

January 14, 2024 - Second Sunday in Ordinary Time - St. Mary Church, David City / Assumption, Appleton

MASS INTENTIONS SECOND WEEK ON ORDINARY TIME		
Mass Time	Intention	Requested By
Monday, January 15		
6:20 AM	Norm Hilger +	Sharon Hilger
8:00 AM	Lucas & Josie Sullivan	Sullivan Family
5:30 PM	Kaleb Puntey +	Shawn Koranda Family
Tuesday, January 16		
6:20 AM	End of drought/Moisture	John Smith Family
8:00 AM	Steve Plasek +	Angie Krivanek
5:30 PM	Pat Lyons +	Lyons Family
Wednesday, January 17 - St. Anthony		
6:20 AM	Rita Polak +	Anonymous
8:00 AM	Mona Gestring +	Ron Gestring
5:30 PM	Lyla Kouma +	Greg Sabata Family
Thursday, January 18		
6:20 AM	Tony Buresh +	Sheri Domet
8:00 AM	Sarah Ehlers	Dalton Family
5:30 PM	Mary Lou Aguilar +	Aguilar Family
Friday, January 19		
6:20 AM	Mary O’Shea +	Mark Chermok Family
8:00 AM	NO MASS	NO SCHOOL
5:30 PM	Anton Brecka +	Sharon Brecka
Saturday, January 20 - Pope St. Fabian & St. Sebastian		
8:00 AM	Don & Mary Lou Codr +	Codr Family
Anticipated Mass for Sunday		
5:00 PM	Gemma Marie Ketteler	Trent Smith Family
Sunday, January 21 - Third Sunday in Ordinary Time		
8:00 AM	Pro Populo	For The People
9:00 AM Assumption	Rudy Svoboda +	Ila Gabel
10:00 AM	Norma Matulka +	Tom Medinger Family

Epiphany House Blessing and blessed chalk will be available at all church exits. Please pick up a sheet with the blessing formula and a piece of blessed chalk to bless the doorways of your home. This has been a honorable tradition of the Church throughout the years.

BOHEMIAN MARDI GRAS 2024: Hosted by Sts. Cyril and Methodius Plasi Parish on Saturday, Feb. 3 at the Prague Parish Hall. Social time 6 pm. Roast pork, dumplings and kraut dinner served at 6:30 pm. Games, live auction, beer and wine bar. Advanced tickets are \$20 each or a table for 8 for \$140. Tickets at the door are \$25. For advanced tickets call Jo at 402-663-5242. This is an adults only (21+) event

Young Women’s Adult Retreat: April 19-21 at the Retreat House near Waverly. More information to follow.

St. Fabian & St. Sebastian, pray for us!

<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 - January 7, 2024	
Sunday Collection:	\$14,677.00
Weekly Budget	\$16,923.00
Actual YTD (28 weeks):	\$426,491.24
YTD SHORTAGE:	-\$47,352.76
ASSUMPTION - APPLETON	
Sunday Collection:	1,066.00
Weekly Budget	\$1,307.00
Actual YTD (28 weeks):	\$43,243.58
YTD SURPLUS:	\$6,647.58

Our Lady of Good Counsel Retreat Schedule:
Women’s Spiritual Exercises: Jan. 18-21: Regnum Christi
Unbound: Freedom in Christ: Feb. 2-4: Fr. Wm. Holoubek

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 or email the retreat house at office@goodcounselretreat.org

Religious Sister of the Week: Sr. Juanita Marie, Professed, with the Holy Spirit Adoration (Pink) Sisters. Please keep Sister in your prayers and continue to pray for more religious vocations.

Seminarian of the Week: **Mr. Jon Kadlec**, College 2 at St. Gregory the Great Seminary, son of Michael & Barb Kadlec of Assumption Parish, David City. Please pray for Jon and all who are studying for the priesthood.



Financial Peace University: We will be offering Dave Ramsey’s 10 week course on debt and money control beginning on Thursday, January 18 at 6:30pm for 10 weeks. Childcare offered upon request. Please contact the parish office if interested.

Confirmation Preparation Class: All **5th & 6th graders** that are eligible will meet on January 17. If you have not registered, please contact the parish office.

Traveling Chalice will be in the **Sharon Reisdorff** household Jan 14 - 20. Please continue to pray for vocations.

Be Healed: Come to a study (lead by Sr. Mary) on Dr. Bob Schuchts book, *Be Healed*. Books are still available for \$15 at the parish office. Dr. Schuchts spent more than 30 years as a therapist, while also teaching graduate and undergraduate courses in marriage and family relationships, human development, applied psychology, and marriage and family therapy. In 2004, he began the John Paul II Healing Center which offers workshops in Catholic parishes world-wide. Come join us Fridays at 10:00 am, at the parish office / rectory.

Childrens Envelopes are available at each exit. We will be resuming the practice of children, thru high school age, coming forward to bring up their offering to the priest during the regular offertory collection time. Please make sure your child’s name is on the envelope. Thank you!

Scrap Metal Collections for 2023 totaled \$5,422.92. Thanks to all who donated this past year and keep in mind that metal can be collected ALL year long by contacting Kent Longenecker or Tom Reisdorff. Special thanks to Kent and Tom for volunteering their time and talent.

Widows Group: to meet on Monday, February 5, 2024, at 11:30am for lunch in the Didier Room. All widows are welcome. Call Marie at 402-367-3504 or Harriet at 402-641-7776. to RSVP.

Liturgical Assignments: Weekend of January 20/21

Mass	Acolytes	Lector / Reader	Servers	Sacristan
Saturday 5:00pm	Bob Kobza	Jim Masek	Braylen Vandenburg Caelan & Neil Olson	Barb Belsky
Sunday 8:00am	Spencer Zysset	CeCe Bechtel	Turner Hartman, Emmett Kadavy Isaac Hoelscher	Vickie Kerkman
Sunday 10:00am	Dale Yates Paul Gahan	Jim Novacek	Austin Pracheil, Brendan Adair, Nathaniel & Tate Hain	Shawn Koranda

Holy Hour Openings: **All adoration hours have been filled THANK YOU!!** Please consider taking an hour as a family or group. For example a family that has older children who can get themselves to the chapel as well as adults. Or a group, like the Knights of Columbus or Catholic Daughters, bible study group, Moms group, Teens for Life, etc. Come spend an hour with Our Lord in our beautiful St. Joseph Adoration Chapel. Please contact **Brenda Eller**.

Save the dates: April 13 - Variety and Dinner Show; TBD-The Sunday Evening Card Party in the Didier Room.

St. Mary Garage Sale: The Funraising annual garage sale will be held on **Feb 10 and 11. NEW** this year we **will not** be sorting clothes at school, this way it gives more space in the Didier room. When your getting your stuff ready to donate if you can put all clothes in a separate bag it will help in the sorting process. Again this year we will not accept appliances, tvs, computers or exercise equipment. **Sign up sheets to help set up, work the sale and clean up are located in back of church.**

Worldwide Marriage Encounter: Let us remember that God’s love for us is reflected in the love for each other in our family. February 9-11, Lincoln, NE. For questions, or to find out more about a Virtual Encounter Weekend, 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, visit www.wwme.org. Follow us on Instagram and Facebook! @wwmeColorado

God Bless America Dinner & Auction at Dwight Assumption - Sunday, January 28, 2024. *Prime Rib or Chicken Breast Dinner - \$30 per person. Meal reservations are needed to attend the event. No reservations will be sold at the door.* Social hour will begin at 5:00 with dinner at 6:00. There will be a live auction following the dinner. Nebraska Wine Grab. The cost to RESERVE a HALF TABLE FOR 6: \$180 for meals + \$50 for half table = \$230 total with names of attendees. *** To RESERVE a FULL TABLE FOR 12: \$360 for meals + \$100 for full table = \$460 total with names of attendees. ** There is also solo seating as well. **Holy Family Early Learning Center** is looking for help. Various schedules available. If interested, please contact Holy Family Learning Center at 402-367-3062 or call Fr. Ventre at 402-367-3175.

Pickelball will be held Sunday (Jan. 14) from 2-3:30pm in the elementary school gym. All are welcome!!

Coffee and Rolls at St. Mary’s next Sunday after both Masses. All are invited to join us for some fellowship and good treats in the school gym.

Undecorate Christmas: We will be gathering on Sunday, **January 14 at 1pm** to take down and store all Christmas decorations. All are invited! Many hands make less work.

Poinsettias may be taken home after the 10am Mass on Sunday, January 14.

Mass Intentions Reminders: Please make checks out to St. Mary’s or Assumption Church.

January Assignments
St. Mary Church Cleaners: St. Stephen Circle
St. Mary Cassock Cleaners: Jean Hovorka & Barb Coufal
Assumption Cleaners: Lori Sabata & Kristy Anandel

Pastor’s Corner

Dear St. Mary/Assumption Parishioners,

We received over 11 inches of snow and so I am very grateful to our snow crew who helped dig us out. Matt Hilger and Dan Sypal did the heavy lifting on the parking lots and streets. Tim Prothman used his Rover to clean the sidewalks around the Church. Fr. Schukei put in some good hours along with Greg, Brenda, and Will Eller. I am very grateful for each of these kind, brave souls. We rely on volunteers, and it is really nice when people step up anew or do things for many years, without much fanfare. Thank you so much!

Thanks to our Eucharistic Adoration crew for their advice and phone calls regarding the recent shutdown. Stay tuned with the next round of storms for future adjustment to the schedule.

Financial Peace University begins this coming Thursday in the Didier Room at 6:30 p.m. for 10 weeks. We are fortunate to have Rob Daro and Connie Novacek pairing up again to offer this excellent program for parishioners (and beyond). Looking at some recent stats 49% of people carry debt on their credit cards. The average interest rate is 22.16%. The average amount of debt is \$5,300 but Nebraska is #50 in average debt with “only” \$3,050. If you or someone you know is struggling with this “BAD” debt, attend Dave Ramsey’s Financial Peace University. You will be very GLAD you did!

As we close out the Christmas Season (and take down the decorations this weekend), it is with gratitude to God for such a wonderful Season. Personally, I really enjoyed it all. From the three days at home before Christmas, to the Vigil, Midnight and Christmas day Masses, and the Octave where I was here alone most of the time, and then the Feast of the Holy Family and New Years Day and the celebration of Mary the Mother of God and days after. The priests were very blessed to receive many invitations to homes for meals and cheer. I learned a new game boardgame called CODENAMES, bought my own which I have taken to four different homes to enjoy. I have enjoyed my (much needed) exercise at the Wellness Center and some outreach to people.

If you know of someone who is homebound, sick, struggling or in need of a visit, please let us know. We want people to have the opportunity to receive God’s blessings and the sacraments, even if they can’t get out. Fr. Schukei has continued to go running outdoors on the ice and snow, so it’s not like we can’t get out. God bless you all and be careful on the black ice.

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