

ENCOUNTER
OMAHA CAMPUS

SCHOOL OF IDENTITY

2-DAY WEEKEND SCHOOL

AUG. 21 - 22

Saint Mary Catholic Church
580 I St. David City, Nebraska 68632

Come experience a two-day intensive to help you grow in your identity as a son or daughter of God! This training highlights some of the most transformational elements of the Encounter School of Ministry, "Identity and Transformation" quarter and is geared to renew your mind, increase your intimacy with the Father, and prepare you to minister out of your supernatural inheritance in Christ!

SESSIONS

Faithful to Catholic Teaching.

IDENTITY &
HEARING
GOD'S VOICE

RENEWAL OF
THE MIND

STUDENTS
OF THE
SUPERNATURAL

IDENTITY AS
TEMPLES OF
THE HOLY SPIRIT

THE POWER
OF PEACE

BAPTISM OF
THE HOLY
SPIRIT

Drawing from the rich tradition of Catholic teaching and Sacred Scripture, our dynamic teachers, transformative content, and uplifting culture will prepare you to walk with Jesus under an open heaven!

ablazeworship.org



Schedule:

Each day begins with praise and worship.

Friday, August 21
5:30pm - 9pm

Saturday, August 22
8:30am - 9:00pm



FR. CALEB HILE

The Encounter
School of Ministry



LENORE REZAC

The Encounter
School of Ministry



FR. WALTER NOLTE

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FR. MICHAEL VOITHOFER

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In residence: Fr. Jonathan Haschke

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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 (Wed: 7:00 PM)

Daily (M-F) 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 (Wed: 6:30 pm)

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

Sun. 7:30 -7:50AM

Assumption Confession Schedule

Sunday: 8:30AM - 8:50AM

*if you pull up the weeds
you might uproot the
wheat along with them.
Let them grow together
until harvest.*

July 26 2026

17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

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Parish Staff

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

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

St. Mary Parish Council Members

Mike Eller (367-3941)

Carm Fiala (367-8188)

Kathy Engel (367-6183)

Dawn Jakub (367-8233)

Allan Steinberger (367-7625)

John Wehrs (954-8728)

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Jackie DeWispelare (290-7842)

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Rob Daro (367-5116)

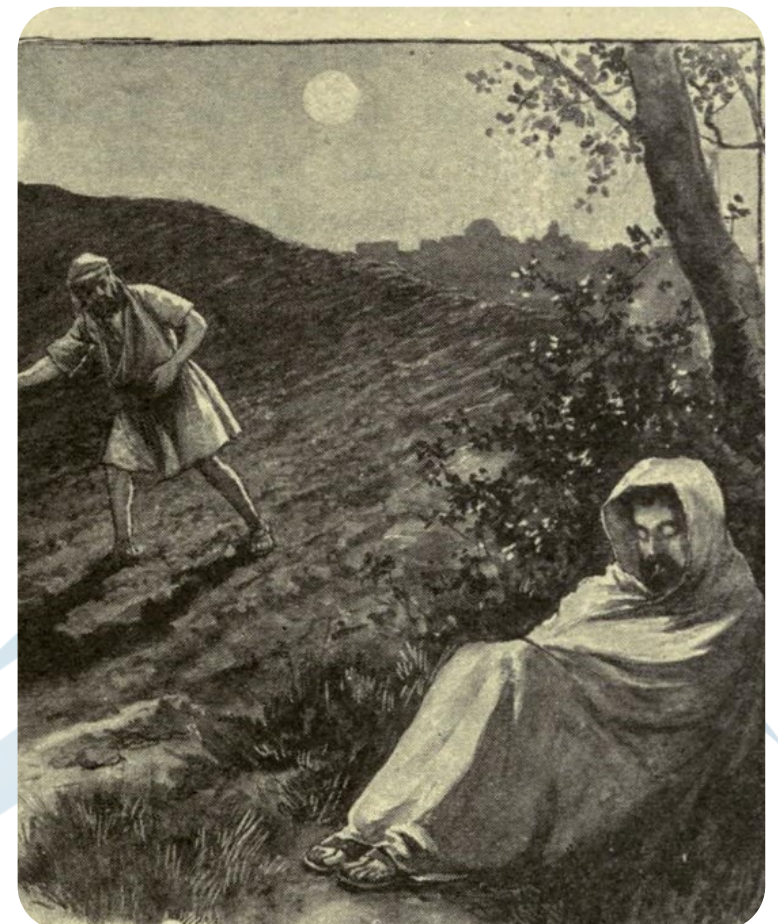
Kasey Kadavy (440-6998)

Assumption Parish Council & Finance Committee

Mike Kadlec

Kevin Anadel

Jerome Anadel



Mass Intentions 17th Week Ordinary Time		
Mass Time	Intention	Requested by
Monday July 27,2026		
6:20 am	Tad DeWispelare +	Cork DeWispelare Family
5:30pm	NO MASS	
Tuesday July 28		
6:20 am	Dennis Pfiefer +	Diane Goranson
5:30pm	NO MASS	
Wednesday July 29 - St Martha, Mary, Lazarus		
6:20 am	Kay Adamy +	Adamy Family
5:30pm	NO MASS	
Thursday July 30-St Peter Chrysologus		
6:20 am	Virginia Stratmann +	Stratmann/Hansen/ Hoban Families
5:30 pm	NO MASS	
Friday July 31-St Ignatius Loyola		
6:20 am	Tim Adamy +	Rosemary Bridge
5:30pm	Herman & Clara Dvorak +	Sharon Reisdorff
Saturday August 1		
8:00 am	Poor Souls +	Steve Meysenburg
Anticipated Mass of Sunday		
5:00 pm	Randy Peters	Gary & Julie Schaefer
Sunday August 2 - 18 th Sunday in Ordinary Time		
8:00 am	John Hurt +	Peters Family
9:00 am Assumption	Joseph & Cecelia Sabata +	Greg Sabata Family
10:00 am	Pro populo	

Light of the World: SAVE THE DATE - there will be a Light of the World Retreat at St. Mary's, October 9-12, 2026. This retreat is a spiritual powerhouse that will bring you closer to Jesus. **Give Kids Hope...**Take the Credit! Starting January 1, 2027, you can direct up to \$1700 of your federal income tax liability to support Nebraska kids and families seeking K-12 private school scholarships. Keep your tax dollars in Nebraska, and give hope to local kids...it's a no-brainer! **Religious Sister of the Week:** Sr. Juanita Marie of the Holy Spirit Adoration (Pink) Sisters. Please keep Sister in your prayers and continue to pray for more vocations for our diocese and throughout the world.



NEW Candle QR Code: Are you short on cash and want to make a votive candle offering? Your life just got easier. Scan the QR code to the left and light your candle for your special intention.

St. Mary Parish - Tithe - July 19, 2026	
Sunday Tithe	\$17,535
Weekly Budget	\$16,923.00
Assumption Parish - Tithe	
Sunday Tithe	\$680.00
Weekly Budget	\$1307.00

LOCAL NEWS
Holy Hour Openings: “Can you not spend one hour with me?” (Mt 26:40) Jesus invites us to abide with Him in the quiet of Eucharistic adoration. Come experience His peace. Our parish has several openings to be filled. We have an adoration committee for support. **We have Saturday 9am, 4am Wednesday, and Friday 12am.** If you’d like to have an hour, or substitute: please contact Brenda Eller - 402-367-3405.
Traveling Chalice will be in the Shawn Koranda household July 25-August 1, 2026. Please call Kathleen Deavers to sign up for the traveling chalice for your home!
Welcome New Parishioners: If you recently moved to the area and have NOT registered, please call the parish office and Heather, can help you accomplish that. If you have graduated high school and are living in the area you need to register separately from your parents.
David City - Encounter School of Identity: a powerful mini-conference designed to help you grow in your identity as a child of God. The event will take place August 21–22 at Saint Mary Catholic Church, 580 I St., David City. The schedule begins Friday, August 21 from 5:30 PM to 9:00 PM and continues Saturday, August 22 from 8:30 AM to 9:30 PM. Participants will engage in sessions on Identity & Hearing God’s Voice, Renewal of the Mind, Students of the Supernatural, The Power of Peace, and Baptism of the Holy Spirit. This weekend offers dynamic teaching, practical formation, and an opportunity to encounter the Lord more deeply. For more information and to register visit <https://ablazehouse.regfox.com/david-city-school-of-identity>.
Charity and Stewardship Appeal Update: We reached out to those who had not yet given to CSA and their response and generosity has allowed us to meet our goal and exceed it. Our goal was \$46, 916 and we have received pledges from 174 people totally \$47,301. God bless each one of you for helping us meet our GOAL!! Assumption only has \$470 to go to meet their goal of \$4000. So if you haven't pledged yet from Assumption there is still time.
Winner! Winner! Chicken Dinner!: Holy Trinity Parish in Brainard will have their annual Chicken Dinner on Sunday, August 16th from 10:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. in the Klein Center. Drive-thru is available. Adults, \$15, Children, \$8. Bake sale and raffle tickets available as well.

Garden of Eatin: is in the back of church. Have extra garden produce? Bring it to the church for others to enjoy. All items are available for a free-will donation. Fresh produce only, please. All other items will be removed.



LITURGICAL ASSIGNMENTS: WEEKEND OF August 1/2				
Mass	Acolytes	Lector / Reader	Servers	Rosary
Saturday 5:00pm	Bob Kobza	Andrew Buresh	Tristan and Trey Davis, Elijah Moulton	Alvero Otero
Sunday 8:00 am	Spencer Jakub	Ray Kobza	Gregory and Henry Sisco, Cesar Venegas	Monica Lyons
Sunday 10:00 am	Mark Holobek John Svec	Willow Holobek	Robert, Will snd Henry Dalton, Brendan Adair	Jim and Connie Novacek

UDIOCESEAN NEWS

Marriage Encounter: Marriage Encounter Experience--Sept. 18-20 in Grand Island. Open to all couples across Ne. "Enlightening our couple-love" Call/Text Gary & Brenda 402-370-5839. Register right-away so we may reserve your place.
800th Anniversary of the Death of St. Francis: Come Celebrate Saturday August 15, 2026 @ Marian Sisters Marycrest Motherhouse - Open house from 1:30 - 4:30, then 5:00pm with outdoor Mass at the Tower. Pray in the chapel, confessions available as well as a relic of St. Francis. The church offers a plenary indulgence for this occasion.
Cornhole: Join us for the first Bruno Cornhole Tournament at Saint Anthony Parish Hall and Pavillion on Saturday, August 1st from 3-8pm. The event will include the cornhole tournament, dinner, drinks, yard games, and bake sale. All are welcome!
Retrouvaille: Does your marriage need a tune up or even a major overhaul? Sometimes lines of communication break down and they need repair. Sometimes our focus moves away from our marriage and family and needs a little redirection. Sometimes a fair or average marriage is just not enough. Have you ever thought to yourself, "How can I make my marriage better?" If so, Retrouvaille can help. Retrouvaille is marriage program for couples whose marriage has become off course. It begins with a weekend program that can help get your relationship back on track. It is an effective program that has worked for thousands of couples and it can work for your marriage. For more information, 800-470-2230 or visit our website: HelpOurMarriage.org. Upcoming weekend, August 7-9, 2026.
Addiction meeting: For those who struggle with addiction to pornography or other similar things, there is a weekly SA meeting in David City. You can see the schedule at sanebraska.org. For more information about the program contact Gus - 402-770-2272 or Brian - 402-646-5721.
Brother Caleb Joseph's Mass of Thanksgiving. August 16 at 10 a.m. Mass. Reception to follow at Elementary Gym.
SAVE THE DATE! Seven Sisters Apostolate Day of Renewal at St Gregory the Great Seminary on Saturday August 22. the Memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary! Janette Howe, Apostolate Founddress, will be speaking along with our priests and others. More information, including registration instructions, to follow next weekend. Until then questions can be directed to Diocesan Coordinator Rhonda Litt at 402.525.6396.
Join us at the Holy Hour to Pray for our Diocesan Priests ~ "IN THE UPPER ROOM" ~ John XXIII Diocesan Center Chapel ~ Thursday, August 6, Feast of the Transfiguration of Our Lord 7:00 to 8:00 p.m. ~ sponsored by MAGNIFICAT and SEVEN SISTERS APOSTOLATE. All are invited to join us to pray for our Priests before Jesus in His Most Blessed Sacrament with Exposition and Adoration. Father Joseph Steele will preside. A community Rosary will be led by the mothers of Priests, there will be a short Meditation St Pope John Paul II book "On the Fiftieth Anniversary of my Priestly Ordination", Music, and time for silent personal prayer. Material to purchase, also at no cost to assist you in praying for our Priests. Information also available for the Seven Sisters Apostolate. Please contact Coordinator Rhonda Litt by text at 402.525.6396 for further information.

July 2026 Assignments

St. Mary Church Cleaners:
St. Catherine Circle
St. Mary Cassock Cleaners:
Veronica Venegas
Jackie DeWispelare
Assumption Cleaners:
Diane Kovar
Barb Kadlec

Pastors corner will return next week



FALL 2026 CAMPAIGN:
September 23–November 1

TAKE PART IN 40 DAYS FOR LIFE IN LINCOLN:

- **Prayer vigil location:**
Planned Parenthood
5631 South 48th Street
- **Vigil hours:** 7:00 AM to 7:00 PM daily
- **Contact:** Catherine Turner, 402.202.1614
- **Learn more, get involved, and sign up** for prayer times by visiting our campaign at the web address below!

40daysforlife.com/Lincoln



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