

Assumption Church
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Pastor: Fr. Brian Connor, V.F.
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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: huskerdelores@gmail.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)

Carly Eller (402-270-4590) Ashley Witmer (402-367-2323)

Mindy Schawang (367-8280) Misty Havlovic (367-3726)

Assumption Parish Council of Catholic Women

Jill Pokorny (402-367-8842)

Judy Polacek (402-367-3560)

Laura Cox (402-367-9588)

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.

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.



Honoring Our Past

SECURING OUR FUTURE

“Let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, since as members of one body you were called to peace. And be thankful.” *Colossians 3:15*

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 (Wed: 6:45 PM)

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) Dawn Jakub (367-8233)

Jennifer Hein (360-1108) John Wehrs (954-8728)

St. Mary Finance Council Members

Jackie DeWispelare (290-7842) Rob Daro (367-5116)

Deb Svec (367-9088) Kasey Kadavy (440-6998)

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)

stmarysdauidcity@gmail.com

THANK YOU, DAVID CITY DEANERY PARISHES for your prayers and generous support of Aquinas Catholic Schools
Assumption, Appleton; Assumption, Dwight; Holy Trinity, Branhart; 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. Wenceslaus, Bee.

**PALM SUNDAY
PENANCE
SERVICES**

April 13, 2025

- 1:00 pm**
- St. Peter Bellwood: Frs. Connor and Graeve
 - Assumption, Dwight: Frs. Jansen and Litt
 - Holy Trinity, Branhart: Frs. Smitly and Holoubek
 - Sacred Heart, Shelby: Frs. Sec and Schukei
 - Presentation, Bellwood: Frs. Ventre and Sughrue
- 2:30 p.m.**
- St. Wenceslaus, Bee: Fr. Jansen
 - Immaculate Conception, Ulysses, Frs. Liv and Sec
 - St. Francis Center: Fr. Schukei
- 4:00 p.m.**
- St. Mary, David City: Frs. Connor, Schukei, Ventre and Holoubek, Graeve

Mary's Way of the Cross:
Every Wednesday during Lent
at 12:05pm at St. Mary's Catholic Church.

AQUINAS CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

www.aquinas-catholic.com

MS & HS 367-3175

Elementary 367-3669

Holy Family ELC 367-3062

fine arts
SALAD

LUNCHEON

AQUINAS CATHOLIC MS/HS



APRIL 22
11 AM - 1:30PM
Aquinas HS North Gym

Enjoy the musical talents of our Aquinas students as they prepare for District Music Contests and enjoy a variety of delicious salads, too!

FREE WILL OFFERING!

DONATIONS COLLECTED WILL GO TO THE AQUINAS FINE ARTS DEPARTMENT.

Eastern Basket, Graduate, Teacher Appreciation Gift

Gift cards through SCRIIP make the perfect gift for any occasion. Contact Nancy at 367-8835



St. Wenceslaus Parish
Spring Chicken Dinner
States Ballroom Bee, NE
Sunday, April 27, 2025
10:30 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.



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

Adults: \$15.....carry-outs \$16
Children: \$7.....carry-outs \$8
(Children - 10 y.o. & younger)

Mass in Bee at 8:00 a.m.

Come and enjoy great food, great company, Country Store, "See the For" and Cake Walk.

Make plans now to attend St. Wenceslaus, Bee Food, Fun, Live Auction & Raffle Drawing
August 23, 2025

Tickets for the August 23 Raffle available now
(Prizes: \$1000 travel voucher, MOSSBERG 22 or WINCHESTER SXP SHOTGUN (winner chooses one), Large Pheasants Metal Yard Art)

CURRENT OPENING for Bus Driver

CAREER OPENINGS for 2025-26
MS English Teacher

More information and apply online
Aquinas-Catholic.com/careers

April 13, 2025 - Palm Sunday - St. Mary Church, David City / Assumption, Appleton

MASS INTENTIONS HOLY WEEK/EASTER VIGIL & EASTER SUNDAY		
Mass Time	Intention	Requested By
Monday, April 14 - Monday of Holy Week		
6:20 AM	Robert Hansen +	Don Buresh Family
8:00 AM	Adam McCabe +	Mike Dalton Family
5:30 PM	NO MASS	CHRISM MASS
Tuesday, April 15– Tuesday of Holy Week		
6:20 AM	Norma Kozisek +	Ron Lyons Family
8:00 AM	Dennis & Milo Sypal +	Dan Sypal Family
5:30 PM	Mary Jo Ventre +	Fr. Ventre
Wed. April 16 - Wednesday of Holy Week (Spy Wednesday)		
6:20 AM	Bev Coufal +	Barb Belsky
8:00 AM	Gene & Marge Grubaugh+	Grubaugh Family
6:45 PM	Louis & Ludmilla Kucera+	Yvonne Wendt
Thursday, April 17 - Holy Thursday		
6:20 AM	NO MASS	NO MASS
8:00 AM	NO MASS	NO MASS
7:00 PM Assumption	Dan & Janet Engel +	Karl Kovar Family
7:00 PM St. Mary	Bryan Hein	Hein Family
Friday April 18 - Good Friday (Day of Fast & Abstinence)		
NOON	STATIONS	ASSUMPTION
3:00 PM	PASSION OF OUR LORD	ASSUMPTION
3:00 PM	STATIONS	ST. MARY
7:00 PM	PASSION OF OUR LORD	ST. MARY
Saturday, April 19 - Holy Saturday		
8:00 AM	NO MASS	NO MASS
Easter Vigil		
8:30 PM St. Mary	Eugene & Darlene Divis +	Divis Family
8:30 PM Assumption	Frank & Mildred Mastera+	Tom Samek Family
Sunday, April 20 - Easter Sunday		
8:00 AM	Pro Populo	For the People
9:00 AM Assumption	Barb Svoboda +	Svoboda Family
10:00 AM	Maxine Aerts +	Chuck Mellen Family

Traveling Chalice will be in the **Greg Eller** household from April 13 - April 19. Please call Kathleen Deavers to schedule the traveling chalice for your home.

<i>"Let not your hand be open to receive and clenched when it is time to give."</i> Matthew: 10:8	
ST. MARY TITHE - DAVID CITY - April 6, 2025	
Sunday Tithe:	\$15,598.25
Weekly Budget	\$16,923.00
Actual YTD (39 weeks):	\$601,959.01
YTD DEFICIT:	-\$58,037.99
ASSUMPTION TITHE - APPLETON	
Sunday Tithe:	\$1,135.00
Weekly Budget	\$1,307.00
Actual YTD (39 weeks):	\$60,869.69
YTD SURPLUS:	\$9,896.69

Our Lady of Good Counsel Retreat House Spring schedule:
 April 11-13: Fr. John Rooney—Compassion in the Passion; May 8-9: *Women at the Well Apostolate*—The Power of a Praying Mother
Our Lady of Good Counsel Retreat House presents **Ignite the Fire Fest at the Oaks**, a Corpus Christi Encounter and Music Festival featuring VOTA, Saturday June 21. <https://goodcounselretreat.org/ignite/>
Dinner & Variety Show: GET YOUR TICKETS SOON - Be sure to get your Dinner /Variety Show Nautical Nonsense dinner/show tickets before **April 20!** (pick up at the Rectory, or call Michelle Dailey 949-533-4096 or Deb Dinkelman 402-270-1983). Buresh Catering will serve a 2 meat buffet with roast and chicken. Show only tickets are available at the door. Nautical Nonsense will include singing, dancing, silly skits, and will showcase great local talent by our parishioners, students, and special guests. The crew of the SS St Mary's guarantees great entertainment and a few surprises too. Social: 5 pm, dinner 6 pm, and show 7 pm at Aquinas HS. Spons. By FunRaising Committee with support from FCSLA
St. Mary PCCW will meet on Monday, April 14 at 6pm in the Didier Room. All ladies are invited to attend.
Dancers Needed: The Variety Show Committee is looking for up to 20 young dancers to perform during the Show on April 26. We are seeking ages 6 to 10 primarily. Members from the AHS Dance Squad will work with the young volunteers to put together a short dance routine. Contact Rick Comte 402-499-1357.
Butler County Right to Life: will be honoring Mothers and Fathers on our "Thank you for life" beautifully created posters that will be displayed in the vestibule of the church. \$2/name or free will donation. Submit names to volunteers after Masses April 5/6, April 12/13, and April 26/27. **Deadline to submit names is May 5th.** This annual fundraiser for our local right to life chapter allows us to continue to update pro-life billboards, educate at our county fair, and support local crisis centers. You may also submit names to Brenda Eller at geller1495@gmail.com. Thank you for your generosity.
THANK YOU to the many helpers who came to clean the church this past Sunday. It looks beautiful for the Paschal Triduum and Easter Sunday. With all the extra help, we finished in record time. Thank you again for giving of your time and talent. God Bless, Fr. Connor.
Adoration Chapel: Reminder for the Paschal Triduum, the Blessed Sacrament will be reposed beginning on Holy Thursday at 6pm and will return for adoration after the Easter Vigil Mass on Holy Saturday. Adorers do not need to be present during these times. Thank you.
PRACTICE Easter Vigil Practice: for all scheduled acolytes & servers and will be held Saturday April 19, 2025 at 10:30 am. **All are required to attend.**

Liturgical Assignments: Weekend of April 19/20

Mass	Acolytes	Lector / Reader	Servers	Rosary
Saturday 8:30 pm	Allan S, RJ Hein, M. Eller, M. Moravec	Ray Kobza Karey Adamy	Case, Ryan & Blake Hein Anthony & Andrew Oltmer	Sharon Smith
Sunday 8:00am	Joe Sisco Rob Daro	Carm Fiala	Brecken Romshek Colby Miller, Turner Hartman	Monica Lyons
Sunday 10:00am	Ed Meysenburg John Svec	Deb Svec	Simon & Gus Grady Robert & Will Dalton	Kathleen Deavers

1 Holy Hour Opening: Saturday at 5pm. "Are you ready for regular quiet time with Our Lord? Let Him fill you with His love in adoration before the Blessed Sacrament. Consider a family or friends commitment to an hour where one or several can adore." Please prayerfully consider taking an hour. Contact **Brenda Eller**.
Seminarian of the Week: **Cody Hein**, Theology 2 at Saint Charles Borromeo Seminary, son of Edward & Gwen Hein of Saint Mary Parish, David City Please pray for Cody and all who studying for the priesthood.
Easter Flowers: St. Mary & Assumption are now taking orders for Easter lilies in memory of your loved ones. Donation is \$25.00. Place your order in the envelope (found in your packet) marked "Easter Flowers" in the collection basket, or use a blank envelope and mark it "Easter Lily Offering" with a note who the donor is and in whose memory it is given. Place your order in the collection basket.
Deadline April 10th, 2024
2025 Way of the Cross through Memorial Park in Omaha The ecclesial movement Communion and Liberation will lead its annual outdoor Way of the Cross on Good Friday, April 18. It will begin at 9:00 a.m. inside St. Margaret Mary Church and proceed through Memorial Park, ending by 11:00 a.m. All ages are welcome. Questions? Email omahawayofthecross@gmail.com or reach out to Kelly or Shawn Koranda.
Singers Needed: If you like to sing, please consider joining our Choir to sing at the 10am Masses on Palm Sunday and Easter. Contact Nancy Kozisek at 402-480-4304 if interested. Thank you
Adoration: Come join in adoration and beautiful music on Tuesday, April 15th, from 7-8pm. What a great way to enter into Holy Week. The music will be provided by Libby Aschoff and Cathie Mimick.
Desserts Needed: Fifteen volunteers are needed to make a 9 x 13 dessert for the Dinner / Variety Show on April 26. Contact Heather at the Rectory, 367-3579 if you are able to help or use the sign up genius on Flocknote email. We will also need a couple of volunteers to help cut/serve the night of the show.
Magnificat Catholic Women's Group will host their spring prayer meeting Saturday April 26th 9:30am at John XXIII in Lincoln. Anna Sullivan will be the speaker. See Flyer attached to the Flocknote for registration information.
Cemetery Spring Cleaning: Will be April 21/22. All flowers not in permanent vases or urns and decor not attached to a headstone will be collected and disposed of during this time. Please help keep the cemetery neat and clean. If you currently have any decorations in place and wish to keep them, please have them removed by April 21st. Thank you St Mary's Cemetery Board.
Parish office will be closed on Good Friday and Easter Monday. Thank you and a Blessed Easter to all! No Bible studies will be held on Easter Monday.
Votive Candles: Will be unavailable until after the Holy Saturday Easter Vigil.



April Assignments

St. Mary Church Cleaners:
 St. Agnes Circle
St. Mary Cassock Cleaners:
 Melissa Davis
 Sarah Romshek
Assumption Cleaners:
 Patricia Anel, Laura Cox
 Sydney Anel

Pastors Corner

Dear St Mary's and Assumption Parishioners,
 A blessed Holy Week to you all. I am really looking forward to it. It is an exciting weekend with the reopening of Bone Creek Museum festivities and the Masters to lead into it. Palm Sunday allows us to enter into the spirit of Christ's passion.
 Sunday afternoon there are the Communal Penance Services at parishes in Butler Co. With five priests here at 4 p.m. it is a good chance to make your Lenten confession. We have all had temptations, like Christ during his forty days in the desert. We need the grace of the sacrament to be renewed and strengthened for our daily walk.
 Monday is the Chrism Mass at the Cathedral at 5 p.m. with the Bishop. I encourage you to come (early) to join the crowd and treat yourself to dinner afterwards. I look forward to seeing some from St Mary's in the congregation. Msgr. Herbek used to say it was one of his favorite days and I certainly concur, even more as I've gotten older. The priests have a day of recollection beginning with lunch and we always have a good speaker come encourage and challenge us.
 One good meditation for Lent is to contemplate the seven last words of Christ. Now, there are actually seven phrases, that Our Lord spoke. Each one gives great insight to what Jesus was thinking and feeling during His passion. Each one gives us reveals his divinity and humanity, and gives us hope and a deeper identity with Christ. Fulton Sheen (along with many saints) wrote famously on the last words.
 1. Luke 23:34 "Father forgive them, for they know not what they do."
 2. Luke 23:43 "Amen I say to thee: this day thou shalt be with me in paradise."
 3. John 19:27 "Then he said to the disciple, 'Behold your mother.'"
 4. Mark 15:34 "My God, my God, why hast thou forsaken me?"
 5. John 19:28 "I thirst."
 6. John 19:30 "It is finished."
 7. Luke 23:46 "Father, into thy hands I commend my spirit."
 Some of the farmers are planting already. Our newly mowed grass looks beautiful. The red and white bud trees and magnolias are blooming. Hopefully, this is symbolic of the new life that is developing in our spiritual lives. Holy Week is when it all comes together as we celebrate the Life, Passion, Death and Resurrection of Christ. Let us pray that we all enter fully into the Paschal Mysteries.
 Our Post Easter Vigil Resurrection and welcome celebration for those entering the church will be in the Didier room this year. Please join us.
 In Christ, FBC



SAILING INTO
ST. MARY'S

High Seas
Nautical Nonsense
Low Expectations

APRIL 26, 2025 - DOORS OPEN AT 5 PM

6 PM DINNER - 7 PM SHOW

AQUINAS HIGH SCHOOL, DAVID CITY 

LUCKY DRAW (RAFFLE) 

Dinner and Show Tickets: \$30

(\$15 for 12 and under) Show Only: \$8

Come dressed in nautical costume (optional)

2 MEAT BUFFET SERVED BY BURESH CATERING

Advance dinner show ticket deadline: April 21

Tickets available at St. Mary's Rectory, or contact Michelle

Dailley 949-533-4096, or Deb Dinkelman 402-270-1983

FCSLA Matching FUNDS Event!

Palm Sunday - April 13

8:00 am @ St. Mary
9:00 am @ Assumption
10:00 am @ St. Mary's
Confessions: 4:00
(Several Priests Available)

Monday - April 14

Mass: 6:20 am
No 5:30 pm Mass
(Chrim Mass)

Tuesday - April 15

Confessions: Noon - 1;
4:30 - 5:30; 7:30 - 8:00 pm
Mass: 6:20 am, 5:30 pm

Wednesday - April 16

Confessions: Noon - 1;
4:30 - 5:30; 7:30 - 8:00 pm
Mass: 6:20 am, 6:45 pm

Holy Triduum

Holy Thursday - April 17

Confessions: 7-8 am,
Noon - 1pm, after 7:00 Liturgy
Liturgy: 7:00 pm @ Assumption
Liturgy: 7:00 pm @ St. Mary's
Adoration of the Blessed
Sacrament after Mass until
Midnight

Good Friday - April 18

Confessions: 7-8am,
Noon-1pm, 3:30-4:30 pm,
& following Passion
Noon - Stations @ Assumption
3:00 pm - Passion @ Assumption
3:00 pm - Stations @ St. Mary's
7:00 pm - Passion @ St. Mary's

Holy Saturday - April 19

Confessions: 7-8 am,
Noon - 1 pm

Easter

Easter Vigil

Saturday, April 19

8:30 pm @ St. Mary's
8:30 pm @ Assumption

Easter

Sunday, April 20

8:00 am @ St. Mary's
9:00 am @ Assumption
10:00 am @ St. Mary's