



# Our LADY of GOOD COUNSEL RETREAT HOUSE

## Summer 2023 Retreat Schedule

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Visit [goodcounselretreat.org](http://goodcounselretreat.org) for registration and information

**June 30 - July 2** | **July 7 - 9**  
**Women** | **Men**

### Spiritual Exercises with Traditional Latin Mass

Fr. Jeffery Jambon, L.C.  
Preached Ignatian Retreats



**Saturday, July 29**  
**Day for Dads**

Saturday afternoon reflection for dads  
The best thing a father can do for his children



**August 11 - 13**  
**'The Way' Healing Retreat for Male Survivors of Abuse**

Dr. Gerry Crete & Sue Stubbs  
The path to find answers. Heal heart and mind, soul and body



**August 18 - 20**  
**Priest, Prophet, King - Orphan, Stranger, Widow**

Fr. Adam Sughrue  
Redeeming heartache, trauma, lies and sin



**August 25 - 27**  
**Unbound: Freedom in Christ**  
[lincolndiocese.org/unbound](http://lincolndiocese.org/unbound)

Fr. Gary Coulter  
Live freedom through deliverance and healing (Prayer Teams available)



**September 7 - 10**  
**Work of the Holy Angels**  
with Opus Sanctorum Angelorum

4-Day retreat  
Thursday-Sunday



**September 22-24**  
**Going Deeper**

Fr. Michael McCabe  
Put out into the deep in your spiritual life



**September 30 - October 1**  
**Rekindling Eucharistic Amazement**

Fr. Wade Menezes, CPM  
The saints, Fathers and miracles help us rediscover the Eucharist (Sat-Sun)



**October 6 - 8**  
**Living His Life Abundantly**

Johnnette Williams (Benkovic)  
Encounter healing love and be transformed by Jesus Christ



**All retreats are open to men or women, except: June 30 and September 23 are women only  
July 7 and August 11 are men only**

Retreats typically begin Friday at 8:00pm with a rosary and Mass, and end on Sunday with Mass and noon lunch.  
Each retreat includes times for silence, Mass, Eucharistic Adoration, Confession and devotions.

## PRIVATE AND SILENT DIRECTED IGNATIAN RETREATS

A typical weekend retreat is a preached retreat to the entire group by a Retreat Master, while the remainder of the time, retreatants enter into silence with God.

In contrast, our **Ignatian Retreats**, listed to the right, also known as **Directed Retreats**, allow each retreatant to meet privately with the retreat director every day.

Based on **The Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius of Loyola**, the heart of the Ignatian Retreat involves spending four or five prayer periods each day in meditation on scripture, journaling about the prayer times and the movements that occurred, and meeting with a director, to be given spiritual guidance and appropriate meditations.

**June 21-29** 4-day or 8-day with Fr. Barak, Fr. Coulter or Fr. Rolling

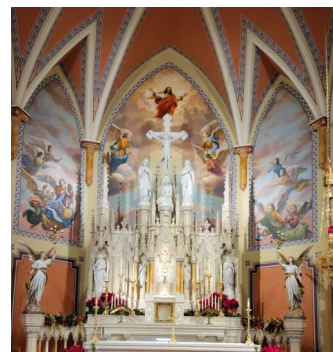
**July 12-20** 4-day or 8-day with Matt Simmons or Fr. Coulter

**Sept. 1-4 (Labor Day)** 4-day with Fr. Coulter or Matt Simmons (or 8-day Aug. 28)

**October 9-16** 4-Day or 8-Day with Fr. Coulter or Matt Simmons

Ignatian Retreats have both 4-day and 8-day options. At-home Ignatian Retreats with spiritual direction via Zoom are also available. Contact us to inquire about scheduling 4-day, 8-day, and 30-day Directed Ignatian Retreats.

**Saint Mary Catholic Church**  
580 I Street  
David City, Nebraska 68632



**To proclaim the Good News of Jesus Christ by worshiping God in word and Sacrament.**

**Pastor:** Fr. Brian Connor, V.F.

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**Parochial Vicar:** Fr. Tony Schukei

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**In Residence:** Fr. Michael Ventre

CAO Aquinas Catholic Schools

**Website:** [www.stmarysdavidcity.org](http://www.stmarysdavidcity.org)

**Parish Email:** [stmarysdavidcity@gmail.com](mailto:stmarysdavidcity@gmail.com)

**Facebook:** @stmarysdavidcity

**Parish App:** text 'Stmaryccapp' to 833-245-6541

### Mass Schedule (Horario de Misas)

Saturday: 5:00 PM

Sunday: 8:00 AM & 10:00 AM,

Sunday: (Assumption) 9:00 AM

Daily (M-F) 6:20AM & 5:30PM

Daily School Mass: 8:00AM

Sat. 8:00 AM

Holy Days: See Parish Bulletin

### St. Mary Confession (Confesiones) Schedule

Monday -Friday: 6-6:15AM; 5-5:20pm

Sat. 7-7:50AM; 4-4:50PM,

Sun. 7:30 -7:50AM

### Assumption Confession Schedule

Sunday: 8:30AM – 8:50AM

**Office Manager:** Heather Oltmer (367-3579 ext 3)

**Evangelization:** Sr. Mary, MS (367-3579 ext 4)

### St. Mary's Parish Council Members

Mike Eller (367-3941) Paul Gahan (430-2855)

Kathy Engel (367-6183) Sharon DeWispelare (367-7991)

Jennifer Hein (360-1108) Andrew Daro (367-2984)

### St. Mary's Finance Council Members

Jackie DeWispelare (290-7842) Rob Daro (367-5116)

Deb Svec (367-9088)

### Assumption Parish Council & Finance Committee

Mike Kadlec Kevin Andel Jerome Andel

### Aquinas Catholic Schools

Fr. Michael Ventre: CAO (367-3175)

Mrs. Sarah Zook: (pre-K - 5<sup>th</sup> Grade) (367-3669)

Mr. Spencer Zysset: (6th - 12th Grade) (367-3175)

**Butler County Right to Life:** Brenda Eller (367-3405)

### Bulletin Information: (Due 2pm Wednesday)

[stmarysdavidcity@gmail.com](mailto:stmarysdavidcity@gmail.com)

**We are here to help you live the Sacramental Life. Please contact the parish office to register for Holy Baptism, First Holy Communion, Confirmation, Anointing of the Sick, or Marriage.**

**Assumption Church**

1821 38th Road  
David City, Nebraska 68632



**Assumption Cemetery:** Valerian Svoboda (367-3607)

**St. Mary's Cemetery:** Dan Smith (367-3375)

**Encounter/ CCD:** Sr. Mary, MS (367-3579 x4)

**Fun-Raising Committee:** Deb Dinkelman (270-1983)

**Catholic Daughters:** Kathy Engel (367-6183)

Nancy Vrbka (367-8835)

**Prayer Circle:** Dee Lanspa: [dlanspa@windstream.net](mailto:dlanspa@windstream.net)

### Knights of the Altar (altar servers)

Fr. Schukei (367-3579)

### Knights of Columbus Council #1717

Grand Knight: Todd Hilfiker (499-4633)

### St. Mary Parish Council of Catholic Women (P.C.C.W)

Jenny Polacek (641-0405) Jean Meister (641-3709)

Mindy Schawang (367-8280) Misty Havlovic (367-3726)

### Assumption Parish Council of Catholic Women

Lori Focher (543-2443)

Michelle Woolsey (539-2060)

Sharon Kovar (367-2646)

### Perpetual Adoration Hours

Brenda Eller (367-3405) Bob Palik (367-4151)

RJ & Courtney Hein (270-0732) Dr. Jo Witter (450-6453)

### St. Mary's Guild (funeral dinners)

Barb O'Connell (367-4042)

### Scrap Metal:

Kent Longenecker (367-4627)

Tom Reisdorff: (367-7968)

### Traveling Chalice (Vocations)

Kathleen Deavers (367-8427)

**NEW PARISHIONERS:** Please call the Rectory to make an appointment to register. If you have a change of address, phone numbers, or household, please notify the parish office.

Estamos para apoyarte a que vivas una vida Sacramental plena. Te faltan Sacramentos o sabes de alguien que no tiene todos sus Sacramentos por favor comunice a la oficina de la Parroquia (en ingles) O al (402) 527-5648 con nuestra traductora (informes en español) para mas información.



## June 25, 2023 - Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time -

MASS INTENTIONS 12TH WEEK OF ORDINARY TIME		
Mass Time	Intention	Requested By
Monday, June 26		
6:20 AM	Joan Semin +	Jean Meister
8:00 AM	NO MASS	
5:30 PM	Raphael & Genevieve Kobza+	Ray Kobza
Tuesday, June 27 - St. Cyril of Alexandria		
6:20 AM	Cy Svoboda +	Russ Hilger Family
8:00 AM	NO MASS	
5:30 PM	Frank & Martha Brabec +	Kathy Brabec
Wednesday, June 28 - St. Irenaeus		
6:20 AM	Marcella McHale +	John Smith Family
8:00 AM	NO MASS	
5:30 PM	Joe Reisdorff +	Sharon Reisdorff
Thursday June 29 - Saints Peter & Paul, Apostles		
6:20 AM	Margaret & John Blodig +	Blodig & Freshauf Families
8:00 AM	NO MASS	
11:00 AM	Patrick Pflum +	Memorial Funeral Mass
5:30 PM	Sally White +	Ladonna Naiberk
Friday, June 30		
6:20 AM	Margaret Klenda +	Greg Eller Family
8:00 AM	NO MASS	
5:30 PM	Marvin Slavik Family	Anonymous
Saturday, July 1 - St. Junipero Serra		
8:00 AM	Mike & Deb Richter	Richter Daughters
Anticipated Mass for Sunday		
5:00 PM	Wilfred & Mary Vanderheiden +	Diane Enloe
Sunday, July 2 - Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time		
8:00 AM	Pro Populo	For the People
9:00 AM Assumption	Betty Stara +	Val Svoboda Family
10:00 AM	Joan Semin +	Jean Meister

**A Memorial Mass** will be offered for Patrick Pflum, son of Rose Pflum, on Thursday, June 29 at 11:00am. All are welcome.



The Parish offices will be closed on Tuesday, July 4, in observance of Independence Day.

<i><b>"Give and gifts will be given to you; a good measure, packed together, shaken down, and overflowing."</b></i> <i><b>Luke 6:38</b></i>	
ST. MARY'S - DAVID CITY - June 18, 2023	
Sunday Collection:	\$11,171.75
Weekly Budget:	\$15,351.00
Actual YTD (51 weeks):	\$781,871.71
<b>Shortage:</b>	<b>-\$1,029.29*</b>
ASSUMPTION - APPLETON	
Sunday Collection:	\$1,320.00
Weekly Budget:	\$1,238.00
Actual YTD (51 weeks):	\$59,389.31
<b>Shortage:</b>	<b>-\$3,748.69*</b>

*\*The above numbers reflect an update/correction from the past two weeks.*

**Traveling Chalice** will be in the Leslie Duke household June 25 - July 1.

**Charity and Stewardship Appeal update:** St Mary's goal: \$52,370 1st week: \$36,608 (135 givers); 2nd week: \$4,760 (24 givers); 3rd week: \$5,480.94 (13 givers); 4th Week: \$1675 (7 givers) **Total \$51,124.24 (187 givers).** Appleton goal: \$4,350 **Total: \$3,500 (24 givers);** Let's make our goal. We can do it!

**Henry Doorly Zoo:** There is an opportunity for those going into grades 2-9 to go to the Zoo in Omaha, Friday, July 7. Flyers available at all church doors with details and permission slip. Parent chaperones are needed. \$15 / person. **Deadline Extended to Monday, July 3!**

**Brant Pitre Book Study:** held in Didier room 2 options:

**Fr. Connor** will offer a book study on Brant Pitre's book Jesus and the Jewish Root of the Eucharist for St. Mary's and Assumption parishioners. This week it will be held on **Monday, June 26 from 7:30-8:30** in the Didier Room on then on Tuesdays, July 11, 18, and August 1, 8, 15.

**Deacon Jonah Brox** will lead the study on the book Jesus and the Jewish Roots of the Eucharist for St. Mary's and Assumption parishioners on Sundays at 7:30 -8:30 p.m. on June 25, July 2, July 16 and July 23 in the Didier Room. He will cover two chapters per week. Please join him if you can.

**Emmaus Institute:** On **Tuesday, June 27 at 7pm at St. Mary Parish** in David City, join The Emmaus Institute for Biblical Studies for a night of adoration, edification, and information as Emmaus faculty (and father-son duo), Vern and Chad Steiner, share how their love for Scripture led them into the Catholic Church. Additionally, you will have the chance to learn of upcoming faith formation opportunities with Emmaus that will aid you in your journey of encountering Christ in the Scriptures.

**Feast of the Assumption:** Bishop James D. Conley will be at Assumption Parish, Appleton, for Holy Mass on the Vigil of the Assumption, August 14th at 6pm. We will have our annual dinner following the Mass. Further information will be forthcoming.

**St. Mary's Guild** will NOT meet in July.

**Magnificats** are now available in the back of the church for those parishioners who purchased the subscription. The books will be labeled with your names.

**Diocesan Niobrara Canoe Trips:** July 9-11 or 11-13. Students; \$100, Chaperone/driver: \$50. For more information or to register, go to <https://www.lincolndiocese.org/camps/diocesan-canoe-trip>

**Heart of Jesus,** hope of those who die in Thee, have mercy on us.

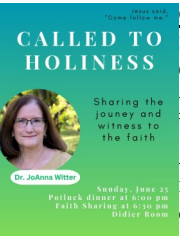
**Heart of Jesus,** victim for our sins, have mercy on us.

## St. Mary's Church, David City / Assumption, Appleton

### Liturgical Assignments: Weekend of July 1/2

Mass	Acolytes	Lector / Reader	Servers
Saturday 5:00pm	RJ Hein	Julie Smith	Ryan & Case Hein Eli Janak
Sunday 8:00am	Rob Daro	Deb Dinkelman	Luke Hovorka, Tim Duke Elijah Moulton
Sunday 10:00am	John Svec Ed Meysenburg	Willow Holoubek	Noah, Simon & Gus Grady

**Change of Plans from St. Mary's Funraising Committee:** For the past several years, the FunRaising Committee has sponsored a July 4 picnic for parishioners. Due to the Corpus Christi celebration and picnic in June, and David City's 150th birthday celebration the end of July, our committee has decided to 'take a break' this year from the July 4 event at St. Mary's. Details are pending for a new event in September instead: 'Parade of Churches' – you won't want to miss this!



**Called to Holiness: Dr. Jo Witter** will speak on Sunday, June 25 sharing her faith journey to the Catholic faith. Each installment will begin with a potluck dinner in the Didier Room at 6pm followed by the faith sharing of the given speaker at 6:30pm. All St. Mary's and Assumption parishioners are invited to come and hear these amazing stories and conversion experiences.

**Marriage Encounter:** "Experiencing a heart-to-heart exchange inside our couple-love" Marriage Encounter Experience Sept 22, -24 in Hastings. Call right away to reserve your spot. Space is limited. Contact Gary & Brenda Granger 303-604-6202.



**Assumption Coffee and Rolls** will be held on Sunday, July 2 after the 9am Mass. Group 2 will be in charge.

**Magnificat SUMMER PRAYER MEAL:** Saturday July 15, 9:30 a.m. at Hillcrest Country Club, 9401 East O Street, Lincoln, with guest speaker Michele Chambers. Well known in our Diocese through the Youth Ministry and Religious Education Offices, Michele also teaches the Creighton Model of family planning. At her own Parish, St Joseph in Lincoln, she is the Religious Education Coordinator, involved in Schoenstatt, and the list goes on! Come hear her powerful testimony of patience, perseverance and prayer in God's Love! Register by mailing your \$30 check payable to Magnificat c/o Tina Colgan, 521 N 56 ST, Lincoln, NE 68504. (Students \$15) Deadline is July 8. For more information text or call Rhonda Litt at 402.525.6396.

**Carmel of Mary and Jesus** - Our Blessed Mother and the Carmelite Sisters invite you to an evening pilgrimage to their Chapel at 9300 West Agnew Road in Valparaiso, and to participate in their annual Solemn Preached Novena, this year conducted by Rev. Msgr. Timothy Thorburn, from July 8-15th. Holy Sacrifice of the Mass will be offered each evening at 7pm, except Sunday, at 9am. On Sunday, July 16th, feast of Our Lady of Mount Carmel, a Solemn Pontifical Mass will be offered by His Excellency, Bishop James Conley at 9am. All are invited!

*Our Lady of Mount Carmel, Pray for us!*

### June 2023 Assignments

**St. Mary's Church Cleaners:**  
St. Deborah Circle  
**St. Mary's Cassock Cleaners:**  
Heather Oltmer  
& Laura Moravec  
**Assumption Cleaners:**  
Patricia Anel &  
Laura Cox

### Pastor's Corner

Dear Parishioners:

One year ago, the three of us priests moved into St. Mary's Rectory. As you can see in the picture (ON LINE), one of us is wiser and is able to avoid turning into a ice cream Sundae. We all feel much more settled in and are happy to be serving you as priests in various ways. Please let us know if you have a spiritual or sacramental need we can help you with.

Two big events this week: Dr. Jo Witter in the Didier Room on Sunday at 6:30 p.m. and on Tuesday at 7 p.m. in the Church, Dr. Vern Steiner will speak about how the Bible led to his conversion to Catholicism. Both very inspiring faith events.

This past week was Totus Tuus. I want to thank the team members, parents and younger clergy (FTS and Deacon) for teaching and hanging around with the students and making sure things went smoothly. I am glad they had good numbers for both daytime and HS evening events.

I am glad to say the roofers came and safely made repairs on the shingles that had blown off this spring in the high winds. It is very high to the crest of the church and they are courageous and talented craftsmen.

Fr. Schukei (and I have helped a little) continues to make progress on the buried downspouts, plants/shrubs, and the landscaping around the Church. We hope to have mulch coming at the beginning of next week. We are praying for rain for the sake of our farmers mainly, but also for our parish grounds. Please Lord, bless us with a nice rainfall.

We had a beautiful funeral for 94-year-old Anita Svoboda this week. She had eight children, 30 grandchildren, 51 great grandchildren and 3 great, great grandchildren. She and Leander were married 64 years when he died in 2012. That is a remarkable faith life and legacy she leaves. May she rest in peace and continue to intercede on behalf of her lovely family.

I got a call this week from a former parishioner inviting me to come on Sunday to a 70<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary party for his in-laws; a couple I deeply admire. I am glad to be able to attend and give a special blessing to them and their family. I recall celebrating only one other 70<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary while at St. Francis Center. Every year is another gift.

Last weekend, I was able to go to the Washington DC area for a wedding on Friday night. It was a very prayerful celebration with a lot of young people, many of whom are FOCUS missionaries across the country. I was also able to visit three civil war sites, drive 25 miles up the Shenandoah Valley, take an eight mile hike, see the new Church at Christendom College and spend two days and nights at my sister's. We celebrated Father's Day as she made a nice dinner. I played chess and billiards with their children and went for a long walk with her.

I returned the car to the airport (only \$31 per day). After cleaning out the car, I retrieved my bag, my black jacket and my black backpack from the black interior of the car in the dark garage. When I arrived at the gate, I realized I forgot my black phone in the car. Fortunately, I retraced my steps, found the car and the cleaning lady came smiling with it in hand. Thank you dear lady and St. Anthony! I made it back to the gate in good time for the flight.

God bless you all this week, **FBC**