

Assumption Church
1821 38th Road
David City, Nebraska 68632



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 (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 Anandel Jerome Anandel

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 Cemetery: Ken Smith (367-3375)

Encounter/ CCD: Sr. Mary, MS (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@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)

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 & Courtney 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.

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.



NATIONAL Eucharistic Congress
EUCCHARISTIC ENCOUNTER NIGHT

PREPARE YOUR HEART AND SOUL FOR ADVENT AND DEEPEN YOUR FAITH
IN THE REAL PRESENCE OF CHRIST IN THE EUCHARIST
Wednesday, November 29
Presentation Catholic Church-Marietta
7:00 PM -8:00 PM
ADORATION - CONFESSION - SACRED MUSIC
Refreshments and fellowship in the hall to follow. Invite family and friends. Childcare available. Contact Christina Podolak 402-910-5882.

- Aquinas Cooks
 - Aquinas Bus Drivers (route)
 - Holy Family Teachers (full & part time)
- APPLY ONLINE**
OR CALL FOR MORE INFO

Your everyday purchases add up!
SCRIP has given back to our schools:

- \$40,000 bleachers
- \$40,000 toward new buses
- \$40,000 for General Budget



Purchase physical scrip after Mass, at the Aquinas Office, or at the St. Mary's Rectory

OR ORDER ONLINE

1. Create an account on the RaiseRight app
2. Enter our organization's enrollment code: email info-aquinas@cdolinc.net
3. Link your bank account to enroll in online payments and place your first order.

David City, Then Council 1717

Knights of Columbus

Pancake & Sausage Breakfast



ALL YOU CAN EAT
FREE WILL DONATION

December 3, 2023
Aquinas Elementary Gym
after both Masses



COAT DRIVE
Office is open M-F from 8 AM - 4 PM
Please check our break schedule below.

Aquinas SOUL Club
Please consider **DONATING** new or clean gently-used **COATS**
Benefiting **BLUE VALLEY DROP OFF AQUINAS HS**
Tuesday, Nov. 21 Early Dismissal 1PM
Weds. Nov. 22 - Fri. Nov. 24: NO SCHOOL
Thurs. Dec. 8: NO SCHOOL Immaculate Conception
Weds. Dec. 13: MS/HS Music Concert
Weds. Dec. 20:
Elementary Christmas Concert at MS/HS:
Grandparent Matinee at 1PM & Concert at 6:30PM



TRULY PRESENT
+
AQUINAS CATHOLIC SCHOOLS
Luke 22:19

November 19, 2023 - Thirty-Third Sunday of Ordinary Time - St. Mary Church, David City / Assumption, Appleton

MASS INTENTIONS SSRD WEEK OF ORDINARY TIME		
Mass Time	Intention	Requested By
Monday, November 20		
6:20 AM	Poor Souls +	Shirley Hilger
8:00 AM	For Rain	St. Mary Parish
5:30 PM	Dennis Riha +	Riha Family
Tuesday, Nov. 21 - Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary		
6:20 AM	Bill Kozisek +	Rose Pflum
8:00 AM	Gene & Marge Grubaugh +	Grubaugh Family
5:30 PM	Iris Crestoni	Bryan Hein Family
Wednesday, November 22 - St. Cecilia		
6:20 AM	Irene Chermok +	Genevieve Tesina
8:00 AM	NO MASS	NO SCHOOL
5:30 PM	Drew Eickmeier +	Darrin Adamy Family
Thursday, Nov. 23 -Thanksgiving Day		
6:20 AM	NO MASS	
8:00 AM	Bill Juranek +	Ralph Hein
9:00 AM Assumption	James Pokorny +	Vic Pokorny Family
5:30 PM	NO MASS	
Friday, November 24 - St. Andrew Dung-Lac & Companions		
6:20 AM	NO MASS	
8:00 AM	Joan Riha +	St. Mary Guild
5:30 PM	Don Semin +	Katie Daro
Saturday, November 25 - St. Catherine of Alexandria		
8:00 AM	Darlene Divis +	Dorothy Vavrina
Anticipated Mass for Sunday		
5:00 PM	Kinsley Hein	Bryan Hein Family
Sunday, November 26 - Christ the King		
8:00 AM	Norma Kozisek +	Kozisek Family
9:00 AM Assumption	Tony Brecka +	Val Svoboda Family
10:00 AM	Pro Populo	For the People

Traveling Chalice will be in **David Hovorka** household Nov. 19 - Nov. 25. Please continue to pray for vocations.

OCIA & CCD classes will NOT be held on Wednesday, November 22. Have a safe and happy Thanksgiving!

Reminder: Please remember to return any books that you may have borrowed from our lending library located in the back of church. Thank You!

Save the dates: Feb. 10/11 - 20th Annual Garage & Bake Sale; April 13 - Variety and Dinner Show; TBD-The Sunday Evening Card Party

<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 - November 12, 2023	
Sunday Collection:	\$11,434.45
Weekly Budget (2023 Budget Numbers)	\$16,923.00
Actual YTD (20 weeks):	\$290,858.66
YTD SHORTAGE:	-\$47,601.34
ASSUMPTION - APPLETON	
Sunday Collection:	\$636.00
Weekly Budget (2023 Budget Numbers)	\$1,307.00
Actual YTD (20 weeks):	\$21,386.37
YTD SHORTAGE:	-\$4,753.63

Our Lady of Good Counsel Retreat Schedule:

Consecration to Mary: Dec. 1-3: Fr. Elias Mary, F.I.
Mens Spiritual Exercises: Dec. 7-10: Fr. Shawn Aaron, L.C.
Masses & Tears: Dec. 15-15: Fr. Jay Buhman

Watch The Chosen: Come join us on Thursdays in the Didier Room at 7pm to watch the first season of "The Chosen" over the next couple months. The Chosen is a great way to further bring the Gospels to life in a new way. **NO CLASS ON NOV. 23**
Religious Sister of the Week: Sr. Philomena of Our Lady of Sorrows, Novice, with the Nuns of Carmel of Jesus, Mary & Joseph. Please keep Sister in your prayers and continue to pray for more religious vocations.

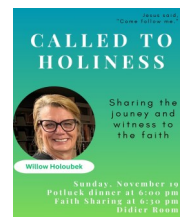
Seminarian of the Week: Paul Mach, Theology 2 at St. Charles Borromeo Seminary, son of Keith & Mary Mach of **St. Teresa Parish, Lincoln**. Please pray for Paul and all who are studying for the priesthood.

Desert Day retreat - all are invited to make a desert day retreat on your own or with direction from Sr. Mary. This will be held on Wednesday, December 13; 8:00am to 4:00pm at the St. Benedict Center, north of Schuyler. **Please RSVP by November 28** by emailing or calling the parish office. \$40/person if you want a day -use private room or \$20 without a room - lunch included
Bible Studies: There will be **no bible studies** Wednesday, Nov 22 or Thursday, Nov 23.

Advent Retreat: REGISTER NOW! Come to Unbound, December 1-3, given by Fr. Bill Holoubek. You will discover 5 keys that will help you rid yourself of various spiritual burdens. Unbound prayer teams will be available on the retreat, to pray with participants. Books are available for purchase (\$15) at the parish office - it is encouraged that the first 9 chapters be read before the weekend. Registration is open now - Cost is \$25.00—call or email the parish office to register. **Deadline to RSVP is November 27.**

Help Needed: We need volunteers to bring food and help set up and serve meals for the Advent parish Retreat, December 2 & 3. There is a sign-up in the back of church, or you can call the parish office to help. Many opportunities to help, even if you're not able to make the retreat. Thanks for your assistance!

Financial Peace University: St. Mary will be offering Dave Ramsey's 10 week course on debt and money control beginning in mid-January. This will be a free course led by Dr. Robert Daro and Connie Novacek. Please contact the parish office if interested.



Called to Holiness: Willow Holoubek will speak on Sunday, November 19 sharing her faith journey to the Catholic faith. Each installment will begin with a potluck dinner in the Didier Room at 6pm followed by the faith sharing of the given speaker at 6:30pm. All are invited and bring a friend to share the experience.

Liturgical Assignments: Weekend of November 25/26

Mass	Acolytes	Lector / Reader	Servers	Sacristan
Saturday 5:00pm	Dan Engel Jr.	Julie Smith	Jonathan, Robert, & Kolbe Pytlík	Vickie Kerkman
Sunday 8:00am	Spencer Jakub	Patty Vaca	Landon Pohl, Noah Polacek Stellan Wessling	Maggie Gahan
Sunday 10:00am	Mike Moravec Dale Yates	Lisa Bales	D. Bohuslavsky, Simon Grady Carter Emory, Turner Hartman	Shawn Koranda

Reminders: Check our bulletin boards weekly for new posted info and any bulletin announcements are due to the parish office by **2:00pm on Wednesday**. Thank you!!!

Liturgy of the Hours: Learn to pray the Liturgy of the Hours and what they mean on Sunday, November 26 at 5pm in the Didier Room. All are invited to come share in this special devotion

Holy Hour Openings: Sunday, 2pm & Monday, 4am. Consider spending an hour with Our Lord in our beautiful St. Joseph Adoration Chapel. Please contact **Brenda Eller**.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter: Feb. 9-11, in Lincoln. "Finding a oneness of heart we all desire." Advance registration for the event is REQUIRED, so please call Brenda or Gary Granger at 303-604-6202 or visit the website: www.wwme.org

FunRaising Committee updates: Welcome to new committee members: Kevin Stara, Michelle Dailey, Michael Lachance and Rick Comte. Recent purchases also included two new desks for the parish office. Thanks for all that you do to help out our parish!!

Parish Directory: All parishioners in the parish directory will be receiving an email to sign up for the app on your phone or computers. This is NOT spam, and will be directions to the parish directory app.

Magnificat Booklets: are available in the back of church. Please **only take it if your name is on the cover**. These are paid subscriptions by the individual. Thank you!

Congratulations to our newly married couples, Cletyon Hartman and Colleen Pemberton married on November 10 and TJ Seibert and Lauren Hoeft married on November 18 at St. Mary. Please pray for these couples as they begin their new lives together.

Stewardship Surveys: Thank you to all who have handed in your stewardship cards. So far, we have received 144 of 470 total possible Stewardship cards back. If you haven't filled yours out yet, there are blanks in the back of church and then just drop it in the collection baskets. We will also be contacting anyone who has not turned in their card.

The Parish office will be closed on Thursday and Friday, November 23 & 24 for the Thanksgiving Holiday. Have a Happy and safe Thanksgiving.

Sorry WE'RE CLOSED



Friday, December 8 is a Holy Day of obligation. All are invited to attend a Solemn Mass at 5:30pm. A meal will be served afterward. **Please RSVP by Dec. 1**, as the main dish will be catered. Please bring a side or a dessert to share. Water and Lemonade will be offered or you can BYOB. There will be games for young and old, music with a Disc Jockey from Complete Music, and fun for all. Please come celebrate our Parish Feast Day and enjoy some fun, food and fellowship with your friends and other parishioners. Invite a friend or two to you join you on our special feast day.

November Assignments

St. Mary Church Cleaners:

St. Mary Circle

St. Mary Cassock Cleaners:

Connie Novacek & Camille Dalton

Assumption Cleaners:

Michelle Woolsey & Alicia Connot

Pastor's Corner

Dear St. Mary/Assumption Parishioners,

This week went by quickly. Between a funeral in Lincoln on Tuesday, hours of confessions on Wednesday at Aquinas, and my computer being down for two days, I felt busy /unproductive.

A highlight from the week was on Sunday. I visited five homes and found three people there with good visits at each house. It felt good to reach out and find people grateful and very receptive to the visits. At the last house they invited me to watch the end of the Husker Volleyball match where they won in four sets. What an amazing season at 25-0 as they enter the final week or regular season play. Meanwhile, the Husker soccer (15-3-3) team plays in the second round of the NCAA tournament in Lincoln. The lady Huskers are rocking it and the men are battling too!

Sunday night, I welcomed the retired priests from Bonacum House for dinner. Fr. Dunavan was the driver, and he brought some fresh caught halibut. He is very competent in the kitchen and put together the surf and turf dinner while I enjoyed their company. I shared some of my homemade strudel and that was a hit! Afterwards, we had a nice walk around the Church to enjoy the new exterior lighting. Msgr. Herbek was very complementary as always.

Next Monday and Tuesday, we have the Parish Council meeting and Stewardship committee meetings. These are particularly important ways of receiving feedback and getting things done. I am incredibly grateful for those who serve in this capacity.

Of course, this is Thanksgiving week. I hope you all have someone to celebrate with and have a heart full of gratitude to Almighty God. I hope you can attend Mass on the day at either St. Mary's or Appleton. I am going to KCMO for a few days while Fr. Schukei holds down the fort. We will have Mass at my brother's home and give thanks to God for our Faith, family, parishes, friends, food.... I was glad last week when the CCD students at Mass knew what to thank God for. We have a nice family tradition of going around the room and everyone gives thanks to God for something and trying not to repeat.

God bless you and your family with a wonderful Thanksgiving week. **FBC**