

Assumption Church
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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.

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

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



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)

stmarysdavidcity@gmail.com

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

LEARN. EXPLORE. ROAR!



Aquinas Catholic Elementary
KINDERGARTEN ROUND UP
REGISTRATION & TOUR
Tuesday, March 11, 2025 at 6PM

BRING: Birth Certificate, Baptism Certificate,
Tax Information for Scholarships
Questions or can't make it call Laura at 402-367-3175

WHAT IS IT LIKE TO BE MONARCH?

AQUINAS CATHOLIC MS/HS SCHOOL

COME & SEE

MON. MARCH 24 AT 7PM

Aquinas Catholic Schools
APPLY NOW

SCHOLARSHIPS ARE OPEN
for the 2025-2026 school year

Online applications are due before March 31
If you need assistance, contact Laura at 402-367-3175

ASSUMPTION DWIGHT
Spring Breakfast



SUNDAY,
March 23
2025

Serving 9:AM to 12: Noon

Pancakes, Scrambled Eggs, Sausage, Biscuits & Gravy
and coffee * juice * water



Register for this event
Bring the kids

SAVE THE DATE

AQUINAS CATHOLIC ELEMENTARY
Preschool Open House
THURS. APRIL 10 AT 6PM



GOLD RUSH
TICKETS ON SALE NOW
MARCH 29, 2025

AQUINAS ELEMENTARY AND MS/HS OFFICE

St. Peter Prime Rib Dinner
March 16 at 5pm
Butler County Event Center
\$50 Ticket

Contact Ken & Gayla Schmid, John Kobza,
Greg Romshak, John & Fran Pacta, Mary Krafka, or
Fr. Graewe for tickets

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

CAREER OPENINGS for 2025-26
MS/HS Math Teacher
More information and apply online
Aquinas-Catholic.com/careers

March 9, 2025 - First Sunday in Lent - St. Mary Church, David City / Assumption, Appleton

MASS INTENTIONS FIRST WEEK IN LENT

Mass Time	Intention	Requested By
Monday, March 10 - Lenten Weekday		
6:20 AM	Trina Williams	Avery Williams
8:00 AM	Louis & Mary Marushak+	Marv Marushak Family
5:30 PM	Earl Reisdorff +	Sharon Reisdorff
Tuesday, March 11 - Lenten Weekday		
6:20 AM	Harry Crook +	Greg Sabata Family
8:00 AM	Heather Oltmer	Mark Chermok Family
5:30 PM	Emily Dalton	Mike Dalton Family
Wednesday, March 12 - Lenten Weekday		
6:20 AM	Patrick Pflum +	Pflum Family
8:00 AM	Jerry Wessling +	Cathy Wessling
6:45 PM	John & Barb Dehner	Anonymous
Thursday, March 13 - Lenten Weekday		
6:20 AM	Msgr. Adrian Herbek +	Anonymous
8:00 AM	Val & CeCe Sypal +	Sypal Family
5:30 PM	Russ Hilger +	Clarice Capoun
Friday March 14 - Lenten Weekday (Day of Abstinence)		
6:20 AM	Jerome Klenda	Greg Eller Family
8:00 AM	NO MASS	NO SCHOOL
5:30 PM	Mary & Wilfred Vanderheiden +	Diane Enloe
Saturday, March 15 - Lenten Weekday		
8:00 AM	Dolores Coufal +	Mary Ann Svoboda
Anticipated Mass for Sunday		
5:00 PM	Poor Souls in Purgatory +	Joe Proskovec Family
Sunday, March 16 –Second Sunday in Lent		
8:00 AM	Pro Populo	For the People
9:00 AM Assumption	Joe Hanis +	Ken Polacek Family
10:00 AM	Joan Kovar +	Bill Steager Family

Traveling Chalice will be in the **Barb O'Connell** household from March 9 - March 15. Please call Kathleen Deavers to schedule the traveling chalice for your home.

Remember that the parish has a well-organized library in the vestibule. If you're wondering if *that* book is in the collection, check online: <https://www.libib.com/u/stmarysdavidcitylib> And, a shout-out to **Sarah Juranek** who faithfully maintains the collection.

Assumption (Appleton) will hold Exposition with Rosary **every Friday** during Lent starting at 6pm. Holy Mass at 6:45 and Stations of Cross immediately following Mass. All are invited to come and worship Our Lord.

"Let not your hand be open to receive and clenched when it is time to give."

Matthew: 10:8

ST. MARY TITHE - DAVID CITY - March 2, 2025	
Sunday Tithe:	\$12,479.30
Weekly Budget	\$16,923.00
Actual YTD (34 weeks):	\$527,423.20
YTD DEFICIT:	-\$47958.80
ASSUMPTION TITHE - APPLETON	
Sunday Tithe:	\$1,106.00
Weekly Budget	\$1,307.00
Actual YTD (34 weeks):	\$55,724.04
YTD SURPLUS:	\$11,286.04

Our Lady of Good Counsel Retreat House Spring schedule:

March 14-16: Fr. Chris Kubat—Maturing in Prayer; April 4-6: Sarina Stokes & Fr. Kennett— Back to the Garden (for young adult women); April 11-13: Fr. John Rooney—Compassion in the Passion; May 8-9: *Women at the Well Apostolate*—The Power of a Praying Mother

Dinner & Variety Show Update: AHOY! Step aboard the SS St Mary's Dinner and Variety Show on April 26. A sneak peak of the show line up includes Titanic Survivors, the Olympic swim team, acapella musicians, and many unique members aboard the cruise ship. Who will be the courageous captain of the SS St Mary's? 'Nautical Nonsense – High Tides and Low Expectations' is our theme. Buresh Catering will provide the two meat buffet meal. You won't want to miss this one! Be alert for more details!!

Lenten Book Group Studies: Heather Oltmer will lead a Zoom book study at 6:15am on **Thursdays**. Contact her if interested. Sr. Mary will host **Fridays** at 10:30. Fr. Connor will host a group **Tuesdays** 8:00 pm beginning March 11(both in the Rectory). Cece Bechtel will host a group at her home **Wednesdays** at 6:30pm beginning March 12th. If you'd like to lead a group, contact Sr. Mary at the parish office for a leader's guide.

Emmaus Institute for Biblical Studies will be presenting a seminar, "**A Biblical Theology of the Body**," on Saturday, April 5, from 9am-12pm at St. Joseph Church in Lincoln. Guest speakers will be TOB experts Dr. Michael Waldstein (Franciscan University of Steubenville) and Fr. Sean Kilcawley. Refreshments will be provided. Learn more and register via the QR code or at www.EmmausInstitute.net. Space is limited.

Lenten Prayer Partners: will begin this weekend. Leave your name in the basket and pick someone else's name up. Pray for them and their intentions throughout the Lenten Season.

Mary's Way of the Cross will be prayed every Wednesday during Lent at 12:05pm at St. Mary Church. All are invited to come and walk the way of the cross with our Blessed Mother.

Stations of the Cross at St. Mary's will take place at St. Mary Fridays at 6:00 pm during lent.

Lenten Regulations for the Diocese of Lincoln for 2025:

All Fridays in Lent are days of abstinence.

Abstinence means eating no meat, and no soup or gravy made from meat. Abstinence obliges all Catholics over the age of 14. Sickness, hard manual labor, pregnancy, etc. automatically excuse a person from these obligations. Nevertheless, it should be pointed out that these are serious obligations. In cases of doubt or question, the priest who hears a person's confession should be consulted.

Liturgical Assignments: Weekend of March 15/16

Mass	Acolytes	Lector / Reader	Servers	Rosary
Saturday 5:00 pm	Bob Kobza	Sharon DeWispelare	Blake Hein & Turner Hartman Brecken Romshek	Sharon Smith
Sunday 8:00am	Ron Lyons	Deb Dinkelman	Eli Janak Gregory & Henry Sisco	A. Buresh Family
Sunday 10:00am	Jim Novacek Mike Eller	CeCe Bechtel	Brendan Adair & Elijah Moulton Gus & Sam Yindrick	KC Choir

Campaign Update: Honoring Our Past campaign has received 225 pledge forms and has generated \$1,545,471.49 in commitments. Of this amount we surpassed our matching gift goal with a total donation of \$289,265 towards the match. **Thanks** to all those who have already responded.

Pizza, Puzzle & 12-pack; DEADLINE IS HERE: Get your registration forms turned in to the rectory no later than **Monday morning, March 10**, for the Pizza, Puzzle and 12 Pack Event scheduled for March 15 at 6:30 in the Elementary School Gym. Get your entry forms from the back of church, at the rectory, or call Deb at 402-270-1983. You won't want to miss this super fun event sponsored by the FunRaising Committee. Proceeds will be used to help purchase a new St Mary outdoor sign.

Parish Mission: There will be a parish Mission from 7-8:15 each evening on **March 17, 18 & 19**. Meal in the gym at 6; Danny Leger will provide music, with a guest priest speaker each evening. Sign up to help with the meals: <https://tinyurl.com/2025ParishMission>

TOTUS TUUS: June 22-27. More info to come.

Seminarian of the Week: **Max Knepper**, Propaedeutic Stage at Saint Gregory the Great Seminary, son of Darin & Anja Knepper of Saint Peter, Bellwood. Please pray for Max and all who are studying for the priesthood.

Campaign statements: will **ONLY** be sent quarterly starting the end of February. If there is any discrepancy or confusion please contact Heather at the parish office.

Assumption Soup Supper Update: The annual In lieu of soup supper donations are currently 7,000. There is still time to use your envelope and drop it in the collection basket. Thank you!

RICE BOWL: our parish is partnering with Catholic Relief Services in support of the 50th anniversary of their Rice Bowl Lenten Program. Through CRS Rice Bowl, faith communities put their faith into action through prayer, fasting and almsgiving. Pick up a Rice Bowl in the back of church this weekend.

Holy Mass will be celebrated at St. Luke's Shrine, Loma on Sunday, March 16 at 2pm. The Ostry Family Singers will provide music.

SERMONS A LA CARTE: **Friday, March 14** at United Methodist Church, Bellwood, with Pastor Hilary Christensen. Meditation: "**Healer**" All are invited. Lunch provided after service.

St. Mary PCCW will meet on Monday, March 10 at 6pm in the Didier Room. All ladies are invited to attend.

Easter Monday Jubilee Pilgrimage: Join Fr. Gary Coulter and journey to Norfolk and Schuyler with stops in Dwight and Tarnov. Mon. Apr. 21, 7am departure at North American Martyrs, Lincoln (7:30am in Dwight), return by 6:30pm. \$70 includes a charter bus and lunch. RSVP early: frcoulter.com/EasterMonday or contact office@olgcretreat.org, 402-786-2705.

March Assignments

St. Mary Church Cleaners:

St. Theresa Circle

St. Mary Cassock Cleaners:

Dawn Bohuslavsky

Jennifer Hein

Assumption Cleaners:

Ila Gabel

Denise Carter

Pastors Corner

Dear St. Mary and Assumption Parishioners:

We have begun the Holy Season of Lent in the Jubilee Year, as we journey as pilgrims of hope. This is the forty-day season for us to grow closer to Jesus Christ through prayer, fasting and almsgiving. All of this is to be done in private, where our Father, who sees all things will repay us.

On Ash Wednesday, we say a special blessing at the end with a word that we don't usually hear.

"Pour out a spirit of **compunction**, O God, on those who bow before your majesty, and by your mercy may they merit the rewards you promise to those who do penance, through Christ our Lord." Compunction, comes from the Latin "with severe pricking" of our conscience, so we feel the guilt of our sins. In this season, may we have a heightened awareness of our waywardness that takes us from living as children of God. I think that the Stations of the Cross can be a good way to stir our conscience. Also, going through a good examination of conscience can prod things.

I am reading a book called "Two steps forward" about two people who went on a lengthy pilgrimage from France to Spain. They would walk about 15 miles a day and their routes and lives were intertwined. They both knew that a Camino would change their lives. The lady had recently lost her husband and did the journey for the sake of finding a way to move on without her beloved husband. The man had been divorced and was trying to start a new chapter in his life. This reminds me that we are on a pilgrimage of Faith in the Jubilee Year. Even if we are not walking a Camino for hundreds of miles, we are walking each day for hopefully thousands of steps. We are encountering other disciples and brothers and sisters in Christ. Hopefully, we treat them with respect and love.

Our Parish Mission is March 17, 18 and 19th at 7 p.m. with Fr. Ranil, Fr. Holdren and Fr. Kain coming to speak on those night's respectively. We also have Danny Leger coming for music. Last year, God bless them, Tim and Cheryl Prothman cooked for the meals and we had good attendance. We have put out a Sign-Up Genius - <https://tinyurl.com/2025ParishMission> for each night. Monday, March 17 to get 10 people to make corned beef and cabbage (potatoes, carrots) to serve 10-16. Also, to buy or make Irish soda bread and other green sides (salad, jello). Tuesday, Cheryl and Tim will make taco bar and others to bring sides and desserts. Wednesday, we ask people to make St Joseph's pasta, complete with sawdust. It is the traditional Italian meal for St Joseph. Recipe (as option) for Wednesday is on the Sign-Up genius. We also need volunteers to help in gym to set up, serve and clean up. We eat beginning at 6 p.m. The goal is enjoying community, celebrating ethnic Patron Saints, cooking, serving and breaking bread with each other as brothers and sisters in Christ, on a journey in hope.

May God bless us all this Lenten Season, FBC