

March 17, 2024 - Fifth Sunday in Lent - St. Mary Church, David City / Assumption, Appleton

MASS INTENTIONS FIFTH WEEK IN LENT		
Mass Time	Intention	Requested By
Monday, March 18 - Lenten Weekday		
6:20 AM	Carolyn Klein +	John Smith Family
8:00 AM	NO MASS	NO SCHOOL
5:30 PM	Bill & Jeanne Kee Family	Kee Family
Tuesday, March 19 - Feast of St. Joseph		
6:20 AM	Janet Horacek +	Tony Horacek
8:00 AM	Rudy Jakub +	Harriet Jakub
5:30 PM	Arnold Kreikemeier +	Dave McMahon Family
Wednesday, March 20 - Lenten Weekday		
6:20 AM	Jenna Engel	Dan Engel Family
8:00 AM	Doris Stoll	Rich Alt Family
5:30 PM	Eva Cabrales	Kay Adamy
Thursday, March 21- Lenten Weekday		
6:20 AM	Jerry Kosch +	Michael Lachance
8:00 AM	Chris Moulton	Dan Engel Family
5:30 PM	Leon Ebel +	Sharon Reisdorff
Friday, March 22 - Lenten Weekday		
6:20 AM	Paul & Darlene Buresh +	Don Buresh Family
8:00 AM	Connie Samek & Family	Anonymous
5:30 PM	Heather Oltmer	Bryan Hein Family
6:45 PM Assumption	Jason Svoboda +	Ila Gabel
Saturday, March 23 - Lenten Weekday		
8:00 AM	Poor Souls +	Russ Daro Family
Anticipated Mass for Sunday		
5:00 PM	Eugene Divis +	Divis Family
Sunday, March 24 - Palm Sunday		
8:00 AM	Robert Spatz +	Betty Betzen
9:00 AM Assumption	James Pokorny +	Pokorny Family
10:00 AM	Pro Populo	For the People

Church cleaning set for **March 23rd** after 8am Mass. Need men with ladders to help with cobwebs etc. All are invited to help.

Leadership Camp: is a Catholic boy's camp for Altar Servers entering 6th grade through 9th grade in the fall. The camp is 7 days, 6 nights. More info: <http://www.CatholicLeadershipCamp.com>

Camp Kateri: registration for Sky Camp is now available. Anyone entering 4th grade thru 6th grade may sign up. Any questions, please contact Fr. Harlan Waskowiak at 402-759-3225 or visit: www.campkateri.org for dates, registration and costs.

<i>“Let not your hand be open to receive and clenched when it is time to give.” Matthew: 10:8</i>	
ST. MARY - DAVID CITY - March 10, 2024	
Sunday Collection:	\$11,615.76
Weekly Budget	\$16,923.00
Actual YTD (37 weeks):	\$567,584.93
YTD SHORTAGE:	-\$58,566.07
ASSUMPTION - APPLETON	
Sunday Collection:	\$1915.00
Weekly Budget	\$1,307.00
Actual YTD (37 weeks):	\$52,265.58
YTD SURPLUS:	\$3,906.58

Our Lady of Good Counsel Retreat Schedule:
Young Adult Women's Retreat: April 19-21. Back to the Garden led by Fr. Cole Kennett & Sarina Stokes
Walking with Mary to the Cross: March 15-17: Fr. Waskowiak

Seminarians and Religious Sisters and Brothers: Please pray for all seminarians and those in religious formation, and continue to pray of an increase of vocations to the priesthood and religious life.

Pickleball this Sunday, March 17 from 2 - 4pm
Traveling Chalice will be in the **Jim Witter** household from March 17th - 23rd. This Lent, lets keep vocations as a prayer priority. Please call Kathleen Deavers to schedule the traveling chalice for your home.

Fabulous 50's: an evening of songs, skits, and antics so bizarre that we can't reveal them here, are headed your way on April 13 at the Dinner / Variety Show to be held at Aquinas. I Love Lucy, the Church Lady, Howdy Doody, Jerry Lee Louis , Grease Lightning and the Godfather will be there – we hope you are too! Advance tickets available for Dinner / Show at the Rectory, Union Bank, or Deb Dinkelman - 270-1983. Matching funds by FCSLA.

Desserts Needed: Twenty volunteers are needed to make a 9 x 13 dessert for the Dinner / Variety Show on April 13. Contact Heather at the Rectory, 367-3579 if you are able to help.

CCD & Confirmation: Will meet **March 20**, and will be attending the Parish Mission. Families are encouraged to attend together. If parents are not able to accompany students for the Mission, plan to pick them up at **8:00**.

Lenten Parish Mission

March 19, 20, 21

Encountering Christ in the Poor and the Eucharist

A Parish Mission is special time in a parish community when the community gathers together to gain further insight into a faith filled life. It is a time for grace and renewal of the parish through services and talks filled with stories, examples and meaning.

Each Evening

- 6:00 Free Meal (Gym) and games
 - Bounce House
- 7:00 Praise & Worship Music by Danny Leger (Church)
- Special Speakers
 - Tuesday: Fr. Carson Kain
 - Wednesday: Fr. Alan Phan
 - Thursday: Fr. Bill Holoubek
- Prayer teams available



Liturgical Assignments: Weekend of March 23/24

Mass	Acolytes	Lector / Reader	Servers	Sacristan
Saturday 5:00pm	Dan Engel Jr	Jim Masek	Brecken Romshek Caelan & Neil Olson	Maggie Gahan
Sunday 8:00am	Spencer Jakub	Barb Belsky	Luke Hovorka, Eli Janak Elijah Moulton, Hunter Kobza	Barb Belsky
Sunday 10:00am	Mark Holoubek John Svec	Willow Holoubek	Gus & Sam Yindrick Ryder Carlson, Emmett Kadavy	Kathy Jones

Holy Hour Openings: Friday, 1am. Please contact **Brenda Eller.**
Assumption Appleton Church Friday Schedule: Assumption Lenten devotions will be held on Fridays: 6:00 Exposition, Rosary; 6:20 Stations; 6:45 Mass.

SERMONS A LA CARTE: Friday, **March 22** at 12:05pm. The series theme this year is “Guided to the Cross”. First Lutheran Church, Rising City, will host this LAST session.

Mary’s Way of the Cross: Every Wednesday during Lent at 12:05pm at St. Mary Church. All are invited.

Stations of the Cross: Every Friday evening during Lent after the 5:30pm Mass. (Approx. 6pm) All are invited and encouraged to attend.

Bubble Wrap Needed: contact Deb Dinkelman 270-1983.

Easter Flowers: St. Mary & Assumption are now taking orders for Easter lilies in memory of your loved ones. Donation is \$25.00. Place your order in the envelope (found in your packet) marked “Easter Flowers” in the collection basket, or use a blank envelope and mark it “Easter Lily Offering” with a note who the donor is and in whose memory it is given. Place your order in the collection basket. **Deadline March 25, 2024.**

Fr. John Riccardo: There is going to be a short-term (8 week) weekly video & discussion series offered Monday evenings, 6:10-7:20, beginning March 25 (no meeting April 1). **The Rescue**, by Fr. John Riccardo will be shown then discussed. All are welcome!

Chairs for Sale: Aquinas Elementary is selling children's chairs for \$2.00 each. If interested, take what you need. You may either take the money to the school during school hours or the parish office of the church.

Aquinas Open Forum:7 pm on April 17 at Aquinas.

Parish Mission: Come to our Lenten Parish Mission this **Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday.** Encounter Christ in the Eucharist and and make your Lent more meaningful. There will be some fabulous speakers as well as some soul inspiring music. A meal will be served at 6:00 pm in the gym before the evening services begin at 7:00 in Church. There will be something for everyone, so bring the entire family for a grace-filled, fun-filled evening. See the bulletin boards for more information or give the parish office a call at 402-367-3579. All parishioners are invited and encouraged to attend. Bring a friend or two to share this special Lenten time.

Assumption Parish has collected \$7,230 in lieu of their parish supper. Stay tuned for a final update.

OICA Candidates: For the last three weeks, at the 10:00 Mass, we have been doing the Scrutinies for those coming into the church at Easter: Libby Scott & Ronald Clarke, who will be baptized; Cody & Alina Strong and Tyler Kelly who will be received into the Church; Rafael Marino & Joseph Warner who will be confirmed. Please keep these candidates in your prayers.

Marriage Encounter: The Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience gives you the tools to keep your marriage alive and vibrant. For more information visit our website at: www.wwme.org or contact Brenda & Gary Granger: 402-370-5839

March Assignments

St. Mary Church Cleaners:
St. Agnes Circle

St. Mary Cassock Cleaners:
Dawn Bohuslavsky &
Angie Krivanek

Assumption Cleaners:
Joan Svoboda, Ila Gabel &
Denise Carter

Pastor’s Corner

Dear Parishioners,

I want to thank Dr. Rob Daro and Connie Novacek for their time and talents in leading the Financial Peace University classes, Dave Ramsey’s online course to instruct people about budgeting and financial freedom that comes with discipline, a good plan, and Biblical principles. I read the positive reviews of the fourteen participants and am proud that we can offer these classes in our parish. God willing we will do it again next January- March.

Last night Joe Akers with For the Greater held a meeting with about a dozen from the parish to hear from them their thoughts about the coming feasibility campaign to discuss a capital campaign at St. Mary’s for the retirement of debt and growth of our St. Mary’s Endowment fund. While I would have enjoyed being at the meeting, I stayed faithful to my “Sabbath” and stayed away. It was better that I was not there so they could speak more freely. In the weeks ahead, Joe will be contacting people about meetings to begin the feasibility study.

On my day off, I saw the movie Cabrini, produced by Angel Studios. I enjoyed it very much as it showed lower Manhattan in NYC in 1890s and the five Points area where the Italian immigrants who did not speak English and were trying to assimilate. Mother Cabrini came “west not east” with orders from the Pope Leo XIII to work with the poor, orphans and homeless. She founded the Missionary Sisters of the Sacred Heart and established themselves in Manhattan amidst opposition from Church and civic leaders. She was forceful and courageous on behalf of the poor. The city was burgeoning at this guided age with Irish, Germans and other ethnic groups. While the show demonstrates Mother Cabrini’s resolve and accomplishments during a challenging time, it fails to show her faith in life and successes beyond NYC. While Cabrini will not compete with Barbie in box office revenue, it wins in my book.

This is my week for 90th Birthdays. We had Msgr. Adrian Herbek here on Monday for steaks on the grill. It was an honor to host him and three others from Bonacum in our rectory. On Saturday, I am traveling to Yankton, SD for Sr. Patrick Heirigs OSB 90th Birthday party. Sr. Pat was in Lincoln for most her life as a teacher and principal at St. Patrick’s, St. Mary’s (downtown) and North American Martyrs. I enjoyed working with her from 2008 until 2014 when she retired. Since then, she had been at the Motherhouse with various less demanding jobs. Whenever she had a difficult decision to make, she would say “let me pray about that and I will get back to you.” She would faithfully return with an answer, always inspired by prayer.

Happy St Patrick’s Day. See you at our Parish Mission.
Have a blessed remainder of Lent. FBC