

**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  
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**Mass Schedule**

Saturday: 5:00 PM  
Sunday: 7:30AM & 10:30 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 Schedule**

Monday -Friday: 6-6:15AM; 5-5:20pm  
Sat. 7-7:50AM; 4-4:50PM,  
Sun. 7-7:20AM

**Assumption Confession Schedule**

Sunday: 8:30AM – 8:50AM

**Office Manager:** Heather Oltmer (367-3579 x3)

**Evangelization:** Sr. Mary, MS (367-3579 x4)

**St. Mary's Parish Council Members**

Andrew Buresh Sharon DeWispelare Cherie Kobza  
Paul Gahan Jennifer Hein Andrew Daro

**St. Mary's Finance Council Members**

Jackie DeWispelare Rob Daro Deb Svec

**Assumption Parish Council & Finance Committee**

Chuck Andel Kevin Andel Jerome Andel

**Aquinas Elementary School (367-3669)**

Mrs. Sarah Zook: (pre-K - 5<sup>th</sup> Grade)

**Aquinas Jr./Sr. High School (367-3175)**

Fr. Michael Ventre - CAO  
Mr. Spencer Zysset - Principal

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

stmarysdavidcity@gmail.com

**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 (367-3315)

**Catholic Daughters:** Kathy Engel (367-6183)  
Nancy Vrbka (367-8835)

**Prayer Circle:** Jean Hicks (367-2585) & Dee Lanspa

**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  
Jenny Polacek April Sypal

**Assumption Parish Council of Catholic Women**

Lori Focher (367-2305)  
Michelle Woolsey Katrina Sabata

**Perpetual Adoration Hours**

Brenda Eller (367-3405) Bob Palik (367-4151)  
RJ & Courtney Hein (270-0732) Dr. Jo Witter (367-4546)

**St. Mary's Guild (funeral dinners)**

Barb O'Connell (367-4042)

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

**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 as soon as possible.

**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, Ulysses, Presentation, Bellwood, St. Anthony, Bruno, St. Francis, David City, St. Joseph, Bellwood, St. Mary's, David City, St. Peter, Bellwood, St. Peter & Paul, Abbe, Sacred Heart, Shelby, & St. Wenceslaus, Bee.

**Trivium Night**

Holy Family Early Learning Center

**FRI. NOV. 18, 2022**

**6:30 PM**

AQUINAS MS/HS NORTH GYM

**PRIZES RAFFLE**

\$10 PER PERSON  
6 PEOPLE PER TABLE  
PAY IN ADVANCE  
OR AT THE DOOR

**TEENS ENCOUNTER CHRIST**

Cost: \$120

Registration open NOW

**TEC #119** Dec. 3-5, 2022 at Neb. City, Lourdes HS

**TEC #120** Feb. 18-20, 2023 at St. Patrick School, McCook

**TEC #121** Feb. 18-20, 2023 at Wahoo Neumann HS

**TEC #122** April 15-17, 2023 at Camp Kateri Tekakwitha

**TEC #122** June 10-12, 2023 at Aquinas Catholic HS

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Use the RaiseRight app  
Get the enrollment code: [info-aquinas@cdolinc.net](mailto:info-aquinas@cdolinc.net)

**Aquinas SOUL Club**

**COAT DRIVE**

new or clean and gently used winter coats

Drop off at the Aquinas Office

November 20:  
**The Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe**

In a society that often forgets or even denies Christ's power and kingship, this feast brings our attention to the truth Jesus Christ is the King of the Universe.

This solemnity encourages us to celebrate and live out our faith in public.

Aquinas Catholic Schools

**Seek First**

Matthew 6:33

2022-23 School Year Theme

**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.**



November 13, 2022 - Thirty-Third Sunday of Ordinary Time - St. Mary’s Church, David City / Assumption, Appleton

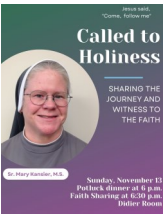
MASS INTENTIONS 33RD WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME		
Mass Time	Intention	Requested By
Monday, November 14		
6:20 AM	Poor Souls +	Joe & Arlene Proskovec
8:00 AM	Anita Pelisek +	Greg & Lori Aschoff
5:30 PM	Eugene Brecka +	Sharon Brecka
Tuesday, November 15 - St. Albert the Great		
6:20 AM	Martha Rezac +	St. Mary’s PCCW
8:00 AM	Bea Polak +	Greg & Lori Sabata
5:30 PM	Joe Reisdorff +	Sharon Reisdorff
Wednesday, November 16 - St. Margaret of Scotland/ St. Gertrude		
6:20 AM	Jan Buhman +	Barb Belsky
8:00 AM	Poor Souls +	Bob & Jan Palik
5:30 PM	Margaret Klenda +	Jerome Klenda
Thursday, November 17 - St. Elizabeth of Hungary		
6:20 AM	Wilma Kobza +	Tony Moravec
8:00 AM	Pat Lyons +	Anonymous
5:30 PM	Joan Semin +	Jean Meister
Friday, November 18 - St. Rose Philippine Duchesne		
6:20 AM	Rose Jambor +	The Jambor Family
8:00 AM	Virgil Vrbka +	The Vrbka Family
5:30 PM	Pat Cunningham +	Dorothy Vavrina
Saturday, November 19		
8:00 AM	Dec. PCCW Members +	St. Mary’s PCCW
Anticipated Mass		
5:00 PM	Joe & Delores Havlena +	Tom & Deb Kobus
Sunday, November 20 - Solemnity of Christ the King		
7:30 AM	Michelle Beyers +	Betzen Family
9:00 AM Assumption	Poor Souls +	Val & Joan Svoboda
10:30 AM	Pro Populo	

**DESERT DAY RETREAT:** All are invited to make a desert day retreat on Monday, December 12th, from 8:00 am to 5 pm, at the St. Benedict Center north of Schuyler. Come for a day of retreat on your own with help available from Father Connor or Sr. Mary. It's a great way to celebrate Advent and prepare for Christmas! The cost is \$40/per person and includes lunch and a private room for the day. (\$20 if no room needed). Register by Wednesday, November 23 by calling or emailing the parish.

Stewardship: Each of you should use whatever gift you have received to serve others, as faithful stewards of God’s grace in its various forms. 1 Peter 4:10	
November 6, 2022	
Sunday envelopes	8,133.75
E-Tithe	\$2429.00
Push Pay	\$4727.00
Total Tithe Received.....Thank You	\$15,289.75
Total YTD date (Since July 1) \$255,857.56	
Total needed to date: (\$15,351 x 19) \$291,669.00	
ASSUMPTION	
November 6 - Sunday Collection - \$2,307.00	

**Our Lady of Good Counsel Retreat House** near Waverly offers weekend retreats both in-person and online, see the schedule of retreats at [www.goodcounselretreat.org](http://www.goodcounselretreat.org) or call 402-786-2705. The parish will pay half the cost. - use code "SMDCHALF" when you register.

**Upcoming retreats:**  
**Nov. 18-20:** "The Way" Healing Retreat for Female Survivors of Abuse with Sue Stubb  
**Dec. 2-4:** The “O Antiphons” of Advent with Fr. Joseph Wahlmeier



**Called to Holiness: Sunday, Nov. 13** - Sr. Mary, M.S. This monthly vocation series will feature our priests and seminarian sharing their journey to the faith. Each installment in the vocation series will begin with a potluck dinner in the Didier Room at 6 p.m. followed by the faith sharing of the given speaker at 6:30 p.m.

**Please pray for our seminarians:** Thomas Rajweski, son of John & Patricia Rajweski of Sacred Heart Parish, Lincoln. Tom is in Pre-Theology 1 at St. Gregory the Great Seminary, Seward. Please keep Tom and all seminarians in your prayers.

**Bishop’s Appeal for Vocations** We made our goal! Thanks be to God and your generosity. St. Mary’s pledged \$19,365.84 (goal: \$19,040) from 98 givers: Assumption pledged \$2900 (goal: \$1,340) from 17 givers: Thanks for your continued prayers for vocations and generous response.

**Traveling Chalice Program:** The **Traveling Chalice Program has been restored** at St. Mary’s. The program is meant to encourage families and parishioners to pray for vocations to the priesthood and the religious life. Please call Kathleen Deavers at 367-8427 to schedule the chalice for your home! **Traveling Chalice** will be in the **John Dehner** Household Nov. 13-19.

**WIDOWS:** You are invited to attend a special “Thanksgiving” meal on Monday, November 28 in the Didier Room. Please RSVP to Marie Cunningham or Harriet Jakub by Friday, Nov. 25.

**FORMED:** Learn about your Faith, on your own time, FREE! Registering for FORMED is easy! 1. Go to [formed.org/signup](http://formed.org/signup) 2. Select St. Mary's David City as your parish 3. Register with your name and email address 4. Check your email account for a link.

**2023 Calendars** are now available. Please take 1 per family. Thanks to Egr & Birkel & Wolmer & Chermok Funeral Home.

Liturgical Assignments for November 19/20			
Mass	Acolytes	Lector / Reader	Servers
Saturday 5:00	R J Hein	Jim Masek	Ryan & Case Hein Emmett Kadavy
Sunday 7:30	Cork DeWispelare	CeCe Bechtel	Finley & Paxton Zook Gunner Marushak
Sunday 10:30	Dale Yates Ed Mesyenburg	Jim Novacek	Noah, Simon & Gus Grady Jaylin Jakub

**DATES TO REMEMBER:** Your FunRaising Committee has been busy planning upcoming events - mark your calendars now: **Nov. 20:** Sunday Night Adult Recreational Volleyball in the Aquinas Elementary Gym begins - 7 pm  
**Feb. 4-5:** Annual Parish Garage Sale  
**Feb. 12:** Music and Dancing (country and polka by Lonnie Piitz) in gym from 1-4.  
**April 15:** 8<sup>th</sup> Annual Dinner & Variety Show  
**TBA:** Winter Cornhole Tourney in the Gym

**Sock Religious:** some Saint socks are still available! St. Mary's receives 50% of everything sold. Please contact Cortny Shonka at 402-270-2847 or order directly from:<https://stores.inksoft.com/stmaryfund/shop/home>

**Pickleball Anyone?** Pickleball games on Sunday, November 13 from 3-5 pm at the Aquinas Elementary Gym. We will have two nets set up for pickleball, paddles, balls and instructions for those who are new to the game with a chance for all to play some games. Come out and have some fun!!

**Scrap Metal Drive:** netted St. Mary’s Parish \$830.60. Thanks to all who contributed to make this so successful.

**Sunday Night Adult Volleyball** at the Aquinas Elementary Gym will start on Sunday November 20 at 7 pm. This will be available every Sunday evening unless the gym is previously spoken for. All skill levels welcomed. No weekly commitments required - just come when you can and play until you are tired. :) Spons. by the FunRaising Committee.

**Save the Dates:** Saturday, December 3: Emmaus Institute (Dr. Vern Steiner) Seminar; Sunday, December 4: Martha & Mary Event, Monday, December 12 Guadalupe Celebration. More details to follow.

**Magnificat Fall Prayer Meal** with Sarah Williams, Director of the Women’s Care Center. There’s still time! (Saturday, November 19, 9:30 a.m., Hillcrest Country Club, 9401 East O Street, Lincoln.) \$25 per person. Text 402.525.6396 by Tuesday, November 15, with your reservation (or call and leave a message).

**Happy Advent!** Advent begins in 2 weeks. The parish is gifting each family with a book - Rejoice! An Advent Pilgrimage into the Heart of Scripture To make the best use of the book, go to <https://rejoiceprogram.com> and click on "Watch Videos" - a new video is available for each Sunday of advent. Use this program to prayerfully prepare for Jesus at Christmas!

<b>November 2022 Assignments</b> <b>St. Mary’s Church Cleaners:</b> St. Rose Circle  <b>St. Mary’s Cassock Cleaners:</b> Camille Dalton & Anita Sisco  <b>Assumption Church/Cassock Cleaners:</b> Sharon Kovar & Lindsey Kovar
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**PASTOR’S CORNER**  
Dear St. Mary’s Parishioners,

I hope you have had a blessed week and are staying warm now that the cold is settling in. The Harvest Festival was last Sunday. Our numbers were down to 723 (was 1731 in 2009 and consistently in 1300s before the pandemic kept people away). I think people missed the turkey, so hopefully next year, the turkeys will be back. I saw loads of turkeys in the grocery store last night for 79 cents a pound, so it looks promising for Thanksgiving. Apparently the live and silent auctions were our 2<sup>nd</sup> highest numbers on record raising \$26,176. We will try to get our complete numbers soon. Thanks to all who donated, bid, worked, attended, and made it happen.

I wanted to update on our missing stations of the cross. I just learned recently that the figures are not made from wood but resin. They were partially painted years ago. Our artist, Denise, finished repainting the 4<sup>th</sup> station. It looked very attractive and so Tuesday morning I corralled a few strong guys to take the 4<sup>th</sup> station and two others to her studio. Of course, it was raining, so we had to adjust our plans. Seems like it never rains except when I need to be doing something outside. (you are probably saying I need to work outside more) Anyway, we safely delivered them and we will deliver the other ones when she is ready. Part of her feminine genius is being able to see the complexity of colors in the stained-glass windows and parts of the church and bring them into the stations. We are blessed to have Denise doing this artwork.

This weekend, you can pick up a calendar and a book for Advent. The book is written by Fr. Mark Toups called Rejoice, An Advent Pilgrimage into the Heart of Scripture. There are one-page a day reflections and a space to write your thoughts through Advent. We got a bulk discount on 250 copies but just one per household.

Friday, we had the funeral for Sally McLaughlin, who died at 103 years old. She was married for 61 years when her husband died in 2003. I was surprised to see a full church, as she had a lot of grandchildren, great and great- great grandchildren. May she rest in peace.

This weekend, I will be talking about Stewardship at St. Mary’s. I will give a state of the parish PowerPoint towards the end. God bless you all.

Sincerely in Christ, FBC