

Assumption Church
1821 38th Road
David City, Nebraska 68632

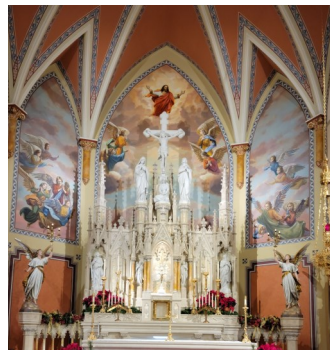


**To proclaim the Good News of
Jesus Christ by worshiping God in
word and Sacrament.**

Pastor: Fr. Brian Connor, V.F.
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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's Parish Council Members
Andrew Buresh (277-0935) Paul Gahan (430-2855)
Cherie Kobza (367-8680) Sharon DeWispelare (367-7991)
Jennifer Hein (360-1108) Andrew Daro (367-2984)

St. Mary's 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's Cemetery: Dan Smith (367-3375)

Encounter/ CCD: Sr. Mary, MS (367-3579 x4)

Fun-Raising Committee: Deb Dinkelman (367-3315)

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)
Katie Daro (367-9177) Jean Meister (641-3709)
Jenny Polacek (641-0405) April Sypal (366-6145)

Assumption Parish Council of Catholic Women
Lori Focher (543-2443)
Michelle Woolsey (539-2060)
Sharon Kovar (367-2646)

Perpetual Adoration Hours
Brenda Eller (367-3405) Bob Palik (367-4151)
RJ & Courtney Hein (270-0732) Dr. Jo Witter (367-4546)

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

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

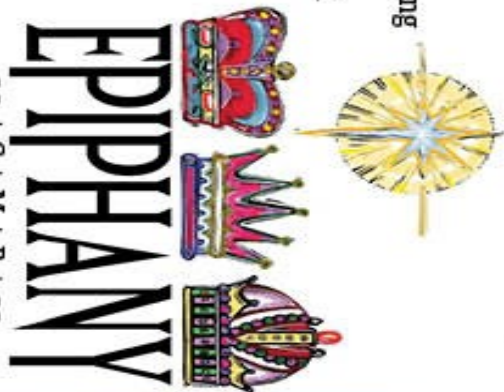
Traveling Chalice (Vocations)
Kathleen Deavers (367-8427)

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, Brainard; 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.

One tradition
on Epiphany
includes blessing
of chalk and
doorways with
the year and
initials of the
traditional
names of the
Three Kings:
Caspar (C),
Melchior (M),
Balthasar (B)
20 + C + M + B + 23



The practice invokes a blessing on those who
live in the house, and - in remembrance of
the Magi - all visitors to the home.

Walk for Life
2023
Saturday, January 28
10 AM | State Capitol
11:30 AM | UNL Student Union
Keynote Speaker: Dr. John Bruchalski

Dwight Assumption Parish
GOD BLESS AMERICA
Dinner & Live Auction
SUNDAY, JANUARY 29, 2023
Assumption Parish Hall
Social Hour Starting at 5:00 pm
Nebraska Wine Grab
Prime Rib or Chicken Breast Dinner at 6:00 pm
Followed by Live Auction

Meal Reservations Needed to Attend
Meals - \$25 per person
No Reservations Sold at the Door

Visit dwightassumption.wreethy.com for Meal & Table Reservation Form
Or Contact Parish Rectory 402-506-2765

**Come and Enjoy an Evening of Fun
With Family and Friends!**

TACO BAR
Aquinas High School
Friday, January 13th, 2023
4:30 to 8:00 PM
\$7 Meal
(Includes Entree/Dessert/Beverage)
Sponsored by: Catholic Daughters of the Americas, Court San Antonio #190
(Provides Dwight Catholic Church, RCIA & Vigilant Missions, and Seminars)
Meal Donated by: *Carrito & Tecumseh Poultry*

Seek First
Aquinas Catholic Schools
2022-23 School Year Theme
Matthew 6:33

January 8, 2023 - Feast of the Epiphany - St. Mary’s Church, David City / Assumption, Appleton

MASS INTENTIONS FIRST WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME		
<u>Mass Time</u>	<u>Intention</u>	<u>Requested By</u>
Monday, January 9 - Baptism of the Lord		
6:20 AM	Poor Souls +	Russ & Loretta Daro
8:00 AM	David Dalton	Dalton Family
5:30 PM	Bill Juranek +	Barb O’Connell
Tuesday, January 10		
6:20 AM	Tony Buresh +	Sheri Domet
8:00 AM	Ron Vaca +	Greg & Mary Heidrick
5:30 PM	Jim Kobza +	Alice Kobza
Wednesday, January 11		
6:20 AM	Sally McLaughlin +	St. Mary’s Guild
8:00 AM	Beth Moulton	Dan & Kathy Engel
5:30 PM	William A. Riha +	Bonnie Riha
Thursday, January 12		
6:20 AM	Steve Wendt +	Yvonne Wendt
8:00 AM	Salvation	Eudes Otero Family
5:30 PM	Pat Lyons +	Ann Heermann
Friday, January 13 - St. Hilary		
6:20 AM	Don Schaecher +	Max & Sue Birkel
8:00 AM	Fr. Brian Connor	Bible Study Group
5:30 PM	Bonnie Riha	St. Mary’s Guild
Saturday, January 14		
8:00 AM	Bill Peters +	Dale Yates
Anticipated Sunday Mass		
5:00 PM	Dee Longenecker +	Mark & Paula Stangl
Sunday, January 15 - Second Sunday in Ordinary Time		
8:00 AM	Dec. PCCW Members +	St. Mary’s PCCW
9:00 AM Assumption	Cy Svoboda +	Marv & Maryann Ratkovec
10:00 AM	Pro Populo	

Our Lady of Good Counsel Retreat House: Spring Retreat Schedule. Join Fr. Eric Clark on a weekend retreat at **Good Counsel Retreat House, Waverly** Jan. 13-15: Becoming Apostles of Mercy.

Traveling Chalice for Vocations: Please call Kathleen Deavers to schedule the chalice for your home! **Traveling Chalice** will be in the Alan Zavodny Household January 8 - 14.

Stewardship: Each of you should use whatever gift you have received to serve others, as faithful stewards of God’s grace in its various forms. 1 Peter 4:10	
ST. MARY’S - DAVID CITY - January 1, 2023	
Sunday Collections:	\$17,813.00
Weekly Budget:	\$15,351.00
Actual YTD (27 weeks):	\$424,489.22
Overage:	\$10,012.22
ASSUMPTION APPLETON	
Sunday Collection:	\$7,478.70
Weekly Budget:	\$1,238.00
Actual YTD (27 weeks):	\$39,186.21
Overage:	\$5,760.21

Please pray for our seminarian of the week: Mr. Peter Foley son of Mike & Susan Foley of St. Peter Parish, Lincoln. Mr. Foley is in Theology 1 at Mount St. Mary Seminary. Please keep Mr. Foley and all seminarians in your prayers.

10 Point Pitch: Pitch Game Night in the Didier Room, Friday, January 13, from 7-9pm Students and beginners welcome to learn or watch. Bring a snack, no alcohol, and no cost. All are welcome!

St. Mary’s Lenten Parish Retreat: “Growth in the Spirit Seminar” Saturday, March 11 and Sunday, March 12. Given by Disciples of the Lord Jesus Christ (Prayertown, TX). Saturday will include Holy Mass at 8am, followed by breakfast. Sessions begin at 9:15am and will break for lunch at noon. Last session will be over by 4pm. Sunday will begin with Holy Mass at 8am, followed by breakfast with the last session ending by 3pm. Cost is \$25 per person. Call the parish office to register. 402-367-3579

We are excited to be partnering with Flocknote, compliments of the Diocesan Offices who are providing this for every parish. Flocknote is a platform for us to keep in touch with you by text or email. If you have not yet updated/confirmed your information, please complete a card found in the pews. **Both husband and wife** need to complete a card, so each person’s information is accurate. Please print clearly, completing all the blanks, even if you think we already have the information.

Widows Group: Wednesday, January 11, lunch at Abie’s Place. Meet at St. Mary’s parking lot at 11am to carpool or follow to Abie’s Place (weather permitting). Questions? Call Marie Cunningham at 402-367-3504 or Harriet Jakub at 402-367-4444.

Scrap Metal 2022: Thanks to all who donated towards our scrap metal drives throughout 2022. We netted \$3,467.62 for the benefit of the parish.

Financial Peace University: St. Mary’s Parish is offering Dave Ramsey’s 10 week course beginning on Thursday, January 26 at 6:30 p.m. in the Didier Room and continuing through Lent. This class comes highly recommended by parishioners at St. Mary’s and North American Martyrs. Thanks to Dr. Robert Daro and Connie Novacek for helping offer the classes. In Financial Peace University, church members will learn to: Take control of their money; attack debt with a vengeance and pay it off fast; save for emergencies; choose the right insurance plans; invest wisely and build wealth; give generously.

Breakfast Wed. January 11 after the 8 a.m. Mass in the Didier Room. I will make an egg Casserole and others can offer to bring banana bread, fruit or kolache. We will bless our new image of Our Lady of Guadalupe and the newly painted room.

<u>Mass</u>	<u>Acolytes</u>	<u>Lector / Reader</u>	<u>Servers</u>
Saturday 5:00pm	Dan Engel Jr.	Andrew Buresh	Elijah Moulton & Noah Polacek
Sunday 8:00am	Greg Eller	Carm Fiala	Colby & Wesley Miller Isaac Hoelscher
Sunday 10:00am	Jim Novacek Mark Holoubek	Tony Smith	Garett Novacek Robert & Will Dalton Carter Emory

Pickleball: Come and join us in some fun...Pickelball every Sunday from 3-5pm in the Aquinas Elementary Gym, All are welcome!!


Sunday Night Adult Volleyball: As a friendly reminder, this is designed for Adult volleyball, so if you have graduated from HS, you are welcome to come play every Sunday at 7pm in the Aquinas Elementary Gym.

Time to GET READY: St. Mary’s Garage and Bake Sale will be held on Saturday and Sunday, February 4-5 at the Aquinas Elementary Gym. You can drop off your CLEAN unmarked items to the Didier Room starting Monday, January 30 between 8am - 6pm. We ask that all small items be dropped off BEFORE Friday, Feb. 3. Please make sure your clothing items are clean and in good condition. Large items can be dropped off Feb. 3 after 4pm to the school gym. **IF YOU CAN HELP** price items during the week or help during the sale, please call Heather at the parish office or sign up in the back of church. Baked items need to be dropped off on Saturday, Feb. 4 by 8am. We will NOT accept shoes, TV’s, appliances or exercise equipment. We will take all furniture. Large items can be picked up Friday Feb 3. Call Deb to arrange a time. 402.270.1983

OOPS... We forgot a name on the Christmas Flower list printed last week: In memory of Frank & Marjorie Steinberger and Fred Ayers and Jean Mcvay from Allan & Mary Steinberger. Our apologies for the oversight.

Becoming-One in Heart and Love together through our couple-communication. Marriage Encounter Experience, Feb. 10-12 in Lincoln. Call right-away to reserve a place Contact-couple Gary & Brenda Granger 303-604--6202.

Christmas De-Decorate: Tuesday, Jan. 10 at 6pm. All are welcome. More hands, less time.



Bishop Conley will be celebrating a memorial Mass for His Holiness, Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI on Thursday, January 12 at 5:00 PM at the Cathedral of the Risen Christ. Afterwards he will have a Q&A session with Bishop Bruskewitz and Msgr. Fucinaro to speak about their collective time working with the late pontiff, and share memories and stories of him. You are all cordially invited.

STRATEGIC CHARITABLE GIVING: Come and learn more at a no cost dinner hosted by St. Mary’s Parish and The Catholic Foundation of Southern Nebraska. Scott Yates will provide information on strategic planned giving options. **Sunday, Jan 15 - Winfield's - 5:00 Dinner.** Please **RSVP by Jan 8** signing up in the vestibule or email scott-yates@cdolinc.net

January 2023 Assignments <u>St. Mary’s Church Cleaners:</u> St. Theresa Circle <u>St. Mary’s Cassock Cleaners:</u> Marisa Grady & Cortney Hein <u>Assumption Cleaners:</u> Michelle Woolsey & Alicia Connet
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Dear St. Mary’s and Assumption Parishioners,

We can thank God for the moisture received this week of about an inch. The ice made for dangerous walking and driving, especially on the country roads. Our parking lot was a sheet of ice that I hope melts very soon.

I look forward to welcoming back Frs. Schukei and Ventre. I am glad they could get away when school was out of session. I am still pinching myself to remind that I am no longer in schoolwork. It is very liberating.

John and Rosa Didier donated towards building the addition of the Didier Room in 1973. This space has served as our parish hall, meeting space, social center, classroom and multi purpose room for the past fifty years. We are grateful for their generosity and foresight of this addition to the school and gym. With the help of many volunteers, we got the Didier Room completely cleaned and repainted this past week. Greg Aschoff was my lead in painting, bringing expertise, all the right equipment, labor and QC. Ken and Judy Polacek prepped the room, cleaned it out and were there every day installing the new ceiling tiles, painting, fixing and cleaning. Helping paint were Dale Juranek, Deb Dinkelman, Michael Lachance and myself. The new chairs look good and were purchased by the fundraising committee – many thanks! We will be putting some things up on the walls soon which should make it even more inviting and attractive. I thank each person who gave so generously of their time and talent to show some TLC to this main (only) meeting space for our parish (apart from the rectory). We may need to install some cabinets before long for storage, organization and serving food, drinks etc. I feel really good and happy about accomplishing this over the break. Thanks to those who moved their meetings. Onward and upward.

The big news of the week was the death last Saturday, December 31, of our Beloved Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI. As Joseph Cardinal Ratzinger, he came to visit and give a lecture in our seminary in 1987 at St. Joseph’s in Yonkers, NY. I received a signed copy of Journey to Easter, from a thoughtful seminarian. We studied his Introduction to Christianity in first Theology. I have since read many of his books including the The Meaning of Christian Brotherhood, God is Near us, Ratzinger Report, Light of the World, Pilgrim Fellowship of Faith, Salt of the Earth, Jesus of Nazareth (3 parts) and many encyclicals, apostolic exhortations, homilies, interviews. His writing style is brilliant, humble, wise, relevant and holy. Someone has suggested that he was the most cultured and intellectual mind in the world. There were enormous shoes to fill when St. John Paul II died in April of 2005. The Holy Spirit and college of cardinals knew what they were doing in voting for Cardinal Ratzinger, who was the prefect for the congregation for the doctrine of the faith for 23 years. Ten years ago today, he ordained my classmate Archbishop Charles Brown (a great man) who is now the Apostolic Nuncio in the Philippines. Cardinal Ratzinger was the main writer for the 1992 Catechism of the Catholic Church, a treasured teaching gift for the Church for many years to come. He lead the Church though the priests sex crises by instituting penalties, laicizing priests, changing the reporting and discipline policies, and making clear how sinful and horrendous are these crimes against the laity and children.

We owe him our continued prayers and admiration for the hard work and tremendous service he humbly gave to the Church. May he rest in peace. Thanks to all who came to the Mass for him this past Thursday. **May God bless you. FBC, Pastor**