

**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  
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 Anandel Jerome Anandel

**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, Brarnard; 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.

Aquinas Drama Dept. presents  
**MAMMA MIA!**  
Show only tickets sold at door  
Sunday March 26-2 PM show

DWIGHT ASSUMPTION PARISH INVITES YOU TO JOIN US FOR BREAKFAST WITH...  
**THE WAFFLEMAN**  
AND  
**ACCORDION JAMBOREE**

Enjoy eggs, sausage, and all you can eat Belgian waffles with fresh whipped cream, butter, and six syrup choices!  
\*To go\* option available.

SUNDAY, MARCH 26TH  
9 AM - 12 PM  
DWIGHT ASSUMPTION PARISH

Raffle & Bake Sale Available

**SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION**  
SUNDAY, APRIL 2, 2023

1:00 PM	St. Peter's Bellwood: Frs. Connor and Holdren	Sacred Heart, Shelby: Frs. Stec
	Assumption, Dwight: Frs. Jansen and Litt	Presentation, Bellwood: Frs. Ventre and Sugroue
	Holy Trinity, Brarnard: Frs. Snitily and Homes	
2:30 PM	St. Wenceslaus, Bee: Fr. Litt	St. Francis Center, Fr. Schukei
	Immaculate Conception, Ulysses, Frs. Jansen and Stec	
4:00 PM	St. Mary's, David City: Frs. Connor, Schukei, Ventre and Homes	

DCCW Deanery Meeting  
Tuesday, April 18 at 7:00pm Didier Room.  
All ladies of the deanery are welcome to attend

RSVP for Dinner Tickets by April 8th

**DINNER & VARIETY SHOW**  
GUILTY OF HAVING ABSOLUTELY NO TALENT AND PROVIDING A NIGHT FULL OF FUN AND LAUGHTER!  
**WILD WILD MIDWEST**

SPONSORED BY ST. MARY'S CHURCH FUNRAISING GROUP  
APRIL 15TH @ 7:00PM  
DOORS OPEN AT 6PM - DINNER SERVED AT 6PM  
AT AQUINAS HIGH SCHOOL DAVID CITY

CLAYTON KASTL WILL BE CATERING  
2 MEAT BUFFET, POTATOES, COLESLAW, BAKED BEANS ROLL AND DESSERT

**\$25 Dinner & Show \$12.50 12 & under Show only (at door) \$8 adults \$5 students**

RSVP FOR DINNER TICKETS BY APRIL 8TH  
DEB 270-1983 OR RECTORY 367-3579  
FCSLA MATCH UP TO \$600

Mary's Way of the Cross:  
Every Wednesday during Lent  
at 12:05pm at St. Mary's Catholic Church.

Aquinas Catholic Schools  
2022-23 School Year Theme  
**Seek First**  
Matthew 6:33

# March 26, 2023 - Fifth Sunday in Lent - St. Mary's Church, David City / Assumption, Appleton

## MASS INTENTIONS FIFTH WEEK IN LENT

Mass Time	Intention	Requested By
<b>Monday, March 27 - Lenten Weekday</b>		
6:20 AM	John Peters +	Norma Jean Peters
8:00 AM	Robert Rerucha +	Virginia Rerucha
5:30 PM	Tim Adamy	Kay Adamy
<b>Tuesday, March 28 - Lenten Weekday</b>		
6:20 AM	Special Intentions	Anonymous
8:00 AM	Gene & Marge Grubaugh+	Grubaugh Family
5:30 PM	Don Howe +	Howe Family
<b>Wednesday, March 29 - Lenten Weekday</b>		
6:20 AM	Tom & Betty Birkel +	Demaris Smith
8:00 AM	Sally White +	LaDonna Naiberk
5:30 PM	Norma Kozisek +	Eleanor Eller
<b>Thursday, March 30 - Lenten Weekday</b>		
6:20 AM	Harlen Lyons +	Anonymous
8:00 AM	Douglas E. Egr +	Jim Egr
5:30 PM	Jamie Conley	Barb Belsky
<b>Friday, March 31 - Lenten Weekday</b>		
6:20 AM	Hattie Pabian +	Miles Kleoffer Family
8:00 AM	NO MASS	NO SCHOOL
5:30 PM	Darlene Divis +	Dee Lanspa
6:45 PM Assumption	Patricia Cejka +	Lonnie Ratkovec Family
<b>Saturday, April 1 - Lenten Weekday</b>		
8:00 AM	Harold Kroesing +	Kroesing Family
<b>Anticipated Palm Sunday Mass</b>		
5:00 PM	Leonard & Connie Klein +	Rose Klein
<b>Sunday, April 2 - Palm Sunday</b>		
8:00 AM	Jerome Stratmann +	Betzen & Hansen Families
9:00 AM Assumption	PCCW Members	Assumption PCCW
10:00 AM	Pro Populo	For the People

**ONE Holy Hour Opening! Saturday, 12:00am:** Please consider taking or sharing an hour in our beautiful St. Joseph Adoration Chapel. If you would like to schedule an hour, please call Brenda Eller at 402-367-3405.

St. Joseph, Terror of demons, pray for us!  
St. Joseph, Protector of Holy Church, pray for us!  
St. Joseph, Hope of the sick, pray for us!  
St. Joseph, Patron of the dying, pray for us!

*"From all the gifts that you receive, and from the best parts, you are to consecrate to the Lord your own full contribution" - Numbers 18:29*

ST. MARY'S - DAVID CITY - March 1, 2023	
Sunday Collections:	\$12,030.50
Weekly Budget:	\$15,351.00
Actual YTD (38 weeks):	\$586,504.11
Overage:	\$3,166.11
ASSUMPTION - APPLETON	
Sunday Collection:	\$736.00
Weekly Budget:	\$1,238.00
Actual YTD (38 weeks):	\$47,595.21
Overage:	\$551.21

**Please pray for our seminarian of the week:** Mr. Jonah Brox son of Tim & Melissa Brox of St. Teresa Parish, Lincoln. Mr. Brox is in Theology 3 at St. Charles Borromeo Seminary. Please keep Mr. Brox and all seminarians 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!

**Dinner / Variety Show: REMINDER MEN: Only 3 more weeks to grow that handlebar mustache to enter the contest!!** Rumor has it that there is going to be a bank robbery in town the night of April 15. Plus a shoot out, piano bar songs, and other cowboy shenanigans. Be sure to pay a visit at the Long Branch Saloon. **Get tickets now for the Dinner/ Variety Show at Aquinas from the Rectory, Union Bank or Deb Dinkelman.** Catered by Clayton Kastl. Social Hour: 5pm, Meal: 6pm, Show: 7pm. We would like bakery for the Mystery Raffle Prizes please contact Michelle at 430-0349 if you can donate. Spons by FunRaising Committee.

**Easter Lilies:** St. Mary's & Assumption is now taking orders for Easter lilies in memory of your loved ones. Donation is \$25.00. Place your order in the envelope (found in your packet) marked "Easter Flowers" in the collection basket. Or use a blank envelope and mark it "Easter Lily Offering" with a note who the donor is and in whose memory it is given. Place your order in the collection basket. **Deadline March 31, 2023**

**RCIA/Catechumens:** Please pray for our RCIA Candidates and Catechumens: Veronica Venegas, Alex Streeter, Samantha Streeter, Dylan Isham, Tara Palensky, Brook Golden & Amanda Wubbenhorst, as they continue to learn about the Catholic Faith and will, God willing, enter the church at the Easter Vigil.

**Holy Week Retreat for Single Young Women:** The Marian Sisters invite all single young women (19-32 years of age) to their annual retreat at the Good Counsel Retreat House on April 6 - 8. Cost is \$30 for students and \$40 for non-students. For more information, please contact Sr. Amy Marie at 402-786-2750 or by email: marian-vocations@cdolinc.net

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

**Funeral Dinners:** If you wish to provide food for a funeral and want more information, please call Barb O'Connell 402-367-4042.

**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 the Mike Dalton Household March 26 - April 1.

## Liturgical Assignments for April 1/2

Mass	Acolytes	Lector / Reader	Servers
Saturday 5:00pm	Allan Steinberger	Andrew Buresh	Tristan & Trey David Brecken Romshek
Sunday 8:00am	Kevin Stara	Barb Belsky	Colby & Wesley Miller Eli Janak
Sunday 10:00am	Paul Gahan Dale Yates	Lisa Bales	Anthony & Andrew Oltmer Jacob Moravec

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

**Sunday Night Adult Volleyball Reminder:** this is designed for Adults, so if you have graduated from HS, you are welcome to come play every Sunday at 7pm in the elementary school gym.

### Our Lady of Good Counsel Retreat Schedule:

**Ignatian Retreats:** April 3-6 with Fr. Gary Coulter & Matt Simmons.

**March 31- April 2:** "Following the Lord, Little by Little" with Fr. Innocent Montgomery, C.F.R.

**April 21 - 23:** "True Devotion to Mary" with Msgr. Daniel Seiker

**May 12-13:** "God's Beautiful Beloved" with Sr. Anne Marie Walsh

**FOR MORE RETREAT 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)

**Sermons a la Carte:** will be held at United Methodist Church in Bellwood on Friday, March 31 at 12:05pm. All are welcome.

**Votive Candle Increase:** Due to a 35% increase over the last few years, votive candles will be increasing to \$3.00, **effective IMMEDIATELY.** Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.

**REMINDER:** Votive Candles will not be available to light/purchase beginning on Wednesday, March 29 due to the upcoming Sacred Triduum. Candles will resume on Saturday, April 8 after the Easter Vigil Mass is complete. Thank you!

**Eucharistic Holy Hour:** Wednesday, April 5, beginning at 6:15pm in St. Mary's Church. Come and worship Our Lord in this holiest of weeks.

**Christ Mass:** will be Monday of Holy Week at the Cathedral in Lincoln. All the priests of the Diocese will concelebrate and renew their priestly promises. Lay people support with their prayers. You are invited to carpool. It quickly becomes standing room only, so we will leave from St. Mary's parking lot Monday 4/3 at 3:15 pm. To prearrange a ride, please contact Sr. Mary at the parish office (x4).

**FLOCKNOTE:** (next phase) - group leaders (KC, PCCW, Assumption, Musicians, etc) can send just your group notes via email or text via Flocknote. Sr. Mary can give access and train you on how this is done. Please contact her at the parish office (x4) if you are a group leader and would like this training.

**Assumption In Lieu of Dinner Collection** has netted \$5800 from 21 givers. Thank you for your support and if still need to contribute please drop in the collection basket.

**No Bible Studies will be held:** Monday, April 3 and April 10.

**Mass Intention Reminders:** suggested stipend, \$10 per soul, per Mass.

## March 2023 Assignments

### St. Mary's Church Cleaners:

St. Ann Circle

### St. Mary's Cassock Cleaners:

Jackie DeWispelare  
& Sara Romshek

### Assumption Cleaners:

Lori Sabata &  
Kristy Anandel

## Pastor's Corner

Dear Parishioners,

We are now only two weeks from Easter and one week from Palm Sunday and Holy Week. We will have the final Scrutiny at Mass this weekend for those in the RCIA classes. Our Lenten Prayers, fasting and almsgiving will be wrapping up soon. We are getting ready for Palm Sunday and the beautiful celebrations of the Holy Triduum. We will have extra confession times on Palm Sunday and Holy Week. I hope many of us will have our best Lent ever. A lot depends on how it ends and how Holy Week goes. I certainly encourage, if possible, to come to the Cathedral for the Chrism Mass on Monday of Holy Week. It is a beautiful Mass that everyone should experience in life. See the information about carpooling if that helps.

After the Easter Vigil (8:30-10:30 p.m.) we will have a little reception and celebration for the parish to follow. The location will be announced next week. Thanks to those who can help prepare some hors d'oeuvres. A sheet will be in the back of the church next weekend.

Our pew cushions arrived this past Friday morning. It is a lot of work to get them re-installed but I would bet on the good people of St. Mary's to get it done before Saturday vigil. Come on Saturday morning (March 25) at 9 a.m. with power tools to help if you can. Thanks to each one who was able to help.

Saturday morning (March 25), at 9 a.m., we successfully kicked off our Stewardship Committee with a good group of people. Many invited people were suggestions from the Parish Council. I see this as a very important committee in the short and long term. We will be studying Stewardship, A Disciple's Response, from the US Conference of Catholic Bishops amongst other things.

While in Lincoln on my day off Thursday, I was able to re-connect with a family that I used to see a lot of while at a Pius X sporting event. Upon asking about his work, he asked if I knew about his December 19 accident. He was involved in a head on collision going 65 mph with an 18 year old who crossed the center line while on his phone. The young man sadly died on impact. My friend, was spared his life probably because he was in a tall, heavy truck and God was protecting him. He had some broken bones, injured shoulder but able to be extradited out of the truck relatively unscathed. They are grateful to God he is alive. It was a good reminder that life can be short, driving is dangerous and to not let the phone distract while driving.

God bless you, FBC