

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:

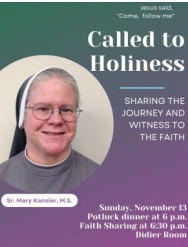
Nov. 4-6: Inner Healing Prayer with Fr. Craig Doty

Nov. 18-20: "The Way" Healing Retreat for Female Survivors of Abuse with Sue Stubb

Dec. 2-4: The "O Antiphons" of Advent with Fr. Joseph Wahlmeier

Community Outreach for DeWispelare, Meysenburg & Chmelka families. If you would still like to make a cash donation, contact the Parish office or stop in during business hours. Donations will be split between the three families. Donations will be accepted until October 31.

Sunday Night Adult Volleyball at the Aquinas Elementary Gym will start on Sunday November 20 at 7 pm. This will be available every Sunday evening unless the gym is previously spoken for. All skill levels welcomed. No weekly commitments required - just come when you can and play until you are tired. :) Spons. by the FunRaising Committee.



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

DESERT DAY RETREAT: All are invited to make a desert day retreat on Monday, December 12th, from 8:00 am to 5 pm, at the St. Benedict Center north of Schuyler. Come for a day of retreat on your own with help available from Father Connor or Sr. Mary. It's a great way to celebrate Advent and prepare for Christmas! The cost is \$40/per person and includes lunch and a private room for the day. (\$20 if you don't want a room). Register by *Wednesday, November 23 by calling or emailing the parish office.*

Remember: All Saints Day is a Holy Day of Obligation. Please check the Mass times in the bulletin.

October 30, 2022– Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

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



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THANK YOU, DAVID CITY DEANERY PARISHES for your prayers and generous support of Aquinas Catholic Schools
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.

Aquinas Drama Dept. presents

Radium Girls

by D.W. Gregory

Based on the true story of dial painters who worked for U.S. Radium Corporation and made labor history.

Saturday, October 29th at 7:00 PM
Sunday, October 30th at 2:00 PM

Aquinas Catholic Middle & High School NORTH GYM
3420 MN Rd. David City, NE

David City Deanery Council of Catholic Women
October Pro Life Diaper Drive
Drop off diapers at your local parishes or Camille Dalton 402-367-2610
924 N 7th St, David City, NE 68632

St. Mary's Church HARVEST FESTIVAL
Our "Bird Flu Special" **WINDSOR LOIN DINNER**
at Aquinas High School - 3420 MN Rd, David City, NE
SUNDAY, NOV. 6th, 2022
Serving from 10:30 a.m. - 2 p.m.
Dine In: Tickets on sale at 10 a.m. SOUTH DOOR
ADULTS - \$15, CHILDREN Under 12 - \$11
Carry Outs: \$2 extra, on sale at 10:30 a.m. WEST DOOR

• Raffles • Cake Walk • Bake Sale • Country Store • Games Galore
Country Store/Bake Sale open at 10 a.m., Games at 10:30 a.m.

GRAND RAFFLE CASH PRIZES
1st: \$1000 2nd: \$500 3rd: \$300 4th: \$100
5th: \$100 6th: \$50 7th: \$50 8th: \$50

Raffle Drawing 1 p.m.
QUILT RAFFLE: 3 WINNERS
Choice of quilt, family zoo packet or knight on the town gift card

Silent Auction tables close at 12:30, 12:45 & 1 p.m.
GRAND AUCTION 1:30 p.m.

Purchase Pumpkin flavored everything with SCRIP
Purchase physical scrip after Mass, at the Aquinas Office, or at the St. Mary's Rectory

Use the RaiseRight app
Get the enrollment code: info-aquinas@cdolinc.net
Questions about the app?
See Laura at the Aquinas MS/HS Office in the mornings

Holy Family Early Learning Center

PRIZES & RAFFLE
\$10 PER PERSON
6 PEOPLE PER TABLE
PAY IN ADVANCE OR AT THE DOOR

FRI. NOV. 18, 2022
6:30 PM
AQUINAS MS/HS NORTH GYM

October is dedicated to the Holy Rosary
All are invited to join us to pray the Rosary
Mondays thru Fridays in October at 12:05 pm
St. Mary's Catholic Church

Aquinas Catholic Schools 2022-23 School Year Theme
Seek First
Matthew 6:33

Prayer for Vocations: God our Father, You made each of us to use our gifts in the Body of Christ. We ask that You inspire young people whom You call to the priesthood and consecrated life to courageously follow Your will. Send workers into Your great harvest so that the Gospel is preached, the poor are served with love, the suffering are comforted, and Your people are strengthened by the sacraments. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen



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MASS INTENTIONS—31ST WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME		
Mass Time	Intention	Requested By
Monday, October 31		
6:20AM	Br. Caleb Joseph, CFR	Scott & Mary Buresh
8:00 AM	Gene & Marge Grubaugh +	The Grubaugh Family
	Anticipated Mass for All Saints	
5:30 PM	Ernie & Doris Shonka +	Jake & Cortny Shonka
Tuesday, November 1—Solemnity of All Saints		
6:20 AM	The Capoun Family	Clarice Capoun
8:00 AM	NO MASS	
12:00 PM	Marilyn Hascall +	Vicki Husmann
5:30 PM	Pro Populo	
Wednesday, November 2 - All Souls Day		
6:20 AM	Poor Souls +	Greg & Brenda Eller
8:00 AM	Poor Souls +	Leslie & Rachel Duke
11:00 AM	Poor Souls +	St. Mary's /Assumption Parishes
5:30 PM	Sally Bartunek +	
6:15 PM	Salvation	The Eudes Family
Thursday, November 3 - St. Martin de Porres, Religious		
6:20 AM	Emil Kouba Jr +	Tom & Delores Medinger
8:00 AM	Janet Malovec +	The Malovec Family
5:30 PM	Rose Jambor +	Dan & Sherrill Smith
Friday, November 4 - St. Charles Borromeo, Bishop		
6:20 AM	Hattie Pabian +	
8:00 AM	Nancy Ganow +	The Chermok Family
5:30 PM	Pat Lyons +	John & Barb Dehner
Saturday, November 5		
8:00 AM	Vernon & Shirley Stokes +	Joe & CeCe Bechtel
Sunday Anticipated Mass		
5:00 PM	Rhonda Zavodny	Jennifer Suehl
Sunday, November 6 - Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time		
7:30AM	Pro Populo	
9:00AM	Assumption PCCW Members	Assumption PCCW
10:30 AM	Lillian Woita +	Sharon Brecka

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!

October 23, 2022 - Amount needed per week for St. Mary’s (avg): \$15,351
Sunday Collection: \$5,852.25 *E-tithe:*\$2,429, *Push Pay:*\$3815 =
Total: \$ 12,096.25
Total YTD date (Since July 1): \$ 223,261.81
Total needed to date: (\$15,351 x 17) = \$260,967
Assumption: Sunday Collection: \$931.00

Bishop’s Appeal for Vocations kicked off the first weekend in October. The Diocesan goal is \$800K to help pay for the education and formation of all the Lincoln Diocesan seminarians. St. Mary’s \$12,700 (goal: \$19,040) from 72 givers: Assumption \$2900 (goal: \$1,340) from 17 givers: Thanks for your continued prayers for vocations and generous response.

THANK YOU: to Ray & Cheri Kobza and Tom & Jane Samek for donating pumpkins. \$1500 & 340.50 was raised respectively due to their generosity.

Sock Religious: Saint socks, Catholic Tshirts, baby onesies and more on sale now! St. Mary's receives 50% of everything sold. You can buy in person at the Harvest Festival. Any questions please contact Cortny Shonka at 402-270-2847 or order directly from:<https://stores.inksoft.com/stmaryfund/shop/home>

All Souls Day Special Mass On November 2 at 11 a.m. St. Mary’s will have a special Mass offered for all those who have had died from our parish in the last year. We will also pray specifically for those who have lost a child after birth or pre-born. We will have a light luncheon in the Didier Room afterwards with soup and sandwiches. **Please call the parish office by noon on Oct. 31** to add your child to the prayer list and if you will be attending the luncheon.

Traveling Chalice Program: We will be restoring the **Traveling Chalice Program** at St. Mary’s. The program is meant to encourage families and parishioners to pray for vocations to the priesthood and the religious life. The chalice itself is a visual reminder of the importance of Christs body and blood as central to our faith and the role of the priest at Mass. Additionally, the chalice is rich with Church history and a testament to the power of the Eucharist that is at the root of our faith. The Second Vatican Council highlighted the responsibility of the laity in fostering vocations. The writings of Pope John Paul II, Pope Benedict XVI and Pope Francis also encourage our active participation in supporting vocations. If you would like the chalice in your home for a week, please call Kathleen Deavers at 367-8427

Parish office will be closed on the Holy Day, Tuesday, November 1.

Pickleball Anyone??? Pickleball games on Sunday, November 13 from 3-5 pm at the Aquinas Elementary Gym. We will have two nets set up for pickleball and instructions for those who are new to the game with a chance for all to play some games. Come out and have some fun!!

Scrap Metal Drive: netted St. Mary’s Parish \$830.60. Thanks to all who contributed to make this so successful.

Traveling Chalice: will be in the Ray Kobza Household Oct. 30 - Nov. 5

St. Mary’s Guild: will meet on Wednesday, Nov. 2 at 1:30pm in the Didier Room.

Assumption Coffee & Rolls: Sunday, Nov. 6. Group 2 is in charge.

October 2022 Assignments

St. Mary’s Church Cleaners: St. Mary Circle
St. Mary’s Cassock Cleaners: Heather Oltmer & Jessica Miller
Assumption Church/Cassock Cleaners: Judy Polacek & Valerie Divis

Pastor’s Corner

Dear St. Mary’s and Assumption Parishioners,
Please join me in praying for the happy repose of the soul of Fr. Jay Buhman’s mother Jan, whose funeral was held last Friday. She and Gene were married 48 years ago. A mother’s love cannot be replaced and she will be sorely missed by Fr. Jay and his family.

This week, we will celebrate All Saints Day on Tuesday (and also this Sunday with the Children’s All Saints party in the gym from 5-7 p.m.) and All Souls Day on Wednesday. As you can see, we are blessed to offer a good number of Masses. These are two very beautiful and meaningful liturgical celebrations and we look forward to celebrating with you.



We had an awesome work day last Saturday at the Church and I am so grateful and uplifted by each man, woman and child who came out and helped us remove the rock. We had donuts, shovels, rakes, wheelbarrows, a skid loader, a tractor, and lots of helping hands and strong backs. Some were very experienced and productive while others were younger and just learning. We had the squabbles of siblings and the cooperation of neighbors. After an hour, we were halfway done, and so we tackled the removal of damaged shrubs and all the rock. Thanks to all who came and those who would have liked to come but had other obligations. God provided just the right group of people and materials. We hope to see more progress before long.

Ken Polacek generously installed three new garage doors for our rectory. They look great and I think make the exterior of the rectory look sharp and well maintained. On the first door, he had to look at the directions but after that it was smooth sailing. I wish I could say that I helped. I guess staying out of his way and bringing some cookies was my help. Thank you Ken!

Next week is our parish Harvest Festival. I look forward to seeing you all there at Aquinas. I am sure the meal will be delicious and the service outstanding. It should be fun.

The following weekend will be our Stewardship/ State of the Parish Sunday on November 13. I will speak at all the Masses and share some of our success stories in last year and challenges ahead. We are very blessed by those who generously give of their time, talents and treasure back to God.

God Bless you all, Fr. Brian Connor