

Thank You, Father!

With gratitude and prayers as you begin your next assignment.



Saint Mary Catholic Church

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Assumption Church

1821 38th Road
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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

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)

Kathy Engel (367-6183)

Allan Steinberger (367-7625)

Carm Fiala (367-8188)

Dawn Jakub (367-8233)

John Wehrs (954-8728)

St. Mary Finance Council Members

Jackie DeWispelare (290-7842)

Rob Daro (367-5116)

Deb Svec (367-9088)

Kasey Kadavy (440-6998)

Assumption Parish Council & Finance Committee

Mike Kadlec

Kevin Anadel

Jerome Anadel

*He said to his disciples,
“The harvest is abundant
but the laborers are few;
so ask the master of the
harvest to send out
laborers for his harvest.”*

June 14, 2026

11th Sunday in Ordinary Time



Mass Intentions 11th Week Ordinary Time		
Mass Time	Intention	Requested by
Monday June 15th		
6:20 am	Margaret Klenda +	Greg Eller Family
11:30am	Hannah Hein	Oltmer Family
5:30pm	Aubrie DeWispelare	Stille Family
Tuesday June 16 th		
6:20 am	Anita Svoboda +	Cork DeWispelare Family
11:30am	Jarin Thege	St. Mary/Assumption Parish
5:30pm	Bob Staroscik	Gail Staroscik
Wednesday June 17th		
6:20 am	Dorothy Gillespie +	Kerkman/Kobza Families
11:30am	Poor Souls +	Betty Betzen Family
5:30 pm	Sutton DeWispelare	Stille Family
Thursday June 18th		
6:20 am	Tad DeWispelare+ & Renee Palensky+	Cork DeWispelare Family
11:30am	James & Kay Bechtel +	Joe Bechtel Family
5:30 pm	NO MASS	
Friday June 19th		
6:20 am	Timely Rains/Good Crops	John Dehner Family
11:30am	Natalie DeWispelare	Stille Family
5:30 pm	NO MASS	
Saturday June 20th		
8:00 am	Bill & Donna Andel	
Anticipated Mass of Sunday		
5:00 pm	Bryan & Jennifer Hein	Oltmer Family
Sunday June 21st-12 th Sunday in Ordinary Time		
8:00 am	Pro Populo	For the People
9:00 am Assumption	Poor Souls +	Mike Kadlec Family
10:00 am	George Pfeifer +	Julie Maguire

Rectory Cleaning: On Monday June 15th @10am we would like to clean the rectory and freshen the rooms before our new priests arrive. Volunteers are needed to help clean. It’s wonderful way to serve our parish and welcome our priests with hospitality. If you can help, please contact the parish office. Thank you!

Encounter School: Come experience a two-day intensive to help you grow in your identity as a son or daughter of God! This training is part of the nation-wide Encounter School of Ministry, "Identity and Transformation" and will renew your mind, increase your intimacy with the Father, and prepare you to serve others. This will be at St. Mary’s Aug 21-22. Register at ablazeworship.org.

St. Mary Parish - Tithe - June 7, 2026	
Sunday Tithe	\$13,717.05
Weekly Budget	\$16,923.00
Assumption Parish - Tithe	
Sunday Tithe	\$630.00
Weekly Budget	\$1,307.00

LOCAL NEWS

Traveling Chalice will be in the Tom Medinger household June 14-21, 2026. Please call Kathleen Deavers to sign up for the traveling chalice for your home!

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. **Friday 1am is currently open.** Please contact Brenda Eller - 402-367-3405.

Charity & Stewardship Appeal UPDATE: Thank you for your generosity! Total pledged so far is \$41,496 toward our goal of \$46,750 goal for St. Mary's from 144 (out of 479) givers. St. Mary's only has \$5,763 to go to meet their goal. Assumption has received at total of \$3,380 (from 17 givers) toward their goal of \$4000. Assumption only has \$620 to meet their goal!

Parish Pot Luck on **Wednesday, June 17 at 6:00** in the School gym to meet the Totus Tuus Team. Come and bring a dish (main, side, or dessert).

Totus Tuus, a summer catechetical youth program, is being held June 14-19. Grades 1-8 come Mon-Fri 9 am - 3 pm. High school runs Sunday-Thursday 6:30-8:30 pm. Totus Tuus combines catechesis and having FUN! Registration is available on the parish website or in the back of church. Cost is \$20/student or \$50/family. Participants in the grade school program should **bring a sack lunch** and recess equipment.

TT HELP NEEDED: We are still needing help on Friday June 19th at the park at 11:30am to help serve the meal and clean up. You also get to enjoy the kids water games! Don’t worry there is a dry zone! **You do not need to have children in the program to voluneer!** Please contact Heather at the parish office if you can help.

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 and into a deeper understanding of what it means to be the Light of the World.

Rescue Mission Homeless Shelter: If you are interested in being a part of this ministry please contact the parish office or Kelly Koranda and we will add you to the list. We are making the new schedule for the next year starting in August and we always welcome additional people to help make the meal from providing the main dish, dessert, or sides each month and people willing to serve the meal each month at the shelter. We serve the 1st Tuesday of each month. This is great to do as a family or even high school /middle school kids can serve and obtain service points.

LITURGICAL ASSIGNMENTS: WEEKEND OF June 20/21st				
Mass	Acolytes	Lector / Reader	Servers	Rosary
Saturday 5:00pm	Allan S	Karey Adamy	Brecken Romshek, Turner Hartman, Caelan Olson	Alvaro Otero
Sunday 8:00 am	Kevin Stara	Ray Kobza	Gregory & Henry Sisco, Noah Polacek	Carm Fiala
Sunday 10:00 am	John Svec, Mike Moravec	Deb Svec	Robert & Will Dalton, Nathaniel Hain, Austin Pracheil	Jim & Connie Novacek

PCCW: PCCW is a beautiful and important part of the life of our parish, and we are grateful for the many women who support its mission through their time, prayers, and service. As we prepare for the next fiscal year, we are in need of nominations to serve as a PCCW officer. We invite the women of St. Mary's to prayerfully consider whether the Lord may be calling them to serve. These roles are not meant to be carried alone, and support and guidance will be available along the way. Please consider placing your name on the ballot, to do so contact the parish office. Thank you all the ways you already help serve our parish family.

Parish Pay Half Program with Our Lady of Good Counsel Retreat House - Parishioners can receive half off the cost of weekend retreats by using the code MDCHALF (St. Mary's) or ASSUMPTIONHALF (Appleton) when registering. To view upcoming retreats or register, visit goodcounselretreat.org

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.

Assumption Parish Picnic: All are invited on Friday, June 20 at 6:00 p.m. at the home of Ken and Judy Polacek, 1721 35th Road. Come enjoy an evening of food, games, fun, and fellowship! Burgers, brats, and hot dogs will be provided on the grill. Please bring a side dish or dessert to share, along with your own beverages. You are also invited to bring a game for everyone to enjoy.

DIOCESEAN NEWS

Our Lady of Good Counsel Retreat House schedule: Visit: goodcounselretreat.org to register or for more information about any of our retreats! Come spend some time with the Lord. Use the code SMDCHALF (St. Mary's) or ASSUMPTIONHALF (Appleton) when registering and the parish will pay half.

Latin Mass: "There will be Mass at St. Luke's Czech Shrine in Loma on Sunday, June 21, at 2:00 p.m. The Ostry Family Singers will provide the music."

Marriage Encounter Experience will be held Sept. 18-20 in Grand Island. Open for all couples across Nebraska. "Enlightening our couple love." Call/Text Gary & Brenda 402-370-5839 Register right-away so we may plan for you.

Diocesan Canoe Trip: Open to this years 9th thru HS graduates. NO incoming Freshman! Student Cost \$120.00 Register at lincolndiocese.org/canoe - Camp 1 is July 5th-7th and Camp 2 is July 7th-9th. Questions contact Fr. Homes 402-873-4569.

800th Anniversary of the Death of St. Francis: Come Celebrate Saturday August 15, 2026 @ Marian Sisters Marycrest Motherhouse starting at 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.

June 2026

Assignments

St. Mary Church Cleaners:

St. Anne Circle

St. Mary Cassock Cleaners:

Laura Adair

Andra Pracheil

Assumption Cleaners:

Jill Pokorny

Laura Cox

Assistant Pastor's Corner

Dear Parishioners,

As I am amid packing and moving, here are a couple of significant suggestions to consider that will aid you in your faith. Live Liturgically: Time moves constantly forward, and the temptation then is to treat time as a limited resource. There is a truth in this way of thinking, we can't 'fix' the past and our choices now do affect what happens in the future (even if indirectly and unintentionally). However, sticking to just this perspective of time leads us into a disordered way of living. We could become utilitarian and see time as needing to be spent efficiently and for a purpose, or we could become hedonistic and see time as something to ignore to focus on pleasures, or others. The problem with all of these is that God made time to be a reflection of eternity – Time is the 'physical' example of what living outside time is really like. And in eternity, we are either God-centered or not. Jesus shows us and supports us in living our eternity now, which means that our time should reflect our relationship to God. One way to help us to treat time like we would eternity in our everyday lives is the Liturgical life of the Church. Every year and every day, the Church celebrates feasts and solemnities, teaches and reads from many parts of scripture, engages in periods of fasting and reflection, and so much more. Sunday (or Saturday Vigil) Mass should be the high point of that day, with celebration and love throughout the day. Bring the Saints to dinner with you and celebrate when the Church celebrates. Structuring life around the Liturgy – our worship of God – is an excellent way to invite God into our experience of time, all to prepare us for how we will live in heaven.

Recognize your own moments of Pride: God gave us the ability to discern what is right and wrong, what is good and bad. This means that we do have the ability to judge things and people. There are several problems with this ability:

1. We do not know as much as we think we do – this means that our judgments are frequently incomplete (which means our judgments could be good or correct, but not because of our skill).
2. What we do know, we sometimes have misinterpreted – this means that our judgments are often biased (which isn't necessarily bad but always limits how useful the judgment is).
3. What we have interpreted correctly, we often do not have the authority to act on – this means that our judgments don't affect the world in the way that we want.

When we act on our ability to judge without acknowledging these realities, we often commit an act of Pride. Not every act of pride is a sin, but every act of pride is something that sets us up to be self-sufficient, which is a subtle way of saying “I don't need God or anyone else.” God is the one that gives us the ability to be “self-sufficient” from a worldly standpoint – which means that we aren't and never will be self-sufficient from the standpoint that matters most, God's, since He is the one who gives us the ability in the first place.

So, when you think you know what you are doing, or when you think you are judging a situation properly, take a moment with God. He is the one who is good, and right, and just. The only reason we are any of those things is because HE is. When we recognize the faults of someone else, are we passing judgment on them? Or are we allowing God to pass judgment – the one who has the authority – so that we can focus on what God has called us to do, which is to Love?

Fr. Beardslee