Saint Mary Catholic Church 580 I Street

David City, Nebraska 68632

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

Assumption Church

1821 38th Road David City, Nebraska 68632 Pastor: Fr. Brian Connor, V.F.

fr.brian-connor@cdolinc.net **Parochial Vicar:** Fr. Tony Schukei

fr.tony-schukei@cdolinc.net

In Residence: Fr. Michael Ventre



**CAO Aquinas Catholic Schools** 

Parish Email: stmarysdavidcity@gmail.com **Facebook:** @stmarysdavidcity Parish App: text stmaryccapp to 833-245-6541 Website: stmarysdavidcity.org

**St. Mary Cemetery:** Ken Smith (367-3375)

Catholic Daughters: Kathy Engel (367-6183)

**CCD:** Sr. Mary, M.S. (367-3579 x4)

**Knights of the Altar (altar servers)** 

**Knights of Columbus Council #1717** 

Grand Knight: Todd Hilfiker (499-4633)

Nancy Vrbka (367-8835)

Fr. Schukei (367-3579)

Jill Pokorny (402-367-8842)

Laura Cox (402-367-9588)

Judy Polacek (402-367-3560)

**Perpetual Adoration Hours** 

St. Mary Guild (funeral dinners)

**Assumption Cemetery:** Valerian Svoboda (367-3607)

Fun-Raising Committee: Deb Dinkelman (270-1983)

**Prayer Circle:** Dee Lanspa: huskerdelores@gmail.com

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** 

Honoring Our Past SECURING OUR FUTURE

"Let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, since as members of one body your were called to peace. And

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)

St. Mary Confession (Confesiones) Schedule

Sat. 7-7:50AM; 4-4:50PM,

**Assumption Confession Schedule** 

**Office Manager:** Heather Oltmer (367-3579 ext 3)

St. Mary Parish Council Members

Mike Eller (367-3941) Paul Gahan (430-2855) Kathy Engel (367-6183) Dawn Jakub (367-8233) John Wehrs (954-8728)

**St. Mary Finance Council Members** 

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

**Assumption Parish Council & Finance Committee** 

Fr. Michael Ventre: CAO (367-3175)

Mrs. Sarah Zook: (pre-K - 5<sup>th</sup> Grade) (367-3669) Mr. Spencer Zysset: (6th - 12th Grade) (367-3175)

**Bulletin Information: (Due 2pm Wednesday)** 

stmarysdavidcity@gmail.com

be thankful." Colossians 3:15

Daily School Mass: 8:00AM

Sat. 8:00 AM

Holy Days: See Parish Bulletin

Monday -Friday: 6-6:15AM; 5-5:20pm Sun. 7:30 -7:50AM

Sunday: 8:30AM – 8:50AM

**Evangelization:** Sr. Mary, MS (367-3579 ext 4)

Jennifer Hein (360-1108)

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

Mike Kadlec Kevin Andel Jerome Andel

**Aquinas Catholic Schools** 

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

Barb O'Connell (367-4042) Scrap Metal: Kent Longenecker (367-4627) Tom Reisdorff: (367-7968)

Brenda Eller (367-3405) Bob Palik (367-4151)

RJ & Cortney Hein (270-0732) Dr. Jo Witter (450-6453)

**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.



SAVE THE DATES

Aquinas SOUL Club Fundraiser: FEB 8
Trivia "Knight" Fundraiser: FEB 8

NE Walk for Life Gala: JAN 31

NE Walk for Life: FEB 1

LDCCW Leadership Training: FEB 16

**OPENINGS FOR THE 2025-26 SCHOOL YEAR** Elementary Principal | HS Business

(Thelindes Entroe/Dessert/Beverage)

Meat Donated by: Cargill & Technock Poultry

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

Teacher | MS/HS Math Teacher

7:00-8:00 pm

Taco Shalls Donated By: Abalardo's

Butter County Right to Life Meeting tonday Jan. 27 at 7pm

St. Marys in the Didier Room. All are welcome.

We Celebrate

Our Parishes

Sunday, February 2, at 2:00pm DCCW Deanery Meeting

Installation of new officers. All ladies are welcome to attend St. Mary's Church David City Fun~Raising Committee's St. Wenceslaus, Bee, NE

Bake

Our Nation

Saturday, Annual Garage &

Sale

12pm 3pm

> Our Students Our Community

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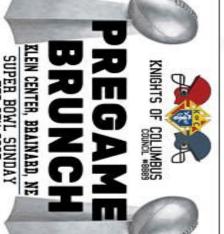
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Our Teachers

Our Religious

Catholic Education





Elementary 367-3669

### January 26, 2025 - Third Sunday in Ordinary Time - St. Mary Church, David City / Assumption, Appleton

MASS INTENTIONS THIRD WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME					
<u>Mass</u> <u>Time</u>	<u>Intention</u>	Requested By			
Monday, January 27 - Saint Angela Merici					
6:20 AM	Rudolph/Victoria/Baby Buresh +	Don Buresh Family			
8:00 AM	Dec. Members Class of '64 +	Aquinas Class of '64			
5:30 PM	Pat Ayers +	Cory Daro Family			
Tuesday, January 28 - Saint Thomas Aquinas					
6:20 AM	Mary Sue Kirby +	Tom Medinger Family			
8:00 AM	NO MASS				
5:30 PM	Tom Kobus +	Dan Smith Family			
Wednesday, January 29					
6:20 AM	Mike Wall	Joe Hall Family			
8:00 AM	Pat Lyons +	Ed Meysenburg Family			
6:45 PM	Deb & Rod Salomon	Dee Lanspa			
	Thursday, January	30			
6:20 AM	Olivia Birkel +	Birkel Family			
8:00 AM	Margaret Pecha +	Doug Redler Family			
5:30 PM	Norma Kozisek +	Bob Palik Family			
Friday, January 31 - Saint John Bosco					
6:20 AM	Myrna Burwell +	Burwell Family			
8:00 AM	Pat Sanley +	Kloke Family			
5:30 PM	Joe Reisdorff +	Sharon Reisdorff			
	First Saturday, Febr	uary 1			
8:00 AM	Mary Lawson +	Jim Redler Family			
Anticipated Mass for Sunday					
5:00 PM	Poor Souls in Purgatory +	Cheryl Plasek			
Sunday, February 2 - Presentation of the Lord					
8:00 AM	Pro Populo	For the People			
9:00 AM Assumption	Arne Svoboda +	Val Svoboda Family			
10:00 AM	Barb Svoboda +	Svoboda Family			

KC Trivia Night: Saturday, February 8 at the Butler County Event Center. \$120 per table (Max 8 persons per table). Chili and Cinnamon Rolls available for purchase; Cash bar served by the Butler County Ag Society. Cash prizes and awards. Contact Shawn at 402-443-6425 or davidcityknights@gmail.com to reserve a table today!

<u>DCCW Deanery Meeting</u> will be held on <u>Sunday</u>, <u>February 2</u>, at 2:00pm, St. Wenceslaus, Bee, NE. We will have the installation of new officers. All ladies are welcome to attend.

<u>Traveling Chalice</u> will be in the <u>Carm Fiala</u> household from January 26 - February 1. Please call Kathleen Deavers to schedule the traveling chalice for your home.

#### "Let not your hand be open to receive and clenched when it is time to give." Matthew: 10:8

ST. MARY TITHE - DAVID CITY - January 19, 2025				
Sunday Tithe:	\$12082.40			
Weekly Budget	\$16,923.00			
Actual YTD (28 weeks):	\$405,561.43			
YTD DEFICIT:	-\$68,282.57			
ASSUMPTION TITHE - APPLETON				
Sunday Tithe:	\$701.00			

#### **Our Lady of Good Counsel Retreat House Spring schedule:**



Weekly Budget

**YTD SURPLUS:** 

Actual YTD (28 weeks):

Spring 2025 Retreat Schedule 7303 N 112th St · Waverly NE 68462 · 402-786-2705 isit goodcounselretreat.org for registration and informati



\$1,307.00

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The Joy of Forgiveness

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March 14-16
Maturing in Prayer

April 17-19

for Young Women

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April 11-13

Compassion in the Passion

St. Mary's Annual Garage and Bake Sale: Feb. 8: 8 – 3pm Feb. 9: 8 – 12noon. Aquinas Grade School Gym. If you can help price items during the week or help during the sale Signup sheets are in the back of church or call Heather at the Rectory 367-3579, Michelle 430-0349 or online http://tiny.cc/SMC25garagesale. You can drop off your CLEAN unmarked items to the Didier room at Aquinas grade School 8am-6pm Feb.1 – Feb.6 Please enter through the Didier room door. We ask that all small items be dropped off BEFORE Thursday Feb. 6 Please drop off your kids clothing newborn to 10/12 at 814 K street in the garage. We will NOT accept, Adult / Teen clothing, coats, Shoes, Appliances, TV's, computers, exercise equipment, pianos or organs. We will take all furniture. Large items can be dropped off Thursday or Friday after 4pm at Aquinas grade school gym. If you need a large item picked up please call Deb 270-1983. Baked items can be dropped off Fri. 4 to 7 pm or Sat. 8am. Matching Funds by FCSLA. Dinner & Variety Show Update: 'Nautical Nonsense: High Seas and Low Expectations' is the theme for our show on April 26 at Aquinas HS. Currently we are seeking volunteers who would like to participate in the show and if you have a skit or performance idea, we need that too! Contact Rick Comte 499-1357, Deb Dinkelman 270-1983, or Gabi Comte 499-8153.

Martha and Mary will be held on Sunday, March 8 at Aquinas Elementary Gym from 12:30pm until 4pm, with speaker, Kylie Hein. This will be a women's afternoon retreat during Lent that will help create a Marian-inspired plan of life that brings balance to your days. Come and experience our speaker, a workshop, Adoration and Confession to reignite your soul during the Lenten season. All women are invited. Contact the parish office to RSVP.

#### **Liturgical Assignments: Weekend of February 1/2**

Mass	Acolytes	Lector / Reader	Servers	Rosary
Saturday	RJ	Mindy	Eli Janack	Camille
5:00 pm	Hein	Schawang	Case Hein & Blake Hein	Dalton
Sunday	Spencer	Deb	Zander Holloway	Brenda
8:00am	Jakub	Dinkelman	Gregory & Henry Sisco	Eller
Sunday 10:00am	Mark Holoubek Mike Moravec	Willow Holoubek	Anthony & Andrew Oltmer, Robert & Will Dalton	Jim Novacek Family

January Assignments
St. Mary Church Cleaners:

St. Rose Circle

<u>Gt. Mary Cassock Cleaners:</u>

Jean Hovorka &

Barb Coufal

**Assumption Cleaners:** 

Lori Sabata & Kristy Andel

Holy Hour Opening: All Adorations have been filled. THANK

YOU!! "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.

<u>Seminarian of the Week:</u> <u>Leo Bykerk</u>, Propaedeutic Stage at Saint Gregory the Great Seminary, son of Michael Bykerk & Amy Clark of Saint Ann Parish, Doniphan. Please pray for Leo and all who are studying for the priesthood.

Campaign Update: Honoring Our Past campaign has received 170 pledge forms and has generated over \$1,120,000 in commitments.

Thanks to all those who have already responded. Campaign pledges can continually be dropped in the collection basket, delivered to the parish office, or returned in the mail.

Matching Challenge: Thanks to all who have responded to our Honoring Our Past capital campaign. Friends of the parish have given us \$200,000 Matching Gift Challenge, where all new or increased campaign pledges or gifts, received by January 31st, will be matched dollar-for-dollar, up to \$200,000. The Challenge Match will end on January 31st. Pledges mailed and postmarked by Jan. 31 will count toward the match.

Pizza, Puzzle & 12-pack: Mark your calendars for Puzzle Night on March 15. Back by popular demand! Pizza, Puzzles and 12 Pack is set for March 15 at the elementary gym at 6:30. Be the first team to finish a large pizza, a 500 pc puzzle, and a 12 pack (BYOB your choice of beverage) to win the game! Registration forms available at the rectory or contact Deb 270-1983. Get your team of four registered soon - space is limited! \$80 per team. Cash prizes. Oh, but beware of the all new 'sabotages'

Butler County Right to Life meeting will be held on Monday, Jan. 27 at 7pm in the Didier Room. All are welcome.

Scrap Metal totals for the year 2024 brought in \$4027.12 for the parish. Thanks for your continued support in donating to this cause. Reminder: we accept ALL metal except refrigerators or freezers and we collect metal ALL YEAR long. Please call Kent Longenecker or Tom Reisdorff for questions or pickup (numbers on front of bulletin) Nebraska Walk for Life: Saturday, February 1 with 9am Mass at St. Mary Church, Lincoln, 10am Rally on the north steps of the Capitol followed by the WALK. 11am Speaker, Elizabeth Gillette inside the Cornhusker Hotel. All are invited.

Lent Book Study: Join our parish on a transformative journey this Lent with Sr. Josephine Garrett, CSFN, mental health counselor. Take the hand of the Lord and travel into the desert with him to begin a journey of healing and peace using the Wilderness Within journal. Pray it on your own, attend a parish-hosted study group or host your own! Books will be given out the Sunday before Ash Wednesday.

#### Pastor's Corner

Dear St Mary's and Appleton parishioners,

Regarding our **Honoring our Past, Securing our Future**, we have had a few nice gifts and a couple phones calls come in but still have a long way to go with our \$200,000 challenge match for our Capital Campaign. It looks like we have one week left to try and capitalize on the match. I am praying that we don't leave any on the table.

It has been an exciting week with the Presidential inauguration and BCS Championship game on Monday. I watched about half of both of them. The inauguration and related current events has significant historical impact. There are lots of changes with the executive orders, new cabinet members being interviewed and confirmed. It is interesting to read the executive orders. I am glad the president is more forthcoming with interviews and information than some previous administrations.

I am not very good at politics. Most of my siblings are much better at understanding and following things. My family texts about various aspects but usually with humor to not get too serious and ruffle feathers on the opposing sides.

We all need to pray for our elected officials from the President, senators, congressmen, state legislators, governor, mayors etc. They wield a lot of power and need our prayers. 1 Timothy 2:1-4 "I urge, then, first of all, that petitions, prayers, intercession and thanksgiving be made for all people—for kings and all those in authority, that we may live peaceful and quiet lives in all godliness and holiness."

Also, on Monday at Parish Council, we discussed the following coming events.

Ash Wednesday is March 5. We will have a Lenten Book available for those who would like one: Wilderness within, a Guided Lent Journal for Prayer and Meditation, by Sr. Josephine Garrett, CSFN. We hope that people will find a friend, or group to do the study with during Lent. It looks excellent.

We are planning another three-day parish Mission, with a possible dinner or pot luck beforehand on March 17 – 19. We will have three diocesan priests come and give a talk during the Eucharistic Holy Hour from 7-8 p.m. with music for prayer.

Also, for your calendars, on Wednesday, July 2, 2025 we will celebrate our parish church dedication with a Solemn Mass at 5:30 followed by a meal, games, music etc. for all ages. Please stay tuned. The Funraising will help host the event.

God bless you all, Fr. Brian Connor



# Thanks to all those who have returned a campaign pledge form, including:

As of January 24 2025:
Total pledged \$1,152,538
Total received \$228,721
Towards \$200,000 match: \$43,951

Darrin and Karey Adamy Bill and Donna Andel Gene and Teresa Andel Ian Anderson Anonymous Mat and Renee Asche Greg and Lori Aschoff Jim and Lanette Bathen Joe and CeCe Bechtel Donna Behrns Randy and Barb Belsky **Betty Betzen** Max and Sue Birkel Jeff and Dawn Bohuslavsky Sharon Brecka Nick and Britny Brichacek Virginia Brockevelt Don and Florence Buresh Steve and Barb Byers Clarice Capoun Zack and Morgan Chadwick Mark and Miriam Chermok Julie Chmelka Fr. Brian Connor John and Maureen Coufal Lucille Cuba Marie Cunnigham Yvonne Cyza Frank and Michelle Dailey Nadine Danaher Russ and Loretta Daro Andrew and Melissa Daro

Kathleen Deavers

John and Barb Dehner

Cork and Sharon

DeWispelare

Gery and Kathy DeWispelare Lizzy DeWispelare Deb Dinkelman **Albert Divis** Leslie and Rachel Duke Jim Egr Greg and Brenda Eller Mike and Mary Eller Kyle and Carly Eller Dan and Kathy Engel Carm Fiala Paul and Eileen Gahan Maggie Gahan Richard and Vicki Hain Vivian Harris Bryon and Kristin Hartman **Dennis Havlovic** Pat and Misty Havlovic Ralph and Cheryl Hein Nick and Marlene Hein Bryan and Jen Hein Bernie and Tami Helgoth Mary and Diane Hilger **Bob and Sue Hilger** Russ and Shirley Hilger Mary Lou Higler Rodney and Cris Hoelscher David and Jean Hovorka Anthony and Kate Hruska **Harriet Jakub** Jeff and Dawn Jakub Brian and Veronica Jakub Tom and Ellen Janak Paul and April Janak

Doug and Kathy Jones

Sarah Juranek <mark>Joan J</mark>uranek Dale and Michelle Juranek Kay Kadavy Sr. Mary Kansier M. S. Dale and Vickie Kerkman Rose Klein Margaret Kloke Ray and Cherie Kobza Shawn and Kelly Koranda Tricia Koranda Gerry Kovar Tim Kovar Brian and Mistyn Kozisek Chris and Nancy Kozisek Jim and Cheryl Kozisek **Delores Krenk** Gary and Shirley Kroesing Don Kucera Michael LaChance **Delores Lanspa** Ron and Monica Lyons Steve and Julie Maguire Marvin and Monica Marushak Jim and Jacque Masek Bernie and Marianne Matulka Dave and Angie McMahon David McPhillips Tom and Delores Medinger Ryan and Jean Meister Raymond and Lou Metzner Steve Meysenburg Bruce and Kathy Meysenburg Jason and Jessica Miller

Ron and Cathie Mimick

Nolan Moravec **Robert and Nancy Moravec** Don and LaDonna Naiberk Kyle and Kate Nienhueser Jim and Connie Novacek Andrew and Sarah Oborny Barb O'Connell Terry and Connie Pachunka Arlene Palik **Bob and Janet Palik** Craig Pelan Ken and Jody Pelan Jim and Kathy Pelan Connie Perry Joe and JoAnn Pipal Cheryl Plasek Julie Plasek Mark and Jenny Polacek Tim and Cheryl Prothman Darlene Rech Doug and Doris Redler Jim and Mary Redler Sharon Reisdorff Carolyn Rejda Mike and Deb Richter John and Mary Riha Jerod and Meridith Riha Aldeen Riha Don Saalfeld Bob and Dee Samek Tom and Jane Samek Gerald and Paula Sayker Dave and Connie Schmit Fr. Tony Schukei

Clint and Sheila Schukei

Eric and Karie Semin Joe and Anita Sisco Jim and Marcie Sklenar Brandon and Katie Smith George and Mary Lou Smith Dan and Sherrill Smith John and Connie Smith John and Marilyn Smith Kevin and Betsy Stara **Bob and Gail Staroscik** Gerald Steager Bill and Trish Steager Allan and Mary Steinberger John and Deb Svec Willis and Maxine Svoboda Connie Svoboda Joshua and April Sypal Gerald and Cheri Thomas **Bill Thorn Chuck and Susie Topil Patty Vaca** James and Phyllis Vandenberg Marjorie Vanis Robert and Reyne Viergutz Yvonne Wendt Cathy Wessling Austin and Ashley Witmer Louis Woita Estate Tim and Lori Wollmer **Sharon Woolsey** Dale and Carolyn Yates

Jeff Yates

Alan and Rhonda Zavodny

Mike and Leona Zegers

Spencer and Jennifer Zysset

## Join Us For A Trivia "Knight" Fundraiser

Saturday, February 8<sup>th</sup>
Butler County Event
Center



\$120 per Table (Max 8 Persons per Table) 18 yrs. min.

Proceeds to benefit Knights of Columbus charitable causes

Doors Open @ 5:00 p.m. Trivia Starts @ 7:00 p.m.



Serving Chili & Cinnamon Rolls
Alcohol Served by Butler County Ag Society
(Cash Bar)
Cash prizes & Awards

Contact Shawn (402) 443-6425 or <a href="mailto:davidcityknights@gmail.com">davidcityknights@gmail.com</a>
to reserve a table todav!