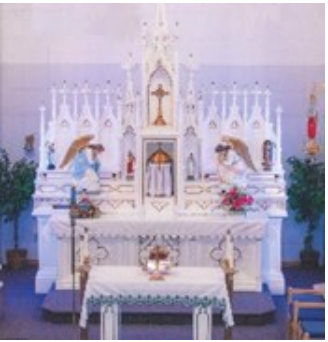


Assumption Church  
1821 38th Road  
David City, Nebraska 68632



**Pastor:** Fr. Brian Connor, V.F.  
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**In Residence:** Fr. Michael Ventre  
CAO Aquinas Catholic Schools

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**Parish App:** text stmaryccapp to 833-245-6541  
**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.

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

Saint Mary Catholic Church  
580 I Street  
David City, Nebraska 68632



“Let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, since as members of one body you were called to peace. And be thankful.” *Colossians 3:15*

**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 - 5<sup>th</sup> Grade) (367-3669)  
Mr. Spencer Zysset: (6<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> 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** for your prayers and generous support of Aquinas Catholic Schools  
Assumption, Appleton; Assumption, Dwight; Holy Trinity, Brandard; Immaculate Conception, Ulisses; 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.



David City Then Council 1717  
**Knights of Columbus Pancake Feed**  
**Sunday, May 4th**  
after both Masses at Aquinas Elementary Gym  
serving pancakes & sausage | free will donation



David City Council of Catholic Women

**DCCW Meeting**  
**Monday May 5, 2025**  
**Presentation Parish Hall at 7pm**

Ladies of the deanery are invited to attend. Questions?  
Contact president Karen Ostry at 402-276-3982

**Catholic Daughters Meeting**  
**Tuesday, May 6th at 7p.m.**  
**Didier Room at Aquinas Elementary**  
**Everyone is welcome.**

*"Love the Madonna and pray the rosary,  
for her Rosary is the weapon  
against the evils of the world today."*

-St. Padre Pio

**Totus Tuus (Totally Yours)**  
**June 22-June 27, 2025**

Summer catechetical youth program at St. Mary's Parish  
Join us for a fun and faith-filled week at Totus Tuus! The day  
program is for 1st - 8th graders at Aquinas Elementary.  
The evening program is for 9-12th graders at the MS/HS.

Get all the details, as well as the registration form,  
on St. Mary's Church website: stmarysdavidcity.org  
Need MS/HS students to help with the day program...great  
way to get ahead on service hours!  
Contact Heather or Sr. Mary at the Parish Office 402-367-  
3579 for more info or any questions.

The month of May is dedicated to Mary,  
our Mother.  
Please join us in praying the Rosary  
Monday - Friday at 12:05pm at St. Mary's.  
An intention will be for the new pope.



**AQUINAS CATHOLIC CLASS OF 2025**

**BACCALAUREATE MASS**  
**WEDS, MAY 14 AT 7:00PM**  
ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH  
**GRADUATION CEREMONY**  
**SUN, MAY 18 AT 4:30PM**  
AQUINAS CATHOLIC NORTH GYM





May 4, 2025 - Third Sunday in Easter - St. Mary Church, David City / Assumption, Appleton

MASS INTENTIONS THIRD WEEK IN EASTER		
Mass Time	Intention	Requested By
Monday, May 5 - Easter Weekday		
6:20 AM	Margaret Pecha +	Doug Redler Family
8:00 AM	Gene & Marge Grubaugh+	Grubaugh Family
5:30 PM	Maxine Aerts +	Blum Family
Tuesday, May 6 - Easter Weekday		
6:20 AM	Tom Zegers +	Norma Jean Peters
8:00 AM	Lucille Danaher +	Ken Smith Family
5:30 PM	Dee Svoboda +	Virginia Brockevelt
Wednesday, May 7 - Easter Weekday		
6:20 AM	Wilfred Smaus +	Don Buresh Family
8:00 AM	Joe Reisdorff +	Sharon Reisdorff
5:30 PM <small>Note: time change</small>	Cecil & Helen Merrill +	Joe Bechtel Family
Thursday, May 8 - Easter Weekday		
6:20 AM	Tom Kobus +	Ila Gabel
8:00 AM	William Eller +	Max Birkel Family
5:30 PM	Marland Novacek +	Bob Staroscik Family
Friday, May 9 - Easter Weekday		
6:20 AM	Margaret Klenda +	Greg Eller Family
8:00 AM	Russ Hilger +	Ralph Naber Family
5:30 PM	Norma Kozisek +	Kozisek Family
Saturday, May 10 - Saints John of Avila/Damien de Veuster		
8:00 AM	Jerry Kosch +	Kent Longenecker Family
Anticipated Mass for Sunday		
5:00 PM	Wilma Kobza +	Stephanie Crowley
Sunday, May 11 - Fourth Sunday in Easter		
8:00 AM	Betty Kozisek +	Kozisek Family
9:00 AM <small>Assumption</small>	Jean Hittner +	Vic Pokorny Family
10:00 AM	Pro Populo	For the People

**O Glorious Saint Joseph**, model of all those who are devoted to labor, obtain for me the grace to work in a spirit of penance for the expiation of my many sins; to work conscientiously, putting the call of duty above my natural inclinations; to work with thankfulness and joy, considering it an honor to employ and develop by means of labor the gifts received from God; to work with order, peace, moderation, and patience, never shrinking from weariness and trials; to work above all with purity of intention and detachment from self, keeping unceasingly before my eyes death and the account that I must give of time lost, talents unused, good omitted, and vain complacency in success, so fatal to the work of God All for Jesus, all through Mary, all after thy example, O Patriarch, Saint Joseph. Such shall be my watch-word in life and in death. Amen.

(Composed by Pope St. Pius X )

<b><i>“Let not your hand be open to receive and clenched when it is time to give.”</i></b> <b><i>Matthew: 10:8</i></b>	
ST. MARY TITHE - DAVID CITY - April 27, 2025	
<b>Sunday Tithe:</b> <b>Weekly Budget</b>	<b>\$21,197.73</b> \$16,923.00
<b>Actual YTD (42 weeks):</b> <b>YTD DEFICIT:</b>	\$648,778.71 <b>-\$61,987.29</b>
ASSUMPTION TITHE - APPLETON	
<b>Sunday Tithe:</b> <b>Weekly Budget</b>	<b>\$1,176.00</b> \$1,307.00
<b>Actual YTD (42 weeks):</b> <b>YTD SURPLUS:</b>	\$65,04169 <b>\$10,147.69</b>

**Our Lady of Good Counsel Retreat House Spring schedule:**

May 9-10: *Women at the Well Apostolate*—The Power of a Praying Mother with Natalie Giford and Kristin Schiff from Women at the Well Apostolate. Visit: [goodcounselretreat.org](http://goodcounselretreat.org) to register for any of our retreats!

**Butler County Right to Life:** will be honoring Mothers and Fathers on our "Thank you for life" beautifully created posters that will be displayed in the vestibule of the church. \$2/name or free will donation. **Deadline to submit names is May 5th.** You may also submit names to Brenda Eller at [geller1495@gmail.com](mailto:geller1495@gmail.com). Thank you for your generosity.

**St. Mary Cemetery** committee is in the process of having a contractor straighten some of the leaning monuments. If you have a family member whose monument needs attention and are interested in knowing the cost or would like to be added to the list, please contact one of the committee members. An estimate will be provided before work is started. The committee is aware that there are monuments that need work but have no living relatives to help with the cost. If you would like to help with these monuments please reach out to a committee member or put a donation in a envelope marked *St. Mary Cemetery* in the collection. We hope these repairs will be done in Spring or early summer. Contact Fr. Connor, Roy Lyons, Ray Kobza, Greg Eller, Dan Smith, Mike Eller or Robert Moravec.

**TOTUS TUUS (Totally Yours):** a summer catechetical youth program, is being held June 22-28. The day includes catechetical instruction, daily Mass, songs, games and recess. K-8 meet 9:00 am - 3:00 pm at Aquinas Elementary School. High school youth meet at Aquinas Middle/High School, Sunday-Thursday 6:30-8:30 pm. TOTUS TUUS combines catechesis and having FUN!!! The youthfulness and energy of the team is contagious, come out and join us!!! Participants in the grade school program should bring a sack lunch and recess equipment. Registration form is on the Parish Website . Cost is \$20 / student or \$50 / family. Many volunteers are needed: <https://tinyurl.com/SMC-TT-2025>

**May 11** we will offer coffee and rolls with bake sale after Sunday Masses. It is also an opportunity to come fill out your CSA card. We will also celebrate the **graduates** from the parish after the 10:00 Mass. Please join us in the school gym.

**Ladies** (PCCW): please Bring 1 dozen baked goods or \$10 donation to the gym before 8 AM Mass on 5/11

**St. Mary PCCW** will meet on Monday, May 12 at 6pm in the Didier Room. All ladies are invited to attend.

**St. Mary Guild** will meet on Wednesday, May 7 at 1:30pm in the Didier Room. All Guild members are encouraged to attend.

**Wednesday** evening Mass will return to 5:30 pm.

**Liturgical Assignments: Weekend of May 10/11**

Mass	Acolytes	Lector / Reader	Servers	Rosary
Saturday 8:30 pm	Bryan Hein	Andrew Buresh	Blake Hein, Noah Polacek & Turner Hartman	Jean Hicks
Sunday 8:00am	Ron Lyons	Barb Belsky	Brecken Romshek Caelan & Neil Olson	Carm Fiala
Sunday 10:00am	John Svec Ed Meysenburg	Deb Svec	Zander Holloway, Brenda Adair Simon & Gus Grady	Jim Redler

**3 Holy Hour Openings:** **Saturday at 5pm; Sunday at 1am and 5am.**

*”Are you ready for regular quiet time with Our Lord? Let Him fill you with His love in adoration before the Blessed Sacrament. Consider a family or friends commitment to an hour where one or several can adore.”* Please prayerfully consider taking an hour. Contact **Brenda Eller**.

**Thank you:** A heartfelt thank you for all the thoughts and prayers from everyone as I continue recovering from illness. They have definitely made a difference and I am improving each day knowing your prayers and God’s hand has done this for me! A special thanks to Fr. Connor for offering to hold the prayer service and his weekly visits while in Lincoln. Dan & I can’t thank you enough for everything. May God bless you all. Jan Sypal  
**Jubilee 2025 Pilgrimage to Italy:** Travel with Fr. Craig Doty, **Oct. 18-28, 2025**, Cost is \$5,299.00. When registering please reference trip #1140. Email [anthony@proximotravel.com](mailto:anthony@proximotravel.com)

**Mass Intention Reminders:** suggested stipend, \$10 per Mass. Please make checks out to St. Mary or Assumption Church. **Sundays in 2025** are filling up fast, and 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.

**Dinner / Variety Show** – Here’s a shout out to everyone who helped make our Nautical Nonsense 9<sup>th</sup> Dinner / Variety Show a success! Thanks to the talented performers, workers, dessert donors, advertisers, Aquinas HS, Buresh Catering, those on stage and those behind the scene who all did an amazing job! There were countless hours put into planning the show, but we still had such a fun time preparing for it and hope you all enjoyed the evening! Proceeds will be used to purchase an exterior church sign (which will be ordered soon!). FunRaising Committee

**Traveling Chalice** will be in the **Ray Kobza** household from May 4 - May 10. Please call Kathleen Deavers to schedule the traveling chalice for your home.

**Rosary** prayed Mon-Fri 12:05pm all through May for the new Pope. **CSA Weekend:** This weekend, May 3 and 4, CSA Cards will be available in the gym after all Masses. The Knights of Columbus are having their Pancake and sausage breakfast on Sunday, free will offering. Please come. Also, next week, the parish will have the annual Breakfast for all, with the CSA Cards available on May 11 (Mother's Day). Please sign up if you can help. God bless you. <https://tinyurl.com/CSA-25-SMDC> and thank you!!!!

**Theology on Tap – May 8th** – Two last gatherings before Fr. Schukei ships out. Come join us in the backyard of the rectory for some socializing, good brews, and some theology! You are encouraged to bring your own beverages. Come hang out and socialize starting at 7pm with the talk beginning at 7:30pm. May8 the talk will be "Unpacking Hope.” As we are in this Jubilee Year with the theme of Hope...what does that mean anyway? Come get a little insight. The second Theology on Tap will be Thursday, May 22<sup>nd</sup>.

**May Assignments**

**St. Mary Church Cleaners:**

St. Anne Circle

**St. Mary Cassock Cleaners:**

Laura Adair

Andra Pracheil

**Assumption Cleaners:**

Jill Pokorny

Joan Svoboda

Dear St Mary’s and Assumption Parishioners,

The Variety Show was enjoyed by all in attendance. The Meal was very delicious. Congrats and thanks to Gabi and Rick Comte who co-directed the show. Thanks to the FunRaising Committee and especially Deb Dinkelman who keeps things moving. A lot of local talent is sewn together with our emcee Fr. Schukei. Personally, I enjoyed the synchronized swimmers, Fr. Kain and Bella, the Beach Bros, Titanic and the Hain family singers and dancers. Good job by all!

We had a beautiful celebration of First Holy Communion on Divine Mercy Sunday. Then a nice turn out for the Divine Mercy devotions later that afternoon.

We are kicking off the Charity and Stewardship Appeal(CSA/DDP) this weekend at both parishes. The cards with each single or family name will be available after all Masses. For St Mary’s they will be in the gym along with the Knights of Columbus pancake and sausage breakfast (free will offering) on Sunday morning. For Appleton, cards will be in the narthex and it is first Sunday so there will be coffee and more for everyone there as well. The next weekend (on Mother’s Day) at St Mary’s we will have another breakfast (free) to again encourage people to come and fill out their cards. God willing, we will have another successful campaign this year. We still have some needs on our sign up genius <https://tinyurl.com/CSA-25-SMDC>

We got the big turrets on the south side of the Church repaired and reinstalled this week by Vasa and Sons out of Weston. Thank God they are in the business, and can climb to such heights and do such a rare trade.

Next week, we are getting a delivery of a large load of mulch for around the Church and rectory. The plan is to spread it on Saturday, May 10 at 9 a.m. If you can help, please bring a wheelbarrow and help it shouldn’t take more than 90 minutes.

By now, everyone is has heard that Fr. Schukei will be moving to the Cathedral of the Risen Christ on June 16. On Saturday evening, June 14, after the 5 p.m. Mass, we will have a burger and brats cookout and are asking for sides and desserts to be brought by the first half of the alphabet (A-M).

Fr. Schukei will be missed by all. He has been an excellent Parocial vicar. He has a zeal for souls and is hard working, always with a smile on his face. He is very thoughtful and aware of what is going on and does what needs to be done. He enjoys the young children and the elderly like Dorothy Gillespie (101). Of course, his favorite place is in our beautiful Church and adoration chapel, praying and celebrating the sacraments, and secondly, outside adding landscaping touches to our building and grounds. Thirdly, he loves sitting around the fire pit during all seasons with company or alone. He is a good communicator, teacher and ambassador of Christ. We will miss him.

God bless you all, **FBC**