





October 1, 2023 - Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time - St. Mary’s Church, David City / Assumption, Appleton

MASS INTENTIONS 26TH WEEK OF ORDINARY TIME		
Mass Time	Intention	Requested By
Monday, October 2 - Holy Guardian Angels		
6:20 AM	The Capoun Family	Clarice Capoun
8:00 AM	Lucy Cuba	Jake Shonka Family
5:30 PM	Norma Kozisek +	Karen Ostry
Tuesday, October 3		
6:20 AM	Bernard Buresh +	Bernard’s Family
8:00 AM	Norma Matulka +	Doug McGee Family
5:30 PM	Ron Vaca +	Allan Steinberger Family
Wednesday, October 4 - St. Francis of Assisi		
6:20 AM	Poor Souls +	Cork DeWispelare Family
8:00 AM	Irene Chermok +	Bob Palik Family
5:30 PM	Jessica Schmid +	Kay Adamy
6:40 PM	Jayden Donovan	Shawn Koranda Family
Thursday, October 5 - St. Faustina / Blessed Francis X. Seelos		
6:20 AM	Ralph Hein	Heather Oltmer
8:00 AM	St. Mary’s PCCW	St. Mary’s PCCW
5:30 PM	Duane Svoboda +	Connie Svoboda
Friday, October 6 - St. Bruno/ Blessed Rose Marie Durocher		
6:20 AM	Jim Kobza +	Alice Kobza
8:00 AM	Bridget McPhillips	Shawn Koranda Family
5:30 PM	NO MASS	Pro Life Banquet
Saturday, October 7 - Our Lady of the Rosary (First Saturday)		
8:00 AM	Wilfred & Mary Vanderheiden +	Diane Enloe
Anticipated Mass for Sunday		
5:00 PM	Frank Brabec Sr. +	Kathy Brabec
Sunday, October 8 - 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time		
8:00 AM	Patrick Cunningham +	Barb Belsky
9:00 AM Assumption	Bob & Berni Andel +	Karl Kovar Family
10:00 AM	Pro Populo	For The People

**Traveling Chalice** will be in the **Greg Aschoff** household Oct. 1 - 7. Please continue to pray for vocations.

**Holy Hour Openings:** Friday, 6pm and Saturday, 2pm. Please come spend an hour with Our Lord in our beautiful St. Joseph Adoration Chapel. Contact **Brenda Eller** if interested.

**Save the Date:** St. Mary’s Harvest Festival, Sunday, November. 5, 2023. Packets coming soon!

<i>“If you wish to be perfect, go, sell what you have and give to the poor, and you will have treasure in Heaven.” Matthew: 19:21</i>	
ST. MARY’S - DAVID CITY - September 24, 2023	
Sunday Collection:	\$14,168.50
Weekly Budget (2023 Budget Numbers)	\$16,923.00
Actual YTD (13 weeks):	\$188,818.08
<b>YTD SHORTAGE:</b>	<b>-\$31,180.92</b>
ASSUMPTION - APPLETON	
Sunday Collection:	\$896.00
Weekly Budget (2023 Budget Numbers)	\$1,307.00
Actual YTD (13 weeks):	\$15,155.37
<b>YTD SHORTAGE:</b>	<b>-\$1,835.63</b>

**Our Lady of Good Counsel Retreat Schedule:**  
**Living His Life Abundantly:** Oct. 6-8: Johnnette Williams  
**Holiness for Moms:** Oct. 21: Fr. Christian Schwenka  
**Question of Jesus:** Oct. 27-29: Fr. Gary Coulter  
**Inner Healing Prayer:** Nov. 3-5: Fr. Craig Doty

FOR MORE RETREAT INFORMATION: call 402-786-2705.  
**St. Mary’s will pay half the cost** - use code "SMDCHALF" when you register. To register or more info, go to [www.goodcounselretreat.org](http://www.goodcounselretreat.org) or email the retreat house at [office@goodcounselretreat.org](mailto:office@goodcounselretreat.org)

**Religious Sister of the Week:** Hannah Tichy, Postulant with the School Sisters of Christ the King. Please keep her in your prayers and continue to pray for more religious vocations.

**Seminarian of the Week:** Andrew Foley, Propaedeutic Stage at St. Gregory the Great, son of Mike & Susan Foley, St. Peter, Lincoln. Please pray for Andrew and all who are studying for the priesthood.

**SAVE THE DATE:** St. Mary's will be hosting an Advent Retreat, December 1-3. Unbound is based on the idea that the gospel has the power to make a practical difference in a person’s life. It is a way of prayer, using five keys, that empowers a person to open their hearts and respond more fully to Jesus’s invitation of abundant life. Unbound prayer teams will be available on the retreat, to pray with participants. Books (about 20) are available for purchase (\$15) at the parish office.



**St. Mary’s Coffee and Rolls** will be held on Sunday, October 15 after both Sunday Masses. All are welcome and encouraged to come and join us after Mass.

**Pumpkins** will be for sale this weekend after the Saturday and Sunday Masses. Please stop by. All proceeds to St. Mary’s.

**October** is the month of the Holy Rosary. Join us at St. Mary’s, Monday-Friday at 12:05pm, to pray the rosary for the return of lapsed Catholics to the church.

**St. Mary’s Guild** will meet on Wednesday, Oct. 4 at 1:30pm in the Didier Room.

**PCCW booklets** are available to be picked up in the back of church. Please stop by after Mass and take your booklet home.

**Hope of the Poor:** Come learn about St. Mary's Mission trip to Mexico City Jan 25-30, 2024. We will partner with Hope of the Poor, ministering to the homeless, praying, and hunting for the best street Taco! Come to an informational meeting **October 15**, 2023 at 1:30 PM in the Didier Room.

**Music in the Park:** will feature the Mark Vylidhal Trio, Sunday, Oct. 1, from 4 to 6 pm in the City Park. Bring your lawn chair and enjoy a relaxing afternoon of music and friendship. Lunch stand of polish dogs, kraut, and kolaches will be available.

**Liturgical Assignments: Weekend of October 7/8**

Mass	Acolytes	Lector / Reader	Servers	Sacristan
Saturday 5:00pm	Bob Kobza	Tony Smith	Caelan & Neil Olson	
Sunday 8:00am	Kevin Stara	Barb Belsky	Gregory & Henry Sisco Eli Janak	
Sunday 10:00am	John Svec Ed Meysenburg	Deb Svec	Simon & Gus Grady Brecken Romshek	

**Adult Catechesis:** Do you want to grow in knowledge of your Catholic faith? Adult Catechesis (OCIA) will be held in the Didier Room Wednesdays at 7:30pma. The class is open to Catholics or non-Catholics who are interested in learning more. Come and bring a friend!

**Life Chain:** Sunday, October 1st. Meet at St. Mary’s Gym between 1:45 - 1:50pm. We will form the Life Chain from 2-3pm.

**Baby Shower:** We have been praying for nine months for our spiritually adopted baby and now they are here! Butler County Right to Life is sponsoring a baby shower during the month of October. A baby crib will be located in the front of the church for donated baby items and then distributed to crisis pregnancy centers, like Birthright in our diocese. Suggested items include, diapers, baby wipes, blankets, socks, hats, bottles, onesies, pajamas. Please NO furniture. Any questions, please contact Brenda Eller 402-367-3405. Thank you in advance for your continued generosity!

**Memorial Mass:** for Robert and Ramona Davis will be held on **Saturday, October 14th** at 10:00 a.m. at St. Mary's Catholic Church in David City. A luncheon will follow in Garrison.

**Prague Duck & Pork Dinner, Sunday, October 8:** Serving 11:00 – 2:00. Dinner includes your choice of duck or pork, homemade dressing, kraut, dumplings, mashed potatoes, gravy, cranberries, roll, kolache, dessert, and drink. Dine-in Buffet, Carry Out, and Enhanced Drive Thru available. Adults \$20; Ages 5 to 10 (Pork Only) \$10; Ages 4 & Under (Pork Only) Eat Free.

**The Bishop’s Appeal for Vocations kicks off this weekend. After Mass, please come to the school to pick up your pledge card.**

This is our chance to support the seminarians with our prayers and financial support. We welcome Jon Kadlec, who is in second college at St. Gregory the Great Seminary in Seward. He is a parishioner at Assumption Appleton and his parents Mike and Barb and family current parishioners at Assumption Parish.. He attended St. Mary’s and Aquinas and graduated in 2016. He joined the Army National Guard and was a soldier for 6 years, ending in 2022. He also worked for Kidwell as an electrician for five years up until going to the seminary in August of 2022.

**Our goal for St. Mary’s is \$18,310 and \$1,430 for Assumption, Appleton.** Last year, we made both goals by getting 98 donors from St. Mary’s and 17 from Appleton. On behalf of the Bishop, Seminarians and Priests, thank you for your generosity towards this collection. We are blessed to have such excellent spiritual, human, intellectual and academic formation at our seminaries.

**Magnifi Kid!** – This is a monthly publication similar to Magnificat but for children 6 to 12. Parents who would like to join our bulk group subscription – please email or call the parish office by October 4th. The annual subscription rate is \$15. You will receive 12 months from January to December 2024 (52 issues).

**Reminders:** Check our bulletin boards weekly for new posted info and any bulletin announcements are due to the parish office by **2:00pm on Wednesday**. Thank you!!!  
**Our Lady of the Rosary**, Pray for us!!!

**October Assignments**

<b><u>St. Mary's Church Cleaners:</u></b> St. Lucille Circle
<b><u>St. Mary's Cassock Cleaners:</u></b> Anita Sisco & Jenny Polacek
<b><u>Assumption Cleaners:</u></b> Julie Kovar & Katrina Sabata

**Pastor’s Corner**

Dear St. Mary’s/Assumption Parishioners,  
We had a nice spell of two months without any funerals but this past week we had Mary Lawson’s funeral. She was born in Argentina and met Bill in Palo Alto, CA on a blind date while he was in the Navy. Mary and Bill married in 1958 and moved to David City. They raised three children, all who graduated from Aquinas. Mary stayed at home with the children until they were out of school, then went to work at the hospital with John Makovicka. Bill and Mary retired in David City. In 2012, they moved to Omaha to be close to their son, and resided in an Independent living community until her recent health struggles. Bill and Mary were married nearly 65 years. Praise God for their faithfulness.

I knew Bill quite well because he helped me by being Construction Manager on the two additions at St. Mary’s and Aquinas (both on the northsides of the schools). Bill was a recent retiree and said “yes” to my begging for help by supervising these projects (he had to get Mary’s permission too, so I was grateful she also said “yes”). Bill had a stellar reputation in construction, that if you bid the job and were accepted, he would have the site ready for you to do your trade when he said. He’d have all the trades coordinated like a symphony (dirt work, footings and foundation, plumbing, electrical, HVAC, concrete, steel, block, brick masons, trusses, metal ceiling, inspectors, framing, sheetrock, cabinetry, carpenters, painting, ceiling, more electrical, plumbing, trim, doors, roofing, landscaping, etc). The prior guy would be out of the way, things in order, floor swept and ready for you to come in, begin your work and get it done. Bill’s presence and experience made sure things were done right the first time. I learned a lot watching Bill conduct projects.

It was an honor to be able to celebrate Mary’s funeral for Bill and his family. I missed him from the time I came back and often walk by his house thinking of him. He enjoyed seeing our newly restored, beautiful Church. I had asked several of our older parishioners, if they recalled when the second generation steps were installed. Nobody remembered, but Bill said it was in the 1960’s when they were building the St. Joseph’s Villa. St. Mary’s and the David City community hold a special place in the hearts of many people.

We had a small crowd and excellent food for our breakfast this past Wednesday. Ken Polacek and I showed pictures from our trip to Czechia and Poland. Thanks for all who came and enjoyed time with us.

This weekend we will kick off the Bishop’s Appeal for Vocations. I hope that people will make their pledges and that we can reach our goal quickly. Next week, I will make the State of the Parish address as the kickoff to several weeks of Stewardship Appeal. We have a lot to be grateful for every day and I think you will enjoy my slide show and the information presented.

May God bless you and all our parishioners, **FBC**