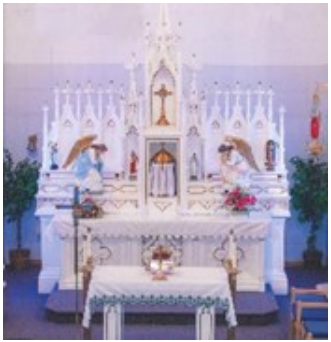


Assumption Church
1821 38th Road
David City, Nebraska 68632



Pastor: Fr. Brian Connor, V.F.
fr.brian-connor@cdolinc.net

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In Residence: Fr. Michael Ventre
CAO Aquinas Catholic Schools

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Website: stmarysdavidcity.org

Assumption Cemetery: Valerian Svoboda (367-3607)

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

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

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

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

Prayer Circle: Dee Lanspa: huskerdelores@gmail.com

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)
Carly Eller (402-270-4590) Ashley Witmer (402-367-2323)
Mindy Schawang (367-8280) Misty Havlovic (367-3726)

Assumption Parish Council of Catholic Women
Jill Pokorny (402-367-8842)
Judy Polacek (402-367-3560)
Laura Cox (402-367-9588)

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.

Saint Mary Catholic Church
580 I Street
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“As each one has received a gift, use it to serve one another as good stewards of Gods varied grace”
1 Peter 4:10

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)
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) Dawn Jakub (367-8233)
Jennifer Hein (360-1108) John Wehrs (954-8728)

St. Mary Finance Council Members

Jackie DeWispelare (290-7842) Rob Daro (367-5116)
Deb Svec (367-9088) Kasey Kadavy (440-6998)

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 - 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

THANK YOU, DAVID CITY DEANERY PARISHES

Assumption, Appleton; Assumption, Dwight; Holy Trinity, Brainard; Immaculate Conception, Ulysses; Presentation, Bellwood; St. Anthony, Bellwood; St. Peter, Bellwood; Sts. Peter & Paul, Abie; Sacred Heart, Shelby; & St. We

St. Mary's Church HARVEST FESTIVAL



TURKEY DINNER
With All The Trimmings

at Aquinas High School
- 3420 MN Rd, David City, NE

SUNDAY, NOV. 3rd, 2024

Serving from 10:30 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Dine In: Tickets on sale at 10 a.m. SOUTH DOOR
ADULTS - \$15, CHILDREN Under 12 - \$11
Carry Outs: \$17, on sale at 10:30 a.m. WEST DOOR

• **Raffles** • **Cake Walk** • **Bake Sale** • **Country Store** • **Games Galore**
Country Store/Bake Sale open at 10 a.m., Games at 10:30 a.m.

GRAND RAFFLE CASH PRIZES
1st: \$1000 2nd: \$500 3rd: \$300 4th: \$100
5th: \$100 6th: \$50 7th: \$50 8th: \$50
QUILT RAFFLE: 3 WINNERS
Choice of quilt, family zoo packet
or knight on the town gift card



Silent Auction tables close at 12:30, 12:45 & 1 p.m.
GRAND AUCTION 1:00 p.m.

Catholic Daughters' Meeting
Tuesday, November 5, 2024
memorial Mass at 5:30pm at St. Mary's Church
Meal and meeting to follow at Aquinas Elementary

There's Always More With God

A retreat for women ages 19-99 and all vocations

Led by the Marian Sisters

Friday, Dec. 6-8, 2024

Held at Our Lady of

Good Counsel Retreat House

For more info. or to register:

www.goodcounselretreat.org



KITCHEN SUBS at MS/HS
needed due to medical appointments,
please consider helping our cooks
Call 402-367-3175 for more information



LDCCW October Pro-life Diaper Drive ends in October
All diapers should be dropped off at Camille Dalton's home, 924 N
7th St., David City by Wednesday, November 6th. Please contact
Camille at 402-367-2610 to help coordinate the collection of your
parish's diapers. Any monetary donation may be given to Camille
or mailed to: LDCCW, 3600 W Wittstruck Rd, Martell, NE 68404.
Checks should be payable to LDCCW. Your assistance to support
women and children in need is greatly appreciated!

Aquinas is beyond
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November 3, 2024 - Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time - St. Mary Church, David City / Assumption, Appleton

MASS INTENTIONS 31ST WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME		
<u>Mass Time</u>	<u>Intention</u>	<u>Requested By</u>
Monday, November 4 - Saint Charles Borromeo		
6:20 AM	Emil Kouba Jr. +	Tom Medinger Family
8:00 AM	NO MASS	NO SCHOOL
5:30 PM	In Thanksgiving	Kay Adamy
Tuesday, November 5		
6:20 AM	Mike Wall	Joe Hall
8:00 AM	Caroline Slama	Dee Lanspa
5:30 PM	Dan Ingwersen +	John Dehner Family
Wednesday, November 6		
6:20 AM	Poor Souls +	Harriet Jakub
8:00 AM	Don & Mary Lou Codr +	Codr Family
6:45 PM	Lillian Woita +	Sharon Brecka
Thursday, November 7		
6:20 AM	David & Jayne Brichacek	David Brichacek Family
8:00 AM	Val Sypal +	Dan Sypal Family
5:30 PM	Marie Kozisek +	Sharon Smith
Friday, November 8		
6:20 AM	Mary Lawson +	Lawson Family
8:00 AM	Dean Mongar +	Shawn Koranda Family
5:30 PM	Donald J. Hilger +	Kevin Anel Family
Saturday, November 9 - Dedication of St. John Lateran		
8:00 AM	Joan Kovar +	Dan Smith Family
Anticipated Mass for Sunday		
5:00 PM	Richard Williams +	Mark Chermok Family
Sunday, November 10 - Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time		
8:00 AM	Pro Populo	For the People
9:00 AM Assumption	Barb Svoboda +	Svoboda Family
10:00 AM	Jim & Mary Redler	65th Wedding Ann.

<p><i>"Let not your hand be open to receive and clenched when it is time to give."</i></p> <p><i>Matthew: 10:8</i></p>	
<p>ST. MARY TITHE - DAVID CITY - October 20, 2024</p>	
Sunday Collection:	\$15,288.20
Weekly Budget	\$16,923.00
Actual YTD (16 weeks):	\$231,010.48
YTD DEFICIT:	-\$44,345.35
<p>ASSUMPTION TITHE - APPLETON</p>	
Sunday Collection:	\$925.00
Weekly Budget	\$1,307.00
Actual YTD (16 weeks):	\$21,351.21
YTD SURPLUS:	\$439.21

Consider making a retreat! Our Lady of Good Counsel Retreat House in Waverly fall schedule: go to goodcounselretreat.org.
Upcoming Retreats: December 6-8: There's always more with God—presented by the Marian Sisters (Sr. Mary is on the team).
Traveling Chalice will be in the **John Coufal** household from November 3 - November 9. Please call Kathleen Deavers to schedule the traveling chalice for your home.

Support Vocations - Join the 31 Club: **We need more families!**
Beginning on December 1: THE 31 CLUB. We need more families to ensure that prayers are offered for vocations 365 days a year! Membership is **open to all**—including parishioners who are homebound and wish to offer their sufferings and prayer from home for that day. Membership lasts for one year. St. Mary and Assumption Parishes will share a calendar. A calendar is posted in the back of the church for signing up for a specific day of the month (pick your date soon!). For more information, contact Sr. Mary at 402-367-3579 x4.

Servant of God Michelle Duppong (UNL Missionary) documentary will be in theaters one night only on Tuesday, November 12.th The Marcus Lincoln Grand Cinema will have 2 screenings of the film at 7:00pm. Michelle was a former FOCUS missionary who passed away in 2015 from cancer at the age of 31. This documentary is a powerful witness to the fact that God can make the most ordinary person reach the heights of holiness.

Advent Retreat: St. Mary Parish is offering an Advent retreat, *Unbound*, December 13-15. The retreat, given by Fr. Bill Holoubek, will teach 5 keys that will help you heal from past wounds and other spiritual burdens. It is encouraged that the first 9 chapters of the book be read before the weekend. Even if you have attended this retreat before, more growth and healing is possible! Books available for purchase (\$17) at the parish office. Registration open now - Cost is \$25.00—**call or email the parish office to register**

Garage sale time will be here before you know it. We want to let you know about a change for the 2025 garage sale: We will NOT be accepting ADULT/TEEN clothing. We will still continue to accept baby to kids size 10/12 and all Aquinas clothing. Thank you!

THANKS: Fr. Binoy Akkalayil Lucka O.S.S.T, the Director of Mission Development would like to Thank everyone for being very generous in arranging everything for Rev. Jolly. May God bless you and everyone for all you did to make him feel so at home, & so welcome! Thanks for making the mission appeal a successful one.

Know of our gratitude for all that you and your dedicated and most competent staff did to make Rev. Jolly's visit so enjoyable and the mission appeal so successful.

Marriage Encounter: “The second is this: You shall love your neighbor as yourself”. Your spouse is your closest ‘neighbor’. Learn how to love your spouse by attending the next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience: Feb. 14-16, 2025, Lincoln, NE; Aug. 8-10, 2025, Littleton, CO. For questions, feel free to contact Brenda & Gary Granger 402-370-5839 or www.wwme.org. Space is limited, so reserve your weekend early.

Liturgical Assignments: Weekend of November 9/10

Mass	Acolytes	Lector / Reader	Servers	Rosary
Saturday 5:00 pm	Allan Steinberger	Andrew Buresh	Braylen Vandenburg Caelan & Neil Olson	Kathleen Deavers
Sunday 8:00am	Spencer Jakub	Kathy Engel	Eli Janak Gregory & Henry Sisco	Carm Fiala
Sunday 10:00am	John Svec Mike Eller	Deb Svec	Simon & Gus Grady Robert & Will Dalton	Jim Redler

Holy Hour Openings: There are 2 open opportunities for Eucharistic adoration with our Lord, Jesus! **Friday at 9am & Saturday at Noon.** The same Jesus who is the Word who became flesh for us, the same Jesus who heals, the same Jesus who died and rose for us is present in our chapel just waiting to speak with you, and you with Him. Please prayerfully consider taking an hour. Contact **Brenda Eller.**

Religious Sister of the Week: Sr. Gabriel, Junior Sister, with the Marian Sisters Please keep Sr. Gabriel in your prayers, and continue to pray for more vocations, especially within our diocese.

Seminarian of the Week: Collin Kuzelka, Propaedeutic Stage at St. Gregory the Great Seminary, son of Michael & Shari Kuzelka of St. Cecilia Parish, Hastings. Please pray for Collin and all who are studying for the priesthood.

Father-Son Camp: November 15-17 - Men, share a weekend away at Camp Kateri Tekakwitha with your sons; anyone in the 3rd - 8th grade can enjoy some time unplugged, compete in games with and against your son, and share your faith. Sponsored by Regnum Christi, Diocese of Lincoln. For more information or register for the camp:

<https://leadershipcamp.regfox.com/father-son-campout>
Magnifikid SUBSCRIPTIONS: – This is a monthly publication similar to Magnificat but for children 6 to 12. Parents who would like to join our bulk group subscription please email or call the parish office . The annual subscription rate is \$18.

Conference: Join Spirit Catholic Radio for a **Biblical Theology Conference** in Partnership with the St. Paul Center! Hear from Dr. Scott and Kimberly Hahn, Dr. John Bergsma, and Dr. Brueninger at Christ the King Catholic Church in Omaha. Tickets are \$35 and are available at spiritcatholicradio.com. Friday, November 8th from 7:00 - 9:30 PM and/or Saturday, November 9th 8:15 AM - 4:30 PM. Lunches are available for pre-purchase at \$11.

Vote RETAIN on Referendum 435. This election cycle, an important law which provides education funding scholarships for children across Nebraska to attend non-public schools is on the ballot. It is critical for Nebraskans to vote **RETAIN on Referendum 435**, so we can make sure these children receive high quality educational opportunities. Go to www.NEcatholic.org to learn more!

St. Mary PCCW will meet on Monday, November 11 at 6pm in the Didier Room. All women are invited to attend.

Guild: St. Mary Guild will have a meeting Wednesday, November 6 at 1:30 pm in the Didier Room.

Bible studies for 2024-25:

- Great Adventure Gospel of St. Matthew: Monday 6:10 pm (Sr. Mary) *For men or women*
 - Lectio Divina / Women: Thursday 10:30 am (Sr. Mary)
- Mass Intention Reminders:** suggested stipend, \$10 per Mass. Please make checks out to St. Mary or Assumption Church. There are no more **Sundays** in 2024 available, but we will do our best to schedule when requested or as close to the date as possible. It is also possible that some Masses may be sent out to other priests requesting additional Masses to fill their schedules. Thank you for your understanding.

November Assignments

St. Mary Church Cleaners:

St. Lucille Circle

St. Mary Cassock Cleaners:

Connie Novacek &

Camille Dalton

Assumption Cleaners:

Michelle Woolsey &

Alicia Connot

Pastor's Corner

Dear St Mary's and Appleton Parishioners,

Happy Harvest Festival weekend. This is our time to spend extra time with others in our parish and community whom we may not see as much on a regular basis. Thanks to all of you who will make it happen by showing up, doing your part, and serving others with love. We have been blessed with a good growing season, plentiful rains in the spring and summer and good harvest weather (albeit a bit dry lately). This Harvest Festival comes at a time when many have completed and are ready for a nice meal. November is the month of turkey and we serve a delicious meal for many to enjoy.





I am ready for some turkey after having a lot of duck in past month. We had turkey tetrazzini on vacation but nothing beats turkey, dressing, cranberries, mashed potatoes and gravy and the works. This is typically my first turkey dinner of many in the winter. It never disappoints.

Speaking of vacation, we had a wonderful time last week with seven priests in Grand Lake Colorado. On the drive out, we stopped to watch the Chiefs second half with dinner at a sports bar in N Platte. In Grand Lake, each day we had 7:30 morning Mass in our cabin and Holy Hour afterwards followed by a hot breakfast. Then we either hiked, kayaked or went for a walk. The weather was perfect. Additionally, we played games including Pitch, Ticket to Ride, Chronology, Chess, Code Names etc. We had a nice sit-down dinner and everyone helped prepare and clean up. It was restful and inspiring. On the way back we read two chapters for Pope Francis' new encyclical called *Dilexit Nos*, *Or He Loved Us*, *On the Human and Divine Love of the Heart of Jesus*.

I have printed off the encyclical and will continue to read it over the next couple of weeks. It is very beautiful and inciteful. I had a semester in the seminary by a visiting scholar who taught us about the Sacred Heart of Jesus. I am now trying to engage my heart even more as I read Pope Francis on the subject forty years later. He incorporates a lot of Sacred Scriptures, Saints, conciliar quotes, and Papal writings. If you want to read something fairly deep but simple and poetic at times, I recommend it at <https://www.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/encyclicals/documents/20241024-enciclica-dilexit-nos.html>

Last Saturday, we had our Alpha Retreat at Our Lady of Good Counsel Retreat House in Waverly. We were there from 8:30 a.m. until about 4:30 p.m. It was a perfect get away place for our four videos, discussions afterwards, Mass at Noon, rosary walk, lunch and snacks. I want to thank Tim and Cheryl Prothman for preparing the dinner each Tuesday night for our group of about 25. It seems that people are enjoying Alpha and hopefully we will host it again, maybe next year.

See you at Harvest Festival. God bless you and yours, FBC

<p>Initiative Measure 434</p> <p>Except when a woman seeks an abortion necessitated by a medical emergency or when the pregnancy results from sexual assault or incest, unborn children shall be protected from abortion in the second and third trimester.</p> <p> For</p> <p> Against</p>	<p>Initiative Measure 439</p> <p>All persons shall have a fundamental right to abortion until fetal viability, or when needed to protect the life or health of the pregnant patient, without interference from the state or its political subdivisions. Fetal viability means the point in pregnancy when, in the professional judgment of the patient's treating health care practitioner, there is a significant likelihood of the fetus' sustained survival outside the uterus without the application of extraordinary medical measures.</p> <p> For</p> <p> Against</p>
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