

Religious Sisters of the Week: Sr. Kateri Toler a Junior Sister with the Marian Sisters. Please keep her in your prayers and continue to pray for more religious vocations.

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Registration "I am the good shepherd; the good shepherd lays down His life for the sheep. I am the good shepherd, and I know My own, and My own know Me." John 10: 11; 14 Help your children know the Good Shepherd. Catechesis of the Good Shepherd will be offered for children 3 to 6 years of age from September 2022 - May 2023 on **Wednesdays from 10-11:30 AM OR 4-5:30 PM.** There will be a size limitation to the sessions and spots will be reserved on a first come basis. Email Miriam Daro (miriamgthorn@gmail.com) for a registration form. Forms are due back by August 22nd.

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.
Upcoming retreats:
Sept. 8-11, 2022 Work of the Holy Angels with Opus Sanctorum Angelorum
Sept. 23-25, 2022 Honey in the Rock: Finding God in All Things with Sr. Marguerite Marie and Magnificat Women

Jesus said, "Come, follow me"

Called to Holiness

SHARING THE JOURNEY AND WITNESS TO THE FAITH



Sunday, September 11
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

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, September 11 - Fr. Michael Ventre
Sunday, October 2 - Fr. Brian Connor

Prayer for Rain: *Almighty God, we are in need of rain. We realize now, looking up into the clear, blue sky, what a marvel even the least drop of rain really is. To think that so much water can really fall out of the sky, which now is empty and clear! We place our trust in You. We are sure that You know our needs. But You want us to ask you anyway, to show You that we know we are dependent on you. Look to our dry hills and fields, dear God, and bless them with the living blessing of soft rain. Then the land will rejoice and rivers will sing Your praises, and the hearts of all will be made glad. We ask this pray in the name of Jesus Christ your Son and our Lord. Amen.*

August 28, 2022– Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

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



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**The 15th Annual Knights of Columbus
GUARDIAN ANGEL POKER RUN**

Sunday, August 28, 2022
Brainard, Nebraska

A 130-Mile Scenic Nebraska Countryside Ride

Registration: 9:30 AM–Noon
Meal & Awards: 4:00PM
Holy Trinity Church – Parish Klein Center

50/50 Raffle – Door Prizes – Meal Included

ALL VEHICLES ARE WELCOME, RAIN OR SHINE!
\$25.00/person (\$35/couple) first hand; \$10/additional hand

Supports the Guardian Angel Fund (tuition assistance)
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**David City Tihen Council 1717
Knights of Columbus Pancake Feed**
Sunday, September 4th

after both Masses
Aquinas Elementary Gym
serving pancakes & sausage | free will donation

ST. WENCESLAUS CHURCH, BEE, NEBRASKA

Sunday Funday
August 28, 2022
11am – 6 pm

Music by: Lee Phillips & Route 66
FREE WILL DONATION
Polish Dogs, Baked Beans, Kraut, Chips & Cookies

LIVE AUCTION @ 4 PM | RAFFLE | CHICKEN POOP BINGO

GREAT AUCTION & RAFFLE ITEMS

RAFFLE PRIZES:
Trip for 2 to Las Vegas
Blackstone 36" 4 burner griddle/air fryer
Benelli Nova 12-gauge Pump Shotgun 38"
Milwaukee Weed Eater/Leaf blower/tree trimmer
Milwaukee M12 Hatchet Hand Chain Saw

COME SHARE THE FOOD & GOOD TIMES!

SAVE THE DATE

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CHURCH
ANNUAL CHURCH DINNER & AUCTION
ULYSSES, NE

Sunday, September 11, 2022
10:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.

ROAST PORK OR TURKEY MEAL
DUMPLINGS, SAUERKRAUT, CORN, AND RYE BREAD

AQUINAS CATHOLIC BOOSTER CLUB

Monarch Family Pass: \$180
Free admission for immediate family members for all Aquinas events
Individual Monarch Card: \$90
Free admission to one adult for all Aquinas events
Gold Card: donation
Free admission for one adult 65+
Applications at the Aquinas MS/HS Office

Aquinas Catholic Schools | 2022-23 School Year Theme

Seek First
Matthew 6:33



August is traditionally dedicated to the Immaculate Heart of Mary.

O Immaculate Heart of Mary, refuge of sinners, I beg of you by the infinite merits of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, and by the graces God has granted to you since your Immaculate Conception, the grace of never going astray again. Mother, keep me, a sinner, constantly bathed in the light of your Immaculate Heart. Amen



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MASS INTENTIONS—22ND WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME		
Mass Time	Intention	Requested By
Monday, August 29 - Martyrdom of St. John the Baptist		
6:20AM	John Bechtel +	Joe & CeCe Bechtel
8:00 AM	Frank/Mark/Bea Miriovsky +	Nancy Schendt
5:30 PM	Jim & Connie Novacek	Jake & Cortny Shonka
Tuesday, August 30		
6:20 AM	Miriam Chermok	The Chermok Family
8:00 AM	Gene & Marge Grubaugh +	The Grubaugh Family
5:30 PM	Stella Kuhnel +	Paul Kuhnel
Wednesday, August 31		
6:20 AM	For Rain	John & Marilyn Smith
8:00 AM	Pat Montag +	Bob & Jan Palik
5:30 PM	Henry Ebel +	Sharon Reisdorff
Thursday, September 1		
6:20 AM	Poor Souls +	Jerry & Becky Oborny
8:00 AM	Ron Cyza +	Anonymous
5:30 PM	Ray Havlovic +	Orletha Havlovic
Friday, September 2 (First Friday)		
6:20 AM	Richard & MaryAnn Moravec +	Tony & Ericka Moravec
8:00 AM	Liam Romshek +	Nick & Sarah Romshek
5:30 PM	Rita Polak +	Harriet Jakub
Saturday, September 3 -Pope St. Gregory the Great, Doctor (First Saturday)		
8:00 AM	Greg Meysenburg +	Dave & Connie Schmit
Sunday Anticipated Mass		
5:00 PM	Emil & Rose Kouba +	Tom & Delores Medinger
Sunday, September 4 - Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time		
7:30AM	Eugene Divis +	Larry & Betty Stuchlik
9:00AM (Assumption)	Bob & Bernie Andel +	The Andel Family
10:30 AM	Mary Ann Armstrong +	Miles & Judy Kleoffer

This Week at St. Mary’s & Assumption Parishes

Giving back to God. Many people give monthly, quarterly or annually. The important thing is that we give a tithe back to God. We want you to be in-formed. We had a good week with a large grain donation. Thank you all for your generosity!

August 21, 2022 - Amount needed per week for St. Mary’s (avg): \$15,351
Sunday Collection: \$4,619.17 *E-tithe:* \$2,429, *Push Pay:* \$4908 =
Total: \$11,956.17
Total YTD date (Since July 1): \$104,122.44
Total needed to date: (\$15,351 x 8) = \$122,808

DATE CHANGE!! FINAL chance for Parish Directory photos **Sept 27-28th.** Sign ups are now OPEN. Go to UCDIR.com — Click on Photography appointment scheduling —Username: NE115 — Password: Photos — Or you may call the parish office and we will assist you.

2022-2023 Bible Study Schedules:
Women - Monday 6:30 pm (Rectory) & Thursday 10:45 am (Convent)
Moms - Monday 7:30 pm (Rectory) & Thursday 9:30 am (Convent)
Men - Thursday 6:30 pm (Rectory)
Couples - Tuesday 6:30 pm (Rectory)

Most Begin Week of September 5 (except Monday Sessions begin 9/12 & Couples begin October 4)

PUMPKINS: St. Mary’s Parish will be selling 15 different varieties of pump-kins after the weekend Masses on September 24 & 25. This will be located in the north parking lot or you can call Cherie Kobza at 402-367-8680 to come and pick out your own. VENMO or CASH ONLY, please. Thank you

Join us for Adult Christian Formation Class! It will be held Wednesdays 7:30 - 8:45 in the Didier Room beginning September 7th. Catholics are invit-ed to come and increase your understanding of the faith -- invite your non-Catholic friends and family! There is no obligation or expectation for non-Catholics to enter the Church, so invite them to come and get to know Jesus and the Catholic faith

Volunteers needed for maintenance of the church and rectory Grounds on a regular basis. Please contact the parish office if interested.

Magnificats: If you ordered a Magnificat, they are available to be picked up during business hours at the parish office. Thank you!!

Pastor’s Corner

Dear St. Mary’s Parishioners, Stewardship at St. Mary’s:
As I am learning my ways around the parish, I am beginning to see how many people generously give of their time and talents to help our Parish of St. Mary’s flourish and be a beautiful community to worship God. Since I am new, I just want to express my gratitude to a some whom I have seen helping out in the past few weeks not including the Masses. We will celebrate others in the future. Thanks to all those PCCW members and their families who clean the church. We have plans to replace the coverings on the kneelers that

August 2022 Assignments

St. Mary’s Church Cleaners: **St. Josephine Circle**
St. Mary’s Cassock Cleaners: **Heather Oltmer & Angie Krivanek**
Assumption Church/Cassock Cleaners: **Diane Kovar & Barb Kadlec**

are shedding and add to the job. Especially now that the students come in each day, we are fortunate to have a very active place of worship. Thanks also to Barb Belsky who regularly is seen sweeping and taking care of flow-er arrangements with Laura Desmarais.

Mark Chermok comes each week to do the bulletin and assign the Masses. We are blessed to have him.

Thanks to each person who was willing to teach CCD, some for many years now, others who newly answered the call to fill a vacancy. We are very grateful for your “yes.”

Thanks to Ken Smith and Allen Steinberger who mow the grass (I wish it were growing more). Ken and Ron Lyons do a great job overseeing St. Mary’s cemetery. They gave me a brief overview of things out there. John Svec spent about four hours last Saturday trimming the walkways and scrubs and made things look so much better. Recently I met Helen Hoelscher who was weeding the flower bed in front of the Church.

Kathy Jones, Judy Polacek and Deb Richter come clean the rectory every two weeks. With four guys living here this summer, it was a busy (and at times dirty) place. We are very grateful for your kind service.

We are so blessed to have meals coming into the rectory on Monday and Wednesdays. They have all been delicious and enjoyed very much. We are very grateful to be able to sit down to a nice healthy, homecooked meal. We appreciate Patty Vaca and Marlene Hein who are now helping count the Sunday collection.

Ken Polacek has been another Godsend to me when I needed a power wash-er, had a clogged drain in the basement, needed help laying carpet.... He even counsels me when I get impatient by saying “you don’t have to do it all this week.”

We still have lots of areas of help needed. We need lots of young manpower to remove the rock around the church and build up the dirt so the water doesn’t go into the basement. Also, we need to block off the window wells at the rectory so they are tight and not leaking. We need someone who can up-date emails and phone numbers on our database. This could be done in the evenings.

I know there are loads of other volunteers who keep this Church running smoothly. May God bless you all, **FBC.**