

## Parish Finances

**St. Mary's Parish Tithe for Week ending Dec. 1.....\$10,293.75**

**Total Expenses for week ending December 1st: \$133,373.22**

**Total Remaining Debt ..... \$405,644.34**

**Assumption Parish Tithe for week ending Dec. 1.....\$ 691.00**

**Total Expenses for week ending December 1st: \$5,965.89**

\*\*\*\*\*More financial detail will be in a quarterly bulletin insert \*\*\*\*\*

**Adoration Blessings:** Thank you Jesus for hearing and answering my prayers during adoration for our children to grow strong in their faith.



**ST. MARY'S GARAGE SALE:** Start planning now for St. Mary's Annual Garage sale. Saturday, Jan. 18 from 8am-3pm and Sunday, Jan. 19, from 8am-12pm. We will **NOT** be accepting any items until the week of the sale.

**Scrip Help:** We are in need of a couple people to sell scrip after weekend masses. Usually, only scheduled once a month. If interested contact Jo Witter 402-450-6453 or Nancy Vrbka 402-367-8835

**Best Advent EVER!** Help your family and friends have an amazing Advent, an amazing Christmas, and an amazing rest-of-their-life! Go to [dynamiccatholic.com](http://dynamiccatholic.com) to sign up for the Best Advent EVER!. (its located under the For Your Parish tab, then scroll down to Best Advent Ever) It's free and it's amazing.

**Sunday Rosary Leaders:** Our parish is in need of additional rosary leaders (individuals or couples) before each of the Sunday Masses (including Saturday evening). Volunteers would be assigned to a particular Mass approximately once every two months and are asked to begin the rosary 20-25 minutes before Mass. You are welcome to specify which Saturday/Sunday Mass you prefer. Contact the parish office with any questions or to volunteer (367-3579).

**Assumption, Appleton PCCW, St. Mary's PCCW-** Is now taking orders for **Poinsettias** for the Altar in memory of your loved ones for Christmas. The price is \$25.00. **Place your order in an envelope marked "FOR FLOWERS"**. Orders need to be placed by **December 18th**.

Donated in Memory of: \_\_\_\_\_

Donated by: \_\_\_\_\_

<b>Penance Services</b> <b>SUNDAY, DECEMBER 22</b> <b>1:00 PM</b> St. Peter, Bellwood Frs. Marzynski & Holdren <b>2:30 PM</b> Holy Trinity, Brainerd Frs. Timmerman, Holmes, & Smitly <b>4:00 PM</b> St. Mary, David City Frs. Bruman, Kain, Holdren, Holmes, Marzynski, & Seier		<b>Knights of Columbus</b> <b>New Member Exemplification</b> <b>Sun. Dec. 15 at 11:30 am   Didier Room</b> For ALL "PRACTICAL CATHOLIC" MEN 18 YRS. AND OLDER <b>If not you, who? If not now, when?</b> Questions? Call Jim at 367-4615	
<b>AguaS SOUL Club Angel Tree Project</b> Please consider buying items for those in need. These items benefit Genesis House, who assist victims of domestic violence. See the complete list at <a href="http://www.aguas-catholic.com">www.aguas-catholic.com</a> . Please drop off items at Aquinas. <b>Thank you for your generosity</b>		<b>Second Sunday of Advent: Dec. 8</b> Dear Jesus, You entered our world on Christmas as the Prince of Peace. This Advent, as we strive to become the best version of ourselves, fill us with a deep and abiding peace. Help us share that peace with everyone we encounter, especially those who need it most. Amen. <a href="https://dynamiccatholic.com/best-advent-ever">https://dynamiccatholic.com/best-advent-ever</a>	
<b>NOW ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS</b> <b>Substitute Caregivers at Holy Family:</b> seeking caring individuals who have the flexibility to substitute at Holy Family Learning Center in David City <b>Substitute Teachers at Aquinas &amp; St. Mary's:</b> \$125 day <b>Evening Custodian Needed at St. Mary's:</b> in need of a custodian to clean approximately 25-30 hours weekly during the school year and 10 hours per week in the summer. The individual must be conscientious and detail-oriented. They will be asked to clean restrooms, floors, and classrooms on a daily and weekly basis. Hours are evenings after school, Monday through Friday. Rate is \$14/hour with health insurance available.		<b>Aquinas Catholic Middle &amp; High School</b> <b>AQUINAS CATHOLIC NORTH GYM</b> <b>Music Program</b> <b>Wed. Dec. 11 at 7:00pm</b> <b>St. Mary's Advent Concert</b> <b>AQUINAS CATHOLIC NORTH GYM</b> <b>Thurs. Dec. 19 at 6:30pm</b> <b>NO NOON PERFORMANCE</b>	
<b>Feast of Saint Lucy</b> <b>December 13</b> <b>Aquinas &amp; St. Mary's Catholic Schools</b> <b>ANCHORED IN CHRIST</b> 2019-2020 School Year Theme <a href="http://www.aguas-catholic.com">www.aguas-catholic.com</a> AQ 367-3175   SM 367-3669   Holy Family 367-3062		<b>Applicants should apply online (below) or pick up an application at St. Mary's or Aquinas schools.</b>	

December 8, 2019 - Second Sunday in Advent

PASTOR: REV. JAY BUHMAN  
 ASSISTANT PASTOR: REV. CARSON KAIN



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Moreover, by this nature of the ministerial Priesthood, something else is put in its proper light, something certainly to be held in great esteem, namely, the royal Priesthood of the faithful, whose spiritual sacrifice is brought to completion through the ministry of the Bishop and the Priest, in union with the Sacrifice of Christ, the sole Mediator. For the celebration of the Eucharist is the action of the whole church, and it is each one should carry out solely but totally that which pertains to him, in virtue of the place of each within the People of God. The result of this is that greater consideration is also given to some aspects of the celebration that have sometimes been accorded less attention in the course of the centuries.



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**THANK YOU, DAVID CITY DEANERY PARISHES**  
 Assumption, Appleton, Dwight, Holy Trinity, Brainerd, 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.

HOLY MASS INTENTIONS		
Mass Time	Intention	Requested By
Monday: December 9 - Feast of the Immaculate Conception		
6:20AM	Darlene Sloup +	Paul Montag
8:00AM	Nellie Brockeveltdt +	
10:15AM (DP)	Marie Biondo +	Dale & Vickie Kerkman
5:30 PM	Lillian Palik +	
Tuesday: December 10		
6:20AM	Ray Havlovic +	Vern & Kathy Dvorak
8:00AM	Sally Svoboda +	Lane Sabata
10:55AM (Villa)	Margaret Romshek +	
5:30PM	In Thanksgiving	Anonymous
Wednesday: December 11 - Pope St. Damasus I		
6:20AM	Rosie Weddle +	Barb Belsky
8:00AM	Kay Cihal +	Mel Cihal
5:30PM	Doris Schultz +	Noah Grady
Thursday : December 12—Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe		
6:20 AM	Mary Vanderheiden +	
8:00 AM	Paul Ptacek +	Ann Heermann
10:15 AM (DP)	Ken Kadavy +	Helen Koterba
5:30 pm (Spanish)	Marv Capoun +	Ted & Kathy Kastl
Friday: December 13— St. Lucy/Virgin & Martyr		
6:20AM	Lucille Rerucha +	
8:00 AM	Joan Semin +	
10:55AM(Villa)	Bill Prochaska +	Patricia Prochaska
5:30 PM	Lucille Fiala +	Paul Gahan
Saturday: December 14—St. John of the Cross/Priest & Doctor		
8:00AM	John Peters +	
Sunday Anticipatory Mass		
5:00PM	Helen Riha +	Bonnie Riha
Sunday: December 15—Third Sunday of Advent (Gaudete Sunday)		
8:00AM	Ardith Hayes +	Bob & Liz Pachta
9:00 AM Assumption	Janet Engel +	Dan Engel Sr.
10:00AM	Pro Populo	
10:55AM (Villa)	Donna Ostry +	Margaret Kloke

## *This Week In Our Parishes*

**Holy Hour Openings:** We currently have ONE opening: **Saturday: 6PM** . Prayerfully consider a commitment to our Lord before the Blessed Sacrament for at least one hour every week, or more. For more information, contact Brenda Eller (402-367-3405) or Bob Palik (402-367-4151)

**Traveling Chalice:** St. Mary’s Mystery of Faith chalice will be in the Bonnie Riha Household from Dec. 8 - Dec. 14.

**ENCOUNTER: Week 2:** (Refer to Monthly schedule)- Class-room sessions for 1st through 5th; at the school. MS/HS/Parents are invited to a praise and worship Holy Hour at the church. All on Wednesday from 6-7pm.

**2020 Calendars** are available at the exits of the Church. Please take one home for the coming year! And thank our sponsors: **Chermok Funeral Home and Egr, Birkel, and Wollmer Law Offices** for supporting our yearly calendars!

**Dynamic Catholic Books:** This Christmas, we will distribute Dyamic Catholic Books to all who attend Christmas Masses. This is a wonderful opportunity to reach out to those who are away from the Faith. Donations to support this effort may be sent to the rectory or placed in the collection basket identifying your donation as Dynamic Catholic Books. Thank you!

**Thanksgiving Day Collection:** Thank you to all who helped support the Thanksgiving Day Collection. All of these donations are directed to the two local contemplative religious orders, the Pink Sisters and Carmelites. Thank you for your generosity.

**Sunday Hospitality Team:** Our parish is looking for households (a unit consisting of a single person, or a married couple, or a married couple with children or grandchildren) to volunteer to help welcome all people to our Sunday Masses. The work consists of welcoming people into the church, to help pass the basket at the collection, to bring up the gifts, and to hand out bulletins as people exit the church. Multiple households will be assigned to each Sunday Mass. You may specify which Saturday/Sunday Mass you prefer. Please contact the parish office with any questions or to volunteer (402-367-3579).

**Children’s Choir:** **Please note:** there will be a Christmas Eve Mass at 5PM but the children’s choir will not be leading the music as scheduled.

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**St. Mary’s Church Cleaners: December:** St. Ann’s Circle

**Cassock Cleaners: December:** Brenda Eller & Jami Olson

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**Assumption Church Cleaners: December:** Rita Sabata & Robin Meysenburg

## *Around the Deanery & Diocese*

### ♦ **Into the Deep: Finding Peace Through Prayer**

Presented by **Dan Burke**, the President and Chief Operating Officer of EWTN News **Saturday, February 1** at **Saint Michael’s Catholic Church 715 Creighton Avenue – Hastings, NE** 8:00 a.m. Holy Mass offered by Bishop James Conley to celebrate our parish’s 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary. Talks begin at 9:30 a.m

### **Pancakes with a Mission & PCCW Bake sale(St. Deborah Circle in**

**charge):** Dec. 14 & 15-All ladies of the parish are asked to donate items for the bake sale. Please bring your priced, wrapped goods to the gym at St. Mary’s school from 4-5 Saturday or on Sunday from 7:30 - 8. This bake sale will receive matching funds from FCSLA. If you wish to give money instead of baking, all donations are greatly appreciated. There will be a Pancake & Sausage Breakfast (free will offering) Sunday from 9am-1pm to help support those going on the Mission Trip to Hope of the Poor in Mexico City in January 2020.

**Advent Devotions:** In the midst of all the, usually very good, preparations for Christmas, all are reminded to prepare spiritually during this beautiful season of Advent. Opportunities for spiritual growth include: Parish Holy Hour everyday from 7:00 to 8:00 am in the Church. Abstain from meat on Fridays offered for increased discipleship in our parish. Daily Mass offered Monday through Friday at 6:20 am and 5:30 pm. Confessions offered Saturdays from 7:00 to 8:00 am and 4:00 to 5:00 pm and on Sunday from 7:00 to 8:00 am. Women’s Bible Study on Monday at 6:00 pm and Tuesday at 7:00 pm. Men’s Bible Study on Wednesday at 5:15 am and Thursday at 7:00 pm. Catholic Doctrine study on Monday at 7:30 pm. All are welcome!

**Bishop’s Appeal for Vocations 2019-2020** This year’s goal for our Parishes is \$23,260. We have brought in a total of \$17,150.00,(both parishes), so we still have \$6900.00 due by the end of December. Donations can be easily made via mobile by using text-to-give. Text “Give 100” or any other amount to 531-133-1022. Follow the link in the reply text message and complete payment.

**Spanish Mass:** Thursday, December 12 at 5:30pm Fr. Cain will offer a Spanish Mass at St. Mary’s in honor of Our Lady of Guadalupe. All are welcome!!

# ***Confession Schedule***

**(all at St. Mary's unless otherwise noted)**

**Wednesday, December 18: 7-8 am, Noon-1 pm, 8-9 pm**

**Thursday, December 19: 7-8 am, Noon-1 pm, 8-9 pm**

**Friday, December 20: 7-8 am, Noon-1 pm, 6-7 pm**

**Saturday, December 21: 7-8 am, Noon-1 pm, 4-5 pm**

**Sunday, December 22: 7-8 am, 8-9 am (Assumption),  
Noon-1 pm, 4-5 pm (Penance Service)**

**Monday, December 23: 7-8 am, Noon-1 pm, 8-9 pm**

**Tuesday, December 24: 7-8 am, Noon-1 pm, 3-4 pm**

**Wednesday, December 25: No Confessions**





**Pancakes  
with a Mission!!**

## **Pancake and Sausage Breakfast**

**Sunday, December 15th**

**St. Mary's Gym**

**Serving 9a.m.—1 p.m.**

**Free Will Donation**

# **Support St. Mary's Mission Trip**

All proceeds will help defray travel expenses for attendees.

If you are unable to attend and would like to make a donation

contact the St. Mary's rectory 402-367-3579