

October 5, 2025 - Twenty-Seventh Sunday of Ordinary Time - St. Mary Church, David City / Assumption, Appleton

MASS INTENTIONS 27TH WEEK OF ORDINARY TIME		
Mass Time	Intention	Requested By
Monday, October 6 - Saint Bruno/Bl. Rose Marie Durocher		
6:20 AM	Bertha Dehner +	Anonymous
8:00 AM	Dorothy Gillespie +	Patty Vaca
5:30 PM	Loren Schmit +	Steve Meysenburg
Tuesday, October 7 - Our Lady of the Most Holy Rosary		
6:20 AM	Ron Vaca +	Allan Steinberger Family
8:00 AM	Frank Brabec +	Brabec Family
5:30 PM	NO MASS	Deanery Day
Wednesday, October 8		
6:20 AM	Bob Palik +	Tom Medinger Family
8:00 AM	Mary Lou Codr +	Becky Kresha
7:00 PM	Jim & Tammy Hall	Joe Hall Family
Thursday, October 9 - Saints Denis/John Leonardi		
6:20 AM	Russ Hilger +	Larry Cemper Family
8:00 AM	Mary Lou Codr +	Karen Smaus
5:30 PM	Maxine Birkel +	Gene Birkel Family
Friday, October 10		
6:20 AM	Richard Smith +	Dee Smith
8:00 AM	Tim Adamy +	Adamy Family
5:30 PM	Dorothy Gillespie +	Marie Cunningham
Saturday, October 11 - Pope Saint John XXIII		
8:00 AM	St. Mary PCCW +	St. Mary PCCW
Anticipated Mass for Sunday		
5:00 PM	Bob Palik +	Clarice Capoun
Sunday, Oct. 12 - Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time		
8:00 AM	Pro Populo	For the People
9:00 AM Assumption	Poor Souls +	Val Svoboda Family
10:00 AM	Eunice Smaus +	Karen Smaus

Seminarian of the Week: Derrek Sumner, Theology 1 at St. Charles Borromeo Seminary, son of Dominic & Anne Sumner of St. John Parish, Lincoln. Please pray for Derrek and all who are studying for the priesthood.

Religious Sister of the Week: **Sr. Elizabeth**, Postulant with the Carmelites. Please keep Sister in your prayers and continue to pray for more vocations for our diocese and throughout the world.

Safety/Security: The doors of the Church are locked after daily school Mass starts about 8:05 and then unlocked after Mass ends.

North Tower: Thanks to the now 11 families who have donated towards the North Tower repair fund. We have now collected a total of 4,090 in donations. God bless you all! FBC

<i>“Let not your hand be open to receive and clenched when it is time to give.”</i> <i>Matthew 10:8</i>	
ST. MARY TITHE - DAVID CITY - September 28, 2025	
Sunday Tithe: Weekly Budget	\$18,258.10 \$16,923.00
ASSUMPTION TITHE - APPLETON	
Sunday Tithe: Weekly Budget	\$1,370.00 \$1,307.00

Our Lady of Good Counsel Retreat House schedule:
Visit: goodcounselretreat.org to register or for more information about any of our retreats! Come spend some time with the Lord.

Save the Date: St. Mary Harvest Festival, **Sunday, November 2. Traveling Chalice** will be in the **Steve Maguire** household from October 5 – October 11. Please call Kathleen Deavers to schedule the traveling chalice. for your home!

Bible Studies: Bible Studies with **Sister Mary** are cancelled for this week. They will be as scheduled the week of October 13.

Bingo Singo: Do you like listening to music? Do you find yourself looking up lyrics so you can sing along? If so...you are the perfect SINGO player! Grab your friends for a night of food, fun, & friendly music bingo competition (Prizes will be awarded) You are NOT required to SING but that's part of the FUN! Circle October 11 on the calendar and make your reservations by October 8th. Doors open at Aquinas Elementary Gym at 6pm Sloppy Joe Meal 6:30pm Singo Bingo starts at 7:00pm Sharp! Call Deb Dinkelman at 270-1983 or parish office \$20.00/person or \$160 for table of 8.

Scrap Metal Drive: Oct 5th-Oct 11th in the St Mary parking lot. All metal accepted but **NO refrigerators or freezers**. Questions or pickup call: Kent Longenecker 402-367-4627 or Tom Reisdorff 402-367-7968.

October Rosary: will be led **every weekday** at St. Marys at 12:05pm for the intention of evangelization.

October Baby Shower for Pro-Life: The crib will be located in the baptistry area of the church. Diapers, **new** infant clothes, blankets, bottles and accessories are welcome. Crib will be in place Oct. 1.

October Diaper Drive: The LDCCW is sponsoring the 16th Annual October Pro-Life Diaper Drive, collecting diapers throughout the month of October in each of the Lincoln Diocesan parishes. There is a box in the back of church for Diapers. Donations will be shared with the Pregnancy Centers and Catholic Social Services across the Diocese as well as St. Gianna Women’s Homes.

Seven Sisters: Seven Sisters Apostolate Day of Renewal ~ The Power of Prayer! ~ Saint Gregory the Great Seminary ~ Saturday, October 18 ~ with Apostolate Foundress, Janette Howe! All women are invited, those in Seven Sister Groups and those who want to learn more (also Fasting Brothers for men and other groups for women like praying for the Priests in Purgatory, those under distress, ...) Space is limited to 120 so Register early! Make your reservation by sending a \$15 check payable to: Seven Sisters Apostolate, C/O Pat Lanik, 354 W Chancellor, Lincoln, NE 68521. Remember to bring a sack lunch. Questions? Contact Coordinator Rhonda Litt at 402.525.6396

Saturday Holy Hour: There is Eucharistic Exposition from 7am to 8am on Saturdays. This is offered for the intention of respect for all life. Come pray for life!

Our Lady of Fatima Rosary Rally: Saturday, Oct. 11, 2025 at 12:00 Noon, Corner o9f 4th and D - by the courthouse. Come and pray the rosary with us to celebrate Our Lady of Fatima on the 108th anniversary of Fatima.

Liturgical Assignments: Weekend of October 11/12

Mass	Acolytes	Lector / Reader	Servers	Rosary
Saturday 5:00 pm	Allen Steinberger	Andrew Buresh	Blake Hein, Caelan Olson, Noah Polacek	Sharon Smith
Sunday 8:00am	Spencer Zysset	Patty Vaca	Luke Hovorka Kyle Coufal, Emmett Kadavy	Hovorka Family
Sunday 10:00am	Jim Novacek Ed Meysenburg	Deb Svec	Zander Holloway, Carter Emory Andrew Oltmer, Camden Emory	Kathleen Deavers

Holy Hour Openings: All hours are covered. THANK YOU!

What Eucharistic adoration IS: **your personal appointment with Jesus *your time for silence with Jesus* an opportunity to grow in your relationship with Jesus* prayer time that Jesus makes possible with trust in Him. The perfect Healer is at the door and knocks...*

Bishop’s Appeal for Vocations: Congratulations and thank you! Both parishes made their goal in two weeks time. \$19,475 towards our goal of \$18,300 for St Marys pledged by 80 givers. \$1,985.00 towards our goal of \$1,300 for Assumption pledged by 10 givers. We are very blessed to have such strong support for vocations in David City. Please continue to pray for Cody Hein, Jon Kadlec, Dan Stara, Sr. Guadalupe DeWispelare and all the seminarians and religious in formation. FBC

Life Chain: Sunday, October 5 at 2pm. Meet at St. Mary parking lot at 1:45pm to pick up signs.

Grace & Glory: Need some "Me and Jesus" time? Want to focus on being a more virtuous man or woman? You are invited to make a day retreat on **Wednesday, October 22** from 8:30 am to 4 pm, at the St. Benedict Center north of Schuyler. Sr. Mary will give an overview of the day and two talks on the virtue of obedience. The cost is \$25/ per person and includes lunch. If you would like a private room for the day, the cost is \$45.Contact the parish office to register by **Tuesday, October 7.**

Child loss prayers: During the month of October, Spirit Catholic Radio invites you to share the names of infants who were lost to miscarriage, stillbirth, abortion or who died in infancy. We'll pray for these precious souls throughout the month of October in the Chapel of the Word Incarnate in Omaha. In addition, there’s a special prayer on our website honoring these precious souls. You may share the names of these precious souls by visiting our website: <https://spiritcatholicradio.com/october2025>

Harvest Festival: Packets are in the back of church this weekend. Please pick yours up.

Our Lady of the Rosary, pray for us and for Pope Leo XIV

PASTOR’S CORNER

Dear St Mary and Assumption Parishioners,

Trip down memory Lane (part one),

When I was ordained in 1989, I was assigned to Sts Peter and Paul Parish, and Sacred Heart School in Falls City, NE. I think Bishop Flavin was mindful that I was from Kansas City and so he put me relatively close to my family (similar to Fr. Schukei whose parents are in Norfolk). While I did not go home for days off, it made Thanksgiving, Christmas, Easter and a few other trips per year, much easier.

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October Assignments

St. Mary Church Cleaners:
St. Joan Circle

St. Mary Cassock Cleaners:
Anita Sisco
Jenny Polacek

Assumption Cleaners:
Judy Polacek
Valerie Divis

(Cont. from previous column) The pastor was Fr. Bob Roh, from Abie, graduate of St Mary’s class of 59, who had been at Aquinas for over 15 years, studied in Rome and graduate studies at Notre Dame. He was a barrel of energy, wisdom and very passionate for vibrant parish life and Catholic education. He was Superintendent of FCSH, taught Senior religion, RCIA, coached track and was very involved in everything. He built two classrooms onto the gym while I was there with help of local farmers and builders. The new Msgr. Robert A. Roh gym-torium was named after him. In my two years there, FCSH boys won State in FB, BB and TR both years. We attended most all the games home and away. I recall going to Butte (near SD) for a playoff game with him. He could tell a story and embellish it with dirt and earthiness of dairy farmer with no sophistication. Popcorn and words came out of his mouth that most clerics would shield.

My first Lent, he said I signed you up for a Cursillo in Weston, NE at St John’s. I did not know much about that and went reluctantly. I thought I was needed for Masses and confessions but he thought otherwise. I struggled listening to laymen and a few priests give talks that I thought were way below what I had treasured for five year in the seminary. I questioned what I was doing in Weston with a 30 guys that I did not know.

After two years in FC, I was moved to Hastings and could see Fr. Roh’s wisdom. Some of the first people I met had been at Weston on the Cursillo. We bonded immediately and Gary Quinn, Jack Nienaber, Felix Aldana, and several others and their wives became my best friends and coworkers with youth ministry. I saw them all last May, when attending Fr. Isaac Wahlmeier’s First Mass in Hastings.

Cursillo bonded me with many at St. Mary’s in David City when I came here in 1993. I soon met some pillars of the 60s and 70s who attended with Msgr. Lisko like Louis and Lorene Woita, Paul and Shirley Peters, Bob and Lou Litjen, Dale and Carolyn Yates, Dehnerns, Bongers, Ptaceks.... These guys were acolytes who helped to serve the school Masses for many years were longstanding helpers of Msgr. Herbek.

During my 15 years in David City, there were many Cursillos held at St Mary’s elementary school. The retreatants would come on Thursday evening, and the schedule was booked until Sunday evening. We had a chapel for adoration throughout. Food was prepared in the kitchen and talks would be either in the Didier room or the Music room. Around the turn of the century, SINE (Systematic Integration of New Evangelization) had come to the Diocese of Lincoln via Msgr. Robert Vasa (now Bishop of Santa Anna, CA) and Msgr. Mike Pleskac. In January 16-18 the first SINE retreat was held at St Mary’s with about fifty attending.

Matthew Kelly in his book Four Signs of a Dynamic Catholic said that 7% of our Catholics are on fire with love for the Lord. I contend in parishes that support a Catholic School, the numbers are considerably higher, because they need to be due to the resources, faith and energy required to sustain the Catholic school apostolate. Kelly makes the point that people who are passionate and dynamic about their faith have generally experienced a retreat weekend, pilgrimage, seminary or religious life. It is these experiences that kick them up a few levels. We are blessed to have had many such experiences historically in David City. More to come. **FBC**