

**Religious Sisters of the Week:** Sr. Pia Marie, and Sr. Gabriel Perry, Junior Sisters both with the Marian Sisters. Please keep them in your prayers and continue to pray for more religious vocations.

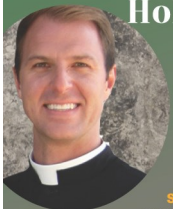
**Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Registration** "I am the good shepherd; the good shepherd lays down His life for the sheep. I am the good shepherd, and I know My own, and My own know Me." John 10: 11; 14 Help your children know the Good Shepherd. Catechesis of the Good Shepherd will be offered for children 3 to 6 years of age from September 2022 - May 2023 on **Wednesdays from 10-11:30 AM OR 4-5:30 PM.** There will be a size limitation to the sessions and spots will be reserved on a first come basis. Email Miriam Daro ([miriamgthorn@gmail.com](mailto:miriamgthorn@gmail.com)) for a registration form. Forms are due back by August 22nd.

**Construction Notice:** We are having the roof of the church at St. Mary's redone beginning (weather permitting) next Thursday and Friday (August 25 and 26). This is from the spring storm that tore shingles off and fortunately insurance is paying for all but the deductible. They will bring a crane, 4 crews, shingles etc on site that morning before 6 a.m. They will have someone on guard for safety. We will have all Masses (6:20, 8 and 5:30 p.m.) in the gym on those two days. I think it is safer than risking someone approaching the church unawares. We will have the doors blocked and coned off except for entrance to the adoration chapel (either on North or East- depending on time of day). They hope to finish whole job on Friday but likely it may be Saturday so we will plan on Saturday morning in the gym and back into Church for the Saturday Vigil. Please pray for no storms and safety for workers during this process. It is a very steep roof. Thank you, FBC

Jesus said, "Come, follow me"

### Called to Holiness

SHARING THE JOURNEY AND WITNESS TO THE FAITH



**Sunday, August 21**  
Potluck dinner at 6 p.m.  
Faith Sharing at 6:30 p.m.  
Didier Room

Faith Sharing Dates  
September 11: Fr. Michael Ventre  
October 2: Fr. Brian Connor

**Called to Holiness:** This monthly vocation series will feature our priests and seminarian sharing their journey to the faith. Each installment in the vocation series will begin with a potluck dinner in the Didier Room at 6 p.m. followed by the faith sharing of the given speaker at 6:30 p.m.

**The dates for Called to Holiness are :**  
**Sunday, August 21- Fr. Tony Schukei**  
**(DATE CHANGE)**  
**Sunday, September 11 - Fr. Michael Ventre**  
**Sunday, October 2 - Fr. Brian Connor**

**Prayer for Rain:** *Almighty God, we are in need of rain. We realize now, looking up into the clear, blue sky, what a marvel even the least drop of rain really is. To think that so much water can really fall out of the sky, which now is empty and clear! We place our trust in You. We are sure that You know our needs. But You want us to ask you anyway, to show You that we know we are dependent on you. Look to our dry hills and fields, dear God, and bless them with the living blessing of soft rain. Then the land will rejoice and rivers will sing Your praises, and the hearts of all will be made glad. We ask this pray in the name of Jesus Christ your Son and our Lord. Amen.*

**THANK YOU, DAVID CITY DEANERY PARISHES** for your prayers and generous support of Aquinas Catholic Schools  
Assumption, Appleton; Assumption, Dwight; Holy Trinity, Brainard; Immaculate Conception, Ulysses; Presentation, Bellwood; St. Anthony, Bruno; St. Francis, David City; St. Joseph, Bellwood; St. Mary's, David City; St. Peter, Bellwood; Sts. Peter & Paul, Abie; Sacred Heart, Shelby; & St. Wenceslaus, Bee.

<p><b>HOLY TRINITY PARISH</b> <b>CHICKEN DINNER</b> Klein Center Brainard, Nebraska Sunday, August 21, 2022 10:30 AM - 2:30 PM</p> <p><b>DRIVE THROUGH MEALS</b> enter the alley on the north side of the church and west side of the Klein Center. Meal Tickets and Raffle Tickets available there. Meals served buffet style in the Klein Center <b>Join us for Mass at 10:00 AM</b></p> <p>Accordion Jamboree Bake Sale Children's Games Raffle Serving: Chicken, Potatoes &amp; Gravy, Corn, Coleslaw, Tomatoes, Pie, Kolaches &amp; Rolls, Coffee, Iced Tea &amp; Lemonade</p> <p><b>Adults: \$15.00 Take-Out Meals: \$15.00</b> <b>Children (under 12): \$8.00</b></p>	<p><b>David City Tihen Council 1717</b> <b>Knights of Columbus Pancake Feed</b> <b>Sunday, September 4th</b></p> <p>after both Masses Aquinas Elementary Gym serving pancakes &amp; sausage   free will donation</p>	<p><b>The 15th Annual Knights of Columbus</b> <b>GUARDIAN ANGEL POKER RUN</b> <b>Sunday, August 28, 2022</b> <b>Brainard, Nebraska</b></p> <p><b>A 130-Mile Scenic Nebraska Countryside Ride</b> Registration: 9:30 AM-Noon Meal &amp; Awards: 4:00PM Holy Trinity Church - Parish Klein Center</p> <p>50/50 Raffle - Door Prizes - Meal Included <b>ALL VEHICLES ARE WELCOME, RAIN OR SHINE!</b> \$25.00/person (\$35/couple) first hand; \$10/additional hand</p> <p><b>Supports the Guardian Angel Fund (tuition assistance) at Aquinas Catholic Schools, David City</b></p> <p>For more information, call Lyle (402) 641-8253 or email <a href="mailto:lylejakub88@gmail.com">lylejacob88@gmail.com</a></p> <p>Search us on Facebook - Knights of Columbus, Brainard, NE Monsignor Klein Council #8889</p>
<p><b>AQUINAS CATHOLIC BOOSTER CLUB</b> Monarch Family Pass: \$180 Free admission for immediate family members for all Aquinas events <b>Individual Monarch Card: \$90</b> Free admission to one adult for all Aquinas events <b>Gold Card: donation</b> Free admission for one adult 65+ <b>Applications at the Aquinas MS/HS Office</b></p>	<p><b>Shelby Sacred Heart Church</b> <b>Golf Tournament</b> <b>Sat, August 27, 2022</b> <b>Ryan Hill Country Club in Osceola, NE</b> <b>Check in 9am Shotgun Start: 10am</b> ST. WENCESLAUS CHURCH, BEE, NEBRASKA</p> <p><b>Sunday Funday</b> <b>August 28, 2022</b> <b>11am - 6 pm</b> Music by: Lee Phillips &amp; Route 66 <b>FREE WILL DONATION</b> Polish Dogs, Baked Beans, Kraut, Chips &amp; Cookies</p> <p>LIVE AUCTION @ 4 PM   RAFFLE   CHICKEN POOP BINGO <b>GREAT AUCTION &amp; RAFFLE ITEMS</b></p>	<p>Aquinas Catholic Schools 2022-23 School Year Theme</p> <p><b>Seek First</b> Matthew 6:33</p>

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*August 21, 2022- Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time*

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

  
**ST. MARY'S**  
CATHOLIC CHURCH

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August is traditionally dedicated to the Immaculate Heart of Mary.

O Immaculate Heart of Mary, refuge of sinners, I beg of you by the infinite merits of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, and by the graces God has granted to you since your Immaculate Conception, the grace of never going astray again. Mother, keep me, a sinner, constantly bathed in the light of your Immaculate Heart. Amen



  
**ASSUMPTION**  
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MASS INTENTIONS—21ST WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME		
Mass Time	Intention	Requested By
Monday, August 22 - Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary		
6:20AM	For Rain	John& Marilyn Smith
8:00 AM	Dorothy Hladky +	The Rezac Family
5:30 PM	Robert Adamy +	Kay Adamy
Tuesday, August 23 -St. Rose of Lima, Virgin		
6:20 AM	Margaret Klenda +	Norma Kozisek
8:00 AM	LaVerne Kozisek +	Bill & Betty Kozisek
5:30 PM	Ron Vaca +	Dee Lanspa
Wednesday, August 24 - St. Bartholomew, Apostle & Martyr		
6:20 AM	Tim Kobus	Anonymous
8:00 AM	Poor Souls +	Patty Vaca
5:30 PM	Duane Svoboda +	Tom & Delores Medinger
Thursday, August 25—St. Louis, King/ St. Joseph Calasanz, Priest (School Gym)		
6:20 AM School Gym	Br. Caleb Joseph, CFD	Scott & Mary Buresh
8:00 AM School Gym	For Salvation	The Eudes Family
5:30 PM School Gym	Louis & Mary Marushak +	Marushak Family
Friday, August 26 (All Masses will be in the School Gym due to construction)		
6:20 AM School Gym	Frank & Blanche Medinger +	Tom & Delores Medinger
8:00 AM School Gym	Dan & Zita Hook +	Max & Sue Birkel
5:30 PM School Gym	Roger Kloke +	Margaret Kloke
Saturday, August 27 - St. Monica		
8:00 AM School Gym	Ernie & Doris Shonka +	Jake & Cortny Shonka
Sunday Anticipated Mass		
5:00 PM	Darlene Divis +	Gary & Vicky Ebert
Sunday, August 28 - Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time		
7:30AM	Pro Populo	
9:00AM (Assumption)	James Pokorny +	The Pokorny Family
10:30 AM	Mary Ann Armstrong +	Miles & Judy Kleoffer

**This Week at St. Mary's & Assumption Parishes**

Giving back to God. Many people give monthly, quarterly or annually. The important thing is that we give a tithe back to God. We want you to be informed. We had a good week with a large grain donation. Thank you all for your generosity!

**August 14, 2022** - Amount needed per week for St. Mary's (avg): \$15,351  
*Sunday Collection: \$13,321.14, E-tithe: \$2,429, Push Pay: \$3,199 =*  
**Total: \$18,949.14**

Total YTD date (Since July 1): \$92,166.27  
Total needed to date: (\$15,351 x 7) = \$107,457

**DATE CHANGE!!** FINAL chance for Parish Directory photos **Sept 27-28th**. Sign ups are now OPEN. Go to UCDIR.com — Click on Photography appointment scheduling — Username: NE115 — Password: Photos — Or you may call the parish office and we will assist you.

**2022-2023 Bible Study Schedules:**  
Women - Monday 6:30 pm (Rectory) & Thursday 10:45 am (Convent)  
Moms - Monday 7:30 pm (Rectory) & Thursday 9:30 am (Convent)  
Men - Thursday 6:30 pm (Rectory)  
Couples - Tuesday 6:30 pm (Rectory)

Most Begin Week of September 5 (except Monday Sessions begin 9/12 & Couples begin October 4)

**PUMPKINS:** St. Mary's Parish will be selling 15 different varieties of pumpkins after the weekend Masses on September 24 & 25. This will be located in the north parking lot or you can call Cherie Kobza at 402-367-8680 to come and pick out your own. VENMO or CASH ONLY, please. Thank you

**Join us for Adult Christian Formation Class!** It will be held Wednesdays 7:30 - 8:45 in the Didier Room beginning September 7th. Catholics are invited to come and increase your understanding of the faith -- invite your non-Catholic friends and family! There is no obligation or expectation for non-Catholics to enter the Church, so invite them to come and get to know Jesus and the Catholic faith

**Volunteers needed** for maintenance of the church and rectory Grounds on a regular basis. Please contact the parish office if interested.

**Change of location:** Due to construction on the church roof, All Masses will be offered in the School Gym, **Thursday & Friday, Sept. 25 & 26th.**

**Hope of the Poor:** Hope of the Poor Mission leaders Craig and Danny will be in David City on September 10 and 11. (this is the Mission in Mexico City that our parishioners have visited for four years). Past missionaries are asked to come to a meeting on **Monday, August 22 at 7 pm in the Didier Room** to help arrange a program for Craig and Danny's visit. Contact Jo Witter with questions.

**Magnificats:** If you ordered a Magnificat, they are available to be picked up during business hours at the parish office. Thank you!!

**August 2022 Assignments**

**St. Mary's Church Cleaners:** St. Josephine Circle

**St. Mary's Cassock Cleaners:** Heather Oltmer & Angie Krivanek

**Assumption Church/Cassock Cleaners:** Diane Kovar & Barb Kadlec

**St. Mary's Coffee & Rolls:** Sunday, August 21: St. Josephine Circle

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## **Pastor's Corner**

Dear St. Mary's Parishioners,

The big news of this week has been the start of our Catholic schools. We pray for all the teachers, students, parents and administration, that God will immensely bless each preschool student through High School Senior at Aquinas Catholic. Help them to have an awesome and amazing school year, one day at a time. Fill them with wisdom, grace, love and holiness and keep them close to you Lord. Bless and watch over our whole community in David City and help us to grow in faith and love for things Eternal. Amen.

I have been very involved in Catholic School administration, teaching (and coaching) during all my 33 years of priesthood. Wednesday was the first day of staying home and so a big transition day akin to parents who experience empty nest after many years. I shed no tears but the transition to my new life is good. My focus is now on being a good pastor and I am trying to make a grace filled transition. Wednesday, we bid farewell to Ranil with a nice breakfast send off. Thanks to all who came and got to know this fine, talented and energetic young man. I spent the afternoon painting the main room in our basement (after several days of prep). It was therapeutic and productive.

You will see our budget insert for St. Mary's and also attached to the on-line bulletin. The new budgetary numbers are on the right column. Prior year actuals and budgeted figures are also included. We are required to submit our budget to the chancery by August 31 so I wanted to share it with you. The Finance Committee has reviewed it. Like any budget, some of the numbers are established while others are best guesses or estimates. May God bless our parish as we seek to be good stewards of each gift given to the Church.

We had a nice celebration of Assumption at Appleton and St. Mary's. Our Parish Council meeting is scheduled for Monday night at Assumption Church. Their budget will be forthcoming after our meetings. We do not forget Appleton, but St. Mary's tends to get the primary attention.

I hope we have good attendance at Fr. Shukei's faith sharing on Sunday at 6 p.m. God bless you all in this coming week,

**FBC**



# St. Mary Parish 2022-23 BIBLE STUDIES

Women - Monday 6:30 pm (Rectory) & Thursday 10:45 am (Convent)

Moms - Monday 7:30 pm (Rectory) & Thursday 9:30 am (Convent)

Men - Thursday 6:30 pm (Rectory)

Couples - Tuesday 6:30 pm (Rectory)

**Most Begin Week of  
September 5**  
(except Monday Sessions begin 9/12 &  
Couples begin October 4)

Thursday Bible Studies will meet at the convent - all others  
at the rectory. Attendance every week is not mandatory

## COME AND BRING A FRIEND

St. Mary's Catholic Church Budget 2022-2023				
	Prior Year	Prior Year	Year before	New budget
	Budget 21-22	Actual 6-30-22	Actual 6-30-21	Budget 22-23
<b>Income</b>				
Sunday/Holy Day Collections	\$842,904.60	\$792,156.91	\$824,942.09	\$798,271
Memorials and Bequests	\$57,600.00	\$151,673.96	\$49,837.46	\$75,000
Charity and Stewardship appeal	\$65,000.00	\$36,936.03	\$28,210.00	\$40,000
Cemetery	\$7,800.00	\$25,805.00	\$40,920.00	\$30,000
Endowment/ Trusts	\$93,359.01	\$158,235.00	\$89,367.43	\$105,000
Harvest Festival etc	\$74,000.00	\$69,512.78	\$75,440.36	\$75,000
Organizational Donations	\$3,500.00	\$4,548.47	\$2,470.00	\$3,500
Farm Rentals	\$22,000.00	\$36,982.50	\$29,569.49	\$38,000
Encounter and Totus Tuus Income	\$3,900.00	\$11,632.11	\$8,351.94	\$12,000
Rental Revenue	\$600.00	\$200.00	\$400.00	\$600
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>\$1,170,663.61</b>	<b>\$1,287,682.76</b>	<b>\$1,149,508.77</b>	<b>\$1,177,371</b>
<b>Expenses</b>				
Parish Tithing	\$23,000.00	\$14,750.00	\$0.00	\$18,000
Pay & Benefit	\$134,133.50	\$119,620.01	\$120,186.67	\$124,000
Non-Health Insurance	\$600.00	\$588.00	\$641.80	\$650
Rectory (paint, repair, food, cable)	\$9,359.45	\$7,429.13	\$12,205.63	\$12,000
Church Building (Insurance, utilities..)	\$26,332.63	\$26,368.27	\$20,674.38	\$28,000
Farm expenses	\$7,500.00	\$7,314.85	\$7,413.01	\$8,000
Cemetery	\$11,037.00	\$25,366.38	\$9,196.89	\$25,000
Aquinas assesmt and other education	\$809,574.52	\$834,541.43	\$911,773.24	\$825,621
Diocesan asses. (Admin, retirement, SNR)	\$115,650.00	\$85,930.50	\$114,290.48	\$90,000
Liturgical (candles, bread, vessels)	\$23,400.00	\$34,409.10	\$25,029.15	\$28,500
Advertising/Fundraising	\$8,200.00	\$8,286.20	\$1,827.15	\$9,500
Administrative/Office Supplies	\$7,192.00	\$7,467.45	\$7,781.18	\$8,000
Professional Fees	\$100.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$100
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$1,176,079.10</b>	<b>\$1,172,071.32</b>	<b>\$1,231,019.58</b>	<b>\$1,177,371</b>
<b>Net profit (loss)</b>	<b>\$5,415.49</b>	<b>\$115,611.44</b>	<b>-\$81,510.81</b>	<b>\$0</b>
<b>FunRaising account</b>		<b>\$43,540.07</b>		
<b>Memorials (various carried over and new)</b>		<b>\$56,556.20</b>		
<b>St. Mary's Endowment (as of May 31, 2022)</b>		<b>\$1,921,197.60</b>		
<b>St Mary's Debt owed</b>				
Aquinas Catholic Schools past assessments		<b>\$267,191.52</b>		
Catholic Bishop of Lincoln		<b>\$180,000.00</b>		
Owed to Responding in Faith / Restoration		<b>\$100,000.00</b>		
<b>Total</b>		<b>\$547,191.52</b>		
<b>Major helps to last year budget</b>				
Very generous parishioners giving daily to God of their time, talents and treasure				
St. Mary's endowment contributed		<b>\$93,820.82</b>		
In December, we received a major gift		<b>\$63,572.00</b>		
In January, we received Lorrain Smith gift		<b>\$119,594.08</b>		