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ASSUMPTION DWIGHT

Spring Breakfast

SUNDAY, April 14, 2024

Serving 9:AM to 12: Noon

Pancakes, Scrambled Eggs, Sausage, Biscuits & Gravy and coffee <sup>h</sup> juice <sup>h</sup> water

Priced as a Free Will Donation

DINE IN OR CARRY OUT

EVENT INCLUDES BAKE SALE & RAFFLE

MASS CELEBRATED AT 10 A.M.

fine arts

SALAD

LUNCHEON

AQUINAS CATHOLIC MS/HS

APRIL 15

11 AM - 1:30PM

Strategic Plan Open Forum Meeting

WEDS. APRIL 17 at 7PM at Aquinas MS/HS

ALL PARENTS, PARISHIONERS AND SUPPORTERS!

For more information contact our Strategic Plan consultant, Eva Fujian, at efujian@yahoo.com.



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States Ballroom Bee, NE

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10:30 A.M. – 2:00 P.M.

Serving: Pan-fried Chicken and Grilled Chicken, Mashed Potatoes & Gravy, Dressing, Coleslaw, Corn, Rolls, Pies & Desserts, & KOLACHES!!

Adults: \$15 ..... Carry-outs: \$16

Children (10 and under): \$7 ..... \$8

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Come and enjoy great food, great company, Country Store, "Split the Pot" and Cake Walk

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MONTH 3 - "I can suck my thumb!"

Your baby is quite active in the womb now - - although her mother won't feel her for another couple of months. If her mother's womb had a window, you could watch your spiritually adopted baby squint, swallow and move her tongue. She can make a tight fist if you touch her palm. She is breathing amniotic fluid which continues until birth, although she obtains the oxygen her body needs through the umbilical cord. The baby you are praying for weighs one ounce.

Jesus, Mary and Joseph, I love you very much. I beg you to spare the life of the unborn baby that I have spiritually adopted who is in danger of abortion. Amen.

2024-25 SCHOOL YEAR

- Business Teacher 7-12
- Agriculture or STS Teacher 9-12
- Elementary Cook Part-Time
- Campus Ministry Director MS/HS

HIRING NOW

- Holy Family Caregivers: Full & Part Time

See what opportunities are available! You can email Director Kristy Andel at kristy-andel@cdolinc.net

www.aquinas-catholic.com

MS & HS 367-3175

Elementary 367-3669

Holy Family ELC 367-3062

Saint Mary Catholic Church

580 I Street  
David City, Nebraska 68632

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

**Pastor:** Fr. Brian Connor, V.F.  
fr.brian-connor@cdolinc.net  
**Parochial Vicar:** Fr. Tony Schukei  
fr.tony-schukei@cdolinc.net  
**In Residence:** Fr. Michael Ventre  
CAO Aquinas Catholic Schools

**Website:** [www.stmarysdavidcity.org](http://www.stmarysdavidcity.org)  
**Parish Email:** [stmarysdavidcity@gmail.com](mailto:stmarysdavidcity@gmail.com)  
**Facebook:** @stmarysdavidcity  
**Parish App:** text 'Stmaryccapp' to 833-245-6541

Assumption Church

1821 38th Road  
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 - 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.

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.



April 14, 2024 - Third Sunday of Easter - St. Mary Church, David City / Assumption, Appleton

MASS INTENTIONS THIRD WEEK OF EASTER		
Mass Time	Intention	Requested By
Monday, April 15 - Easter Weekday		
6:20 AM	Jim Birkel +	Brent Meister Family
8:00 AM	Andrew Oltmer	Bryan Hein Family
5:30 PM	Kim Piitz	Joe Proskovec Family
Tuesday, April 16 - Easter Weekday		
6:20 AM	Carolyn Klein +	John Smith Family
8:00 AM	Gene & Marge Grubaugh +	Grubaugh Family
5:30 PM	NO MASS	DEANERY DAY
Wednesday, April 17 - Easter Weekday		
6:20 AM	Coletta Eickmeier	Barb Belsky
8:00 AM	Eugene Coufal +	Clarence Novacek
5:30 PM	Steve Wendt +	Yvonne Wendt
Thursday, April 18 - Easter Weekday		
6:20 AM	Ken & Millie Hall +	Joe Hall Family
8:00 AM	Blake Hein	Bryan Hein Family
5:30 PM	Larry Rezac +	Mary Ann Svoboda
Friday, April 19 - Easter Weekday		
6:20 AM	Sr. Mary, M.S.	Hein Family
8:00 AM	Anita Svoboda +	Brenda Shipley
5:30 PM	Angie Krivanek	Heather Oltmer
Saturday, April 20 - Easter Weekday		
8:00 AM	Joe Reisdorff +	Sharon Reisdorff
Anticipated Mass for Sunday		
5:00 PM	Arnold Kreikemeier +	Dave McMahon Family
Sunday, April 21 - Fourth Sunday of Easter		
8:00 AM	Emma & Joe Capoun +	Clarice Capoun
9:00 AM Assumption	Cy Svoboda +	Kevin Anandel Family
10:00 AM	Pro Populo	For the People

**Marriage Encounter:**; He is risen! May the joy of Easter be with you. Let Worldwide Marriage Encounter help you resurrect the romance in your marriage. Sign up today to attend one of the next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experiences on: April 26-28, Dillon, CO; April 12-14, Elk Mountain, WY; Oct. 4-6, Grand Junction, CO; & Nov. 1-3, Dillon, CO. For questions, or to find out more about Virtual Encounter Weekends, go to visit [www.wwme.org](http://www.wwme.org) or feel free to contact: Brenda & Gary Granger: 402-370-5839.

<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 - April 7, 2024	
Sunday Collection:	\$15,176.28
Weekly Budget	\$16,923.00
Actual YTD (40 weeks): YTD SHORTAGE:	\$619,710.00 -\$57,210.00
ASSUMPTION - APPLETON	
Sunday Collection:	\$975.00
Weekly Budget	\$1,307.00
Actual YTD (39 weeks): YTD SURPLUS:	\$56,935.58 \$5962.58

**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  
*Let’s Talk Roses! (Women);* May 10-11, 2024; led by Janette Howe  
**Pickleball** - Sundays, Aquinas Elementary Gym, 2:00—4:00pm  
**Traveling Chalice** will be in the **Mike Dalton** household from April 14 - April 20. Please call Kathleen Deavers to schedule the traveling chalice for your home.  
**Help with BINGO:** The Villa & David Place are asking for volunteers to help with BINGO—men, women or families are needed Tuesdays at 2pm and Saturdays at 2pm at the Villa-Contact Lynn Hall 367-3045. Contact David Place for more info 402-367-3144 on their dates and times.  
**The Chosen:** Come watch season two of the Chosen in the Didier Room **on Thursday’s**. We will begin with the season finale of season 1 and then watch season 2 throughout the Thursdays of April and May and June, at 7:00pm **BEGINS APRIL 18.**  
**World Day of Prayer for Vocations:** The Church throughout the world prays for vocations on World Day of Prayer for Vocations. Will you make a special effort to ask the Lord for more vocations, especially to the priesthood and religious life?

- Keep priests and religious Sisters and Brothers, both living and dead in your prayers.
- Encourage your children to consider a vocation as a priest or religious brother or sister.
- Pray a rosary for more young men and women to respond to God’s call.
- Encourage youth to pray in any way possible.
- Bring children before the Lord in the Blessed Sacrament


**St. Robert Bellarmine** in Omaha is hosting **THE EUCHARIST: The Source and Summit of our Faith.** on **April 26 and 27, 2024.** Come and hear friends from EWTN and **Catholic Answers** speak during this 2 day symposium, featuring: **Fr. Wade Menezes, Tim Staples, Coleen Kelly Mast,** and others. Tickets are \$25 each. For more info and to purchase tickets, got to [spiritcatholicradio.com/april](http://spiritcatholicradio.com/april)

**Eternal Rest** to Barbara Svoboda. Her funeral will be Monday, April 15 at 10am at St. Mary. May her soul and all the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

**Christ is Risen, Alleluia, He is Risen, Indeed, Alleluia, Alleluia**

Liturgical Assignments: Weekend of April 20/21

Mass	Acolytes	Lector / Reader	Servers	Sacristan
Saturday 5:00 pm	Bob Kobza	Jim Masek	Noah Polacek Landon Pohl	Brenda Eller
Sunday 8:00am	Spencer Zysset	Patty Vaca	Tim Duke Colby & Wesley Miller	Maggie Gahan
Sunday 10:00am	Dale Yates	Tony Smith	Tate & Nathaniel Hain	Shawn Koranda

**Holy Hour Openings:** **Tuesday, 2am** & **Friday, 1am.** Please contact **Brenda Eller.**  
**Catholic Social Services:** is having their annual furniture drive. Contact them at 402-474-1600 if you have anything to donate.  
**Aquinas Open Forum:**7 pm on April 17 at Aquinas. All are welcome and encouraged to attend.  
**Assumption Parish** has collected \$7,480 in lieu of their parish supper. Stay tuned for a final update.  
 **Coffee & Rolls:** St. Mary Coffee and Rolls will be served on Sunday, April 21 after both Sunday Masses. All are invited to stop by the school gym and enjoy some goodies and fellowship.

**Scrap Metal Drive:** April 21-27 in St Mary's parking lot. No refrigerators or freezers, please. All other metal accepted. Questions or pickup: Kent Longenecker 402-367-4627 or Tom Reisdorff 402-367-7968.  
**Graduation Reception** There will be a reception for all graduates after the 10:00 Mass on Sunday, May 5. There will also be a bake sale with coffee and rolls. Join the parish in congratulating all high school graduates in the gym.  
**Thank you** to Greg and Brenda Eller for donating the new white and red altar frontal cloths. These will be used for the appropriate liturgical seasons/celebrations throughout the church year.  
**TOTUS TUUS (Totally Yours),** a summer catechetical youth program, is being held June 16 - 22; Registration forms available soon. All youth of the deanery are invited. We are currently looking for a volunteer to help in coordinating this program. Responsibilities could include:

- Arranging snacks & meals for the evening program
- Finding volunteers to help during the day program
- Organizing and promoting the potluck, including set-up and clean-up
- Reserving facilities for the team and helping set them up
- Arranging accommodations, meals & Lodging for the missionaries
- Being available during the parish's Totus Tuus week to deal with any issues that arise.

Parish Coordinator cannot do it alone! 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! Volunteers should arrive at 8:15 am to be able to greet the campers. Contact Parish Office for more detailed information on volunteering for this program! Volunteers will need to sign up!

**Confirmation Reception:** for all confirmands, sponsors, parents and guests will be held on Sunday, April 21 after the Bishop’s Mass. All are invited to Aquinas Elementary Gym for refreshments. Hosted by St. Mary PCCW.

<b>April Assignments</b> <b>St. Mary Church Cleaners:</b> St. Ann Circle <b>St. Mary Cassock Cleaners:</b> Melissa Davis & Sarah Romshek <b>Assumption Cleaners:</b> Patricia Anandel, Laura Cox, & Sydney Anandel
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Pastor’s Corner

Dear St Mary & Assumption Parishioners,  
I am happy to tell you that the late Phyllis Lukassen, who passed away on October 25, 2023 left a very generous gift to our parish of St Mary. In her will, she gave an insurance annuity that was worth \$183,539.08 that we received last week. This will be a much-needed boost to our financial situation. Please pray an act of thanksgiving for her and her family, and remember to pray for her soul. Phyllis was the fourth out of five girls and known as “babe,” because she was the youngest of four. The girls were one and a half years apart. Then 12 years later came Carol, but the “babe” name remained with Phyllis. She attended school at St. Mary’s, Holy Trinity in Brainard, Brainard HS and then graduated from David City Public School in 1945. She grew up as a teenager during the War and graduated about the same time as the end of the war. We rightly refer to these people who were raised during the great depression, the dirty thirties, with the drought from TX to ND and the war from 39-45 as the “Greatest Generation”. They were all about service of country. Many from this time lived a very frugal and faithful life. They were very faithful and patriotic. And after the war, they worked hard for many years to build the infrastructure, industry, and economy of our great country, the United States of America.  
Phyllis worked at the 5 & 10 store, Welkers and Metz Distributing all in David City. Later, she worked 44 years as a telephone operator in DC and Lincoln. After her retirement, she moved back to David City, her hometown. She was very religious and never missed Church on Sunday or Holy Days. She spent the last five years of her life at St. Josephs Villa. We thank the staff for their care for her during those years. Her family said that she always wanted to go to confession. She enjoyed being with her family, all her nieces and nephews.  
Please fill out the survey for the feasibility study for our campaign. Thanks to those who already have done so. You can also fill it out online at this site (QR code to the right): <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/fssmdc2024>  
I am in Kansas City for my nephews wedding this weekend. It should be a very prayerful and joyful occasion for both families. May God bless you all in this glorious Easter Season.  
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Feasibility Study Survey