## Parish Finances

St. Mary's Parish Tithe for Week ending June 26, 2022...\$17,394.71

Total St. Mary's Expenses for week ending June 26: \$919.33

Total Parish Debt ending First quarter 2022......\$577,191.52

Assumption Parish Tithe for week ending June 26, 2022....\$00

Total Assumption Expenses for week ending **June 26:** \$760.00

\*\*More financial detail will be in a semi-annual bulletin insert \*\*

Religious Sisters of the Week: Sr. Gemma of St. Mary Magdalene & Sr. Maravillas of Jesus, both Jr. Professed Novices with the Sisters of the Carmel of Jesus, Mary & Joseph. Please keep them in your

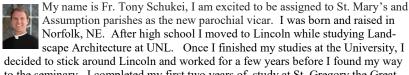
<u>Fr. William Holoubek:</u> Please join in celebrating his 25th Ordination Anniversary on Sunday, July 10 with Holy Mass at St. Mary's Church, Ashland at 3pm followed by a dinner at the VFW hall. All are invited.

prayers and continue to pray for more religious vocations.

<u>WELCOME</u> to our new pastor, parochial vicar, priest in residence and seminarian:



Fr. Brian Connor: our new pastor, comes to us from North American Martyrs parish in Lincoln. He was ordained in 1989. He has served in several parishes throughout the diocese, including St. Francis Center and as a past superintendent of Aquinas High School. We welcome him.



to the seminary. I completed my first two years of study at St. Gregory the Great Seminary in Seward, NE and concluded my seminary formation with four years at St. Charles Borromeo Seminary in Philadelphia, PA. on May 28, 2022, I was ordained to the priesthood of Jesus Christ. I look forward to meeting you all soon!



Fr. Michael Ventre: our priest in residence, hails from Cincinnati, Ohio. He was ordained in 2015 and was most currently pastor at Presentation Parish, rural Bellwood. He will be Administrator of Aquinas High School and assisting at St. Mary's with weekend Masses. Welcome!!



Ranil Weerackoon: entering his third year of theology at Mount St. Mary's Seminary in Maryland this fall. Ranil grew up in So. California, but after moving to Nebraska for graduate studies in sports statistics at UNL, he discerned the call to the priesthood for the Diocese of Lincoln. He enjoys playing Ultimate Frisbee, tennis, and ping pong. Ranil will be at St. Mary's for

the summer before he returns to Mount St. Mary's where he will be ordained a deacon in May of 2023 and a priest in May 2024.

# Diocesan News

- ◆ <u>Date Night</u> at Glacial Till, Thurs. July 14th, 2022, from 7-9 pm at Glacial Till Vineyards Join us for a night of fellowship and formation. Fr. Kilcawley will be speaking on "Communion and Community: The Eucharist at the heart of parish and family life" This event is sponsored by the Family Life Office. Please register so we can plan catering: https://lincolndiocese.regfox.com/julydatenight
- ◆ Runborn: A pro-life mission to support women in crisis and unborn babies. Catholic athlete Steve Sousek and a team of people will be completing 262 miles of running and biking through Nebraska on July 22 & 23 to raise money for St. Gianna Women's Homes and the Women's Care Center of Lincoln. He plans to stop at our church on his route to pray a decade of the rosary. See the map route, donate, and learn more at runborn.org
- ◆ <u>Catholic Answers:</u> Spirit Catholic Radio invites you to hear <u>Catholic Answers</u> Senior Apologist, <u>Tim Staples</u>, speak on "The Eucharist in the Fathers of the Church" at Pius X High School (Gymnasium) on Thursday, July 28, at 7pm. Tim Staples will take you through some of the key heresies of the Patristic period that would ultimately serve to clarify the truth of the Eucharist as well as give the Church a foundation for the great Eucharistic disputes of the Middle Ages. And all of this led to the remarkable clarity we have today in Expressing the truth concerning this august sacrament that truly is "the source and summit of the Christian life" (CCC 1324). Tickets are \$5, or bring your friends and reserve 5 tickets for \$20. Tickets can be purchased at <u>spiritcatholicradio.com</u>
- ♦ World Youth Day: The dates for the next World Youth Day in Portugal have been announced, and our diocesan trip is ready to start taking registrations! Our trip will be from July 24 through August 9, 2023, and includes a side trip to Fatima. For more information or to register, please go to <a href="https://www.lincolndiocese.org/pilgrimages/world-youth-day">https://www.lincolndiocese.org/pilgrimages/world-youth-day</a>

July 3, 2022- Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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



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MASS INTENTIONS		
Mass Time	<u>Intention</u>	Requested By
Monday, July 4 - Independence Day		
6:20AM	Emy Egr Clark +	Rose Pflum
8:00 AM	NO MASS	
5:30 PM	Poor Souls +	Russ & Shirley Hilger
Tuesday, July 5 - St. Anthony Zaccaria, Priest/St. Elizabeth of Portugal, Religious		
6:20 AM	Ed Jr. & Adrian Hein +	Ralph & Cheryl Hein
8:00 AM	NO MASS	
5:30 PM	Ron Vaca +	Dee Lanspa
Wednesday, July 6 —St. Maria Goretti, Virgin & Martyr		
6:20 AM	Rudolph & Victoria Buresh +	Don & Flo Buresh
8:00 AM	NO MASS	
5:30 PM	Mary Ann Armstrong +	Kay Adamy
Thursday, July 7		
6:20 AM	JoAnn Matulka +	Tom & Delores Medinger
8:00 AM	NO MASS	
5:30 PM	Ken & Millie Hall +	Joe & Lynn Hall
Friday, July 8		
6:20 AM	Margaret Klenda +	Greg & Brenda Eller
8:00 AM	NO MASS	
5:30 PM	Owen Crestoni	Bryan & Jen Hein
Saturday, July 9 - St. Augustine Zhao Rong, Priest & Companions, Martyrs		
8:00 AM	Marie Hoeft +	Dan & Becky Kresha
Sunday Anticipated Mass		
5:00 PM	Eugene Divis +	Dan & Sherrill Smith
Sunday, July 10 - Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time		
7:30AM	Pro Populo	
9:00AM (Assumption)	Marcel Sr. & Mildred Kovar +	Karl & Sharon Kovar
10:30 AM	Mary Jo Novak +	

### This Wook at St. Mary's & Assumption Parishes



Garden of Eatin of Saturation **GARDEN OF EATIN' is back!** If you have 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.

PARISH PICNIC - Today (Sunday) is our Parish Picnic! Meet our new priests! Registration for Cornhole Tournaments is at 3 pm, tourney starts at 4. Burgers and Hot Dogs served in the gym from 5 to 6 – bring a side dish or chips to share. Bohemian Tractor Pull at 6:30. Root Beer Floats and Polka Music by Al Moravec starts at 7. Bounce house, kids games, face painting, pie in the face auction, spikeball, and more surprises planned. Help will be needed so pitch in that eve if you can. Spons by FunRaising Committee.

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 July 27. All age groups are invited and are welcome to attend any session. Contact Ranil at (714) 325-4375 or at raniliw@vahoo.com for more information.

**PARISH POOL PARTY** – save the date! Saturday, July 23, from 8 to 10 pm at David City Swimming Pool. Music, games and snacks included! FREE! Spons. By the FunRaising Committee.

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

Carmel of Jesus, Mary and Joseph: Our Blessed Mother and the Carmelite Sisters invite you to an evening pilgrimage to their Chapel at 9300 West Agnew Road near Valparaiso, and to participate in their annual Solemn Preached Novena, this year conducted by Fr. Joseph Illo from July 8-15th. The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass will be offered each weekday evening at 7pm. On Sunday, July 16, a Solemn Pontifical Mass will be offered at 9:30 am by His Excellency, Bishop James Conley.

July Magnificats, & Word Among us: Extra copies available at the exits of the church. While supplies last.

Parish office Closed: July 4th in observance of Independence Day. Have a safe and Happy 4th of July Holiday.

#### **June 2022 Assignments**

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St. Mary's Church Cleaners: St. Francis Circle

St. Mary's Cassock Cleaners: Dawn Bohuslavsky & Justine Stouffer 



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#### **Pastors Corner:**



Dear St. Mary's Parishioners,

It was so wonderful and to celebrate two Masses last weekend. Such a blessing to see so many that I already know and to meet some parishioners whom I either forgot or did not know. Thanks for being very pa-

tient as we get acclimated. Another highlight was to have over 30 people show up for breakfast in the Didier Room on Wednesday morning. We enjoyed all food and went around the room briefly (re) introducing ourselves. My egg casseroles came out decent and allowed us to use up some of the massive amounts of sausage in the fridge and empty out one of six mustards. How heartwarming it was to be able to spend some time with our dear parishioners. We will do this again before long. We are making progress getting settled. Within the past week, we have completely cleaned and reorganized the rectory kitchen with the able assistance of Sharon DeWispelare, Loretta Daro, Brenda Eller, Kathy Engel and Jeanie & Mark Masur. Boxes of Tupperware, pots and pans have been set aside for the garage sale. Additionally, parishioners including Dale Juranek, Deb Dinkelman, Greg Aschoff, Alicia Connot, Eileen and Maggie Gahan and Stellan Wessling have helped us paint Fr. Ventre's and my room. Michele Juranek helped reorganize a couple closets. I am beginning to delve into my office and the chest of files. Lots of Msgr. Herbek's files and notes are still here from 1990-2009. I need to be careful in purging and honestly it reminds me of doing the same in his Aquinas and St. Mary's Superintendent's office beginning in 1994 and at St. Francis Church from 1996 and on. Future projects include the entire basement of rectory, garage doors and Didier room. Fortunately, I think all three of us appreciate have a very clean, organized and enhanced space to live and work. We want to be good stewards and caretakers of the most beautifully restored Church, adoration chapel, grounds, rectory and most especially of you and your treasure of Faith that God has given to our care. We feel the kindness in your welcome and look forward to seeing you at Masses. Be assured of our prayers for you daily.

God bless you all, **FBC**