

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. **The parish will pay half the cost** - use code "SMDCHALF" when you register

Upcoming retreats:

Looking to make prayer more of a priority? Join Fr. Kilcawley for "Rebooting the Interior Life" retreat on Sept 30-Oct. 2 at Good Counsel Retreat House, Waverly.

Divorced? Come find comfort, counsel, hope and healing consistent with Catholic Church teachings. The twelve-week series & facilitator led Surviving Divorce program begins on October 10th, 2022, from 6:30-8:00pm, at St. Mary's Rectory in David City. A suggested donation of \$50 covers the cost of the program and includes the Surviving Divorce personal guide and all materials. Classes are kept small and may be registered for by contacting the Family Life Office at 402-473-0620 or catholicflo@cdolinc.net

DESERT DAY CORRECTION: Monday October 17, 8:00am - 5:00pm, at the St. Benedict Center north of Schuyler. \$20 / person includes lunch. (Sorry, no private rooms are available.) RSVP due by Friday, September 30. Call or stop by the parish offices to register.

October is Month of the Rosary: The Rosary will be said on weekdays in October during the month of the rosary at 12:05pm in the Church. All are welcome!

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: October 2 - Fr. Connor

Sunday, Nov. 13 - Sr. Mary, M.S.

Magnifi Kid! – This is a monthly publication similar to Magnificat but for children 6 to 12. Parents who would like to join our bulk group subscription – please email parish office at stmarysdavidcity@gmail.com or call the parish office. The annual subscription rate is \$15 (which is over ½ off the regular price). You will receive 12 months from January to December 2023(52 issues).

Jesus said, "Come, follow me"

Called to Holiness

SHARING THE JOURNEY AND WITNESS TO THE FAITH

Sunday, October 2
Potluck dinner at 6 p.m.
Faith Sharing at 6:30 p.m.
Didier Room

Fr. Brian Connor

Faith Sharing Dates
July 24 - Rani Weerackoon
August 14 - Fr. Tony Schukei
September 11 - Fr. Michael Ventre
October 2 - Fr. Brian Connor

September 25, 2022– Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

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Assumption, Appleton; Assumption, Dwight; Holy Trinity, Brainard; Immaculate Conception, Ulysses; Presentation, Bellwood; St. Anthony, Bruno; St. Francis, David City; St. Joseph, Bellwood; St. Mary's, David City; St. Peter, Bellwood; Sts. Peter & Paul, Abie; Sacred Heart, Shelby; & St. Wenceslaus, Bee.

<p>DUCK & HAM DINNER Sunday, October 2 S.S. Peter & Paul Church Abie, NE</p>	<p>LIFE CHAIN SUNDAY OCT. 2ND AT 2-3PM Come with family & friends!</p> <p>The Life Chain is a silent, peaceful and prayerful expression of our respect and reverence for life. Thank you for supporting this act of Christian witness.</p> <p>Meet at St. Mary's Parish between 1:45-1:50pm and proceed to Hwy 15</p> <p>Parishioners of Assumption (Dwight), Immaculate Conception (Ulysses) and St. Wenceslaus (Bee) Meet at the corner of Hwy 15 & 66</p>	<p>DR. RAY IS COMING!</p> <p>PARENTING TODAY IS TOUGH</p> <p>Fun and Serious Advice from Dr. Ray Guarendi</p> <p>OCT 5</p> <p>AQUINAS ELEMENTARY PTO 6:15 PM 7:00 PM</p> <p>AQUINAS CATHOLIC MS/HS 3420 MN RD DAVID CITY, NE</p>
<p>Serving 11am-2pm (a serving line will be used) Meal includes: Sauerkraut, Dumplings, Corn, Mashed Potatoes & Gravy, Salads, Pies, Kolaches, Rolls, & Drink</p> <p>Drive-Thru Carry Out Dine-in (limited seating) Delivery (following parking lots)</p> <p>\$19 Per Meal (\$10 Kids Plate (Dine-in Only))</p> <p>11:00a.m. Presentation-Marietta 11:30a.m. St. Mary's-David City 11:00a.m. Assumption-Dwight 11:00a.m. Holy Trinity-Brainard 11:00a.m. St. John's-Prague (sign-up in the back of your church)</p>	<p>Celebrating the 105th Anniversary Fatima Rosary Rally Sat., October 15 at Noon</p> <p>David City Town Square Corner of 4th and D (notice new location)</p>	<p>ASSUMPTION DWIGHT FALL CRAFT & VENDOR FAIR</p> <p>Spaghetti Dinner SUNDAY OCT 9, 2022</p> <p>EVENT INCLUDING A BAKE SALE & QUILT RAFFLE</p> <p>Craft & Vendor Fair: 9:00 am to 1:30 pm Spaghetti Dinner: 10:30 am to 1:30 pm</p>
<p>Silent Auction Quilt Raffle Country Store</p> <p>230 Kids Live Auction 4PM Live Auction</p>	<p>40 Days for Life Fall 2022 Campaign Prayer Vigil in front of Planned Parenthood Sept. 28 - Nov. 6 from 6AM-7PM</p> <p>FALL 40 DAYS FOR LIFE KICKOFF EVENT Tuesday, September 27, 2022 6:00 PM</p> <p>Lincoln Right to Life 5632 South 48th Street</p>	<p>Aquinas Catholic Schools 2022-23 School Year Theme</p> <p>Seek First Matthew 6:33</p>

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September is traditionally dedicated to Our Lady of Sorrows: O most holy Virgin, Mother of our Lord Jesus Christ: by the overwhelming grief you experienced when you witnessed the martyrdom, the crucifixion, and death of your divine Son, look upon me with eyes of compassion, and awaken in my heart a tender commiseration for those sufferings, as well as a sincere detestation of my sins, in order that being disengaged from all undue affection for the passing joys of this earth, I may sigh after the eternal Jerusalem, and that henceforward all my thoughts and all my actions may be directed towards this one most desirable object. Honor, glory, and love to our divine Lord Jesus, and to the holy and immaculate Mother of God. Amen



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MASS INTENTIONS—25TH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

Mass Time	Intention	Requested By
Monday, September 26 - Ss. Cosmas & Damian, Martyrs		
6:20AM	Davey Weitzel +	Rose Pflum
8:00 AM	Frank/Mark/Bea Miriovsky +	Nancy Schendt
5:30 PM	Fayth Colton	Bryan & Jen Hein
Tuesday, September 27 - St. Vincent de Paul, Priest		
6:20 AM	Fr. Rudy Oborny +	Sharon Hilger
8:00 AM	For All Priests	Anonymous
5:30 PM	Leonard Adamy +	Kay Adamy
Wednesday, September 28 - St. Wenceslaus, Martyr		
6:20 AM	Richard Miratsky +	Joe & Lois Cockson
8:00 AM	Dorothy Hladky +	The Rezac Family
5:30 PM	Charles & Marie Sabata +	Greg & Lori Sabata
Thursday, September 29 - Ss. Michael, Gabriel & Raphael, Archangels		
6:20 AM	Michael & Patrick Schlentz +	Bob Hilger
8:00 AM	Poor Souls +	Mary Lou Hilger
5:30 PM	Kody & Amanda Liermann	Jake & Cortny Shonka
Friday, September 30 - St. Jerome, Priest & Doctor		
6:20 AM	Jim & Kay Bechtel +	Joe & CeCe Bechtel
8:00 AM	Wilma Kobza +	Max & Sue Birkel
5:30 PM	Jerome Polacek +	Kurt & Shelly Palik
Saturday, October 1 - St. Therese of the Child Jesus, Virgin & Doctor		
8:00 AM	Rita Polak +	Harriet Jakob
Sunday Anticipated Mass		
5:00 PM	Flora Dalton	Heather Oltmer
Sunday, October 2- Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time		
7:30AM	Pro Populo	PCCW
9:00AM (Assumption)	Assumption PCCW Members	Assumption PCCW
10:30 AM	Mike & Deb Richter	The Richter Daughters

This Week at St. Mary's & Assumption Parishes

Giving back to God. The important thing is that we give a tithe back to God. Thank you all for your generosity!
September 18, 2022 - Amount needed per week for St. Mary's (avg): \$15,351
Sunday Collection: \$6,580.25 E-tithe: \$2,429, Push Pay: \$2,859 =
Total: \$11,868.25
 Total YTD date (Since July 1): \$ 156,922.83
 Total needed to date: (\$15,351 x 12) = \$184,212
Assumption: Sunday Collection: \$1,211.01

Last Chance for Directory Photos: 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.

Bishop's Appeal for Vocations kicks off on October 1-2. The overall goal of the Campaign is \$800K to pay for the education and formation of all the Lincoln Diocesan seminarians. St. Mary's share (goal) is \$19,040 and Appleton's is \$1,340. Fr. Connor will speak about the importance of this campaign on the kick off weekend. We may also have a seminarian come. Through your generosity we have reached our goal last year. Thank you! We are blessed to have several recent vocations from the area: Fr. Doug Daro and Fr. Matthew Kovar along with Cody Hein and Jon Kadlec currently in the seminary. Thanks for your prayers for vocations and generous response.

Encounter / CCD begin! Encounter / CCD meets Wednesdays at 6:00pm. PLEASE NOTE on October 5th Encounter will begin at 6:00pm and end at 6:40 due to Dr. Ray Guarendi visit and talk at 7:00PM. All are invited to attend his talk.

Adult Faith Formation / RCIA: Wednesday - 7:30 - 8:45 in the Didier Room.

PUMPKINS: St. Mary's Parish will be selling 15 different varieties of pumpkins after all masses this weekend. 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!!

Farm Ground Rental: St. Mary's Parish is very blessed to have two farms, thanks to the generosity of the Timms and Kastner estates, that we lease for cash, that greatly aid our annual cash flow for the parish. Last year, we made \$30,000 after taxes on the farms. It is time to put them up for rent (payable March 15, 2023 and Dec 15, 2023) for the next three years. The lease shall be from the 1st day of March 2023 to the 28th day of February 2026. The Timm farm, west of town, is almost 64 acres and has rented for \$250 per acre. The Kastner farm, East of town, is 75 acres and has rented for \$280 per acre. Please contact Heather for the legal description of the properties and a copy of the farm lease as used previously. We are accepting bids from St. Mary's parishioners until Oct 20 and will open them shortly thereafter and notify bidders.

Scrap Metal Drive: The Scrap Metal Drive will be October 2-8. The trailer will be in St Mary's parking lot, accepting all metals except large appliances. For pick-up or questions, call Kent Longenecker: 402-367-4627 or Tom Reisdorff: 402-367-7968.

SAVE THE DATE: November 6th 2022: St. Mary's Harvest Festival: Serving Windsor Loin compliments of the Bird Flu, no really..Bird Flu is the reason why we cannot serve turkey this year.!!

September 2022 Assignments

St. Mary's Church Cleaners: St. Lucille Circle
St. Mary's Cassock Cleaners: Camille Dalton & Cortney Hein
Assumption Church/Cassock Cleaners: Rita Sabata/Julie Sabata/Robin Meysenburg

Assistant Pastor's Corner

Dear St. Mary's and Assumption Parishioners,

Earlier this week, I made a quick trip to St. Charles Borromeo Seminary in Philadelphia for a newly ordained Mass which honored the men in my seminary class who were ordained to the priesthood last spring. Although I was only back at the seminary in Philadelphia for one full day, it was awesome! I was privileged to have been selected by my classmates to be the primary celebrant of the Mass which made it all the sweeter! My entire trip was one filled with gratitude from the moment I got into Philadelphia, and especially once I got back onto campus. It surprised me how excited I was to be back on campus. This was prompted by everything from the beautiful architecture to the unique smell of the chapel laced with old wood and incense from 150 years of worship. But I was certain there had to be something deeper than the sensitive qualities of the place I called home for four years. And there was, it was the grace of living in a good and holy community.

Reflecting on my experience, it became clear to me all those wonderful externals that I was so fond of at the seminary, were really just signs and symbols pointing to the formative experience I had received while at St. Charles. I can't entirely put into words what that experience was, but it was one which stretched me to become the man I am today. I certainly have a lot of stretching left to do, but it was a place with a community of good and holy men who helped get that process going. Although my days are over at St. Charles, I will forever be grateful for that gift of good communal life that God gave me there. My trip to Philadelphia served as a reminder that we are all called to such a good and holy communal experience. The famous philosopher Aristotle made clear that "man is a social creature." Consequently, the community which we find ourselves involved with forms us into the person we become tomorrow.

There is no question the community I experienced in my four years at St. Charles helped to form me to resemble more fully the disciple God is calling me to be. Now, I would like to pose some questions to you. What is your most formative community that you find yourself in right now? Is it a community that promotes growth or idleness? Is it a community that brings about peace or discord? Is it a community that pushes you to be more or does it leave you within the limits of comfort? I challenge you to really think about the communities you find yourself in and consider how you can make it more life giving and fruitful. I also encourage you to discern if there might be another community God might be calling you to, so that you might be stretched more fully into the disciple you are called to be.

In Christ,

Fr. Schukei