypal Family
5:30 PM	Eva Cabrales +	Kay Adamy
First Friday, May 2 - Saint Athanasius, Doctor		
6:20 AM	Charlie & Jenny Medinger	Tom Medinger Family
8:00 AM	Mary Jo Ventre +	Fr. Ventre
5:30 PM	Marcie Divis +	Mike Ostry Family
First Saturday, May 3 - Saints Philip & James, Apostles		
8:00 AM	Gerald Wessling +	Wessling Family
Anticipated Mass for Sunday		
5:00 PM	Sam & MaryAnn Armstrong+	Kevin Hlavac Family
Sunday, May 4 - Third Sunday in Easter		
8:00 AM	Pro Populo	For the People
9:00 AM Assumption	Brenda Stara +	Ila Gabel
10:00 AM	Barb Svoboda +	Svoboda Family

**O Glorious Saint Joseph,** model of all those who are devoted to labor, obtain for me the grace to work in a spirit of penance for the expiation of my many sins; to work conscientiously, putting the call of duty above my natural inclinations; to work with thankfulness and joy, considering it an honor to employ and develop by means of labor the gifts received from God; to work with order, peace, moderation, and patience, never shrinking from weariness and trials; to work above all with purity of intention and detachment from self, keeping unceasingly before my eyes death and the account that I must give of time lost, talents unused, good omitted, and vain complacency in success, so fatal to the work of God All for Jesus, all through Mary, all after thy example, O Patriarch, Saint Joseph. Such shall be my watch-word in life and in death. Amen.  
(Composed by Pope St. Pius X )

<b><i>“Let not your hand be open to receive and clenched when it is time to give.”</i></b> <b><i>Matthew: 10:8</i></b>	
ST. MARY TITHE - DAVID CITY - April 20, 2025	
<b>Sunday Tithe:</b> <b>Weekly Budget</b>	<b>\$14,434.00</b> \$16,923.00
<b>Actual YTD (41 weeks):</b> <b>YTD DEFICIT:</b>	\$627,580.98 <b>-\$66,262.02</b>
ASSUMPTION TITHE - APPLETON	
<b>Sunday Tithe:</b> <b>Weekly Budget</b>	<b>\$1774.00</b> \$1,307.00
<b>Actual YTD (41 weeks):</b> <b>YTD SURPLUS:</b>	\$623,865.69 <b>\$10,278.69</b>

**Our Lady of Good Counsel Retreat House Spring schedule:**  
May 8-9: *Women at the Well Apostolate*—The Power of a Praying Mother with Natalie Giford and Kristin Schiff from Women at the Well Apostolate. Visit: [goodcounselretreat.org](https://goodcounselretreat.org) to register for any of our retreats!  
**Our Lady of Good Counsel** Retreat House presents Ignite **the Fire Fest at the Oaks**, a Corpus Christi Encounter and Music Festival featuring VOTA, Saturday June 21. <https://goodcounselretreat.org/> ignite.  
**Butler County Right to Life:** will be honoring Mothers and Fathers on our "Thank you for life" beautifully created posters that will be displayed in the vestibule of the church. \$2/name or free will donation. Submit names to volunteers after Masses on April 26/27. **Deadline to submit names is May 5th.** This annual fundraiser for our local right to life chapter allows us to continue to update pro-life billboards, educate at our county fair, and support local crisis centers. You may also submit names to Brenda Eller at [geller1495@gmail.com](mailto:geller1495@gmail.com). Thank you for your generosity.  
**St. Mary Cemetery** committee is in the process of having a contractor straighten some of the leaning monuments. If you have a family member whose monument needs attention and are interested in knowing the cost or would like to be added to the list, please contact one of the committee members. An estimate will be provided before work is started. The committee is aware that there are monuments that need work but have no living relatives to help with the cost. If you would like to help with these monuments please reach out to a committee member or put a donation in a envelope marked *St. Mary Cemetery* in the collection. We hope these repairs will be done in Spring or early summer. Contact Fr. Connor, Roy Lyons, Ray Kobza, Greg Eller, Dan Smith, Mike Eller or Robert Moravec.  
**TOTUS TUUS (Totally Yours):** a summer catechetical youth program, is being held June 22-28. The day includes catechetical instruction, daily Mass, songs, games and recess. K-8 meet 9:00 am - 3:00 pm at Aquinas Elementary School. High school youth meet at Aquinas Middle/High School, Sunday-Thursday 6:30-8:30 pm. TOTUS TUUS combines catechesis and having FUN!!! The youthfulness and energy of the team is contagious, come out and join us!!! Participants in the grade school program should bring a sack lunch and recess equipment. Go to the Parish Website for registration form. Cost is \$20 / student or \$50 / family. Many volunteers are needed: <https://tinyurl.com/SMC-TT-2025>  
**Butler County Right to Life** meeting will be held on Wednesday, April 28 at 7pm in the Didier Room. All are invited to attend.  
**Funeral Dinners:** If you wish to provide food for a funeral and want more information, please call Barb O'Connell 402-367-4042.

Liturgical Assignments: Weekend of May 3/4

Mass	Acolytes	Lector / Reader	Servers	Rosary
Saturday 8:30 pm	RJ Hein	Karey Adamy	Case Hein Caelan & Neil Olson	Alvero Otero
Sunday 8:00am	Greg Eller	Kathy Jones	Issac Hoelscher Gregory & Henry Sisco	Brenda Eller
Sunday 10:00am	Mike Moravec Spencer Zysset	Mike Moravec	Nathan Hain, Kyle Coufal Anthony & Andrew Oltmer	Jim Novacek Family

**3 Holy Hour Openings:** **Saturday at 5pm; Sunday at 5am and Monday at 11pm.** *”Are you ready for regular quiet time with Our Lord? Let Him fill you with His love in adoration before the Blessed Sacrament. Consider a family or friends commitment to an hour where one or several can adore.”* Please prayerfully consider taking an hour. Contact **Brenda Eller**.  
**Seminarian of the Week:** **Jacob Knutson**, Theology 2 at Mount Saint Mary Seminary, son of Thomas & Patricia Knutson of North American Martyrs Parish, Lincoln. Please pray for Jacob and all who studying for the priesthood.  
**Thank you:** A heartfelt thank you for all the thoughts and prayers from everyone as I continue recovering from illness. They have definitely made a difference and I am improving each day knowing your prayers and God’s hand has done this for me! A special thanks to Fr. Connor for offering to hold the prayer service and his weekly visits while in Lincoln. Dan & I can’t thank you enough for everything. May God bless you all. Jan Sypal  
**Jubilee 2025 Pilgrimage to Italy:** Travel with Fr. Craig Doty, **Oct. 18-28, 2025**, Cost is \$5,299.00. When registering please reference trip #1140. Email [anthony@proximotravel.com](mailto:anthony@proximotravel.com)  
**Mass Intention Reminders:** suggested stipend, \$10 per Mass. Please make checks out to St. Mary or Assumption Church. **Sundays in 2025** are filling up fast, and we will do our best to schedule when requested or as close to the date as possible. It is also possible that some Masses may be sent out to other priests requesting additional Masses to fill their schedules. Thank you for your understanding.  
**Congrats:** To Wesley Pracheil and Michael Trainer who have spent months preparing their hearts, minds, and souls to join the Catholic Church. Please pray that the Lord will fill them with peace and joy as they continue their journey in the Catholic faith. We welcome them to our parish family.  
**First Holy Communion:** On Sunday April 27th, 1pm. Our 2nd graders will be receiving their First Holy Communion. Please keep them in your prayers as they approach this joyful day.  
**Traveling Chalice** will be in the **Maggie Gahan** household from April 27 - May 3. Please call Kathleen Deavers to schedule the traveling chalice for your home.  
**Divine Mercy** Sunday, April 27 (TODAY) - **3:00 Holy Hour** including exposition, chaplet & silent prayer time.  
**Rosary** prayed on Mon-Fri 12:05pm all thru May for the new Pope.  
**Pastors Corner:** Dear St Mary’s and Assumption Parishioners, Happy Easter Octave and Divine Mercy Sunday. With the death of dear Pope Francis, we have extra cause for prayer, gratitude and reflection on his papacy. Personally, I loved what he wrote in his encyclicals and apostolic exhortations. I especially recommend his first one co-written with Pope Benedict “Lumen Fidei,” the Light of Faith, and his last one “Dilexit Nos” on the Sacred Heart of Jesus. My two favorite Apostolic Exhortations were the Joy of the Gospel on Evangelization and Joy of Love on Marriage. *(Cont’d next column)*

While his death was not a surprise, I feel a loss for our Church of a holy, charismatic man. I have known the last three popes well over the last nearly 50 years and each one was a remarkable man in very different ways. I loved Pope John Paul II for his love of youth, sporty background and human touch at World Youth Day in Denver in 1993. That encounter instantly gave me a deep connection with the successor of Peter. I was enamored with Pope Benedict as a cultured, brilliant, prolific theologian. I admired Pope Francis for his love for the poor, poetic flair, Jesuit style, and folksy phrases. I loved all three of their writings, passions, and different personalities. God creates each human being unique and gifted. Now we pray (and fast) for the College of Cardinals as they meet in conclave and elect the next pope.  
While many turn to Netflix and watch Conclave to anticipate what is coming, I will attempt to summarize some key features. The Pope’s funeral is Saturday and nine days later begins the Conclave (latin: With key) on May 5. We are in the period of “interregnum” between the reigns of papacy when there is a “sede vacante”, empty seat.  
There are currently 252 Cardinals, all of them are invited to Rome but some are sick or unable to attend. They have begun General Congregations to discuss the needs of the church today. This is a time of prayer, discussion, discernment, and reflection and will continue thought the nine days after the funeral until the conclave begins. For the Conclave, 135 of the Cardinals are under 80 years old and eligible for voting as “electors”. They will select 120 to enter the conclave, a highly secretive meeting in Sistine Chapel. At that time the current Camerlengo (one who takes over for the Pope), Cardinal Kevin Farrell will announce “Extra Omnes” or everyone out. They all take an oath of secrecy. During the Conclave, there are no electronics, or communication with the outside world. They are blocked from all media sources. The cardinals are confined to the Apostolic Palace the whole time until the election is complete.  
They have as many as four secret ballots a day. Nine cardinals are assigned to make sure things are counted correctly: 3 to collect, 3 to count and 3 to verify. The new Pope needs 2/3 majority for election. The new Pope will be chosen based on his balance of doctrine, pastoral sensitivity and abilities to help the One, Holy, Catholic, and Apostolic Church; as well as a combination of popularity and suitability. They can ask Cardinals questions. When John XXIII was asked about his weight he said, “It’s not a beauty contest.” They can elect a non- present Cardinal, Bishop, Priest (maybe Fr. Schukei) or layman. Pope Francis was elected in 2 days after 5 ballots, Pope Benedict on 2 days after 4 ballots and JPII after 3 days and 8 ballots.  
After each vote, there is smoke released: black (ballots with wet straw) signifies nobody elected, white signifies we will soon hear from the Camerlengo “Annuntio vobis Gaudium magnum, Habemus Papan” I announce to you with great joy, we have a Pope, and his name is.....  
The new Pope is vested in a white cassock in the “room of tears” because of the emotion he must feel and the magnitude of the call from God to succeed Peter. He can cry as long as needed before addressing the public with courage and faith. His life will never be same.

May God bless our Catholic Church and have mercy on us, **FBC**

# Congratulations



**Entrance into the Church,**  
**Confirmation, Communion**  
Michael (Michael) Trainer  
Wesley (Dismas) Pracheil

## **First Holy Communion**

Evelyn Adair	Sofia Pedraza
Elisabeth Bourque	Levi Polacek
Ginessa Brichacek	Easton Ross
Adeline Daro	Ella Ross
Aloysius Daro	Braelynn Shannon
Dax Holloway	Dawsyn Sloup
Bentley Johnson	Caden Smith
Jude Koranda	Macie Sobota
Emily Maldonado	Jaylen Vandenberg
Silas Moulton	JosieMae Wellman
Kennedy Palensky	Connor Witmer





# Easter Lilies



Lee & Gladys Yindrick; Eric Betzen; Kendall Betzen by Betty Betzen	Anna Proskovec; Tillie Kucera; Louis Kucera; Joseph Proskovec; Dorothy Proskovec by Joe & Arlene Prokovec	Joe Reisdorff; Earl & Agnes Reisdorff; Henry & Martha Ebel; Leon Ebel; Herman & Clara Dvorak by Sharon Reisdorff
Bernetta Divis by Bud Divis	Deb Brown by John & Maureen Coufal	Geo & Donna Horn; Jae & Emma Pachunka; Jim Horn; Jerry Pachunka; Don Pachunka; Dale Pachunka by Terry & Connie Pachunka
Tad DeWispelare by Cork & Sharon DeWispelare	Steve Plasek by Julie Plasek	Cecil & Helen Merrill; Pat, Tom, Tim, Barb & Gigi Merrill by Vivian Harris
Tony & Clara Kerkman; Robert Gillespie; Abel Mooberry; Pat Montag; Dorothy Gillespie by Dale & Vickie Kerkman	Lois, Lorene & Jim Woita by Doug & Kathy Jones	Steve Wendt; Delores Kucera; Louis & Ludmilla Kucera by Yvonne Wendt
Deceased Family members by David & Jean Hovorka	Al & Gerry Thomas; George & Minnie Smith by Ken & Sherrill Smith	Jason Saalfeld by Yvonne Wendt & Don Don Saalfeld
Marvin & Lois Viergutz by Deacon Bob & Reyne Viergutz	Don Hilger/Louis & Mary Vanis by MaryLou Hilger	Norma Kozisek by Chris & Nancy Kozisek
Don & Joan Semin by Ryan & Jean Meister	Ray Havlovic by Orletha Havlovic	<b><u>Assumption Parish</u></b>
Tom & Martha Divis by Doug & Doris Redler	Ron Vaca by Patty Vaca	Joe & Leonarda Meysenburg by Greg & Lori Sabata
Margaret Klenda by Greg & Brenda Eller	All deceased Family Members by Randy & Barb Belsky	Charlie & Mari Sabata by Greg & Lori Sabata
Marcella Eller, William Eller, Terrance Eller, Mary Theresa Eller by Greg & Brenda Eller	Deceased of John & Lucille Havlovic family; deceased of Dave & Adele Lyons family by Ron & Monica Lyons	Scott Gabel; Rudy & Marcy Svoboda by Ila Gabel
Rudy Jakub by Harriet Jakub	Raymond & Celestine Vanis; Walter Daro; Eveliene Daro; Thomas Daro; Donald Daro by Russ & Loretta Daro	Cy & Irene Svoboda by James Svoboda
Egr Family by Jim Egr	Eugene Brecka & Shirley Marintzer by Sharon Brecka	Jerry & Josephine Polacek; by Ken & Judy Polacek
Lankas Family by Jim Egr		Maymie & Louis Plasek by Larry Plasek