



Through His Words: A Scriptural Parish Retreat

Fr. Gary Coulter, director of Our Lady of Good Counsel Retreat House in Waverly, will share from his twelve years of experience in directing Ignatian Retreats on how to hear God's voice in Sacred Scripture. On this silent day of reflection, you can learn how to encounter God through Ignatian Prayer, and will have time for Lectio Divina, meditating on several scripture passages.

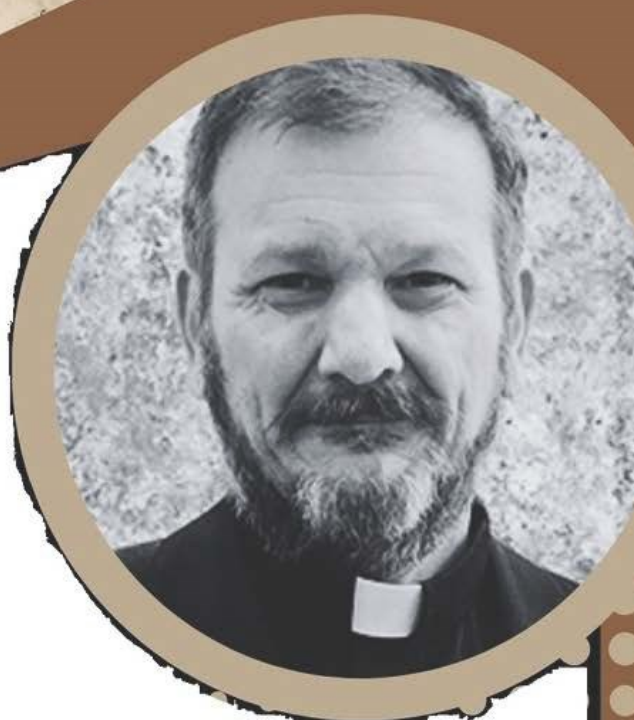


Saturday Sept 13
8am (Mass) - 3pm



St. Mary Church
David City, NE

Register at goodcounselretreat.org
Select Retreats then Parish Retreats



Retreatants are asked to bring
a bible, journal and pen.



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Saint Mary Catholic Church
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David City, Nebraska 68632

**To proclaim the Good News of
Jesus Christ by worshiping God in
Word and Sacrament.**



SECURING OUR FUTURE

*"Let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, since as
members of one body you were called to peace. And
be thankful." Colossians 3:15*

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Assumption Church
1821 38th Road
David City, Nebraska 68632



Mass Schedule (Horario de Misas)

Saturday: 5:00 PM
Sunday: 8:00 AM & 10:00 AM,
Sunday: (Assumption) 9:00 AM
Daily (M-F) 6:20AM & 5:30PM (Wed: 6:45 PM)
Daily School Mass: 8:00AM
Sat.: 8:00 AM
Holy Days: See Parish Bulletin

St. Mary's Confessions (Confesiones) Schedule

Monday - Friday: 6-6:15AM; 5-5:20PM
Sat.: 7-7:50AM; 4-4:50PM
Sun.: 7:30 -7:50AM

Assumption Confessions Schedule

Sunday: 8:30AM - 8:50AM

Office Manager: Heather Oltmer (367-3579 ext 3)

Evangelization: Sr. Mary, MS (367-3579 ext 4)

St. Mary Parish Council Members

Mike Eller (367-3941) Allan Steinberger (402-367-7625)
Kathy Engel (367-6183) Dawn Jakub (367-8233)
Carm Fiala (402-367-8188) John Wehrs (954-8728)

St. Mary Finance Council Members

Jackie DeWispelare (290-7842) Rob Daro (367-5116)
Deb Svec (367-9088) Kasey Kadavy (440-6998)

Assumption Parish Council & Finance Committee

Mike Kadlec Kevin Andel Jerome Andel

Aquinas Catholic Schools

Fr. Michael Ventre: CAO (367-3175)
Mrs. Katie Smith: (pre-K - 5th Grade) (367-3669)
Mrs. Sandy Vancura: (6th - 12th Grade) (367-3175)

Butler County Right to Life: Brenda Eller (367-3405)

Bulletin Information: (Due 2pm Wednesday)
stmarysdavidcity@gmail.com

Assumption Cemetery: Valerian Svoboda (402-367-3607)

St. Mary Cemetery: Ken Smith (402-367-3375)

CCD: Sr. Mary, M.S. (402-367-3579 x4)

Fun-Raising Committee: Deb Dinkelman (402-270-1983)

Catholic Daughters: Kathy Engel (402-367-6183)
Nancy Vrbka (402-367-8835)

Prayer Circle: Dee Lanspa: huskernelores@gmail.com

Knights of the Altar (altar servers)

Fr. Beardslee (402-367-3579)

Knights of Columbus Council #1717

Grand Knight: Todd Hilfiker (402-499-4633)

St. Mary's Parish Council of Catholic Women (P.C.C.W)

Carly Eller (402-270-4590) Ashley Witmer (402-367-2323)
Lori Wessling (402-641-7328) Karey Adamy (402-367-7731)

Assumption Parish Council of Catholic Women

Jill Pokorny (402-367-8842) Judy Polacek (402-367-3560)
Tricia Andel (402-367-9418)

Perpetual Adoration Hours

Brenda Eller (402-367-3405) Dr. Jo Witter (402-450-6453)
Jan Palik (402-367-4151) John & Melinda Wehrs (402-989-
2022) RJ & Cortney Hein (402-270-0732)

St. Mary's Guild (funeral dinners)

Barb O'Connell (402-367-4042)

Scrap Metal: Kent Longenecker (402-367-4627)

Tom Reisdorff: (402-367-7968)

Traveling Chalice (Vocations)

Kathleen Deavers (402-542-2505)

NEW PARISHIONERS: Please call the Rectory to make
an appointment to register. Please notify the parish office, if
you have a change of address, phone number, or household.

August 3, 2025 - Eighteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time - St. Mary Church, David City / Assumption, Appleton


MASS INTENTIONS 18TH WEEK OF ORDINARY TIME		
Mass Time	Intention	Requested By
Monday, August 4 - Saint John Mary Vianney		
6:20 AM	Russ Hilger +	Patty Vaca
8:00 AM	NO MASS	
5:30 PM	Shelly Kucera +	Stephanie Crowley
Tuesday, August 5 - Dedication of Saint Mary Major Basilica		
6:20 AM	Tom Kobus +	George Smith Family
8:00 AM	NO MASS	
5:30 PM	Don & MaryLou Codr +	Codr Family
Wednesday, August 6 - Transfiguration of Our Lord		
6:20 AM	Bertha Dehner +	Anonymous
8:00 AM	NO MASS	
5:30 PM	Joe Reisdorff +	Sharon Reisdorff
Thursday, August 7 - Pope Saint Sixtus & Comps/St. Cajetan		
6:20 AM	Jenny Medinger	Tom Medinger Family
8:00 AM	NO MASS	
5:30 PM	John Sabata +	Rita Sabata
Friday, August 8 - Saint Dominic		
6:20 AM	In Thanksgiving	John Smith Family
8:00 AM	NO MASS	
5:30 PM	Ron Shipley +	Brenda Shipley
Saturday, August 9- Saint Teresa Benedicta of the Cross		
8:00 AM	Jen Sheridan	Joe Bechtel Family
Anticipated Mass for Sunday		
5:00 PM	Peter Stoll +	Doris Stoll
Sunday, August 10 - Nineteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time		
8:00 AM	St. Mary PCCW Members +	St. Mary PCCW
9:00 AM Assumption	Rudy Svoboda +	Ila Gabel
10:00 AM	Pro Populo	For the People

“The sheep hear his voice, as he calls his own sheep by name and leads them out. When he has driven out all his own, he walks ahead of them, and the sheep follow him because they recognize his voice.” John 10: 3-4
Catechesis of the Good Shepherd is a catechetical program for children 3-6 years old that uses the Montessori method to introduce children to both the liturgical and scriptural life of the Church. It will be offered from September 2025 - May 2026 on Wednesdays from 9-10:30 AM OR 4:30-6 PM. There will be a size limitation to each session and spots will be reserved on a first come basis. Registration forms are in the back of the Church or can be picked up at the Parish Office. Forms are due back by Aug. 29th. We invite all children from 3 to 6 years of age to come listen to the voice of the Good Shepherd.

<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 - July 27, 2025	
Sunday Tithe: Weekly Budget	\$16,150.67 \$16,923.00
Actual YTD (3 Weeks): YTD DEFICIT:	\$40,553.53 -\$10,215.47
ASSUMPTION TITHE - APPLETON	
Sunday Tithe: Weekly Budget	\$741.00 \$1,307.00
Actual YTD (3 Weeks): YTD DEFICIT:	\$2,021.00 -\$1,900.00

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. **Garden of Eatin** is in the vestibule of the church. This is a chance to donate your excess produce here and/or take what you need. Free will offerings accepted and appreciated. Thank you!



Meal Train: The parish has a meal train that supplies meals twice a week for the priests (and Sr. Mary when she’s here). Call the parish office or sign up at <https://www.mealtrain.com/trains/y30g9y/>. Thank you for your help!

Traveling Chalice will be in the **Spencer Zysset** household from August 3 – 9 . Please call Kathleen Deavers to schedule the traveling chalice for your home!

Mission Trip: There will be a mission trip to Mexico City with Hope of the Poor, led by Fr. Carson Kain, January 16-21, 2026. Passports are required, so make plans now to attend this retreat / mission trip / cultural experience. Daily visits to the basilica of our Lady of Guadalupe are coupled with fun, prayer and practical service to the poor in Mexico City. See the posters in the display cases or call the parish office for more information.

Saint Alphonsus Liguori, pray for us and for Pope Leo XIV.

Visiting Missionary: Fr. Jospheh Pendanam, V.C., a Vincentian Missionary Priest, will be in our parish next weekend to participate in our Annual Missionary Cooperation Plan. He will preach at all Masses and make an appeal on behalf of the Vincentian Missions. Proceeds from the appeal will be used to provide excellent training and formation for the Vincentian Seminarians, provide Christ-centered education for thousands of children in the De Paul Schools and job training for the youth in their technical colleges and help bring the gospel to all the surrounding non-Christians. Please be generous in your mission offerings and keep Fr. Joseph and all the Vincentian Missionaries and Seminarians in your prayers.

St. Mary PCCW will meet on Monday, **August 11** at 6pm in the Didier Room. All PCCW members are invited and encourage to attend.

Catholic Daughters will be meeting, Tuesday, August 5th, at 6:00 p.m. in the Didier Room of Aquinas Elementary. It is Guest Night, a meal will be served at 6:00 p.m., meeting at 7:00.

Marian Sisters Jubilee: All are invited to help the Marian Sisters celebrate the 25th Anniversary of Mother Ann Marie Zierke, Sr. Melissa Moxley and Sr. Janelle Buettner. Continue to pray for more vocations to the priesthood and religious life for our diocese. August 17, 2025 Open House 1-4pm. Marycrest Motherhouse Waverly, NE.

St. Mary Guild will meet on Wednesday, **August 6** at 1:30pm in the Didier Room. All Guild members are invited and encouraged to attend.

Liturgical Assignments: Weekend of August 9/10

Mass	Acolytes	Lector / Reader	Servers	Rosary
Saturday 5:00 pm	Allan Steinberger	Jim Masek	Turner Hartman Kyle Coufal, Noah Polacek	Jean Hicks
Sunday 8:00am	Paul Gahan	Kathy Jones	Luke Hovorka, Colby Miller, Brecken Romshek	Brenda Eller
Sunday 10:00am	John Wehrs Mike Moravec	Mindy Schawang	Nathaniel Hain, Carter Emory Anthony & Andrew Oltmer	Jim Novacek Family

One Holy Hour Opening: Monday - 3pm
What Eucharistic adoration is NOT: **a parish activity *a committee that requires work *a weekly responsibility *a commitment with expectations *prayer when everything else in life is in order.*
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...*
Save the Date: St. Mary's will be hosting a one-day Scriptural Parish Retreat with Fr. Gary Coulter, director of Our Lady of Good Counsel Retreat House Saturday Sept13, 8am-3pm. More information to follow, or register now: <https://goodcounselretreat.org/rt/309/>
St. John in Weston will be having their annual garage Sale, August 28-30. Thurs & Fri: 8-6pm and Sat: 8-12 with \$3 a bag sale.
Worldwide Marriage Encounter: Jesus said of his Father, “And the glory that you have given to me, I have given to them, so that they may be one, just as we also are one.” Discover unity in your marriage on the next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience on Sept. 19-21 located in Grand Island, NE.
For questions, feel free to contact Brenda & Gary Granger: 402-370-5839. Space is limited, so reserve your weekend early.
For more information about Worldwide Marriage Encounter, please visit www.wwme.org Follow us on Instagram and Facebook! @worldwidemarriageencounter.
Welcome New Parishioners: If you recently moved to the area and have NOT registered, **please call the parish office** and Heather, can help you accomplish that. If you have graduated high school and are living in the area you need to register separately from your parents.
Mass Intention Reminders: suggested stipend, \$10 per Mass. Please make checks out to St. Mary or Assumption Church. 2025 Sunday Mass times are filling up fast, but 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.
Medical Ethics conference: The St. John Paul II Foundation is hosting “*Human Care and Dignity*” on October 11th at Creighton. See Flocknote for more information.
Mass Intentions Reminders: Please make all checks out to St. Mary Church or Assumption Church. Thank you!
Funeral Dinners: If you wish to provide food for a funeral and want more information, please call Barb O'Connell 402-367-4042
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. For more information, email: anthony@proximotravel.com
Mass of Healing on Sunday, **September 14** at the John XXIII Diocesan Center, 3700 Sheridan Blvd in Lincoln. Schedule: 1:15pm Confessions begin; 1:30pm Divine Mercy Chaplet; 1:50pm Blessing of Articles and 2:00pm Healing Mass. All are welcome and invited to bring a loved one for this special grace.

August Assignments <u>St. Mary Church Cleaners:</u> St. Deborah Circle <u>St. Mary Cassock Cleaners:</u> Courtney Hein Melissa Yindrick <u>Assumption Cleaners:</u> Judy Polacek Valerie Divis
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Pastor’s Corner

Dear St. Mary & Assumption Parishioners:

The **end of the fiscal year** for 2024-25 financials are attached. I have put this together with the budgeted numbers in addition to the prior year actual numbers. There is good news and bad news, but overall, nothing too surprising. I am sure we are the only parish is the diocese that pays 106% of our Sunday collection to support a Catholic school. We will get some relief next year. Thanks for your longstanding, heroic support of Catholic education!!!

Bad news: As you have seen in the weekly bulletin, our Sunday collection has been down from prior year and our budgeted number. I can give three reasons: we lost several very generous families, farm income was not strong last year, we pushed the campaign and not stewardship. Next bite was endowment budget number was too high, and we did not get any trusts/ estate funds. If you take out the cemetery and Fundraising numbers, which are in separate accounts, our bottom line is even worse. We were \$76,466 in the RED.

Good news: We had a successful Honoring Our Past, Securing Our Future Campaign, which had pledges of \$1.57 M and we have received \$652K of that money already on three-year pledges. We paid off the Diocese of Lincoln from our loan of \$80,000 and paid \$90,000 to Aquinas for past assessments and put \$300,000 in our Endowment and transferred \$155,000 to our St Mary’s main checking account (for cash flow). We kept our expenses to 96% of budget. We made several more plant improvements and deferred maintenance. We supported Hope for the Poor for \$15,000 again. We paid our bills.

Most importantly, we are a **people of hope** and trying to grow the Catholic Faith in our parishes of David City and Appleton and aiming to give the next generation a good Christ centered education. We offer lots of sacramental opportunities, OCIA, Faith building and educational moments, retreats, Missions, Bible studies, Social and Community building moments. I am sure God recognizes our efforts and will provide, somehow for our financial challenges. God has blessed us with beautiful rains this summer.

We have **several projects** that are pending and are going to be expensive. Our North tower is currently under construction (one month now- hoping the North tower is fine). I have seen the pictures and its major work way up high. We hope to get the sign out front installed this fall. Our rectory kitchen cabinets (72 years old) are a wish list item.

The cemetery committee has been doing some excellent work. They have straightened close to twenty monuments, prioritizing those who have offered some funding to have that done. They are redoing the Altar area with a new concrete floor and shelter over the top (like at the park). They hope to find more donors for a chain link fence for the exterior of the grounds. They have been mowing and weed eating regularly with all the rainfall. It seldom dries out and yet they keep it looking good. A notable example of good stewardship.

Please pray and help us have a better fiscal year in 25-26.

God bless you, FBC

St. Mary's Catholic Church Budget 2024-2025

	1 year ago	current	Actual	Percent	comments
Income	Actual 6-30-24	Budget 24-25	Actual 6-30-25		
Sunday/Holy Day Collections	\$856,304	\$856,230	\$800,472	93%	Lost generous families
Memorials and Bequests	\$21,477	\$40,174	\$18,320	46%	
Other Free will Offerings (candl, nh, flowers..)	\$31,593	\$40,000	\$19,050	48%	
Charity and Stewardship appeal	\$40,710	\$42,000	\$45,030	107%	Good
Cemetery	\$31,828	\$32,000	\$52,835	165%	not "ours"
Endowment/ Trusts	\$102,627	\$140,000	\$99,519	71%	FBC way over
Harvest Festival etc	\$73,142	\$75,000	\$75,339	100%	Excellent
Organizational Donations	\$500	\$15,000	\$284	2%	
Farm Rental	\$42,607	\$32,000	\$42,854	134%	good
Encounter and Totus Tuus Income	\$4,241	\$7,000	\$1,399	20%	
Rental Revenue (Appleton, funeral, wedding..)	\$13,811	\$12,000	\$6,905	58%	
Funraising Variety Show/Garage and Scrap Metal	\$20,248	\$20,000	\$19,211	96%	Separate acct
Total Income	\$1,239,088	\$1,311,404	\$1,181,218	90%	\$130,000 under
Expenses					
Parish Tithing	\$15,000	\$15,000	\$15,000	100%	
Pay & Benefit	\$153,210	\$165,000	\$159,373	97%	
Debt payment	\$0	\$30,000	\$0	0%	
Non-Health Insurance	\$21,223	\$25,418	\$25,430	100%	
Rectory (paint, repair, food, cable)	\$8,897	\$9,000	\$8,775	98%	
Church Building (maintenance, utilities..)	\$46,622	\$40,000	\$35,893	90%	
Farm expenses	\$7,869	\$8,500	\$7,465	88%	
Cemetery	\$23,561	\$25,000	\$16,760	67%	
Aquinas assessment, education, evangelization	\$847,018	\$852,674	\$872,294	102%	\$852K to AQ
Dio asses. (Admin, retirement, SNR)	\$88,114	\$92,812	\$93,182	100%	
Liturgical (candles, bread, vessels)	\$29,649	\$30,000	\$6,182	21%	No new candles
Advertising/Fundraising/social	\$3,938	\$4,000	\$3,889	97%	
Administrative/Office Supplies	\$7,671	\$8,000	\$7,673	96%	
Professional Fees	\$5,485	\$6,000	\$5,768	96%	
Total Expenses	\$1,258,257	\$1,311,404	\$1,257,684	96%	54K under
Net profit (loss)	(\$19,169)	(\$0)	(\$76,466)		Not good again
Parish Account Balances (6- 30-25)		Takeaways from 24-25 Fiscal Year			
FunRaising account		FBC overly optimistic in some rev budget			
St. Mary's Endowment	\$ 2,233,871	We had a successful major campaign w \$652K collected			

St Mary's Campaign (HOPSOF)	\$ 26,000	We paid down debts of 90K to AQ, \$80K to Bishop			
St Mary's Main Cking	\$ 22,231	We put \$300K in Endowment			
Restoration/building fund (DIAL)	\$ 61,153	We transfered \$155K to St Mary's account for cash flow			
St. Mary's savings (DIAL)	\$ 99	We kept our expenses \$54K under budget			
St M Cemetery DIAL (2 Combined)	\$ 84,038	We made several improvements to the plant (railings,			
St M Funraising Account	\$ 45,994	steps, Pking Lot, N tower...)			
Donations - used for projects	\$ 26,645	We were able to pay our bills although little reserves again			
Owed to Aquinas (past assessments)	\$ 177,000				
Owed to Bishop of Lincoln	\$ -				