

Religious Sisters of the Week: Sr. Mary of Jesus Crucified Jr. Professed Novice with the Sisters of the Carmel of Jesus, Mary & Joseph and Sr. Mary Chiara, 1st vows, with School Sisters of Christ the King. Please keep them in your prayers and continue to pray for more religious vocations.

Infant of Prague Novena: Watch for more information and material for the Infant of Prague Novena. This devotion was begun in the 17th century with the beautiful statue brought to Bohemia from Spain by a Spanish princess whose mother had given to her for a wedding gift. Many graces are attached to this novena. Novena Pamphlets are available at all doors.

Servers Mass, training and cookout. On Thursday, August 4 and Tuesday, August 9 we will have servers training for one hour following Mass from 6-7 p.m. and then a burger cookout at the rectory. All St. Mary's servers are encouraged to attend at least one training and gathering. We welcome 4th graders and up through high school to this event. Thank you for your service to God and our parish.

Happy 60th Birthday! All are invited on Sunday, July 31 after the 10:30am Mass to help Sister Mary, M.S. celebrate her birthday as well as the blessing of having consecrated religious sisters in David City. Bring a main dish or a side or two and come and enjoy fellowship with our parish community.

TOTUS TUUS - We only have 30 signed up for Totus Tuus which begins for grades 1-8th on Monday, July 25-29. Please sign up your children for this fun filled catechetical week. The aim of the program is to put the children in communion with, in intimacy with Jesus Christ. Jesus can lead us to the love of the Father in the Holy Spirit. The program begins at 9 a.m., has daily Mass at 11:30 and lunch (bring your own) and includes lots of games and fellowship. There is a chance for daily confession at 11 a.m. Wednesday night is Pot Luck with parents in the gym from 6 until 7:30 p.m. This cost is only \$25. The children have a lot of fun mixing with others from the Butler County parishes and the young adults who come to David City to teach the faith. Classes begin at 11 if anyone needs financial assistance, just let Fr. Connor know. The **High School Totus Tuus program** begins on Sunday night from 8-10 p.m. for those entering 9-12th grade. They will meet in the rectory backyard for cornhole, spike ball, frisbee and volley dodge. God bless you all!!

Youth Day at St. Mary's, Saturday, August 13 following Holy Mass at 8 a.m. we will go via vans (or bus) to Henry Doorly Zoo in Omaha (with a visit to Holy Family Shrine). We will return by 4 p.m. Cost will be \$20 per person for 4th through 12th grade. We need adults to drive and help chaperone. More information coming soon.

July 24, 2022— Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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



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The entire month of July is traditionally dedicated to the Precious Blood:
O God, who by the Precious Blood of your only Begotten son have redeemed the whole world, preserve in us the work of your mercy, so that, ever honoring the mystery of our salvation, we may merit to obtain its fruits. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, Your Son, who lives and reigns with You in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Admitted to your sacred table, O Lord, we have with joy, drawn water from the fountains of the Savior: O may his blood, we beseech thee, become within us a fountain of water springing up to eternal life.



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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.

 <p>Assumption Parish Annual Czech Dinner Sunday, July 24, 2022 Dwight, NE 10:30 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. <i>Roast Pork, Dumplings & Sauerkraut, Mashed Potatoes & Gravy, Corn, Cucumbers, Pie or Dessert, Rolls, and Kolache!</i> Serving Buffet-Line Style</p> <div><p>Parish Cash Raffle with bigger cash prizes • Quilt Raffle • FCSLA/Altar Soc Country Store/ Bake Sale • Cake Walk and Games Czech Music & MORE!</p><p>Meal Prices: Adults: \$17.00 Children 8 & under: \$8.00 Carry outs: \$1 extra</p></div> <p>Join us for Mass at 10:00 a.m. <i>"Vitame Väs" ♥ "We Welcome You"</i> Held in conjunction with the Celebration of the Annual Dwight Czech Festival on July 22, 23, 24 Visit our Beautiful Grottoes and join us for outdoor Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament at 7 p.m.</p>	<p>ProLife Training Sidewalk Advocates For Life Lincoln Saturday July 30 8:45-4:00 pm Please register in advance. Fee is 15.00 Contact: lisapal24@aol.com or 402.525.9360 sidewalkadvocatesforlife.org</p> <p>Shelby Sacred Heart Church Golf Tournament Sat, August 27, 2022 Ryan Hill Country Club in Osceola, NE Check in 9am Shotgun Start: 10am Hole Sponsor: \$100 Team Entry Fee: \$240 Please Register by August 19th. Mail registration form and payment to: Grant Gabel, 240 Euclid Ave, Shelby, NE 68662 questions please email allisongabel27@gmail.com <i>Proceeds will benefit Shelby Sacred Heart Church</i></p>	<p>Save the Date: GUARDIAN ANGEL POKER RUN Sun., Aug. 28, 2022 Brainard, Nebraska</p> <p>Opportunities for Full and Part-Time Employment HOLY FAMILY Early Learning Center</p> <p>Seeking individuals who will be positive team members interested in actively caring for children. Competitive wages based on experience and education. AQUINAS-CATHOLIC.COM/CAREERS</p> <p> AQUINAS CATHOLIC MS/HS Librarian Needed Apply today aquinas-catholic.com/careers</p> <p>Summer Bulletin Back Schedule Aug. 7 & 21 If you would like a Deanery event placed on the back of the bulletin this summer contact Laura at laura-adair@cdolinc.net</p> <p>AQUINAS CATHOLIC SCHOOLS www.aquinas-catholic.com MS & HS 367-3175 Elementary 367-3669 Holy Family ELC 367-3062</p>
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MASS INTENTIONS		
Mass Time	Intention	Requested By
Monday, July 25 - St. James, Apostle		
6:20AM	Jane Uhr +	Clarice Capoun
8:00 AM	NO MASS	
11:30 AM	Jim Polak +	Greg & Lori Sabata
5:30 PM	Grandma Adamy +	Kay Adamy
Tuesday, July 26 - Saints Joachim & Anne, parents of the BVM		
6:20 AM	Zechariah Chermok	Mark & Miriam Chermok
8:00 AM	NO MASS	
11:30 AM	Janet Malovec +	The Malovec Family
5:30 PM	For Rain	John & Barb Dehner
Wednesday, July 27		
6:20 AM	Jeremy & Bridget Belsky	Barb Belsky
8:00 AM	NO MASS	
11:30 AM	Don Howe +	Don Howe Family
5:30 PM	Tad DeWispelare +	Ron & Sharon DeWispelare
Thursday, July 28		
6:20 AM	Rita Polak +	Laura Desmarais
8:00 AM	NO MASS	
11:30 AM	Nelson Marroquin	Eudes Otero
5:30 PM	Jordan Wendt	Bryan & Jen Hein
Friday, July 29 - St. Martha		
6:20 AM	Martha & Henry Bruner +	Joe & Arlene Proskovec
8:00 AM	NO MASS	
11:30 AM	Matt Stoll +	Doris Stoll
5:30 PM	Ronda Adamy +	Kay Adamy
Saturday, July 30 - St. Peter Chrysologus, Bishop & Doctor		
8:00 AM	Bill & Melissa Yindrick	Heather Oltmer
Sunday Anticipated Mass		
5:00 PM	Herman & Clara Dvorak +	Sharon Reisdorff
Sunday, July 31- Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time		
7:30AM	Pro Populo	
9:00AM (Assumption)	Assumption PCCW	PCCW
10:30 AM	Sr. Mary Kansier, M.S.	St. Mary's Parish

This Week at St. Mary's & Assumption Parishes

GARDEN OF EATIN' is back! If you have excess produce to share, consider dropping it off at the back of church in the Produce Stand. And if you are in need of fresh produce, check out the goodies in the stand. Free will offerings accept. 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, July 24 - Ranil Weerackoon
Sunday, August 14 - Fr. Tony Schukei
Sunday, September 11 - Fr. Brian Connor
Sunday, October 2 - Fr. Michael Ventre

Eucharistic Scriptural Study: St. Mary's, seminarian, Ranil Weerackoon is leading a Scriptural study and discussion centered on the Eucharist, with an examination of the prefigurements of the Eucharist in the Old Testament, its institution by Christ in the New Testament, and its continuation and significance in the Mass and in our daily lives today. We are meeting at St. Mary's rectory on **Wednesdays at 7 p.m. through August 10** (**NOTE: new extended date!!!**) All age groups are invited and are welcome to attend any session. Contact Ranil at (714) 325-4375 or at raniljw@yahoo.com for more information.

WATCH YOUR EMAIL: The parish bulletin is now being sent to your emails as well as in print (so less copies will be available at church). Please make sure you have a current email on file with the parish office to receive our weekly bulletin!!

HANGERS NEEDED: The Fun Raising committee is in need of plastic (NO wire hangers) and skirt hangers for the annual garage sale. We are going to try and hang most of the clothes in 2023. Drop off in the back of church or at 814 K street. Please label as hangers. Thanks for your help.

TOTUS TUUS: will begin this week at St. Mary's. All are invited to **Holy Mass at 11:30am** with the TOTUS TUUS team and participants. Please pray for a successful, safe, fun week for all involved.

Mission Co-op: Donations for Mission co-op will be sent to Hope of the Poor this year. Thank you for being generous to this ministry.

SAVE THE DATE: Last chance for Parish Directory photos Sept 20-21st. Sign-ups will be forthcoming on Ucdir website soon!

July 2022 Assignments

St. Mary's Church Cleaners: St. Joan Circle
St. Mary's Cassock Cleaners: Connie Novacek & Marisa Grady
Assumption Church/Cassock Cleaners: Patricia Andel & Laura

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Pastor's Corner:

Dear St. Mary's parishioners,

We had another busy week with three dear parishioner's funerals. Tuesday was the day of Tony Buresh and Dorothy Hladky's funeral. Friday we had Virgil Vrbka's funeral. I know that each one of them will be greatly missed by their families and the community of St. Mary's. We thank God for their lives. We can only hope to help raise up the next generation of people who love God, their families, the Church and community where they live. Let us continue to pray for them, all the faithfully departed and the poor souls in purgatory.

We had our first Finance Committee meeting last week and were able to review the fiscal year that ended June 30, 2022. Attached is a summary of the past fiscal year including the budget and prior year's actual numbers. I thank Heather for helping me put all this information together and to "wrap my head around it". As you will see, we were blessed to end \$115K in the black (YEA!!). Praise be to God and thanks for your generosity and good stewardship! The parish was the recipient of two major gifts this past year from two generous benefactors. I will tell you more about them soon. Also, we are blessed to have an Endowment with a value of nearly \$2M that distributed \$93K to our budget. Msgr. Herbek reminded me, when he came for dinner on Wednesday, that the Endowment began in 1981. Praise God for all the major gifts that have helped build up this Endowment. While this report is very positive, clearly we have challenges ahead of us. We may not receive major gifts each year that allow us to cashflow like we just have. We still have significant debt that we have been trying to pay off. The finance committee will be working on putting together a budget for the coming year and share that with the parish. Also, we will report on Assumption's fiscal year before long and on some other balances (Cemetery, DIAL etc) going forward. This weekend we are hoping to have a lot of last-minute registrations as we kick off Totus Tuus. This is a wonderful opportunity for youth to get a burst of fun, catechesis, faith and community. Along those lines, I want to thank Fr. Schukei and Ranil for their weekly efforts to provide things for the youth of our parish. Hopefully this good spirit will continue.

May God bless you and all our parishioners, FBC

St. Mary's Catholic Church Budget 2021-2022			
	Current year	Current year	Prior year
Income	Budgeted	Actual 6-30-2022	Actual 6-30-21
Sunday/Holy Day Collections	\$842,904.60	\$792,156.91	\$824,942.09
Memorials and Bequests	\$57,600.00	\$151,673.96	\$49,837.46
Charity and Stewardship appeal	\$65,000.00	\$36,936.03	\$28,210.00
Cemetery	\$7,800.00	\$25,805.00	\$40,920.00
Endowment/ Trusts	\$93,359.01	\$158,235.00	\$89,367.43
Harvest Festival etc	\$74,000.00	\$69,512.78	\$75,440.36
Organizational Donations	\$3,500.00	\$4,548.47	\$2,470.00
Farm Rentals	\$22,000.00	\$36,982.50	\$29,569.49
Encounter and Totus Tuus Income	\$3,900.00	\$11,632.11	\$8,351.94
Rental Revenue	\$600.00	\$200.00	\$400.00
Total Income	\$1,170,663.61	\$1,287,682.76	\$1,149,508.77
Expenses			
Parish Tithing	\$23,000.00	\$14,750.00	\$0.00
Pay & Benefit	\$134,133.50	\$119,620.01	\$120,186.67
Non-Health Insurance	\$600.00	\$588.00	\$641.80
Rectory (maint, repair, food, cable)	\$9,359.45	\$7,429.13	\$12,205.63
Church Building (Insurance, utilities..)	\$26,332.63	\$26,368.27	\$20,674.38
Farm expenses	\$7,500.00	\$7,314.85	\$7,413.01
Cemetery	\$11,037.00	\$25,366.38	\$9,196.89
Aquinas assessments and other education	\$809,574.52	\$834,541.43	\$911,773.24
Dio asses. (Admin, retirement, SNR)	\$115,650.00	\$85,930.50	\$114,290.48
Liturgical (candles, bread, vessels)	\$23,400.00	\$34,409.10	\$25,029.15
Advertising/Fundraising	\$8,200.00	\$8,286.20	\$1,827.15
Administrative/Office Supplies	\$7,192.00	\$7,467.45	\$7,781.18
Professional Fees	\$100.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Total Expenses	\$1,176,079.10	\$1,172,071.32	\$1,231,019.58
Net profit (loss)		\$115,611.44	-\$81,510.81
FunRaising account		\$43,540.07	
Memorials (various carried over and new)		\$56,556.20	
St. Mary's Endowment (as of May 31, 2022)		\$1,921,197.60	
Assumption's Endowment (as of May 31, 2022)		\$11,142.16	
St Mary's Debt owed			
Aquinas Catholic Schools past assessments		\$267,191.52	
Diocesan Investment and Loan (DIAL)		\$180,000.00	Paid off \$70,000
Owed to Responding in Faith / Restoration		\$100,000.00	
Total		\$547,191.52	

St. Mary's Catholic Church Budget 2021-2022			
Major helps to the year			
Very generous parishioners giving daily to God of their time, talents and treasure			
St. Mary's endowment contributed		\$93,820.82	
In December, we received a major gift (more info coming)		\$63,572.00	
In January, we received another major gift (more info coming)		\$119,594.08	
Aquinas reduced our assessment from \$75K to 66K per month this past year.			