

Assumption Church
1821 38th Road
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**To proclaim the Good News of
Jesus Christ by worshiping God in
word and Sacrament.**

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



Mass Schedule

Saturday: 5:00 PM
Sunday: 7:30AM & 10:30 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 Schedule

Monday -Friday: 6-6:15AM; 5-5:20pm
Sat. 7-7:50AM; 4-4:50PM,
Sun. 7-7:20AM

Assumption Confession Schedule

Sunday: 8:30AM – 8:50AM

Office Manager: Heather Oltmer (367-3579 x3)

Evangelization: Sr. Mary, MS (367-3579 x4)

St. Mary's Parish Council Members

Andrew Buresh Sharon DeWispelare Cherie Kobza
Paul Gahan Jennifer Hein Andrew Daro

St. Mary's Finance Council Members

Jackie DeWispelare Rob Daro Deb Svec

Assumption Parish Council & Finance Committee

Chuck Andel Kevin Andel Jerome Andel

Aquinas Elementary School (367-3669)

Mrs. Sarah Zook: (pre-K - 5th Grade)

Aquinas Jr./Sr. High School (367-3175)

Fr. Michael Ventre - CAO
Mr. Spencer Zysset - Principal

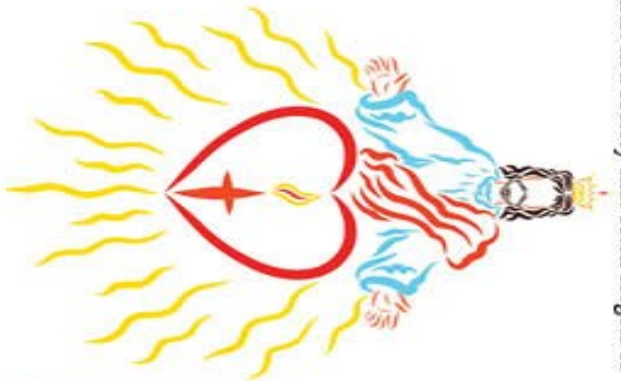
Butler County Right to Life: Brenda Eller (367-3405)

Bulletin Information: (Due 2pm Wednesday)

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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.

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.

<p>November 20</p> <p>The Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe</p> <p>The Solemnity of Christ the King is the final Sunday of the liturgical calendar – the last Sunday of Ordinary Time. The season of Advent begins the following Sunday. In the Catholic Church it is a Solemnity and a Holy Day of Obligation and priests wear white.</p> <p>The purpose of this feast is to draw our minds and hearts closer to acknowledging the authority and sovereignty of Christ in a society that often forgets or denies His power and kingship. The reign of Christ does not refer to an earthly power but a divine one. There are many references to Christ as King in the Bible. In Revelation (19:16) Jesus is referred to as "King of Kings and Lord of Lords."</p> 	<p>ST. MARY'S PARISH EMMANUEL INSTITUTE SEMINAR</p> <p>THE EUCHARIST FROM GENESIS TO JESUS</p> <p>Speaker: Dr. Vern Steiner</p> <p>DECEMBER 3, 2022</p> <p>8:00 Mass 8:30 Rectory Open House for breakfast (Coffee, egg casseroles, kolaches & rolls) 9:00 Talk 9:45 Rectory open house (Coffee available) 10:00 Talk 11:00 Talk Noon Lunch (Soup & Sandwiches) - Gym</p> <p>TEENS ENCOUNTER CHRIST</p> <p>BRING YOUR BIBLE NOTES PROVIDED</p> <p>TEC #119 Dec. 3-5, 2022 at Neb. City, Lourdes HS TEC #120 Feb. 18-20, 2023 at St. Patrick School, McCook TEC #121 Feb. 18-20, 2023 at Wahoo Neumann HS TEC #122 April 15-17, 2023 at Camp Kateri Tekakwitha TEC #122 June 10-12, 2023 at Aquinas Catholic HS</p>	<p>Aquinas SOUL Club</p> <p>COAT DRIVE</p> <p>new or clean and gently used winter coats</p> <p>Drop off at the Aquinas Office</p> <p><i>"Advent invites us to a commitment to vigilance, looking beyond ourselves, expanding our mind and heart in order to open ourselves up to the needs of people, of brothers and sisters, and to the desire for a new world."</i></p> <p>- Pope Francis, Angelus, 2018</p> <p>Aquinas Catholic Schools</p> <p>Seek First Matthew 6:33</p> <p>2022-23 School Year Theme</p>
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November 20, 2022 - Christ the King - St. Mary's Church, David City / Assumption, Appleton

MASS INTENTIONS		
34TH & LAST WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME		
Mass Time	Intention	Requested By
Monday, November 21 - Presentation of the BVM		
6:20 AM	Dan & Karen Spenner	Barb Belsky
8:00 AM	Poor Souls +	Orletha Havlovic
5:30 PM	Dennis Riha +	Aldeen Riha Family
Tuesday, November 22 - St. Cecilia,		
6:20 AM	Steve Wendt +	Yvonne Wendt
8:00 AM	Mary Ann Armstrong +	Lori Hlavac
5:30 PM	Dee Longenecker +	Mary Pat Romshek
Wednesday, November 23 - Pope St. Clement I		
6:20 AM	Alisha Carr +	Chermok Family
8:00 AM	NO MASS	
5:30 PM	Marie Hoeft +	Barry Meysenburg
Thursday, November 24 - St. Andrew Dung-Lac		
6:20 AM	NO MASS	
8:00 AM	Tad DeWispelare +	Ron & Sharon DeWispelare
9:00 Assumption	Rose Bohac +	Dale & Lori Focher
5:30 PM	NO MASS	
Friday, November 25 - St. Catherine of Alexandria		
6:20 AM	Poor Souls +	Ron DeWispelare Family
8:00 AM	NO MASS	
5:30 PM	Kinsley Hein	Bryan & Jen Hein
Saturday, November 26		
8:00 AM	Dorothy Hladky +	The Rezac Family
Anticipated Mass		
5:00 PM	Bill Kozisek +/Billy Kozisek +	The Kozisek Family
Sunday, November 27 - First Sunday in Advent		
7:30 AM	Pro Populo	
9:00 AM Assumption	Scott Gabel +	Karl & Sharon Kovar
10:30 AM	Frank/Mark & Bea Miriovsky +	Nancy Schendt

2023 Calendars are now available. Please take 1 per family. Thanks to Egr & Birkel & Wolmer & Chermok Funeral Home.

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	
November 13, 2022	
Sunday envelopes	3,561.82
E-Tithe	\$2,429.00
Push Pay	\$3,355.00
Total Tithe Received.....Thank You	\$9,345.82
Total YTD date (Since July 1) \$265,203.38	
Total needed to date: (\$15,351 x 20) \$307,020.00	
ASSUMPTION	
November 6 - Sunday Collection - \$349.00	

Our Lady of Good Counsel Retreat House near Waverly offers weekend retreats both in-person and online, see the schedule of retreats at www.goodcounselretreat.org or call 402-786-2705. **The parish will pay half the cost** - use code "SMDCHALF" when you register.
Upcoming retreats:
Dec. 2-4: The “O Antiphons” of Advent with Fr. Joseph Wahlmeier
Dec.16-18 : The “Incarnational Intimacy” retreat with Fr. Steve Mills
Dec. 28-30 :We will be hosting a virtual watch party for the “Encounter Ministries Conference”

Please pray for our seminarian of the week: Jon Kadlec son of Michael & Barb Kadlec of Assumption Parish, David City. Jon is in College 1 at St. Gregory the Great Seminary, Seward. Please keep Jon and all seminarians in your prayers.

Traveling Chalice for Vocations: Please call Kathleen Deavers to schedule the chalice for your home! **Traveling Chalice** will be in the **Victor Pokorny** Household November 20-26.

WIDOWS: You are invited to attend a special “Thanksgiving” meal on Monday, November 28 in the Didier Room. Please RSVP to Marie Cunningham or Harriet Jakub by Friday, Nov. 25.

Emmaus Institute: **December 3 -** Dr. Vern Steiner will give a seminar on **The Eucharist from Genesis to Jesus.** 8:00 Mass, Open house (egg casseroles, pastries, coffee) at the Rectory, talks at 9, 10 & 11 followed by soup & sandwiches in the Didier Room.

Martha & Mary Evening, December 4: We are looking for ladies to be table hostesses for the evening. Hostesses invite seven women to join them for the evening and bring a dessert for your table of guests. Reach out to friends, relatives, neighbors, or co-workers, Catholic or not, to join your table. If you’d like to attend and are unable to host a table, let us know and we will arrange a seat for you. Please call the parish office by Nov. 30.

DESERT DAY RETREAT: All are invited to make a desert day retreat on Monday, December 12th, from 8:00 am to 5 pm, at the St. Benedict Center north of Schuyler. Come for a day of retreat on your own with help available from Father Connor or Sr. Mary. It's a great way to celebrate Advent and prepare for Christmas! The cost is \$40/per person and includes lunch and a private room for the day. (\$20 if no room needed). **Register by Wednesday, November 23** by calling or emailing the parish.

Liturgical Assignments for November 26/27

Mass	Acolytes	Lector / Reader	Servers
Saturday 5:00	Dan Engel Jr.	Julie Smith	Cale & Lydon DeWispelare Issac Hoeslcher
Sunday 7:30	Rob Daro	Deb Dinkelman	Luke Hovorka, Kalen Stouffer, Turner Hartman
Sunday 10:30	Jim Novacek Spencer Zysset	Mike Moravec	Jacob Moravec, Gus & Sam Yindrick Garrett Novacek

DATES TO REMEMBER: Your FunRaising Committee has been busy planning upcoming events - mark your calendars now: **Feb. 4-5:** Annual Parish Garage Sale
Feb. 12: Music and Dancing (country and polka by Lonnie Piitz) in gym from 1-4.
April 15: 8th Annual Dinner & Variety Show
TBA: Winter Cornhole Tourney in the Gym

Sunday Night Adult Volleyball at the Aquinas Elementary Gym will start on Sunday November 20 at 7 pm. This will be available every Sunday evening unless the gym is previously spoken for. All skill levels welcomed. No weekly commitments required - just come when you can and play until you are tired. :) Spons. by the FunRaising Committee.

Save the Dates: Saturday, December 3: Emmaus Institute (Dr. Vern Steiner) Seminar; Sunday, December 4: Martha & Mary Event, Monday, December 12 Guadalupe Celebration. More details to follow.

Happy Advent! Advent begins in 1 week. The parish is gifting each family with a book - Rejoice! An Advent Pilgrimage into the Heart of Scripture To make the best use of the book, go to <https://rejoiceprogram.com> and click on "Watch Videos" - a new video is available for each Sunday of advent. Use this program to prayerfully prepare for the infant Jesus at Christmas!

St. John the Baptist - Prague Holiday Craft Fair – Sunday, November 27th at St. John’s Parish Hall from 9 am to 2 pm. The hall will be full with vendors to begin your holiday shopping and Admission is Free! The coffee will be on early so drop by for a kolach in the morning. Shop at St. John’s bake sale for Czech bakery and the lunch stand will be open throughout the day. Come enjoy the Wine Bar with your family and friends. Bottles of wine will be available for sale – perfect for Christmas gifts and your holiday meals. Vendors can contact McKenzie at praguecraftfair@hotmail.com or call 402-443-7692 to reserve your table.

Pickleball: Join in on pickleball fun on Sunday, Nov 20, 3:00—5:00 at Aquinas Elementary Gym. All are welcome!

Harvest Festival 2022 report
Total Profit \$ 65,639.79

Meal: \$ 4,722.00	Live/silent auction: \$27,758.43
Cash Raffle \$ 9,278.00	Quilt Raffle \$ 4,809.00
Cash donations: \$ 14,148.18	Country store \$ 1,817.25
Split the pot \$ 265.00	Spinning Wheel: \$ 395.00
Game tickets: \$ 1,712.70	Cake Walk \$ 519.00
Pick the Litter: \$ 860.00	Game expenses \$ (644.77)

Budgeted \$ 75,000.00

November 2022 Assignments

St. Mary's Church Cleaners:
St. Rose Circle
St. Mary's Cassock Cleaners:
Camille Dalton
& Anita Sisco
Assumption Church/Cassock
Cleaners:
Sharon Kovar & Lindsey Kovar

PASTOR'S CORNER

Dear St. Mary’s Parishioners,

This weekend, we celebrate the Solemnity of Jesus Christ our King and the end of the Liturgical year. The readings focus on the end of Christ’s life and the crucifixion, where they named him “King of the Jews”. In fact, he tells us “my kingdom is not of this world”. He is Lord of Heaven and Earth and if we make him Lord of our life, we will live eternally with Him in heaven.

Thanksgiving is almost here. This is one of my favorite holidays because, of its religious (and secular) nature. We express in prayer our thanks to Almighty God for our beautiful and bountiful country, freedom of religion and conscience (still holding on), faith, families, friends, farmlands, food, football etc. As you know, the Greek word Eucharist means Thanksgiving and so it is a good day to come to Holy Mass. I will be able to spend some days with my family in KC. My younger brother celebrates his 60th birthday on Wednesday. Thanks to Fr. Schukei for doubling down and staying ‘near’ while getting away. I hope you all have a wonderful Thanksgiving week.

Thanks to everyone who worked, cooked, organized, baked, donated, bid and in any way made our Harvest Festival a success. The numbers reported here are much better than expected, especially the “other” category along with the auction. Thanks to the committee for a good year. (see report figures in other column)

We had the Parish Council meeting last week. It was a good meeting with a pretty full agenda. We had about ten parishioners attend including three from the FunRaising Committee, which was good. We discussed the State of the Parish and the Mass times came up again. Several Parish Council members said people had spoken to them about going back to 8 and 10 a.m. on Sunday. Now that we have three in the rectory, it would be rare that there is only one priest here. Members said that the 8 and 10 seem better for Sunday family routines. It seemed to be a different read than when we spoke back in September. A straw vote showed 8/9 in favor of going back. Therefore, **we will go back to 8 and 10 a.m. on Sunday, January 1, 2023** on the Solemnity of the Blessed Virgin Mary, New Year’s Day. Please spread the word.

A reminder to pick up a copy of Fr. Mark Touns book to Journey through Advent. Also, please make an effort and plan to come on December 3 to St. Mary’s for Dr. Vern Steiner and Chad Steiner as they journey through the Bible from Genesis to Revelation focusing on the Eucharist. I am sure we will all learn something (or a lot) from this presentation. Also, please sign up on the blue sheet in the narthex to help bring egg casserole, kolache or other baked goods. I am also looking for people to host the food and drinks in the rectory, Didier Room and Gym.

God bless you during this prayerful time of the year. FBC



Martha & Mary

**SPEAKER
LORI
WEHRS**

**DECEMBER 4 @6:00 PM
AQUINAS ELEMENTARY
(ST. MARY'S) GYM**

**BEGIN ADVENT WITH AN
EVENING OF PRAYER, MUSIC,
INSIGHT, DESSERTS AND
FELLOWSHIP**

**CONTACT THE PARISH OFFICE FOR MORE
INFORMATION (402)367-3579**

**Don't miss this!
Come and bring a friend!**

**Effective Sunday, January 1,
2023**

CHANGE OF MASS TIME

**Sunday Mass @St. Mary
8:00 am & 10:00 am**

**After considerable prayer and consultation
with the parish Council, it has been
decided to move Sunday Masses back to
8:00 and 10:00 am. Saturday night
anticipated Mass will remain at 5:00 pm,
and Assumption will remain at 9:00 am.**