



## Summer 2023 Retreat Schedule

7303 N 112th St. Waverly NE 68462 • 402-786-2705

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

June 30 - July 2

Women

**Spiritual Exercises with  
Traditional Latin Mass**

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



July 7 - 9

Men

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

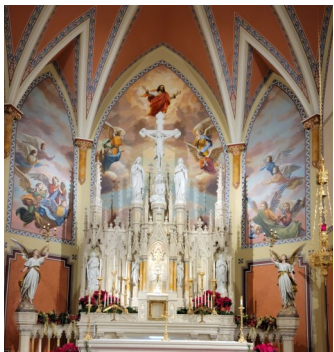
**Sept. 1-4 (Labor Day)** 4-day with Fr. Coulter  
or Matt Simmons (or 8-day Aug. 28)

**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.

[fr.brian-connor@cdolinc.net](mailto:fr.brian-connor@cdolinc.net)

**Parochial Vicar:** Fr. Tony Schukei

[fr.tony-schukei@cdolinc.net](mailto:fr.tony-schukei@cdolinc.net)

**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 Anzel Jerome Anzel

### 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)

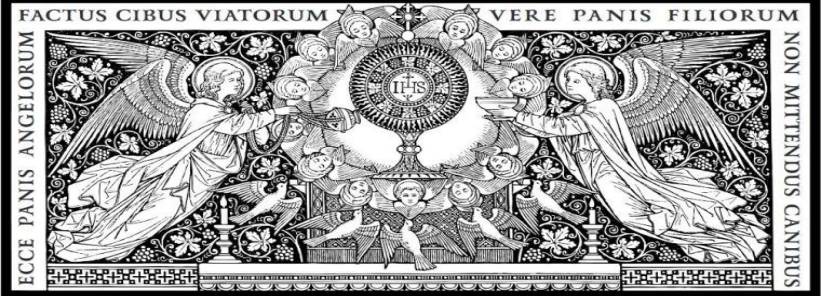
**NEW PARISHIONERS:** Please call the Rectory to make an appointment to register. If you have a change of address, phone numbers, or household, please notify the parish office.

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 11, 2023 - Solemnity of Corpus Christi - St. Mary’s Church, David City / Assumption, Appleton

MASS INTENTIONS 10TH WEEK OF ORDINARY TIME		
Mass Time	Intention	Requested By
Monday, June 12		
6:20 AM	Ernie & Doris Shonka +	Tony Moravec Family
8:00 AM	NO MASS	
5:30 PM	Alleluia Ruah +	Jim Birkel Family
Tuesday, June 13 - St. Anthony of Padua		
6:20 AM	Tony Buresh +	Bryan Hein
8:00 AM	NO MASS	
5:30 PM	Dorothy Roepke +	The Blodig Family
Wednesday, June 14		
6:20 AM	Jason Saafeld +	Don Saafeld & Yvonne Wendt
8:00 AM	NO MASS	
5:30 PM	Veronica Hein	Bryan Hein Family
Thursday, June 15		
6:20 AM	Fr. Herman Kornbrust OSB	The Steinberger Family
8:00 AM	NO MASS	
5:30 PM	Margaret Klenda +	Greg Eller Family
Friday, June 16 - Feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus		
6:20 AM	Irene Chermok +	Richard Bohaty Family
8:00 AM	NO MASS	
5:30 PM	Mary Lou Codr +	Codr Family
Saturday, June 17 - Sacred Heart of Mary		
8:00 AM	Jerry & Vi Sygal +	Dan Sygal Family
Anticipated Mass for Sunday		
5:00 PM	Joe & Delores Havlena Jr +	Tom Kobus Family
Sun. June 18 - 11th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Father’s Day)		
8:00 AM	Bill Juranek +	Tom Medinger Family
9:00 AM Assumption	Milo Vanis +	Greg Sabata Family
10:00 AM	Pro Populo	For the People



<i>“Give and gifts will be given to you; a good measure, packed together, shaken down, and overflowing.” Luke 6:38</i>	
ST. MARY’S - DAVID CITY - June 4, 2023	
Sunday Collection:	\$11,680.30
Weekly Budget:	\$15,351.00
Actual YTD (49 weeks):	\$757,244.07
Overage:	\$5,045.07
ASSUMPTION - APPLETON	
Sunday Collection:	\$981.0
Weekly Budget:	\$1,238.00
Actual YTD (49 weeks):	\$58,069.31
Shortage:	-\$2,592.69

Please pray for all our seminarians and for an increase of vocations for the Lincoln Diocese.

Traveling Chalice will be in the Jim Novacek Household June 11 - June 17.

Eucharistic Revival Adoration The Marian Sisters in Waverly are opening their chapel for adoration, June 11, 2:00 - 5:00. Come adore for as long as you would like. The Sisters will be in adoration and observing silence. 6765 N. 112th St (use 7205 N. 112th for GPS); Waverly.

Parish Council will meet on Tuesday, June 13 at 7pm. Please feel free to contact any member with concerns or suggestions for the parish.

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: June 14.**

Brant Pitre Book Study: Fr. Connor will offer a book study on Brant Pitre’s book Jesus and the Jewish Root of the Eucharist. It will be held on Tuesday nights from 7:30-8:30 in the Didier Room on June 20, July 5, 11, 18, and August 1, 8, 15. Deacon Jonah Brox will also offer a study series. Dates TBD. Books may still be picked up at each entrance of the church.

Widows Social Support Group: will meet on Wednesday, June 14 at noon in the west shelter in the City Park. Bring a sack lunch, beverage and enjoy the beauty and serenity of our park. In case of bad weather, the park lunch will be canceled. All widows are welcome. Questions? Call Marie at (402) 367-3504 or Harriet at (402) 641-7776.

Aquinas House Project: Come and tour the Aquinas House Project at the High school on Friday June 16th from 7-9pm. All are welcome!

Corpus Christi Procession: Please join our parish on Sunday, June 11 at 5pm for procession of the Blessed Sacrament followed by burgers, hot dogs, brats, brownies, fun games and balloons. Ceremonies begin promptly at 5pm in the church. All welcome!

Morning Breakfast: We will have breakfast in the completely renovated Didier Room on Wednesday, June 14 at 8 a.m. Chance to meet Deacon Jonah Brox and share some fellowship. Bring a pastry, fruit, kolache, banana bread or whatever. FBC will bring a couple egg casseroles. Coffee provided

Most Sacred Heart of Jesus, Have mercy on us.

Liturgical Assignments: Weekend of June 17/18

Mass	Acolytes	Lector / Reader	Servers
Saturday 5:00pm	Bryan Hein	Jim Masek	Kalen Stouffer, Turner Hartman Emmett Kadavy
Sunday 8:00am	Ron Lyons	CeCe Bechtel	Colby & Wesley Miller Brecken Romshek
Sunday 10:00am	Cork DeWispelare Spencer Zysset	Mike Moravec	Gus & Sam Yindrick Robert & Will Dalton

Our Lady of Good Counsel Retreat Schedule: SEE BACK OF BULLETIN FOR MORE INFORMATION.

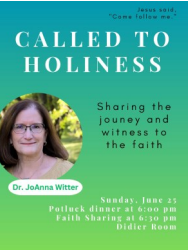
TOTUS TUUS (Totally Yours), **TOTUS TUUS HELP NEEDED!** June 18-23. Thank you to those who have volunteered to help and/or bring food for Totus Tuus. There are still a couple of places we need help. **Friday,** we need someone to help grill burgers, and 2 or 3 people to help serve lunch at the park and help with some prep and cleanup. Please contact the parish office if you are available.

Theology On Tap: Thursday, June 15: Come join us in the backyard of the rectory for some socializing, good brews, and some theology! You are encouraged to bring your own beverages, but there will also be some provided. Come hang out and socialize starting at 7pm with the talk beginning at 7:30pm. This week's talk will be **"Gestures of the Mass."** We will discuss the meaning of the various actions we do when at Mass

Change of Plans from St. Mary’s Fundraising 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!

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.

WELCOME: to Deacon Jonah Brox who will be joining us this summer. He was a member of St. Teresa Parish in Lincoln and is the son of Tim & Melissa Brox. Please welcome the deacon and stop and introduce yourself after Mass.



**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 are invited to come and hear these amazing stories.

Thank you to all who ran for Parish Council and for all who voted! Congratulations to Mike Eller and Kathy Engel who were elected to the Parish Council and Misty Havlovic and Mindy Schawang elected to the PCCW as treasurer and VP.

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:

A big thanks to those who prayed for me while on retreat last week at Our Lady of Good Counsel retreat house, Waverly. It was a wonderful time of prayer, relaxation, exercise, good meals, fraternity and reading. The retreat master was the rector of St Charles Borromeo Seminary, in Philadelphia, Fr. Keith J Chylinski who did an outstanding job in walking us through the Beatitudes and focusing on receptivity and surrendering to God. This annual retreat is a treasured time for all of us and something I have grown to appreciate even more over time.

As the three of us priests approach one year at St. Mary’s in David City, I am very grateful for all who have volunteered to help the Church in so many numerous ways. We have accomplished a lot of projects and we could not have done it without your help and support. As the first year concludes, I am glad a lot of this work is behind us and I think we can focus more on the spiritual life going forward. The Brant Pitre’s book **Jesus and the Jewish Roots of the Eucharist** is a good opportunity for our parish to learn and reflect on the Gift of the Holy Eucharist from a historical perspective. Someone just commented it was his “favorite book” and I hope a lot of people really enjoy it.

A special shout out to Fr. Tony Schukei who has been using his landscaping skills to further beautify the newly elevated dirt on all sides of the Church with attractive plantings. He has spent time each day with furthering his master plan and keeping things growing. He can work alone or always utilize helpers. Thanks to many who have helped with this major project. It is coming along very nicely and looks so much better for our wedding season.

Thanks to Ken Polacek for putting the finishing touches on our Didier Room just in time for the brides and coming weddings. Please come to 8 a.m. Wednesday Breakfast this week in the Didier Room.

Our Deacon Jonah Brox has arrived and is getting settled in. It will be fun to have him experience the good life in David City and Butler County. He should get a nice variety of pastoral experiences in the next seven weeks with lots of preaching.

This weekend, the Catholic Church celebrates *Corpus Christi*, the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ. In addition to the Masses, we will have a special 5 p.m. Sunday Eucharistic Procession to the four corners of our properties (and around) and culminate with Benediction in the Church. Following we will have a burger and brats cook out hosted by the Knights and PCCW. Please join us this Sunday evening.

Please pray for the happy repose of Fr. Mike Ventre’s grandmother. He has gone to be with the family during this time of her passing to Eternal life. May God comfort him and his family. May she rest in peace.

May God continue to bless our parish and our love for Him. **FBC**