

**Assumption Church**  
1821 38th Road  
David City, Nebraska 68632

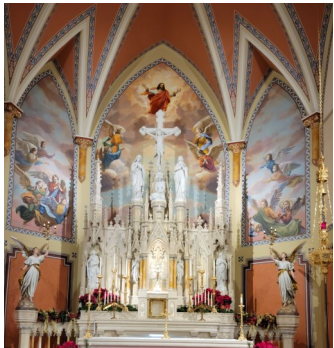


**To proclaim the Good News of Jesus Christ by worshipping God in word and Sacrament.**

**Pastor:** Fr. Brian Connor, V.F.  
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CAO Aquinas Catholic Schools

**Website:** [www.stmarysdavidcity.org](http://www.stmarysdavidcity.org)  
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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’s Parish Council Members**  
Andrew Buresh (277-0935) Paul Gahan (430-2855)  
Cherie Kobza (367-8680) Sharon DeWispelare (367-7991)  
Jennifer Hein (360-1108) Andrew Daro (367-2984)

**St. Mary’s Finance Council Members**  
Jackie DeWispelare (290-7842) Rob Daro (367-5116)  
Deb Svec (367-9088)

**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 - 5<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto: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’s Cemetery:** Dan 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](mailto: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)**  
Katie Daro (367-9177) Jean Meister (641-3709)  
Jenny Polacek (641-0405) April Sypal (366-6145)

**Assumption Parish Council of Catholic Women**  
Lori Focher (543-2443)  
Michelle Woolsey (539-2060)  
Sharon Kovar (367-2646)

**Perpetual Adoration Hours**  
Brenda Eller (367-3405) Bob Palik (367-4151)  
RJ & Cortney Hein (270-0732) Dr. Jo Witter (450-6453)

**St. Mary’s Guild (funeral dinners)**  
Barb O’Connell (367-4042)

**Scrap Metal:** Kent Longenecker (367-4627)  
Tom Reisdorff: (367-7968)

**Traveling Chalice (Vocations)**  
Kathleen Deavers (367-8427)

**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, 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><b>EXPLORE</b> <i>Aquinas Catholic</i> MIDDLE &amp; HIGH SCHOOL</p> <p><b>OPEN HOUSE</b> TUES. MARCH 7, 2023 7PM - 8PM</p> <p><i>School Tours</i> <i>Scholarship Assistance</i> 3 Scholarships 1 Application due March 31, 2023</p>	<p><b>Saturday March 11th</b></p> <p>Meal served 5-7pm Live Auction to follow</p> <p>Aquinas MS/HS Gym</p> <p><b>Fundraiser</b> • Presentation Parish •</p> <p><b>Meal, Entertainment, Live Auction</b></p> <p>Meal: BBQ Beef Brisket, Smoked Chopped Pork, Smoked Chicken Legs, Loaded Baked Beans, Lemonade, Water, Beer, and Desserts. <b>FREE WILL DONATION</b></p> <p>10 Live Auctions Items, including, Blackstone Griddle, Hunt w/ Fr. Sughrue, Backyard BBQ (Buresh Catering) for 20, Meal hosted by Fr. Sughrue at the rectory for 10, and more items!</p>	<p><b>PORK &amp; DUMPLING DINNER</b> Brainard Knights of Columbus – Klein Center, Brainard NE</p> <p>Serving Buffet Style: Pork Loin, Mashed Potatoes, Gravy, Dumplings, Sauerkraut, Vegetable, Bread/Rolls, Dessert</p> <p>RAFFLE – FEATURING CASH PRIZES FREE WILL DONATION Drive Thru available!</p> <p>Sunday, March 12th, 2023 11:00 AM to 1:00 PM</p> <p>BAKE SALE BY: First Catholic Slovak Ladies Association (FCSLA) For The Benefit of: HOLY TRINITY PCCW</p>	<p>Join Us For A <b>Trivia “Knight” Fundraiser</b> <b>Saturday, March 12th</b></p> <p>Butler County Event Center \$125 per Table (Max 8 Persons per Table) 18 yrs. min. Doors Open @ 6:00 p.m. Trivia Starts @ 7:00 p.m.</p> <p>Serving Chili &amp; Cinnamon Rolls Alcohol Served by Butler County Ag Society (Cash Bar) Cash prizes for 1st &amp; 2nd Place Contact Shawn (402) 527-4517 or <a href="mailto:davidcityknights@gmail.com">davidcityknights@gmail.com</a> to reserve a table today!</p>	<p><b>KINDERGARTEN ROUND UP</b> REGISTRATION &amp; TOUR</p> <p>Tuesday, March 14, 2023 6:00 PM-7:30 PM</p> <p>BRING Birth Certificate, Baptism Certificate, and Tax info. for Scholarships</p> <p>Mary’s Way of the Cross: Every Wednesday during Lent at 12:05pm at St. Mary’s Catholic Church.</p> <p>Aquinas Catholic Schools <b>Seek First</b> Matthew 6:33 2022-23 School Year Theme</p>
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March 5, 2023 - Second Sunday in Lent - St. Mary’s Church, David City / Assumption, Appleton

MASS INTENTIONS SECOND WEEK IN LENT		
Mass Time	Intention	Requested By
Monday, March 6 - Lenten Weekday		
6:20 AM	In Thanksgiving	Anonymous
8:00 AM	Bill Juranek +	Mark Holoubek
5:30 PM	Rose Bridge	Kay Adamy
Tuesday, March 7 - Lenten Weekday		
6:20 AM	Don Moravec +	Anonymous
8:00 AM	Adolph Stastny +	Stastny Family
5:30 PM	Delane Dalton +	Camille Dalton
Wednesday, March 8 - Lenten Weekday		
6:20 AM	Jake Thomas +	Tom Medinger Family
8:00 AM	Andrew Oltmer	Adam Oltmer Family
5:30 PM	Robertta Adamy	Kay Adamy
Thursday, March 9 - Lenten Weekday		
6:20 AM	Ernie & Alice Moravec +	Anonymous
8:00 AM	Bill Peters +	Dale Yates
5:30 PM	Mary Ann Armstrong +	Lori Hlavac
Friday, March 10 - Lenten Weekday		
6:20 AM	Trina Williams	Mark Chermok Family
8:00 AM	NO MASS	NO SCHOOL
5:30 PM	Earl Reisdorff +	Sharon Reisdorff
6:45 PM Assumption	Poor Souls +	Mike Kadlec Family
Saturday, March 11 - Lenten Weekday		
8:00 AM	James Birkel +	Jim Birkel Family
Anticipated Sunday Mass		
5:00 PM	Dec. PCCW Members +	St. Mary’s PCCW
Sunday, March 12 - Third Sunday in Lent		
8:00 AM	The Capoun Family	Clarice Capoun
9:00 AM Assumption	William W. Sabata +	Greg Sabata Family
10:00 AM	Pro Populo	For the People

**All Holy Hour Openings are filled!... Thank You!** Please consider taking or sharing an extra hour in our beautiful St. Joseph’s Adoration Chapel. If you would like to schedule an hour, please call Brenda Eller at 402-367-3405 or Dr. Jo Witter at 402-450-6453.

**Assumption, Appleton Friday Devotion Schedule:**  
**Fridays: March 10th, 17th, 24th, & 31st:** 6pm Exposition, Rosary and confessions, followed by Benediction and Stations of the Cross with Mass at 6:45pm.

<i>“He said, “Master, you gave me five talents. See, I have made five more.” His master said to him, “Well done, my good and faithful servant. Come, share your masters joy.”</i>	
ST. MARY’S - DAVID CITY - February 26, 2023	
Sunday Collections:	\$24,784.42
Weekly Budget:	\$15,351.00
Actual YTD (35 weeks):	\$540,768.61
Overage:	\$3,483.61
ASSUMPTION - APPLETON	
Sunday Collection:	\$1,416.00
Weekly Budget:	\$1,238.00
Actual YTD (35 weeks):	\$46,859.21
Overage:	\$3,529.21

**Please pray for our seminarian of the week:** Mr. Thomas Haberman son of Travis & Carolyn Haberman of St. Wenceslaus Parish, Wahoo. Mr. Haberman is in College 3 at St. Gregory the Great Seminary. Please keep Mr. Haberman and all seminarians in your prayers.

Sorry WE'RE CLOSED

The Parish Office will be closed on **Monday, March 6** so the staff may attend the Desert Retreat Day. Please keep them in your prayers.

**Mary’s Way of the Cross:** Every Wednesday during Lent, at **12:05pm**, St. Mary’s Church. All are invited.

**Stations of the Cross:** will be held every Friday during Lent at 6pm in St. Mary’s Church. All are welcome!

**Widows Social/Support Group** will meet on Wed, March 8 at the Senior Center for Lunch at 11:45. Please call the Senior Center either the day before or the day of before 9am to RSVP.

**Exposition and Benediction at St. Mary’s** will be held on Wednesday, March 8 at 6:10pm. All are invited to come worship!

**COME JOIN US FOR A LENTEN RETREAT!** The Disciples of the Lord Jesus, Sisters from Prayer Town, TX, will be giving a LIFE IN THE SPIRIT LENTEN RETREAT, March 11-12. Come join us for a great weekend which will include praise and worship! Cost is \$25.00. Call or email the parish office to register

**HELP NEEDED:** We need help with setting up and setting out snacks and meals for the retreat on March 11 & 12. Please contact the parish office or sign up in back of the church if you are willing to help set up and/or help serve!

**Dinner / Variety Show:** Are you ready for a Shoot Out with the towns goofiest outlaws? This and so many more fun ideas are being planned for the April 15 Dinner & Variety Show at Aquinas. Clayton Kastl will be providing the meal. So much fun is in store with the Wild Wild Midwest and the Not-So-OK Corral theme, the mustache contest, Miss Kitty, and other surprises we can't divulge yet. More details coming soon! If you can assist with the show, contact Deb Dinkelman, 270-1983. Spons. by the FunRaising Committee and FSCLA.

**Easter Monday Pilgrimage:** April 10 with Fr. Coulter to visit Boys Town, Omaha Churches and Cathedral. **Departs 8:30am St Mary Church, Ashland.** Mass & Prayers during the day, return 5pm. \$60 includes lunch, snacks and charter bus. Make your reservations at: [www.frcoulter.com/EasterMonday](http://www.frcoulter.com/EasterMonday) or contact: [frcoulter@gmail.com](mailto:frcoulter@gmail.com) or call 402-786-2705.

**Traveling Chalice for Vocations:** This Lent, lets keep vocations as a priority. Please call Kathleen Deavers to schedule the traveling chalice for your home! **Traveling Chalice** will be in **Paul Krivanek** Household March 5 - 11.

Liturgical Assignments for March 11/12			
Mass	Acolytes	Lector / Reader	Servers
Saturday 5:00pm	Andrew Buresh	Sharon DeWispelare	Emmett Kadavy Brecken Romshek
Sunday 8:00am	Kevin Stara	Ray Kobza	Gregory & Henry Sisco Tim Duke
Sunday 10:00am	Jim Novacek Dale Yates	Lisa Bales	Robert & Will Dalton Cale & Lydon DeWispelare

**Pickleball:** Sunday from 3-5pm in the Aquinas Elementary Gym, All are welcome!! **Volleyball:** Sunday 7pm in the Aquinas Elementary Gym, All are welcome!!

**Our Lady of Good Counsel Retreat House** near Waverly offers weekend retreats both in-person and online:  
**Ignatian Retreats:** with Fr. Christopher Barak, Fr. Gary Coulter & Matt Simmons.  
5-Day Ignatian Retreat: Mar. 9-13, 2023  
8-Day Ignatian Retreat: Mar. 9-16, 2023  
4-Day Ignatian Retreat: Mar. 12-15, 2023  
5-Day Ignatian Retreat: Mar. 12-16, 2023  
**March 10-12:** Fr. Loras Grell: “In the Presence of Our Lord”  
**March 18:** “Holiness for Mom’s” retreat with Fr. Ryan Kaup.  
**FOR MORE INFORMATION:** call 402-786-2705.  
**St. Mary’s will pay half the cost** - use code "SMDCHALF" when you register. To register or read more about the retreats, go to [www.goodcounselretreat.org](http://www.goodcounselretreat.org) or email the retreat house at [office@goodcounselretreat.org](mailto:office@goodcounselretreat.org)

**Sts Mary & Joseph PCCW—Valparaiso** Annual Soup Luncheon, **Sunday, March 12<sup>th</sup>** from 11:00 am to 1:30 pm. Serving “All you can eat” Chili and Chicken Noodle & Vegetable Beef Soup, along with relishes, a variety sandwiches, cakes, pies & desserts, and drink. We have Silent auction, Cake-Walk, and Raffle, 1st prize Blackstone Outdoor Griddle, 2nd; \$200. cash, 3rd \$100. cash 4th & 5th \$50. Gift Certificates from Jones Bank and many more prizes! Just \$2. a ticket! **FREE WILL DONATION.**

**K of C Trivia Event:** Saturday, March 18 at the Butler County Event Center. Doors open at 5pm, Trivia starts at 7pm. Chili and cinnamon rolls available for purchase. Cash Bar available. Must be at least 18 years old. Tables available for \$120 (8 per table) Contact Shawn Koranda at 402-443-6425.

**Sermons a la Carte:** will be held at St. Luke’s United Methodist Church, David City on Friday, March 10 at 12:05pm. All are welcome.

**Catholic Daughters:** will meet on Tuesday, March 7 at 6pm in the Aquinas Chapel Meeting Room for a POTLUCK.

**Pitch Game:** Pitch games will be held in the Didier Room on Sunday, March 5, 2-4 p.m. No cost. Please come and have fun!

**FLOCKNOTE:** Update your Flocknote groups by using the information in the graph.



Keep in touch with us!

TEXT  TO 84576

OR CONNECT WITH US ONLINE AT:

<b>March 2023 Assignments</b>
<b><u>St. Mary’s Church Cleaners:</u></b> St. Ann Circle
<b><u>St. Mary’s Cassock Cleaners:</u></b> Jackie DeWispelare & Sara Romshek
<b><u>Assumption Cleaners:</u></b> Lori Sabata & Kristy Anel

Assistant Pastor’s Corner:

Dear Parishioners,

In the Gospels, there are many accounts of Jesus going off in solitude to be alone for various reasons. He seeks solitude to prepare for a major task. After Jesus was baptized He spent 40 days praying in the wilderness. After this He was tempted by Satan and then began His public ministry (Lk 4:1-2, 14-15). He seeks solitude to work through grief. After Jesus learned that his cousin John the Baptist had been beheaded, He went away by Himself. Yes, even the Son of God grieves (Mt 14:1-13). He seeks solitude before making an important decision. Early in His ministry Jesus spent the whole night alone in prayer. The next day He chose his 12 disciples (Lk 6:12-13). And there are many other times the Gospels mention that in Jesus’ ministry He spent time in prayer, and it was in solitude that he did this.

With only a little over a week into this Lenten journey, I think it is good to remind ourselves that this season of preparation is a time to be renewed to our relationship with God. Each year, the Church gives us this time of Lent to evaluate how things are going. What spiritual activities which were bearing fruit in my life have slipped from my daily schedules? What are the vices that have crept back into my life? Where has my patience and charity started to dwindle and become replaced with harshness and coldness of heart? Lent is a great opportunity to get picked back up when we feel we have been knocked down on this, sometimes, bumpy road of discipleship.

This Lent, I encourage you to allow God to pick you back up in solitude. Find a way to get away to be with Him. That does not mean you need to find yourself miles from another human being. It simply means carving out a little time, perhaps 30, 15, 10, or even just 5 minutes a day to get away from the chaos of life and be with God in silence. Share the burdens of life, the joys of the day, or the dreams for our future with Him. Let’s make this Lent one in which we follow the example of Christ and seek solitude to renew and strengthen our relationship with our Father. Maybe you need a more concrete challenge or invitation. Okay, here is one! Join us this Wednesday, March 8<sup>th</sup>, for a praise and worship Eucharistic Holy Hour with solemn reposi-tion and benediction from 6:15-7:15pm. Perhaps this can be an opportunity for solitude this week, solitude in which you encounter the Father’s love. May God bless you in this Holy Lenten season.

Fr. Tony Schukei