


June 2, 2024 - Feast of Corpus Christi - St. Mary Church, David City / Assumption, Appleton

| MASS INTENTIONS 9TH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME | | |
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| Mass Time | Intention | Requested By |
| Monday, June 3 - St. Charles Lwanga & Companions | | |
| 6:20 AM | Don Semin + | Rita Sabata |
| 8:00 AM | NO MASS | |
| 5:30 PM | NO MASS | |
| Tuesday, June 4 | | |
| 6:20 AM | Bonnie Riha + | Clarice Capoun |
| 8:00 AM | NO MASS | |
| 5:30 PM | NO MASS | |
| 6:30 PM <small>Catholic Daughters Mass</small> | Jennifer Hein | Bryan Hein |
| Wednesday, June 5 - St. Boniface | | |
| 6:20 AM | Harold McHale + | John Smith Family |
| 8:00 AM | NO MASS | |
| 5:30 PM | Rose Bridge | Kay Adamy |
| Thursday, June 6 - St. Norbert | | |
| 6:20 AM | Ray/Rose/Connie Buresh + | Don Buresh Family |
| 8:00 AM | NO MASS | |
| 5:30 PM | NO MASS | |
| Friday, June 7 - Feast of the Sacred Heart (First Friday) | | |
| 6:20 AM | Jeremy & Bridget Belsky | Barb Belsky |
| 8:00 AM | NO MASS | |
| 5:30 PM | Joe Reisdorff + | Sharon Reisdorff |
| Saturday, June 8 - Immaculate Heart of Mary | | |
| 8:00 AM | Libbie Schreiber/McAuliffe + | Schreiber/McAuliffe Family |
| Anticipated Mass for Sunday | | |
| 5:00 PM | Arnold Kreikemeier + | Dave McMahon Family |
| Sunday, June 9 - Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time | | |
| 8:00 AM | Bunny Vanis + | Geri Shipley |
| 9:00 AM <small>Assumption</small> | Anita Svoboda + | John Sabata Family |
| 10:00 AM | Pro Populo | For The People |


Blest Art will be visiting St. Mary on behalf of the Christian families in Bethlehem, Palestine, **June 8 & 9**. Blest Art Inc helps the struggling Christian families of Bethlehem by marketing their artwork in the United States. **Funeral Dinners:** If you wish to provide food for a funeral and want more information, please call Barb O’Connell 402-367-4042. **Reminder:** Any checks made out for Mass offerings must be made to St. Mary Church or Assumption Church. Thank you.

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| <i>“Let not your hand be open to receive and clenched when it is time to give.”</i> <i>Matthew: 10:8</i> | |
| ST. MARY - DAVID CITY - May 26, 2024 | |
| Sunday Collection: | \$18,400.03 |
| Weekly Budget | \$16,923.00 |
| Actual YTD (47 weeks): | \$728,377.45 |
| YTD SHORTAGE: | -\$67,003.55 |
| ASSUMPTION - APPLETON | |
| Sunday Collection: | \$907.00 |
| Weekly Budget | \$1,307.00 |
| Actual YTD (47 weeks): | \$64,504.58 |
| YTD SURPLUS: | \$3,075.58 |

Looking for a retreat to go on over the summer? Our Lady of Good Counsel Retreat House in Waverly has several retreats for you: Women's Spiritual Exercises with Traditional Latin Mass (June7-9) and Men's (June 14-16). 4-Day or 8-Day Ignatian Directed Retreats: June 23-July 1, June 23-27, or June 27-July 1 with Matt Simmons, Fr. Rooney, or Sarina Stokes Read more and register at www.goodcounselretreat.org, or for more information, email office@olcretreat.org or call 402-786-2705. Our parish will pay half the cost of your weekend retreat at **Good Counsel Retreat House**, Waverly! When registering for a retreat, use the coupon code: **smdchalf** during checkout. **Traveling Chalice** will be in the **Betty Betzen** household from June 2- June 8. Please call Kathleen Deavers to schedule the traveling chalice for your home. **Religious Sister of the Week:** **Sr. Mary Confirma**, Professed Sister with the Holy Spirit Adoration Sisters (Pink Sisters). Please keep Sister in your prayers and continue to pray for more religious vocations, especially within our diocese. **Stewardship & Charity Appeal:** If you’d prefer to give online, there is a link on the home page of the parish website. To date, St. Mary’s donations total **\$49,267.50 (from 184 parishioners) of total \$50,500 goal**; and Assumption **\$2,500 (from 15 parishioners) of total \$4,200 goal**. Still short of our goals at both parishes. We sent a letter and the cards to those who have not given. Hopefully we will exceed our goal soon. **St. Luke’s Czech Shrine:** will offer Mass this Sunday, June 2 at 2pm. The Ostry Family will provide the music. All are welcome and invited to attend. **Cemetery:** All items placed in the cemetery for Memorial Day must be removed by **June 6**. Any items left after that date, will be disposed of by the cemetery. **Reminder:** Please remember to return any books that you may have borrowed from our lending library located in the back of church. **Help with BINGO:** The Villa & Court are asking for volunteers to help with BINGO—men, women or families are needed Tuesdays at 2pm. David Place is needing volunteers for Wednesdays at 2pm. Contact Camille Dalton at 367-2610 for more information. **St. Mary Guild:** will meet on Wednesday, June 5 at 1:30pm in the Didier Room. All Guild ladies are invited to attend.  **Coffee and rolls** will be served at St. Mary after both Sunday Masses on June 16. All are invited to come and enjoy some yummy treats and some neighborly conversation. **Retreat:** Please pray for Fr. Connor and Fr. Ventre as they are on retreat the first week of June.

Liturgical Assignments: Weekend of June 8/9

| Mass | Acolytes | Lector / Reader | Servers | Rosary |
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| Saturday 5:00 pm | Bob Kobza | Andrew Buresh | Braylen Vandenberg Emmett Kadavy & Hunter Kobza | Eudes Otero |
| Sunday 8:00am | Rob Daro | Barb Belsky | Luke Hovorka Issac Hoelscher & Kalen Stouffer | Brenda Eller |
| Sunday 10:00am | Mike Eller Mark Holoubek | Lisa Bales | Kyle Coufal & Landon Pohl Gus & Sam Yindrick | Kathy Jones |

Holy Hour Openings: There are 6 opportunities for Eucharistic adoration with our Lord, Jesus! **Tuesday 2 & 3am, Wednesday 7pm, Friday1 & 8pm, & Saturday 3pm.** The same Jesus who is the Word who became flesh for us, the same Jesus who heals, the same Jesus who died and rose for us is present in our chapel just waiting to speak with you, and you with Him. **What Eucharistic adoration is NOT:** **a parish activity *a committee that requires work *a weekly responsibility *a commitment with expectations *prayer when everything else in life is in order* **What Eucharistic adoration IS:** **your personal appointment with Jesus *your time for silence with Jesus* your opportunity to grow in relationship with Jesus* prayer time that Jesus makes possible with trust in Him . The perfect Healer is at the door and knocks...* Please prayerfully consider taking an hour. Contact **Brenda Eller. TOTUS TUUS (Totally Yours)**, a summer catechetical youth program, is being held June 16 - 22; Registration forms available on the parish website or in the back of church. All youth of the deanery are invited. **Can you take a day? Volunteers** are essential to a successful week of Totus Tuus! Volunteers are an extension of the missionaries - extra hands & eyes. Adults, College aged, & high school aged welcome. Journey with the campers throughout the week - pray for them! Witness! Contact Parish Office for more detailed information or go to <https://forms.gle/zrFLs8hT5Mx6GhLe7> (QR code) to sign up!  **The Chosen:** Come watch season two of the Chosen in the Didier Room **on Thursday’s**. We are watching season 2 throughout the Thursdays of April, May and June, at 7:00pm **Assumption Parish Spring Social:** Appleton will be having a Spring social on **Saturday June 8th** at 6pm at the Ken & Judy Polacek home. It is a potluck. Bring a dish to share, There will be hayrack rides, games and FUN! All are invited. RSVP to Ken & Judy. **Catholic Daughters** will have a Mass offered on June 4 at 6:30pm. This will replace the 5:30pm for that evening. All are invited to attend. Fr. Stec will be the Celebrant. **Save the Date:** July 7th Parish Summer Picnic in the City Park! Come enjoy a burger/hotdog meal and some comradery with fellow parishioners. Bring a lawn chair and outdoor games to share! There will be a cornhole tournament as well. More information to follow. Sponsored by the FunRaising Committee. **Magnificat Booklets** are in the back of church. Please make sure you take ONLY the one with your name on the book. These booklets are for those who have a paid subscription. Thank you!

June Assignments

St. Mary Church Cleaners:

St. Charles Circle

St. Mary Cassock Cleaners:

Heather Oltmer &

Jackie DeWispelare

Assumption Cleaners:

Diane Kovar &

Barb Kadlec

Pastor’s Corner

Dear St. Mary’s Parishioners,

It has been a big week. What a blessing to see so many from St. Mary’s at the ordinations of our new deacons and priests. Our diocese and parish are blessed to have these newly ordained men willing to serve the faithful for the next generations. I enjoyed attending the First Masses of Fr. Ranil and Fr. Jonah Brox. Naturally, I am very proud and happy for Fr. Augustine Reimers, Aquinas 2016. The past four days all the priests of the diocese gathered in Kearney for a first ever Convocation. It was very enjoyable and inspirational. We had Fr. John Ricardo speak to us each day and give homilies at the Mass-es. He is from Detroit and the founder of Rescue Project and Acts XXIX. He spoke to us on the theme of “Flourishing as Priests: Body, Mind, and Soul.” I took copious notes and gleaned a lot from him. In our free time, I enjoyed playing tennis with five brother priests (one hadn’t played in 15 years), golfing with four of my classmates from 1989, played chess with four guys and went on some walks. We had excellent food and accommodations at the Holiday Inn. I look forward to reflecting on the experience in months ahead. Last night we had Sandy Danek come speak about the Pro-Life Ballot Initiative vs. the Pro-Abortion Initiative. She pointed out the dangers of the Pro-abortion proposal removing parental rights and giving abortion-ists the sole discretion about viability and endangering the lives of a 32-36 week baby in the womb. The Pro-Life Initiative, called Protect Women and Children will be available to sign after Masses this weekend and next. We need 125,000 signatures to put it on the General ballot. This is supported by the Bishops of Nebraska. I have also spoken to several trusted, committed pro-life warriors who know much more about these issues and politics than I do. While the initiative is not perfect, it is a big step in the right direction and will help to deter the Pro-abortion initiative from passing. We need a strong alternative that will capture the larger number of votes to protect human life. I think the #1 goal is to prevent the evil, deceptive Pro-Abort initiative from passing. This is done by coming together in support of the Protect Women and Children Initiative. We need to unite behind this plan that has been developed after watching seven states in our country, recently have Pro-Abortion type legislation initiatives passed in their states. The Pro-Life groups in Nebraska like Nebraska Right to life, the Nebraska Catholic Conference, Nebraska Family Alliance and Susan B Anthony Pro-Life America stand behind it. We celebrate Corpus Christi this Sunday. We welcome Fr. Ranil back for the 10 a.m. Mass as main celebrant. The Body and Blood of Christ, given to us at the Last Supper are the miraculous gift of Christ’s Real Presence to the faithful until the end of time. How blessed we are to be able to receive Him in Holy Communion and to adore Him in our Catholic Churches throughout the world. Please join us for the Eucharistic Pro-cession around the four blocks on Sunday at 5 p.m. and for the dinner to follow in our backyard. God bless and love you all, **FBC**