

Saint Mary Catholic Church 580 I Street

David City, Nebraska 68632



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Mass Schedule (Horario de Misas)

Saturday: 5:00 PM Sunday: 8:00 AM & 10:00 AM, Sunday: (Assumption) 9:00 AM Daily (M-F) 6:20AM & 5:30PM Daily School Mass: 8:00AM Sat. 8:00 AM Holy Days: See Parish Bulletin

St. Mary Confession (Confesiones) Schedule

Monday -Friday: 6-6:15AM; 5-5:20pm Sat. 7-7:50AM; 4-4:50PM, Sun. 7:30 -7:50AM **Assumption Confession Schedule** Sunday: 8:30AM – 8:50AM

**Office Manager:** Heather Oltmer (367-3579 ext 3)

Evangelization: Sr. Mary, MS (367-3579 ext 4)

**St. Mary Parish Council Members** 

Mike Eller (367-3941) Kathy Engel (367-6183) Jennifer Hein (360-1108) Andrew Daro (367-2984)

Paul Gahan (430-2855) Sharon DeWispelare (367-7991)

**St. Mary Finance Council Members** 

Jackie DeWispelare (290-7842) Rob Daro (367-5116) Deb Svec (367-9088)

Assumption Parish Council & Finance Committee Mike Kadlec Kevin Andel Jerome Andel

**Aquinas Catholic Schools** 

Fr. Michael Ventre: CAO (367-3175) Mrs. Sarah Zook: (pre-K - 5<sup>th</sup> Grade) (367-3669) Mr. Spencer Zysset: (6th - 12th Grade) (367-3175)

Butler County Right to Life: Brenda Eller (367-3405)

**Bulletin Information: (Due 2pm Wednesday)** stmarysdavidcity@gmail.com

We are here to help you live the Sacramental Life. Please contact the parish office to register for Holy **Baptism**, First Holy Communion, Confirmation, Anointing of the Sick, or Marriage.

#### To proclaim the Good News of Jesus Christ by worshiping God in Word and Sacrament.

### Assumption Church

1821 38th Road David City, Nebraska 68632



#### Assumption Cemetery: Valerian Svoboda (367-3607)

St. Mary Cemetery: Ken Smith (367-3375)

**CCD:** Sr. Mary, M.S. (367-3579 x4)

**Fun-Raising Committee:** Deb Dinkelman (270-1983)

Catholic Daughters: Kathy Engel (367-6183) Nancy Vrbka (367-8835)

Prayer Circle: Dee Lanspa: dlanspa@hotmail.com

**Knights of the Altar (altar servers)** Fr. Schukei (367-3579)

**Knights of Columbus Council #1717** Grand Knight: Todd Hilfiker (499-4633)

St. Mary Parish Council of Catholic Women (P.C.C.W) Jenny Polacek (641-0405) Jean Meister (641-3709) Mindy Schawang (367-8280) Misty Havlovic (367-3726)

Assumption Parish Council of Catholic Women

Michelle Woolsey (539-2060) Judy Polacek (367-3560) Laura Cox (367-9588)

**Perpetual Adoration Hours** Brenda Eller (367-3405) Bob Palik (367-4151) RJ & Cortney Hein (270-0732) Dr. Jo Witter (450-6453)

St. Mary Guild (funeral dinners) Barb O'Connell (367-4042)

Scrap Metal: Kent Longenecker (367-4627) Tom Reisdorff: (367-7968)

**Traveling Chalice (Vocations)** Kathleen Deavers (542-2505)

**NEW PARISHIONERS**: Please call the Rectory to make an appointment to register. If you have a change of address, phone numbers, or household, please notify the parish office.

Estamos para apoyarte a que vivas una vida Sacramental plena. Te faltan Sacramentos o sabes de alguien que no tiene todos sus Sacramentos por favor comunicate a la oficina de la Parroquia (en ingles) O al (402) 527-5648 con nuestra traductora (informes en español) para mas información.

### May 12, 2024 - Seventh Sunday in Easter - St. Mary Church, David City / Assumption, Appleton

| MASS INTENTIONS<br>SEVENTH WEEK IN EASTER            |   |                       |  |  |  |  |
|--|---|-----------------------|--|--|--|--|
| <u>Mass</u><br><u>Time</u>                           | Intention Requested By  |                       |  |  |  |  |
| Monday, May 20 - Mary, Mother of the Church          |   |                       |  |  |  |  |
| 6:20 AM  | Dave Wilson +   | Dee Lanspa            |  |  |  |  |
| 8:00 AM  | Case Hein   | Bryan Hein Family     |  |  |  |  |
| 5:30 PM  | In Thanksgiving   | Kay Adamy             |  |  |  |  |
| Tuesday, May 21 - St. Christopher Magallanes & Comp. |   |                       |  |  |  |  |
| 6:20 AM  | Carol Berglund +  | Dale Yates            |  |  |  |  |
| 8:00 AM  | Thanksgiving for Aquinas<br>Students, Teachers<br>and Faculty | St. Mary Parish       |  |  |  |  |
| 5:30 PM  | Joe Sr & Delores Havlena +                                    | Tom Kobus Family      |  |  |  |  |
| Wednesday, May 22 - St. Rita of Casia                |   |                       |  |  |  |  |
| 6:20 AM  | Rita Vrchota +  | Ken Smith Family      |  |  |  |  |
| 8:00 AM  | NO MASS   | NO SCHOOL             |  |  |  |  |
| 5:30 PM  | Donald Juranek +  | Juranek Family        |  |  |  |  |
| Thursday, May 23                                     |   |                       |  |  |  |  |
| 6:20 AM  | Wildred Smith +   | John Smith Family     |  |  |  |  |
| 8:00 AM  | NO MASS   | NO SCHOOL             |  |  |  |  |
| 5:30 PM  | Annie Dinkelman   | Gary Dinkelman Family |  |  |  |  |
| Friday, May 24                                       |   |                       |  |  |  |  |
| 6:20 AM  | Charlie Shandera +  | Anonymous             |  |  |  |  |
| 8:00 AM  | NO MASS   | NO SCHOOL             |  |  |  |  |
| 5:30 PM  | NO MASS   | ORDINATIONS           |  |  |  |  |
| Sat. May   | 25 - St. Bede the Venerable/                                  | Pope St. Gregory VII  |  |  |  |  |
| 8:00 AM  | Justin & Shelly Kucera +                                      | Kucera Family         |  |  |  |  |
| Anticipated Mass for Sunday                          |   |                       |  |  |  |  |
| 5:00 PM  | Virginia Stratmann +  | Stratmann Family      |  |  |  |  |
| Sunday, May 26 - Feast of the Most Holy Trinity      |   |                       |  |  |  |  |
| 8:00 AM  | Janet Horacek +   | Tony Horacek          |  |  |  |  |
| 9:00 AM<br>Assumption                                | Scott Gabel +   | Karl Kovar Family     |  |  |  |  |
| 10:00 AM   | Pro Populo  |                       |  |  |  |  |

Blest Art will be visiting St. Mary on behalf of the Christian families in Bethlehem, Palestine, June 8 & 9. For centuries, the Christians in and around Bethlehem have earned a living by carving religious olive wood art to sell to visiting pilgrims. Less than 1% of the population in the Holy Land is Christians. Blest Art Inc helps the struggling Christian families of Bethlehem by marketing their artwork in the United States. Due to this work many Christian families maintain their livelihood and their ancestral homes in the land of our Lord.

| "Let not your hand be open to receive and clenched<br>when it is time to give." |              |  |  |  |  |  |
|---|--------------|--|--|--|--|--|
| Matthew: 10:8   |              |  |  |  |  |  |
| ST. MARY - DAVID CITY - May 5, 2024   |              |  |  |  |  |  |
| Sunday Collection:  | \$12,733.77  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Weekly Budget   | \$16,923.00  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Actual YTD (45 weeks):  | \$697,042.36 |  |  |  |  |  |
| YTD SHORTAGE:   | -\$64,492.64 |  |  |  |  |  |
| ASSUMPTION - APPLETON   |              |  |  |  |  |  |
| Sunday Collection:  | \$630.00     |  |  |  |  |  |
| Weekly Budget   | \$1,307.00   |  |  |  |  |  |
| Actual YTD (45 weeks):  | \$62,562.58  |  |  |  |  |  |
| YTD SURPLUS:  | \$3,747.58   |  |  |  |  |  |

Looking for a retreat to go on over the summer? Our Lady of Good Counsel Retreat House in Waverly has several retreats for you: "Let's Talk Roses" Retreat for Women with Janette Howe on May 10-11, and Women's Spiritual Exercises with Traditional Latin Mass (June7-9) and Men's (June 14-16). Read more and register at www.goodcounselretreat.org, or for more information, email office@olgcretreat.org or call 402-786-2705. Our parish will pay half the cost of your weekend retreat at Good Counsel Retreat House, Waverly! When registering for a retreat, use the coupon code: **smdchalf** during checkout. We were blessed to have 12 parishioners use this discount to attend a retreat this past year. Check out the upcoming schedule of retreats at goodcounselretreat.org.

Traveling Chalice will be in the Tom Medinger household from May 19 - May 25. Please call Kathleen Deavers to schedule the traveling chalice for your home.

Religious Sister of the Week: Sr. Maria Joseph, Jr. Professed Sister with the Sisters of Mary, Queen of Mercy. Please keep Sister in your prayers and continue to pray for more religious vocations, especially within our diocese.

St. Mary PCCW: are looking for at least 2 women to run for VP and Secretary. Please contact the parish office if you are able to help in this ministry.

Stewardship & Charity Appeal: If you'd prefer to give online, there is a link on the home page of the parish website. To date, St. Mary's donations total \$49,267.50 (from 184 parishioners) of total \$50,500 goal; and Assumption \$2,500 (from 15 parishioners) of total \$4,200 goal. Still short of our goals at both parishes. We will send out most of the remaining cards next week in hopes of exceeding our goals.

Butler County Right to Life will be collecting names to honor our living and deceased mothers and fathers. Since we are doing things a little differently now, the names collected will be nicely displayed in the narthex of the Church for the entire year. Not only are we paying tribute to our mothers and fathers, the funds raised continue to help us educate and support life affirming activities. \$2 per name and the names will be displayed sometime in June. You can also send your names and donation to: Brenda Eller- 1495 N 6th St. David City or geller1495@gmail.com

Save the Date: Butler County Right of Life Meeting: May 28 at 7pm, Didier Room.

Assumption Parish Spring Social: Appleton will be having a Spring social on Saturday June 8th at 6pm at Ken & Judy Polaceks home. It is a potluck. Bring a dish to share, There will be havrack rides, games and FUN! Hope to see you there.

#### Liturgical Assignments: Weekend of May 25/26

| Mass              | Acolytes                      | Lector / Reader    | Servers  | Rosary                    |
|-------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------|--|---------------------------|
| Saturday          | Andrew                        | Sharon             | Jonathan, Robert, & Kolbe Pytlik                         | Sharon                    |
| 5:00 pm           | Buresh                        | DeWispelare        |  | Smith                     |
| Sunday            | Kevin                         | Patty              | Noah Polacek   | Monica                    |
| 8:00am            | Stara                         | Vaca               | Colby & Wesley Miller                                    | Lyons                     |
| Sunday<br>10:00am | Cork DeWispelare<br>John Svec | Willow<br>Holoubek | Austin Pracheil<br>Stellan Wessling<br>Simon & Gus Grady | Mark &<br>Jeanne<br>Masur |

#### Holy Hour Openings: Tuesday, 2am & 3am, Friday, 8pm and Saturday, 3pm. Please contact Brenda Eller.

TOTUS TUUS (Totally Yours), a summer catechetical youth program, is being held June 16 - 22; Registration forms available on the parish website or in the back of church. All youth of the deanery are invited.

Can you take a day? Volunteers are

essential to a successful week of Totus Tuus! Volunteers are an extension of the missionaries - extra hands & eyes. Adults, College aged, & high school aged welcome. Journey with the campers throughout the week - pray for them! Witness! Contact Parish Office for more detailed information or go to : https://forms.gle/zrFLs8hT5Mx6GhLe7 (QR code) to sign up!



Thanks to all who helped with the mulching around the Church and rectory on Saturday morning. Things went pretty quickly. Thanks to Kathy Engel, Elijah Moulton, Greg and Will Eller, Andrew Daro, Karen Smaus, Fr Schukei, Fr. Connor and special thanks to Chuck Oborny who delivered the mulch with his truck.

Corpus Christi Invitation: The annual Corpus Christi procession will be held at 5pm on June 2, starting at the South Entrance of St. Mary's. A special invitation is extended to all First Communicants & Confirmandi to participate, dressed in their First Communion & Confirmation outfits. Please be at the South Entrance by 4:30pm to line up.

Rosary during May: A Rosary for Our Country will be held every weekday at 12:05pm in the church. All are invited. The Chosen: Come watch season two of the Chosen in the Didier Room **on Thursday's**. We are watching season 2 throughout the Thursdays of April, May and June, at 7:00pm



Parish office will be closed on Monday, May 27th. Sorry WE'RE in observance of the Memorial Day Holiday. Due to a Priest Convocation, there will be an unusual daily Mass schedule that week. More details will be published next weekend.

Rescue Mission Homeless Shelter: If you are interested in being a part of this ministry please contact the parish office or Kelly Koranda and we will add you to the list. We are making the new schedule for the next year starting in August and we always welcome additional people to help make the meal from providing the main dish, dessert, or sides each month and people willing to serve the meal each month at the shelter. We serve the 1st Tuesday of each month. This is great to do as a family or even high school /middle school kids can serve and obtain service points.

#### **May Assignments** St. Mary Church Cleaners: St. Catherine Circle St. Mary Cassock Cleaners: Laura Adair & Andra Pracheil Assumption Cleaners: Mary Ann Svoboda, & Jill Pokorny

#### Dear Parishioners,

#### **Pastor's Corner**

This weekend we celebrate Pentecost Sunday. What a beautiful way to culminate the Easter Season and all the graces we have received throughout the season of Lent and fifty days of Easter.

We are into graduation and ordination season. I look forward to seeing lots of people out and about this weekend celebrating graduations. Next weekend, I look forward to attending the Holy Hour on Thursday at Newman Center and the Diaconate and Priesthood ordinations on Friday and Saturday at the Cathedral. Then Sunday, the First Masses of Ranil Weerackoon and Jonah Brox.

It is nice to have Ranil here at the rectory now. He will soon go to his five-day priesthood retreat, so please keep him in your prayers this next week.

I had a nice wedding weekend in NYC. I stayed in Middletown Queens with a former Polish seminarian who left the seminary and married and has six children. Their neighborhood is very quiet and clean (he said the mafia keep it safe). They have two children left at home and were very kind to make room for me and show me such hospitality. Five of their children came to be with their mother on Mother's Day and we all went out for Chinese. All their children are very well educated and musically gifted with three of them working for Catholic parishes in music ministry. They all play chess very well so I enjoyed games with all ages. They do not have a TV so they are readers, well educated speaking Polish at home, except around visitors like me. The Sophomore was focused on passing an AP European History four-hour exam. The youngest in 4<sup>th</sup> grade played the piano masterfully.

My nephew is in the advertising business, and he puts together videos for media. His wedding was unique. Since he married a Jewish girl, the wedding had elements of Catholicism and Judaism. I liked when seven people spoke about various aspects of marriage. The weather was rain, sun, rain, sun and then fortunately their wedding was on a sunny day. I learned rehearsal dinners, hotels and indoor Padel are very pricey in Brooklyn.

Although things are expensive in Brooklyn, I found some wonderful bargains: NY pizza, subway rides, tennis and walking in the parks, Eucharistic adoration in Catholic Churches, Mass at St. Patrick's Cathedral, breakfast bagels and Deli sandwiches (and of course free lodging with friends).

I had dinner with three of my NY classmates on May 13, the 35th anniversary of their ordination. It was a very special reunion and those who couldn't attend I was also able to enjoy a phone call with. Their life is much harder and more stressful than "the Good Life" in Nebraska.

I am reading Fathered By God, by John Eldredge. It talks about how God our Father takes such intimate care of his own. The first full day, I went looking for a Catholic Church to spend a few hours praying in. About three blocks from the hotel where everyone was staying. I found an open church. Immediately I noticed they were having Eucharistic adoration on their main altar, with lovely sacred piano music gently played. I felt the love of God the father in leading me to this oasis.

Have a Blessed Pentecost. FBC

## <u>Memorial Day Masses</u>

6:20 am - St. Mary Church 9:00 am - St. Mary Cemetery (church if raining) 1:30 pm - Appleton 5:30 - No Mass

# Ordination

Saturday, May 25 - 11:00 am Cathedral of the Risen Christ, Lincoln First Masses

> <u>Fr. Ranil Weerackoon</u> Sunday, May 26 - 5:00 pm St. Thomas Aquinas Church, Lincoln

## Fr. Jonah Brox

Sunday, May 26 - 2:30 pm St. Teresa Church, Lincoln

# Corpus Christi

**"OUR WAY OF THINKING IS ATTUNED TO THE EUCHARIST, AND THE EUCHARIST IN TURN CONFIRMS** OUR WAY OF THINKING."

ST. IRENAEUS

# June 2, 2024

Saturday Vigil Mass: 5:00 pm 8:00 am Mass (St. Mary) 9:00 am Mass (Assumption) 10:00 am Mass (St. Mary) 5:00 pm - Procession of the Blessed Sacrament

Altar 1: Catholic Daughters Altar 2: PCCW Altar 3: Adoration Altar 4: Appleton Assumption

After the procession, KC and PCCW will serve a meal! Hamburgers Bratwurst Sides Desserts