



Assumption Church

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Saint Mary Catholic Church

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

Parish Staff

Office Manager: Heather Oltmer (367-3579 ext 3)
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St. Mary Parish Council Members

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| Mike Eller (367-3941) | Carm Fiala (367-8188) |
| Kathy Engel (367-6183) | Dawn Jakub (367-8233) |
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St. Mary Finance Council Members

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| Jackie DeWispelare (290-7842) | Deb Svec (367-9088) |
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Assumption Parish Council & Finance Committee

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Behold, the Lamb
of God, who takes
away the sin of the
world

January 18, 2026

2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

THANK YOU, DAVID CITY DEANERY PARISHES for your prayers and generous support of Aquinas Catholic Schools
Assumption, Appleton, Assumption, Dwight, Holy Trinity, Brimard, 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.

Dwight Assumption Parish

**GOD BLESS AMERICA
Dinner & Live Auction**

**SUNDAY, JANUARY 25, 2026
Assumption Parish Hall**

Social Hour Starting at 4:30 pm

Nebraska Wine Grab

Prime Rib or Chicken Breast Dinner at 6:00 pm

Followed by Live Auction

Meal Reservations Needed to Attend

Meals - \$30 per person

No Reservations Sold at the Door

Visit dwightassumption.weebly.com for Reservation Forms
Or Contact Parish Rectory 402-566-2765

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

"Catholic education is more than learning facts — it's
nurturing hearts, shaping minds, and guiding souls
toward truth, compassion, and a life rooted in faith."
Catholic Schools Week January 25-31



UPCOMING EVENTS

Aquinas SOUL Club Raffle: Feb. 10
Catholic Daughters Taco Bar (Aquinas game) Feb. 10
Trivia "Knight" Fundraiser: Feb. 28



January 18, 2026 - Second Sunday in Ordinary Time - St. Mary Church, David City / Assumption, Appleton

| Mass Intentions <i>Second Week in Ordinary Time</i> | | |
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| Mass Time | Intention | Requested by |
| Monday, January 19 | | |
| 6:20 am | Poor Souls + | Nolan Moravec |
| 8:00 am | Amy & Kevin Slama | Dee Lanspa |
| 5:30 pm | Zelie Riha + | Jerod Riha Family |
| Tuesday, January 20 - Saints Fabian & Sebastian | | |
| 6:20 am | Russ Hilger + | Reid Durst Family |
| 8:00 am | Joe Reisdorff + | Sharon Reisdorff |
| 5:30 pm | LeRoy Topil + | Jim Masek |
| Wednesday, January 21 - Saint Agnes | | |
| 6:20 am | Dorothy Gillespie + | Kerkman/Kobza Families |
| 8:00 am | Loran Schmit + | Tom Dierks |
| 7:00 pm | Marland Novacek + | Jim Novacek Family |
| Thursday, January 22 - Day of Prayer for the Unborn | | |
| 6:20 am | Jane Trowbridge + | Steve Meysenburg |
| 8:00 am | Gene & Marge Grubaugh+ | Grubaugh Family |
| 5:30 pm | Poor Souls + | Jan Palik |
| Friday, January 23 - Saint Vincent/St. Marianne Cope | | |
| 6:20 am | Steve Bartek Family | Steve Bartek Family |
| 8:00 am | Marilyn Smith | Oltmer Family |
| 5:30 pm | Russ Hilger + | Ron Cemper Family |
| Saturday, January 24 - Saint Francis de Sales, Doctor | | |
| 8:00 am | Virginia Rerucha + | Bob Moravec Family |
| Anticipated Mass for Sunday | | |
| 5:00 pm | Bob Palik + | Ralph Hein Family |
| Sunday, January 25 - Third Sunday in Ordinary Time | | |
| 8:00 am | Missa Pro Populo | For the People |
| 9:00 am Assumption | Rudy Svoboda + | Ila Gabel |
| 10:00 am | Jeremy Long + | Michael Trainer |

Widows & Widowers ARE INVITED to the Annual Dinner, Monday, January 26, 2026, 12 noon, in the Didier Room. Father Connor is roasting a turkey. Others are bringing mashed potatoes, gravy, cranberry salad, etc. You may bring a side dish or not. Please call Marie at 402-367-3504 or Harriet at 402-641-7776 to help us get a count or if you have questions.

| St. Mary Parish - Tithe - January 11, 2026 | |
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| Sunday Tithe | \$17,294.32 |
| Weekly Budget | \$16,923.00 |
| Assumption Parish - Tithe | |
| Sunday Tithe | \$2,248.00 |
| Weekly Budget | \$1,307.00 |

LOCAL NEWS

Holy Hour Openings: All hours are filled! *What Eucharistic adoration IS: *your personal appointment with Jesus *your time for silence with Jesus* an opportunity to grow in your relationship with Jesus* prayer time that Jesus makes possible with trust in Him. The perfect Healer is at the door and knocks...Hallow Subscription:* Want to try the Hallow Prayer App or continue at a big discount? Call the parish office only \$20/year. You have to be right at your renewal OR a new subscriber to take part in this great discount. **Traveling Chalice** will be in the Bill Yindrick household from January 18 – January 24. Please call Kathleen Deavers to schedule the traveling chalice for your home! **31 Club:** Thank you to all who have faithfully prayed for vocations to the priesthood and religious life as members of the 31 club. There two days available - the 28th and the 31st of each month. **We need two faith-filled people or families** to commit to offering a Mass or Holy Hour for Church vocations to the priesthood or religious life. Home-bound can make their holy hour by offering their prayers and sufferings. Contact Sr. Mary by email or phone (Parish office) if you are willing to take one day. **Confirmation:** Information about Confirmation Classes will be coming out soon. Students not yet confirmed in grades 5-8 are eligible. Dates to know: Confirmation is Monday, April 27. Parent meeting will be March 4 at 6:00 pm. There will be three required student classes and one required practice - dates TBA. **Trivia “Knight” Fundraiser** will be held Saturday, February 28th at the Butler County Event Center. \$120 per Table (8 persons per team / 18 yrs. min) Please Register in Advance (Limited Tables) Doors Open @ 5:00 p.m. Trivia Starts @ 7:00 p.m. Cash Prizes for 1st and 2nd; Serving Chili & Cinnamon Rolls; Cash Bar Served by Butler County Ag Society. Please register soon - proceeds to benefit the charitable causes of the David City Knights of Columbus. Contact Shawn Koranda (402) 443-6425 or davidcityknights@gmail.com to reserve a table today! **Additional Christmas Flowers in Memory of:** Tad DeWisperlare & Renee Palensky by Cork & Sharon DeWispelare; Jerry & Vi Kopecky, Milo Sypal, Dennis Sypal and Val & Cece Sypal by Dan & Jan Sypal. **PIZZA, PUZZLE, 12 PACK** This 3rd annual event is set for Saturday, Feb. 21 at the grade school gym. Doors open at 6... event starts at 6:30 sharp. Be the first team of up to 4 members to complete a large pizza, 500 pc puzzle, and a 12 pack of your choice. (BYO 12 pack). Registrations forms available at the Rectory or contact Deb 270-1983. Sabotages available for purchase to slow your competition down.....and other challenges along the way. So much FUN! **Christmas season has ended** so we will be taking down all the church Christmas decorations on Sunday, **January 25** after the 10am Mass. All are welcome to come and help.

| LITURGICAL ASSIGNMENTS: WEEKEND OF JAN 24/25 | | | | |
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| Mass | Acolytes | Lector / Reader | Servers | Rosary |
| Saturday 5:00 pm | Allan Steinberger | Karey Adamy | Emmett Kadavy Tristan & Trey Davis | Alvaro Otero |
| Sunday 8:00 am | Spencer Jakub | Deb Dinkelman | Eli Janak Issac Hoelscher, Elijah Moulton | Ed Meysenburg |
| Sunday 10:00 am | John Svec Jim Novacek | Deb Svec | Andrew Oltmer Austin Pracheil, Karver Eller | CeCe Bechtel |

DINNER / VARIETY SHOW You won’t want to miss our 10th Annual Show on April 18! Every year gets better and better! This year’s theme revolves around the Winter Olympics, and Northside is our caterer. Updates will be coming soon! **Rosary:** A brownish rosary in a pouch was found in church. Contact the parish office if it’s yours. **GARAGE / BAKE SALE** On Feb. 7 and 8 the ‘biggest garage sale in the county’ will be held at the school gym! Details have been published and help is much needed! Contact Deb at 270-1983. **Safe Environment Training** All volunteers and liturgical ministers need to renew their CMG training by January 31. Contact Sr. Mary if you have any questions.

DIOCESAN NEWS

Our Lady of Good Counsel Retreat House schedule: Visit: goodcounselretreat.org to register or for more information about any of our retreats! Come spend some time with the Lord. Use the code SMDCHALF when registering and the parish will pay half. **Seminarian of the Week:** **Leo Bykerk**, Pre-Theology 1 at St. Gregory the Great Seminary. Son of Michael Bykerk and Amy Clark of St. Ann parish, Doniphan. Please pray for Leo and all who are studying for the priesthood. **Religious Sister of the Week:** Please pray for young women to discern a vocation to the Sisterhood in our Lincoln Diocese. **Pilgrimage:** Father Hile, pastor of Bruno & Abie, will be leading a pilgrimage to Poland and the Czech Republic from July 19–30 in 2026. More info at below website. https://www.tektonministries.org/pilgrimage_pages/pilgrimage-to-poland-the-czech-republic-july-19-2026/ **2026 Nebraska Walk for Life** on January 31 begins at the State Capitol at 10:00 a.m. The Walk is preceded by the Mass across from the Capitol at St. Mary’s Catholic Church, at 9:00 a.m. For questions, contact Nebraska Right to Life, 402-438-4802, nebraskartl@gmail.com **Camp Kateri Registrations OPEN:** Camp Kateri offers various programs for different ages. The schedule includes one family camp, two Catholic Adventure Camps for children in grades 3-4, SKY Camp – Summer Camp for Youth – for grades 4-6 and SKY Games for grades 7-8. A new program, SKY High – will be available for grades 9-12. Visit campkateri.org to register or for more information. **Marriage Encounter Experience:** At North American Martyrs Church, Feb. 20-22 in Lincoln. *“Communication enhancing our Marriage”* Call/Text 402-370-5839 to register right-away

January 2026 Assignments

St. Mary Church Cleaners:
St. Mary Circle
St. Mary Cassock Cleaners:
Jean Hovorka
Jennifer Hein
Assumption Cleaners:
Michelle Andel
Nicole Sylvester

ASSISTANT PASTOR'S CORNER

What does it mean to live out our faith?
With the start of a new year, we have a natural inclination to look at things in a new way, a different way, to start fresh somehow. The Church has understood this from the very beginning, which is why the turn of the year happens during the Christmas season. The celebration of that first encounter that we had with God, as He came to us in the Incarnation.
This encounter with Jesus is what changes lives. For several individuals in our parish, they are acting on what God has already done in their lives and are seeking to follow the way of Christ more closely than before - receiving the sacraments and devoting their energy seeing the world as God does. This step takes courage, especially in a time where believing in God and hoping in the future that He brings are seen by the world as a nuisance at best and dangerous at worst. But God has already conquered the world. Through the Cross and Resurrection, Jesus has torn apart the grasp that Sin and Death had on us, and now calls us to follow Him to true life.
The men and women who have been learning in OCIA (the Order of Christian Initiation of Adults) and who are looking to receive the sacraments of Baptism and/or Confirmation, going to Confession and receiving our Lord in the Eucharist for the first time, are about to take their first public steps toward the Christian life that Jesus taught his Apostles to proclaim to the world.
Next weekend, these men and women will officially enter into the Catechumenate (for the non-Baptized) or the Candidacy (for the Baptized, but not Confirmed), which means that they have an explicit desire to enter into full communion with the Church and her head, Jesus Christ. As we get into the season of Lent, they will express that desire by allowing Jesus to examine their hearts in the three Scrutinies - which are meant to assist the Catechumens and Candidates spiritually through prayer and exorcism - breaking the hold of Satan and strengthening them for their new life of virtue.
If you are wondering what all of this has to do with you: These Catechumens need **support**. One of the ways that we can live out our faith as Christians is by praying for these people. Their names will be published in a future bulletin, but even now, praying for them generally, fasting for them, encouraging them as they take these important steps is of incredible importance. We all desire to walk with someone on this pilgrim journey, make sure that you are the one to walk with them - even if all you can do is pray! As if prayer is a “weak” thing – HA!
As this year begins, devote yourself growing closer to Christ. One way to do that is by giving time out of your day to pray for those who need it, and our Catechumens are in need of prayers. Be on the look out for ways to get involved in parish activities - including supporting our Catechumens! **Fr. Beardslee**