

EUCCHARISTIC *Adoration*

Eucharistic Adoration is
a time of silent prayer and
reflection before the
Blessed Sacrament.

*Come
as you are.*

*Leave
changed.*



SPEND TIME
IN HIS PRESENCE



GROW IN LOVE
AND GRATITUDE



FIND PEACE
AND STRENGTH



BE RENEWED
IN HIS MERCY

ALL ARE WELCOME.
COME. PRAY. REST IN HIS LOVE.



ST MARY'S PARISH
HAS PERPETUAL
EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION.

Take your relationship
with Jesus to a higher level
by saying "yes" to a
weekly adoration hour!

*"Could you not watch one
hour with me?"*

— Matthew 26:40



Saint Mary Catholic Church

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CAO Aquinas Catholic Schools

In residence: Fr. Christian Schwenka

Asst. Principal Aquinas Catholic Schools

Assumption Church

1821 38th Road
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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: 7:00 PM)

Daily (M-F) School Mass: 8:00AM

Sat. 8:00 AM

Holy Days: See Parish Bulletin

St. Mary Confession (Confesiones) Schedule

Monday -Friday: 6-6:15AM; 5-5:20pm (Wed: 6:30 pm)

Sat. 7-7:50AM; 4-4:50PM

Sun. 7:30 -7:50AM

Assumption Confession Schedule

Sunday: 8:30AM – 8:50AM

Parish Staff

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

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

St. Mary Parish Council Members

Mike Eller (367-3941)

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Assumption Parish Council & Finance Committee

Mike Kadlec

Kevin Anadel

Jerome Anadel

*Take courage,
it is I; do not
be afraid.*

August 9, 2026

19th Sunday in Ordinary Time



Mass Intentions <i>19th Week Ordinary Time</i>		
Mass Time	Intention	Requested by
Monday August 10 -St. Lawrence		
6:20 am	Marcella Eller+	Max Birkel Family
5:30pm	Veronica Gabel+	Kresha Family
Tuesday August 11-St. Clare		
6:20 am	Kay Adamy +	Scott Messersmith
5:30pm	NO MASS	
Wednesday August 12-St. Jane Frances de Chanatal		
6:20 am	Leslie Duke Sr. +	Joe & CeCe Bechtel Family
5:30pm	Fr. Michael McGivney	K of C
Thursday August 13-St. Pontain, St. Hippolytus		
6:20 am	Ariel Winterhalter	Tom & Delores Medinger
8:00 am	Sr. Guadalupe MS	Cork DeWispelare Family
5:30 pm	Eugene Divis +	Divis Family
Friday August 14-St. Maximillian Kolbe		
6:20 am	Maxine Birkel +	Birkel Family
8:00 am	Mary Snow +	John Dehner Family
5:30pm	NO MASS	
Saturday August 15-The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary		
8:00 am	Randy Johnson +	Shawn & Kelly Koranda
Anticipated Mass of Sunday		
5:00 pm	Roger Kloke+	Kloke Family
6:00 pm Appleton	Joan Svoboda+	Svoboda Family
Sunday August 16 - 20 th Sunday in Ordinary Time		
8:00 am	Randy Peters+	Peters Family
9:00 am Assumption	Herman Kadlec+	Kadlec Family
10:00 am	Pro Populo	

SAVE THE DATE!! Harvest Festival is on the calendar for Sunday, November 8, 2026 at Aquinas! Last year's festival generated over \$70,000 profit for our parish! Plan now to be a part of it! The Harvest Festival steering committee needs ideas to make the live auction a success. Two questions to please consider: IS THERE AN ITEM/EVENT/SERVICE THAT YOU WOULD LIKE TO SEE OFFERED ON THE LIVE AUCTION? DO YOU HAVE ANY TIME/TALENT/TREASURE THEAT YOU COULD OFFER AS A LIVE AUCTION ITEM? Example: Do you bake cinnamon rolls that are always a hit at your family gatherings? Consider donating this talent as something like "one dozen cinnamon rolls per month delivered to your door to the highest bidder." Items like this often bring hundreds of dollars at a live auction. Any ideas for the live auction...call: Bob Kobza 402-641-1314, Laura Kobza 402-641-6472, Mike or Deb Richter 402-325-1066 or Pam Siroky 402-641-7537. **Religious Sister of the Week:** Pray for young women to discern a vocation to the Sisterhood at The Franciscan Sisters of the Sorrowful Mother in Nebraska City, NE

St. Mary Parish - Tithe - August 2, 2026	
Sunday Tithe	\$10,193.21
Weekly Budget	\$16,923.00
Assumption Parish - Tithe	
Sunday Tithe	\$817.00
Weekly Budget	\$1307.00

LOCAL NEWS
Holy Hour Openings: “Can you not spend one hour with me?” (Mt 26:40) Jesus invites us to abide with Him in the quiet of Eucharistic adoration. Come experience His peace. All hours are currently covered. Please contact Brenda Eller - 402-367-3405.
Traveling Chalice will be in the Chad Sellers household August 9-15, 2026. Please call Kathleen Deavers to sign up for the traveling chalice for your home!
David City - Encounter School of Identity: The event will take place August 21–22 at Saint Mary Catholic Church, 580 I St., David City. The schedule begins Friday, August 21 from 5:30 PM to 9:00 PM and continues Saturday, August 22 from 8:30 AM to 9:30 PM. Participants will engage in sessions on Identity & Hearing God’s Voice, Renewal of the Mind, Students of the Supernatural, The Power of Peace, and Baptism of the Holy Spirit. This weekend offers dynamic teaching, practical formation, and an opportunity to encounter the Lord more deeply. For more information and to register visit <https://ablazehouse.regfox.com/david-city-school-of-identity>
2026 Bible Studies Fall 2026 Bible Studies (by Sr. Mary) - all begin after Labor Day

- The Bible Timeline for men or women: Mondays 6:10 pm - 7:15 pm (Parish Office basement); Videos by Jeff Cavins (NEW) - this is a 2025 release! The videos include Fr. Michael Schmitz, Dr. Mary Healy and many others.
- Lectio Divina (Group study of the Sunday Gospel) for women: Mondays at 7:30 pm; Thursdays at 10:00 am (Parish Office basement)
- Video & Prayer Series (10 weeks) - Walking Toward Eternity: Engaging the Struggles of your heart; Friday 10:00 am (Didier Room); RSVP required & \$20 for Journal <https://stmarycatholicchurch22.flocknote.com/signup/266327>

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd is a catechetical program for children beginning at 3 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 2026 - May 2027 on Wednesday afternoons in the convent. There will be a size limitation to each session and spots will be reserved on a first come basis. To register: <https://forms.gle/EbtckiCcFAEi7R2H9> or visit the Parish Website.
Family Fun Night is cancelled for August and will resume in September.
Come Learn! Adult Christian Formation (OCIA). Sunday's 12:30pm - 2pm - **Begins September 20th**
Butler County Right to Life will have a meeting Tuesday September 8th at 7pm at the St.Mary's Didier Room. All are welcome!
Brother Caleb Joseph's Mass of Thanksgiving, August 16 at 10 a.m. Mass. Reception to follow at Elementary Gym.
Coffee & Rolls will be served in the Elementary Gym after all Masses Sunday August 16th

LITURGICAL ASSIGNMENTS: WEEKEND OF August 15/16				
Mass	Acolytes	Lector / Reader	Servers	Rosary
Saturday 5:00pm	Bryan Hein	Karey Adamy	Ian Sobota, Blake Hein, Emmett Kadavy	Camille Dalton
Sunday 8:00 am	Dan Engel Jr	Kathy Jones	Eli Janak, Brantley Plooster, Elijah Moulton	Brenda Eller
Sunday 10:00 am	Mike Moravec Ed Meysenburg	Jim Novacek	Sam and Gus Grady, Austin Pracheil, Isaac Hoelscher	CeCe Bechtel

Marriage Encounter: Marriage Encounter Experience--Sept. 18-20 in Grand Island. Open to all couples across Ne. "Enlightening our couple-love" Call/Text Gary & Brenda 402-370-5839. Register right-away so we may reserve your place.
800th Anniversary of the Death of St. Francis: Come Celebrate Saturday August 15, 2026 @ Marian Sisters Marycrest Motherhouse - Open house from 1:30 - 4:30, then 5:00pm with outdoor Mass at the Tower. Pray in the chapel, confessions available as well as a relic of St. Francis. The church offers a plenary indulgence for this occasion.
Retrouvaille: Does your marriage need a tune up or even a major overhaul? Sometimes lines of communication break down and they need repair. Sometimes our focus moves away from our marriage and family and needs a little redirection. Sometimes a fair or average marriage is just not enough. Have you ever thought to yourself, "How can I make my marriage better?" If so, Retrouvaille can help. Retrouvaille is marriage program for couples whose marriage has become off course. It begins with a weekend program that can help get your relationship back on track. It is an effective program that has worked for thousands of couples and it can work for your marriage. For more information, 800-470-2230 or visit our website: HelpOurMarriage.org. Upcoming weekend, August 7-9, 2026.
SAVE THE DATE! *Seven Sisters Apostolate Day of Renewal* at St Gregory the Great Seminary Saturday August 22 with Janette Howe, Apostolate Founder, along with Father Barnhill and several other Priests. Register by August 15 (space is limited). Mail a \$20 check payable to Seven Sisters Apostolate C/O Kathie Rynearson 911 N 68 Street Lincoln NE 68505. Check in will be 9:00 a.m. followed by Mass in the Chapel at 9:30. Bring a Sack Lunch. Everyone will receive a complimentary copy of the book and syllabus - "The Priest Is Not His Own" - by Fulton J Sheen. There will be Seminary Tours, an Icon and Relic Room, and more! Shop our generous Supporters: Catholic Art and Jewelry and Monticello Design Company. A free will offering will be taken for St Gregory the Great Seminary and a second to cover the other expenses. Please REGISTER BEFORE the Feast of the Immaculate Assumption of Mary AND PRAY for the Apostolate the SEVEN DAYS until we Celebrate the Feast of the Queenship of Mary at our Day of Renewal. For more information, text Diocesan Coordinator Rhonda Litt at 402.525.6396.
Guardian Angel Poker: The Brinard Council of the Knights of Columbus is hosting a Poker Run August 23 with registration beginning at 9:30 am - noon and concluding at 4 pm with a meal and awards. \$25/person; \$35 per couple; \$10 additional. For more information contact Ross Janak 402-641-5192

Pastors Corner
Dear St Mary's and Appleton Parishioners,
Yesterday was a very good day. One of the St Joseph's Villa residents made her first confession in anticipation of joining the Church on Friday where she will make her profession of Faith, be Confirmed and received her First Holy Communion. Praise God. Also, Allen Steinberger and Tim Deavers trimmed the walks around the church and rectory. It looks great and they also do all the mowing every Thursday. Thanks for their stewardship.

St. Mary Church Cleaners:
St. Deborah Circle
St. Mary Cassock Cleaners:
Miriam Daro
Beth Moulton
Assumption Cleaners:
Volunteers

Next, Heather gave me the financial reports from the end of the year. Bottom line, we were \$68,227 in the red, which was not as bad as projected on the budget (\$73,800). I asked her to include Msgr. Herbek’s estate gift which would make us only \$44,234 in the red for 25-26. Thanks to all those who generously give support to the church. I know many give a tithe, a sacrificial gift, from their need and not their surplus, for which we are very grateful.
Lastly, I finished reading a book that my brother Kevin sent to all us siblings a week ago called Theo of Golden, by Allen Levi. It is the first book by the author and has sold 3 million copies and is excellent read. It is about Theo, (born in Portugal and lived in Paris and NYC, who moves to small town Golden, Georgia, where he becomes enthralled at the coffee shop by 92 portraits drawn by a local artist that adorn the walls. He ends up buying many of them and personally giving them to the subject drawn. He does this in a way that spreads God's love for each person and fosters their dignity as children of God and our call to holiness (sanctity). While seeking to be under the radar, he becomes a beloved member of the community.
Last Saturday (August 1) Brother Caleb Joseph CFR (AQ grad and son of Scott and Mary) made his final vows as a Franciscan of the Renewal, at St Patrick’s Church in Manhattan, NYC. Watch here: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rY4bB6ojcPU> He will be home this week, and next Sunday, August 16, the 10 a.m. Mass will be offered in thanksgiving for his vocation. Several CFRs are coming from New York to celebrate with him. The order is full of “rock stars” in my mind. Since I went to the seminary at St Joseph’s, Dunwoodie, we were blessed to be taught by founder Fr. Benedict Groescel, Fr. Andrew Apostoli and have Fr. Stan Fortuna in my class. They are all amazing priests and brothers.
Founded on April 28, 1987 the CFRs emphasize fidelity to the pope, renewal within the Catholic Church, and a return to the original inspiration of St. Francis of Assisi. The Franciscan Sisters of the Renewal, a parallel community were established in 1988. Spiritual Focus and Mission
The friars follow the Capuchin Franciscan tradition, living a life of prayer, fraternity, and service. They aim to imitate St. Francis of Assisi by living simply, serving the materially poor, and preaching the Gospel wherever they are sent. Their community is characterized as Catholic, Franciscan, Capuchin, contemplative, prophetic, apostolic, fraternal, and pro-life. They also host “Come and See” visits for men discerning a vocation, allowing them to experience the friars’ prayer life, fraternity, and apostolic work. Global Presence. The CFR currently operates fourteen friaries across five countries, including the United States, Honduras, Nicaragua, England, and Ireland. Their apostolic work focuses on serving the poor, evangelization, and promoting traditional Catholic practices. We look forward to welcoming the CFRs and celebrating with Brother Caleb Joseph. FBC