

Assumption Church
1821 38th Road
David City, Nebraska 68632



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

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Saint Mary Catholic Church
580 I Street
David City, Nebraska 68632



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) Paul Gahan (430-2855)
Kathy Engel (367-6183) Sharon DeWispelare (367-7991)
Jennifer Hein (360-1108) Andrew Daro (367-2984)

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 - 5th 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.

Assumption Cemetery: Valerian Svoboda (367-3607)

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

Encounter/ CCD: Sr. Mary, MS (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@windstream.net

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 & Courtney 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.

THANK YOU, DAVID CITY DEANERY PARISHES for your prayers and generous support of Aquinas Catholic Schools
Assumption, Appleton; Assumption, Dwight; Holy Trinity, Rainard; Immaculate Conception, Ulysses; Presentation, Bellwood; St. Anthony, Bruno; St. Francis, David City; St. Joseph, Bellwood; St. Mary's, David City; St. Peter, Bellwood; Sts. Peter & Paul, Abie; Sacred Heart, Shelby; & St. Wendelanus, Bee.



EUCCHARISTIC ENCOUNTER

NIGHT

PREPARE YOUR HEART AND SOUL FOR ADVENT AND DEEPEN YOUR FAITH IN THE REAL PRESENCE OF CHRIST IN THE EUCCHARIST

Wednesday, November 29

Presentation Catholic Church-Marietta

7:00 PM -8:00 PM

ADORATION - CONFESSION - SACRED MUSIC

Refreshments and fellowship in the hall to follow. Invite family and friends. Childcare available. Contact Christina Podolick 402-910-5882.

OPENINGS

- Aquinas Cooks
 - Aquinas Bus Drivers (route)
 - Holy Family Teachers (full & part time)
- APPLY ONLINE**
OR CALL FOR MORE INFO



Your everyday purchases add up!
SCRIP has given back to our schools:

- \$40,000 bleachers
- \$40,000 toward new buses
- \$40,000 for General Budget



Purchase physical scrip after Mass, at the Aquinas Office, or at the St. Mary's Rectory

OR ORDER ONLINE

1. Create an account on the RaiseRight app
2. Enter our organization's enrollment code: email info-aquinas@cdolinc.net
3. Link your bank account to enroll in online payments and place your first order.

David City Then Council 1717

Knights of Columbus
Pancake & Sausage Breakfast



ALL YOU CAN EAT
FREE WILL DONATION

December 3, 2023
Aquinas Elementary Gym
after both Masses

Aquinas SOUL Club



Office is open M-F from 8 AM - 4 PM

Thurs. Dec. 8: NO SCHOOL Immaculate Conception
Weds. Dec. 13: MS/HS Music Concert

Weds. Dec. 20: Elementary Concert at MS/HS
Grandparent Matinee at 1PM & Concert at 6:30PM

AQUINAS BOOSTER CLUB RAFFLE

Tickets are on sale at the Aquinas HS Office
1: \$1,000 Winner | 29: \$500 Winners



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+
AQUINAS CATHOLIC SCHOOLS
Take 22:19

AQUINAS CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

www.aquinas-catholic.com

MS & HS 367-3175

Elementary 367-3669

Holy Family ELC 367-3062

November 26, 2023 - Feast of Christ the King - St. Mary Church, David City / Assumption, Appleton

MASS INTENTIONS LAST WEEK OF ORDINARY TIME		
Mass Time	Intention	Requested By
Monday, November 27		
6:20 AM	Poor Souls +	Sharon Reisdorff
8:00 AM	Sally Pleskac +	Greg Pleskac Family
5:30 PM	Tom Bridge +	Kay Adamy
Tuesday, November 28		
6:20 AM	Marv + & Clarice Capoun	Anonymous
8:00 AM	Delores Nordmeyer +	Bob Palik Family
5:30 PM	For Rain	
Wednesday, November 29		
6:20 AM	Mary Ostry Smith +	Demaris Smith
8:00 AM	Gene & Marge Grubaugh +	Grubaugh Family
5:30 PM	Anita Svoboda +	John Dehner Family
Thursday, November 30 - St. Andrew, Apostle		
6:20 AM	Victims of War	David Brichacek Family
8:00 AM	Zita Hook +	Max Birkel Family
5:30 PM	Arlene Andel +	Andel Family
Friday, December 1 - First Friday		
6:20 AM	Poor Souls +	
8:00 AM	Jim Chermok +	The Chermok Family
5:30 PM	Dee Longenecker +	Mark Stangl Family
Saturday, December 2– First Saturday		
8:00 AM	Jim Kobza +	Alice Kobza
Anticipated Mass for Sunday		
5:00 PM	Greg Rezac +	Dan Engel Family
Sunday, December 3 - First Sunday in Advent		
8:00 AM	Dennis Riha +	Aldeen Riha
9:00 AM Assumption	Eugene Brecka +	Val Svoboda Family
10:00 AM	Pro Populo	For the People

Traveling Chalice will be in **Andrew Daro** household Nov. 26 - Dec. 2. Please continue to pray for vocations.

Thank you to Chermok Funeral Home and Egr, Birkel & Wollmer, PC, for their sponsorship of our beautiful 2024 calendars. Please be sure to take a calendar as you leave church. (one per family, please)



Friday, December 8 is a Holy Day of Obligation. All are invited to attend a Solemn Mass at 5:30pm. Please call the parish office or RSVP at <https://shorturl.at/jFIR3> and choose what side dish or desert you'd like to bring - the meat is provided, Invite a friend or two to join you on our parish feast day.

<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 - November 19, 2023	
Sunday Collection: Weekly Budget (2023 Budget Numbers)	\$10,266.75 \$16,923.00
Actual YTD (21 weeks): YTD SHORTAGE:	\$301,125.41 -\$54,257.59
ASSUMPTION - APPLETON	
Sunday Collection: Weekly Budget (2023 Budget Numbers)	\$790.00 \$1,307.00
Actual YTD (21 weeks): YTD SHORTAGE:	\$22,176.37 -\$5,270.63

Our Lady of Good Counsel Retreat Schedule:
Consecration to Mary: Dec. 1-3: Fr. Elias Mary, F.I.
Men's Spiritual Exercises: Dec. 7-10: Fr. Shawn Aaron, L.C.
Masses & Tears: Dec. 15-15: Fr. Jay Buhman

Watch The Chosen: Come join us on Thursdays in the Didier Room at 7pm to watch the first season of “The Chosen” over the next couple months. The Chosen is a great way to further bring the Gospels to life in a new way.
Religious Sister of the Week: Sr. Rita Marie of the Holy Trinity, Novice, with the Nuns of Carmel of Jesus, Mary & Joseph. Please keep Sister in your prayers and continue to pray for more religious vocations.

Seminarian of the Week: Bradley Moss, Theology 2 at St. Charles Borromeo Seminary, son of Paul Moss & Mary Schiltz of **St. Joseph Parish, Lincoln**. Please pray for Bradley and all who are studying for the priesthood.
Desert Day retreat - **Please register by Tuesday (11/28)** for the desert day retreat in Schuyler on December 13. We need more people to make this day a go!
Advent Retreat: REGISTER NOW! Come to Unbound, December 1-3, given by Fr. Bill Holoubek. You will discover 5 keys that will help you rid yourself of various spiritual burdens. Unbound prayer teams will be available on the retreat, to pray with participants. Books are available for purchase (\$15) at the parish office - it is encouraged that the first 9 chapters be read before the weekend. Registration is open now - Cost is \$25.00—call or email the parish office to register. **Deadline to RSVP is November 27.**

Help Needed: We need volunteers to help set up and serve meals for the Advent parish Retreat, December 2 & 3. Please call the parish office to let them know if you can help. Thanks for your assistance!



Financial Peace University: We will be offering Dave Ramsey’s 10 week course on debt and money control beginning in **mid-January**. This will be a free course led by Dr. Robert Daro and Connie Novacek.

Please contact the parish office if interested.

Next Sunday is the first Sunday of Advent! Since this is the year of Eucharistic Revival, the parish has a gift to enhance your Advent reading: This is my Body by Bishop Robert Barron. In the book you will find information about an accompanying Video Series - we hope you will read and grow in your understanding and love for the Eucharist!

Confirmation Preparation Class: will begin with a parent meeting on Jan. 10 at 6pm in the Didier Room. All 4th & 5th graders that are eligible will meet on January 17. If you have not registered, please contact the parish office.

December Magnificat Booklets are available at each entrance as a complimentary gift from the company

Liturgical Assignments: Weekend of December 2/3

Mass	Acolytes	Lector / Reader	Servers	Sacristan
Saturday 5:00pm	Bryan Hein	Andrew Buresh	Brecken Romshek, Caelan & Neil Olson	
Sunday 8:00am	Rob Daro	Deb Dinkelman	Luke Hovorka Eli Janak & Elijah Moulton	
Sunday 10:00am	Mike Eller Paul Gahan	Lisa Bales	Anthony & Andrew Oltmer Emmett Kadavy	

Liturgy of the Hours: Learn to pray the Liturgy of the Hours and what they mean on Sunday, **November 26 at 5pm** in the Didier Room. All are invited to come share in this special devotion
Holy Hour Openings: Sunday, 2pm & Monday, 4am. Consider spending an hour with Our Lord in our beautiful St. Joseph Adoration Chapel. Please contact **Brenda Eller**.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter: Feb. 9-11, in Lincoln. *"Finding a oneness of heart we all desire."* Advance registration for the event is REQUIRED, so please call Brenda or Gary Granger at 303-604-6202 or visit the website: www.wwme.org

FunRaising Committee updates: Welcome to new committee members: Kevin Stara, Michelle Dailey, Michael Lachance and Rick Comte. Recent purchases also included two new desks for the parish office. Thanks for all that you do to help out our parish!!
Save the dates: Feb. 10/11 - 20th Annual Garage & Bake Sale; **April 13** - Variety and Dinner Show; **TBD**-The Sunday Evening Card Party

Parish Directory: All parishioners of the parish will be receiving an email to sign up for the app on your phone or computers. This is NOT spam, and will be directions to the directory app that you can use to view the directory on your phone or computers.



Congratulations to our newly married couples, Cletyon Hartman and Colleen Pemberton married on November 10 and TJ Seibert and Lauren Hoeft married on November 18 at St. Mary. Please pray for these couples as they begin their new lives together.

Stewardship Surveys: Thank you to all who have handed in your stewardship cards. So far, we have received 144 of 470 total possible Stewardship cards back. If you haven’t filled yours out yet, there are blanks in the back of church and then just drop it in the collection baskets. We will also be contacting anyone who has not turned in their card.

The Word Among Us was paid for by a Christmas Wish List donation last year - the final December copy is available in the vestibule.

Hope of the Poor is the mission our parish supports. This January, Fr. Connor and Fr. Kain will be leading a group to Mexico to help the poor and homeless of Mexico City. There is still room available if anyone would like to go on the mission trip. As Advent is a penitential season, we will be taking a **second collection on the weekend of Dec. 9/10** for our mission. Please be generous in helping continue the Corporal Works of Mercy for our misfortunate brothers and sisters.

Vespers Sunday December 3rd St. Gregory the Great Seminary will be hosting their Annual Vespers & Carols. Join them for a beautiful evening of song and prayer as they celebrate the First Sunday of Advent. Starts at 7pm in the Immaculate Conception Chapel at the Seminary.



Christ the King - All Kings Shall Adore Him, All Nations Shall Serve Him.

November Assignments

St. Mary Church Cleaners:

St. Mary Circle

St. Mary Cassock Cleaners:

Connie Novacek &

Camille Dalton

Assumption Cleaners:

Michelle Woolsey &

Alicia Connot

Pastor’s Corner

Dear St. Mary/Assumption Parishioners,

On the last Sunday of the liturgical year, the Church celebrates the Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe. Pope Pius XI instituted this feast in 1925 with his encyclical *Quas primas* to respond to increasing secularism and atheism in many societies. He saw the danger of when any authority or government forgets that they too are under the rule of God, who is their Creator and King. This solemnity reminds us that while governments will come and go, Christ reigns as King forever.

The Church calls us to acknowledge Christ’s kingship with our whole lives. How grateful we should be that we have a good God who always wills our good. Thus, in our pursuit to happiness and our desire for flourishing lives, we must try to surrender every area of our lives, every last corner of our heart, to the Sacred Heart of Christ our King. I know what when I am overly controlling and try desperately to be king of various areas of my life and heart I am not always happy even if I seemingly obtain what I think will make me happy. Christ, unlike you and me, is a wise king who not only seeks our good, but knows how to help us attain it. Therefore, he must reign in our minds as we hold to his revealed truths. He must reign in our wills as we strive to do what he commands. He must also reign in our bodies, so that we might serve our King by the way we impart his love to others in our daily living.

Today, religious freedom to many people means that we can believe whatever we want in private, but when we enter the public sphere, we may not speak of anything that relates to our faith. However, the Church recognizes the reign of Christ, not only privately, but publicly. Therefore, when we celebrate the Solemnity of Christ the King, we declare to the world and remind ourselves that Jesus is the Lord of the Church and of the entire universe.

In Christ (who is King),
Fr. Schukei

Advent



at St. Mary's Parish

As we prepare to celebrate the solemn birth of Christ, we hope you will prayerfully consider taking advantage of the following opportunities:

- Take a copy of This is my Body, by Bishop Barron, and grow closer in the Eucharist and as a parish
- Come to the Advent Parish retreat, December 1-3 (call parish office to register)
- Come watch The Chosen, Thursday evenings.
- Attend daily Mass
- 7am Eucharistic Holy Hour in Church (Monday-Saturday)
- Come to Confession!
 - In addition to the regular confession schedule; Monday 12/18 - Friday 12/22: 7:00 pm (as long as needed)
- Desert Day at Benedictine Retreat House in Schuyler December 13 (call parish office to register)
- Bring the family to the Parish Immaculate Conception celebration on December 8 - Mass at 5:30; Dinner at Aquinas Elementary - main meat catered 6:30-7:30 p.m.
- Pray before the Blessed Sacrament in St. Joseph's Adoration Chapel



Advent Confessions

at St. Mary's Parish

Monday-Friday

6:00am-6:15am & 5:00-5:20pm

Saturday

7:00am & 4:00pm

Sunday

7:00am

Advent Penance Service

Sunday, 12/17 4:00 pm

(5 Confessors)

Monday 12/18 - Friday 12/22 Noon
& 7:00 pm (as long as needed)