





August 10, 2025 - Nineteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time - St. Mary Church, David City / Assumption, Appleton

MASS INTENTIONS 19TH WEEK OF ORDINARY TIME		
Mass Time	Intention	Requested By
Monday, August 11 - Saint Clare		
6:20 AM	Marcella Eller +	Max Birkel Family
8:00 AM	NO MASS	
5:30 PM	LeRoy Topil +	Larry Grant Family
Tuesday, August 12 - Saint Jane Frances de Chantal		
6:20 AM	Christopher Hein, Ash-leigh & Nicholas Oliver	Nick Hein Family
8:00 AM	NO MASS	
5:30 PM	Joy Fountain +	Kathy Holmes
Wednesday, August 13 - Pope Saint Pontian/St. Hippolytus		
6:20 AM	Ariel Winterhalter & Frances Medinger	Tom Medinger Family
8:00 AM	Dee Svoboda +	Kathy Ptacek
5:30 PM	Don & JoAnn Supancheck	Jennifer Supancheck
Thursday, August 14 - Saint Maximillian Kolbe		
6:20 AM	Jerome Klenda +	Brent Meister Family
8:00 AM	Tim Adamy +	Adamy Family
August 14	Vigil of the Assumption	Thursday
4:00 PM	Mary Snow +	John Dehner Family
6:00 PM Assumption	Duane Broeker +	Karl Kovar Family
Friday, August 15 - Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary		
6:20 AM	Pro Populo	For the People
8:30 AM All School Mass	Lucille Danaher Brauckmuller +	Brent Meister Family
12:00 PM	Roger Kloke +	Kloke Family
5:30 PM	Betty Kozisek +	Kozisek Family
Saturday, August 16- Saint Stephen of Hungary		
8:00 AM	Diane Hilger Family	Judy Schaaf
Anticipated Mass for Sunday		
5:00 PM	Eugene Brecka +	Sharon Brecka
Sunday, August 17 –Twentieth Sunday of Ordinary Time		
8:00 AM	Pro Populo	For the People
9:00 AM Assumption	Poor Souls +	Chris Woolsey Family
10:00 AM	Shannon Rurup +	Murphy Family

<b><i>“Let not your hand be open to receive and clenched when it is time to give.”</i></b> <b><i>Matthew 10:8</i></b>	
ST. MARY TITHE - DAVID CITY - August 3, 2025	
Sunday Tithe: Weekly Budget	<b>\$11,033.10</b> \$16,923.00
Actual YTD (5 Weeks): YTD DEFICIT:	\$67,737.30 <b>-\$16,877.70</b>
ASSUMPTION TITHE - APPLETON	
Sunday Tithe: Weekly Budget	<b>\$1081.00</b> \$1,307.00
Actual YTD (5 Weeks): YTD DEFICIT:	\$3,792.00 <b>-\$2,743.00</b>

Our Lady of Good Counsel Retreat House schedule:

Visit: [goodcounselretreat.org](https://www.goodcounselretreat.org) to register or for more information about any of our retreats! Come spend some time with the Lord.



**Meal Train:** The parish has a meal train that supplies meals twice a week for the priests (and Sr. Mary when she’s here). Call the parish office or sign up at <https://www.mealtrain.com/trains/y30g9y/>. Thank you for your help!

**Traveling Chalice** will be in the **Chad Sellers** household from August 10 – 16 . Please call Kathleen Deavers to schedule the traveling chalice for your home!

**Mission Trip:** There will be a mission trip to Mexico City with Hope of the Poor, led by Fr. Carson Kain, January 16-21, 2026. Passports are required, so make plans now to attend this retreat / mission trip / cultural experience. Daily visits to the basilica of our Lady of Guadalupe are coupled with fun, prayer and practical service to the poor in Mexico City. See the posters in the display cases or call the parish office for more information. *Saint Alphonsus Liguori, pray for us and for Pope Leo XIV.* **St. Mary PCCW** will meet on Monday, **August 11** at 6pm in the Didier Room. All PCCW members are invited and encourage to attend.

**Marian Sisters Jubilee:** All are invited to help the Marian Sisters celebrate the 25th Anniversary of Mother Ann Marie Zierke, Sr. Melissa Moxley and Sr. Janelle Buettnner. Continue to pray for more vocations to the priesthood and religious life for our diocese. August 17, 2025 Open House 1-4pm. Marycrest Motherhouse Waverly, NE.

**Catechesis of the Good Shepherd** is a catechetical program for children 3-6 years old that uses the Montessori method to introduce children to both the liturgical and scriptural life of the Church. It will be offered from September 2025 - May 2026 on Wednesdays from 9-10:30 AM OR 4:30-6 PM. There will be a size limitation to each session and spots will be reserved on a first come basis. Registration forms are in the back of the Church or can be picked up at the Parish Office. Forms are due back by Aug. 29th. We invite all children from 3 to 6 years of age to come listen to the voice of the Good Shepherd.“The sheep hear his voice, as he calls his own sheep by name and leads them out. When he has driven out all his own, he walks ahead of them, and the sheep follow him because they recognize his voice.” John 10: 3-4 **Religious Sister of the Week:** Pray for young women to discern a vocation to the Sisterhood at the Franciscan Sisters of the Sorrowful Mother in Nebraska City, Nebraska.

**Save the Date:** St. Mary's will be hosting a one-day Scriptural Parish Retreat with Fr. Gary Coulter, director of Our Lady of Good Counsel Retreat House Saturday Sept 13, 8am-3pm. More information to follow, or register now: <https://goodcounselretreat.org/rt/309/>

*Pope Saint Pontian, pray for Pope Leo XIV*  
*Saint Hyacinth, pray for us*

Liturgical Assignments: Weekend of August 16/17

Mass	Acolytes	Lector / Reader	Servers	Rosary
Saturday 5:00 pm	Bob Kobza	Andrew Buresh	Case Hein Simon & Gus Grady	Camille Dalton
Sunday 8:00am	Andrew Daro	CeCe Bechtel	Zander Holloway, Caelan & Neil Olson	Carm JFiala
Sunday 10:00am	John Svec Mark Holoubek	Deb Svec	Austin Pracheil, Brendan Adair, Elijah Moulton Dillon Bohuslavsky,	Jim Redler Family

**One Holy Hour Opening: All Hours have been filled**  
***What Eucharistic adoration is NOT:*** *\*a parish activity \*a committee that requires work \*a weekly responsibility \*a commitment with expectations \*prayer when everything else in life is in order.*  
***What Eucharistic adoration IS:*** *\*your personal appointment with Jesus \*your time for silence with Jesus\* an opportunity to grow in your relationship with Jesus\* prayer time that Jesus makes possible with trust in Him. The perfect Healer is at the door and knocks...*  
**Worldwide Marriage Encounter:** Jesus said of his Father, “And the glory that you have given to me, I have given to them, so that they may be one, just as we also are one.” Discover unity in your marriage on the next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience on Sept. 19-21 located in Grand Island, NE.  
For questions, feel free to contact Brenda & Gary Granger: 402-370-5839. Space is limited, so reserve your weekend early.  
For more information about Worldwide Marriage Encounter, please visit [www.wwme.org](http://www.wwme.org) Follow us on Instagram and Facebook! @worldwidemarriageencounter.

**Mass of Healing** on Sunday, **September 14** at the John XXIII Diocesan Center, 3700 Sheridan Blvd in Lincoln. Schedule: 1:15pm Confessions begin; 1:30pm Divine Mercy Chaplet; 1:50pm Blessing of Articles and 2:00pm Healing Mass. All are welcome and invited to bring a loved one for this special grace.  
***"In The Upper Room" ~ A Holy Hour to pray for our Priests ~ Thursday, August 28, on the Feast of St Augustine in honor of Our Holy Father Pope Leo XIV*** - an Augustinian, 7:00 to 8:00 p.m. in the Chapel at John XXIII Diocesan Center sponsored by MAGNIFICAT and Seven Sisters Apostolate. Join us in prayer for our Diocesan Priests before Jesus in His Most Blessed Sacrament in Exposition and Adoration. Father Robert Barnhill will preside. The Holy Hour will include: a community rosary led by the mothers of Priests; a meditation; and silent time for personal prayer. There will be Benediction and Music by Simple Faith. Material will be available for purchase to assist you in praying for our Priests, along with free material from Magnificat, Seven Sisters Apostolate, and other sources. "In the Upper Room" refers to Holy Thursday commemorating the institution of both the Eucharist and the Priesthood by Jesus during the Last Supper. Please contact Rhonda Litt by text at 402.525.6396 for further information.

**Walking Toward Eternity - Making Choices for Today** is a journal -based scripture study designed to help you live your faith more fully through daily prayer meditations with Scripture (Lectio Divina), It will be offered on Friday mornings at 10am beginning September 5 and will run for 10-weeks with Sr. Mary. There will be a video by Jeff Cavins which will support the themes each week: love, forgiveness, humility, prayerfulness, faithfulness, sacrifice and thankfulness. The journals are essential and will cost \$20 per book. Sign up will be required so journals can be purchased. RSVP by

August Assignments

St. Mary Church Cleaners:

St. Deborah Circle

St. Mary Cassock Cleaners:

Courtney Hein

Melissa Yindrick

Assumption Cleaners:

Judy Polacek

Valerie Divis

Pastor’s Corner

Dear St. Mary & Assumption Parishioners:

Last week we heard “Store up for yourselves treasures in heaven” as opposed to more grain bins and material possessions. I think this challenges all of us to redirect our lives in some way. This weekend, we welcome our Mission Coop priest Fr. Joseph Pendanam a Vincen-tian. He will tell us about their work in the Missions. This annual ap-pel organized through the diocesan Missions office (Fr. Bill Holoubek) allows us to learn about the poor around the world and to become more Catholic/ Universal in our love for those less fortunate, or less materially blessed than we are here in the USA.

A few weeks ago, Fr. Anthony Bonnot came from Ohio, at my request, to speak about Unbound. I learned about that program 15 years ago and have personally enjoyed supporting a couple of chil-dren, the most current is Fernando from Honduras. Unbound allows us to “adopt”; by financial assistance, a poor child and help bring them out of poverty through some monthly (or annual) assistance. I am hap-py that a good number of parishioners have chosen to adopt a child.

Many of us support a FOCCUS missionary on a college campus or someone with Christ in the City, working on the streets to show the love of Christ to the homeless. We also have Catholic Social Services, Matt Talbot Kitchen and local services for the poor.

Helping the poor is one way we can “store up treasures in heav-en”. I think of the rich man “Dives” and Lazarus (Luke 16:19-31) the poor man at his doorstep. When the rich man died, after ignoring the poor, and was suffering the fires of hell, he begged Father Abraham to have Lazarus dip his finger in water and give him some relief from his suffering, but it was too late for him and his five brothers.

There are an infinite number of ways for us to store up heavenly treasure: prayers, charitable deeds, sacrifices out of love, Corporal Works of Mercy, Spiritual Works of Mercy, being good stewards of God’s many blessings, living a faithful vocation, raising up Godly children, following the Ten Commandments, going on retreats, days of recollection, growing in your faith by reading and study and many more.....

We have a Parish Retreat Day on Saturday, Sept 12, given by Fr. Gary Coulter from our Retreat House in Waverly. It begins with Holy Mass at 8 a.m. then coffee and rolls with first talk at 9:15 a.m. It con-cludes with Benediction at 3 p.m. Now, I realize the Huskers play Houston Christian at 11 a.m. but that would be an additional sacrifice, if you gave up that game. Personally, I can’t wait to see the Husker VB play at PBA on Sunday, August 24 vs Stanford (invited by a priest who has some connections).

Fr. Coulter had about 35 at a recent parish and is challenging us to have a strong turnout. Let’s pack the house and see if we can’t “store up more treasures in Heaven”.

God bless you all. **FBC**