

June 1, 2025 - Seventh Sunday of Easter - St. Mary Church, David City / Assumption, Appleton

| MASS INTENTIONS SEVENTH WEEK OF EASTER | | |
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| Mass Time | Intention | Requested By |
| Monday, June 2 - Saints Marcellinus & Peter | | |
| 6:20 AM | Shawn & Sarah Zook Family | Dalton Family |
| 8:00 AM | NO MASS | NO SCHOOL |
| 5:30 PM | Wilma Kobza + Shelly & Justin Kucera + | Stephanie Crowley |
| Tuesday, June 3 - Saint Charles Lwanga & Companions | | |
| 6:20 AM | Eric & Nicole Lanspa | Dee Lanspa |
| 8:00 AM | NO MASS | NO SCHOOL |
| 5:30 PM | Ellen Redinbaugh + | Steinberger Family |
| Wednesday, June 4 - Easter Weekday | | |
| 6:20 AM | Kirk Kaliszewskie | Joe Hall Family |
| 8:00 AM | NO MASS | NO SCHOOL |
| 5:30 PM | Don & MaryLou Codr + | Codr Family |
| Thursday, June 5 - Saint Boniface | | |
| 6:20 AM | Harold McHale + | John Smith Family |
| 8:00 AM | NO MASS | NO SCHOOL |
| 5:30 PM | NO MASS | NO MASS |
| First Friday, June 6 - Saint Norbert | | |
| 6:20 AM | Poor Souls + | Mike Kudlec Family |
| 8:00 AM | NO MASS | NO SCHOOL |
| 5:30 PM | Mary Snow + | John Dehner Family |
| First Saturday, June 7 - Easter Weekday | | |
| 8:00 AM | Msgr Adrian Herbek + | Anonymous |
| Anticipated Mass for Sunday | | |
| 5:00 PM | Russ Hilger + | Ponec/Vetter Families |
| Sunday, June 8 - Pentecost Sunday | | |
| 8:00 AM | Msgr. Adrian Herbek + | Jack Sullivan Family |
| 9:00 AM Assumption | Fr. Ferdinand Boehme + | Karl Kovar Family |
| 10:00 AM | Pro Populo | For the People |

Deanery News: The David City Deanery Council of Catholic Women will be praying for conversions to the faith during the month of June. St. Mary has been assigned the first seven days in June in which you are invited to attend mass and pray for St. Monica’s interces-sion. There are St. Monica prayer cards located at the doors. Thank you, The David City DCCW and St. Mary’s PCCW
REMINDER: Campaign statements will ONLY be sent Quarterly Feb, May, August & November. Please continue to send contributions ac-cording to the payment schedule you agreed to on your pledge form when the Campaign started.

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| <i>“Let not your hand be open to receive and clenched when it is time to give.” Matthew: 10:8</i> | |
| ST. MARY TITHE - DAVID CITY - May 25, 2025 | |
| Sunday Tithe: Weekly Budget | \$24,454.54 \$16,923.00 |
| Actual YTD (46 weeks): YTD DEFICIT: | \$690,836.78 -\$63,166.68 |
| ASSUMPTION TITHE - APPLETON | |
| Sunday Tithe: Weekly Budget | \$714.50 \$1,307.00 |
| Actual YTD (46 weeks): YTD SURPLUS: | \$67,823.69 \$8,416.19 |

Our Lady of Good Counsel Retreat House Spring schedule:
July 13, 2025: Family Retreat Day Sunday;
July 18 - 20, 2025: “The Way” Healing for Women.
Visit: goodcounselretreat.org to register or for more information about any of our retreats! Come spend some time with the Lord.
TOTUS TUUS (Totally Yours): a summer catechetical youth program, is being held June 22-28. The day includes catechetical instruction, daily Mass, songs, games and recess. K-8 meet 9:00 am - 3:00 pm at Aquinas Elementary School. High school youth meet at Aquinas Middle/High School, Sunday-Thursday 6:30-8:30 pm. TOTUS TUUS combines catechesis and having FUN!!! The youthfulness and energy of the team is contagious, come out and join us!!! Participants in the grade school program should bring a sack lunch and recess equipment. Registration form is on the Parish Website. Cost is \$20 / student or \$50 / family. **Many volunteers are needed:** <https://tinyurl.com/SMC-TT-2025>

“Don’t Miss Dr. Ray Guarendi as he tours Nebraska” A familiar name to Spirit Catholic Radio listeners is coming to Lincoln this June. Catholic speaker, host of “*The Dr. Is In*” radio show, author, and family therapist, **Dr. Ray Guarendi**, will tour the state of Nebraska giving different talks at four stops **June 2-5**. In Lincoln, Dr. Ray will speak on: “*Standing Strong as a Parent and Grandparent*”. His talk will begin at **7 p.m. on Thursday, June 5th**, at the Pius X Catholic School gym. Books will be for sale before, during, and after his talk. Tickets are only \$5 or 5 for \$20 and available at spiritcatholicradio.com/drray. We hope to see you on June 5th!
PCCW Officers needed: President / Vice President, Treasurer. Contact Mindy Schawang if you can share your talents with the parish in this ministry.
Save the Date: St. Mary's will be hosting a one-day Scriptural Parish Retreat with Fr. Gary Coulter, director of Our Lady of Good Counsel Retreat House Saturday Sept 13, 8am-3pm. More information to follow, or register now: <https://goodcounselretreat.org/rt/309/>
Flocknote is a service that allows the parish to email or send short texts to the entire parish or sub-groups within the parish. Note that if you reply "stop" it will stop all further texts to that group, including parish-level texts. If you think you have **stopped getting texts** and would like that feature re-enabled, call or email the parish office.
Butler County Right to Life will meet in **Monday, June 2** at 7:00pm in the Didier Room. All are invited.
PCCW will meet on **Monday, June 9** at 6pm in the Didier Room. All ladies are invited to attend.

Liturgical Assignments: Weekend of June 7/8

| Mass | Acolytes | Lector / Reader | Servers | Rosary |
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| Saturday 5 pm | Bob Kobza | Andrew Buresh | Turner Hartman, Brecken Romshek, Case Hein | Sharon Smith |
| Sunday 8:00am | Greg Eller | Ray Kobza | Colby Miller Caelan & Neil Olson | Brenda Eller |
| Sunday 10:00am | John Wehrs Mark Holoubek | Willow Holoubek | Gus & Sam Yindrick Nathaniel Hain, Brendan Adair | Novacek Family |

3 Holy Hour Openings: **Friday at 9am; Saturday at 5pm & Sunday at 1am.** Prayerfully consider an hour to spend with the real Jesus. Talk to Him like your personal friend, because He is. One hour per week is a very small commitment for all He has done and continues to do for us who are so unworthy of this unconditional love. Trust in Him that He will make your hour with Him possible and fruitful. Additionally, we have an adoration committee to help find replacements or swaps. Trust in Him. Contact **Brenda Eller**.
Traveling Chalice will be in the **Jean Hicks** household from June 1 - June 7. Please call Kathleen Deavers to schedule the traveling chalice for your home.
Charity and Stewardship Appeal 2025: After three weeks of CSA Sunday collections, we have made some good progress towards our goals for St Mary’s. For St Mary’s, we have 165 pledges totaling \$39,849 towards our goal of \$46,850. Of this amount 20% or 9,370 goes towards the 19 diocesan programs, while 80% comes back to the parish. **100% over goal comes back to the parish.** Please help us **exceed** our goal. For Assumption, we have 18 pledges totaling \$ 2695 towards our goal of \$4,150. Of this amount 20% or \$830 goes towards the 19 diocesan programs, while 80% comes back to the parish. 100% over goal comes back to the parish. Please help us **exceed** our goal. Pledge cards available in the back of Church.
Campaign Update: Our St Mary’s Honoring our Past, Securing our Future Campaign is accomplishing good things. This week, we added \$300,000 to our St Mary’s Parish Endowment. We also paid off 1/3 of our longstanding debt to Aquinas with \$90,000. Additionally, we have retired our debt to the Diocese of \$120,000. We have about \$80,000 left in our account which will help us with our cash flow. All of this is due to 221 parishioners generosity towards this campaign. I had intended to put the new Endowment fund money in our St Mary’s Donor Designated fund, because it earns the same amount as the endowment, but gives us liquidity. However, we can only invest in the Fund if a check is written to the St Mary’s Fund. So, I would ask that **in the future, you make checks to St Mary’s FUND**. The checks will be sent to the Catholic Foundation of Southern Nebraska and you will receive an acknowledgement from them (whatever amount).
The St. Mary’s Parish Donor Designated Fund is not an endowment. The checks should be made out either to: **“St. Mary’s Parish Fund”** if they want it in the Donor Designated Fund. Funds are unrestricted, invested, and liquid like a bank account. You can make a withdrawal of principal anytime.
You can also make a check to “St. Mary’s Parish Endowment” if you want it in the endowment. Funds are restricted, and we get a 2.5% distribution twice a year (5% annually).

June Assignments

St. Mary Church Cleaners:
St. Catherine Circle
St. Mary Cassock Cleaners:
Heather Oltmer
Jackie DeWispelare
Assumption Cleaners:
Diane Kovar
Barb Kudlec

Pastor’s Corner

Dear St Mary’s and Assumption Parishioners,
I had a nice retreat at Waverly, Our Lady of Good Counsel Retreat House. We always have lots of prayers, good food, exercise, rest and reading. Fr. Schukei goes on retreat this coming week, with another third of our diocesan clergy. I was able to finish an interesting and beautifully written book by Fr. Greg Boyle called **Tattoos on the Heart** about Homeboy Ministries in Los Angeles. They employ former gang members by getting them off the street and into a meaningful job.
I am beginning to reread Augustine’s Confessions written about 400 AD. I first read it as a student at the University of Kansas. Suffice to say, it is much more meaningful now. I can understand and relate to about everything either personally or as a priest. Since, Pope Leo is an Augustinian, I thought it would be good to revisit the book. The book is not a sacramental confession, but a prayer of praise, adoration and contrition; a reflection back on the various stages of his life and how God was guiding Augustine throughout. His mother St. Monica and her constant prayers were obviously a big part of his conversion from a pagan way of life, into an amazing Bishop and Saint. He remembers so much and writes so well how his heart was yearning for the world and then for God.

Here are three famous quotes from the book:

“Thou hast made us for thyself, O Lord, and our heart is restless until it finds its rest in thee.” (Book I)

“To Carthage I came, where there sang all around me in my ears a cauldron of unholy loves. I loved not yet, yet I loved to love, and out of a deep-seated want, I hated myself for wanting not ... For within me was a famine of that inward food, Thyself, My God.” (Book III)

“Late have I loved you, O Beauty ever ancient, ever new, late have I loved you! You were within me, but I was outside, and it was there that I searched for you. In my unloveliness I plunged into the lovely things which you created. You were with me, but I was not with you. Created things kept me from you; yet if they had not been in you, they would have not been at all. You called, you shouted, and you broke through my deafness. You flashed, you shone, and you dispelled my blindness. You breathed your fragrance on me; I drew in breath and now I pant for you. I have tasted you, now I hunger and thirst for more. You touched me, and I burned for your peace.” (Book X)

I will savor this book for the next month. I hope you have some good books for the summer.

God bless, FBC