

Assumption Church
1821 38th Road
David City, Nebraska 68632



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

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Saint Mary Catholic Church
580 I Street
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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

Mike Eller (367-3941) Paul Gahan (430-2855)
Kathy Engel (367-6183) 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 - 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

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: Ken 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

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)

Jenny Polacek (641-0405) Jean Meister (641-3709)
Mindy Schawang (367-8280) Misty Havlovic (367-3726)

Assumption Parish Council of Catholic Women

Michelle Woolsey (539-2060)
Judy Polacek (367-3560)
Laura Cox (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'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, Able; Sacred Heart, Shelby; & St. Wenceslaus, Bee.

Shelby Sacred Heart
Barnes & Huffman
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 17TH
Shelby Legion
4:00 SOCIAL & SILENT AUCTION
5:00 DINNER & LIVE AUCTION
\$25 PER PERSON
Menu: pot roast, chicken breast, red potatoes, green beans, dinner roll, fresh salad, and dessert.

ASSUMPTION DWIGHT
FALL CRAFT & VENDOR FAIR
& **Spaghetti Dinner**
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 8, 2023
EVENT INCLUDING A BAKE SALE & QUILT RAFFLE
Craft & Vendor Fair: 9:00 am to 1:30 pm
Spaghetti Dinner: 10:30 am to 1:30 pm
Meat & Meatless Sauces, Salad, Bread, Dessert, Drink
Priced as a Free Will Donation
DINE IN OR CARRY OUT
40 DAYS FOR LIFE
FALL 2023 CAMPAIGN:
Sept. 27 - Nov. 5
Take Part! Learn more:
40daysforlife.com/Lincoln
LIFE CHAIN SUNDAY OCT. 1ST AT 2-3PM
St. Mary's gym between 1:45-1:50pm
Parishioners of Assumption (Dwight), Immaculate Conception (Ulysses) and St. Wenceslaus (Bee)
Meet at the corner of Hwy 15 & 66

SAVE THE DATE FOR CENTER-FEST
Sat. Oct. 14 | Mass 4pm | Meal 5pm
Brats, hotdogs, pretzels, beer & live music!
DUCK & HAM DINNER
Sunday, October 1
S.S. Peter & Paul Church | Able, NE
Serving 11am-2pm
(a serving line will be used)
Meal includes: Sauerkraut, Dumplings, Corn, Mashed Potatoes & Gravy, Salads, Pies, Kolaches, Rolls & Drink
\$20 per meal
Kids 10 Kids Plate (One-in Only)
4PM live auction
3:30 kids live auction
Drive-Thru / Carry Out
Dine-in (limited seating)
Delivery - 11am
• Holy Trinity-Brainard
• St. Mary's-David City
• Assumption-Dwight
• Presentation-Marietta
• St. John's-Prague
• St. John's-Weston
SIGN-UP IN THE BACK OF YOUR CHURCH
Silent Auction | Quilt Raffle | Country Store

CAN YOU COOK?
Aquinas MS/HS is searching for substitute cooks
Apply online or call for more info.

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September 17, 2023 - Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time - St. Mary's Church, David City / Assumption, Appleton

| MASS INTENTIONS 24TH WEEK OF ORDINARY TIME | | |
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| Mass Time | Intention | Requested By |
| Monday, September 18 | | |
| 6:20 AM | Doris & Ernie Shonka + | Jake Shonka Family |
| 8:00 AM | NO MASS | NO SCHOOL |
| 5:30 PM | Donald J. Hilger + | Gary Benes Family |
| Tuesday, September 19 - St. Januarius | | |
| 6:20 AM | Mary Smith + | John Smith Family |
| 8:00 AM | Rose Jambor + | Dan Smith Family |
| 5:30 PM | Steve Plasek + | Jeff Bohaty Family |
| Wednesday, September 20 - Sts. Andrew Kim & Paul Chong | | |
| 6:20 AM | Bernard Buresh + | Don Buresh Family |
| 8:00 AM | Meg Hlavac + | Annette Glock |
| 5:30 PM | Bill/Betty/Bill Jr Kozisek + | Kozisek Family |
| Thursday, September 21 - St Andrew, Apostle | | |
| 6:20 AM | Don Moravec + | Anonymous |
| 8:00 AM | Duane Svoboda + | Connie Svoboda |
| 5:30 PM | NO MASS | |
| Friday, September 22 | | |
| 6:20 AM | Nadine Langan + | Mark Chermok Family |
| 8:00 AM | Norm Hilger + | Sharon Hilger |
| 5:30 PM | Adolph Stastny + | Stastny Family |
| Saturday, September 23 - St. Pius of Pietrelcina (Padre Pio) | | |
| 8:00 AM | St. Mary's PCCW + | St. Mary's PCCW |
| Anticipated Mass for Sunday | | |
| 5:00 PM | Zita Hook + | Jim Birkel Family |
| Sunday, September 24 - 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time | | |
| 8:00 AM | Gladys Yindrick + | Betzen Family |
| 9:00 AM Assumption | Don Meysenburg + | Greg Sabata Family |
| 10:00 AM | Pro Populo | For the People |

Worldwide Marriage Encounter: is a weekend for married couples who value their relationship and desire a richer, fuller life together. The 2023/2024 Marriage Encounter Experiences are: **Sept. 22-24** in Grand Island and **Feb 9-11** in Lincoln. For more info, contact Brenda & Gary Granger at 720-213-8833 or visit the website: www.wwme.org

Traveling Chalice will be in the Greg Eller household Sept. 17 - 23. Please continue to pray for vocations.

Reminder: check our bulletin boards weekly for new info!!!

Today after Masses: Come to the school for Coffee and Rolls & Bake Sale!

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| <i>"Give and gifts will be given to you; a good measure, packed together, shaken down, and overflowing." Luke 6:38</i> | |
| ST. MARY'S - DAVID CITY - September 10, 2023 | |
| Sunday Collection: | \$11,682.50 |
| Weekly Budget (2023 Budget Numbers) | \$16,923.00 |
| Actual YTD (11 weeks): | \$161,867.93 |
| YTD SHORTAGE: | -\$24,285.07 |
| ASSUMPTION - APPLETON | |
| Sunday Collection: | \$940.00 |
| Weekly Budget (2023 Budget Numbers) | \$1,307.00 |
| Actual YTD (11 weeks): | \$13,393.37 |
| YTD SHORTAGE: | -\$983.63 |

Our Lady of Good Counsel Retreat Schedule:

Going Deeper: Sept. 22-24: Fr. Michael McCabe

Ablaze Worship Night: Sept. 24: Fr. Michael Voithofer

Rekindling Eucharistic Amazement: Sept. 30-Oct. 1: Fr. Wade Menezes, CPM.

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 more info, go to www.goodcounselretreat.org or email the retreat house at office@goodcounselretreat.org

Holy Hour Openings: Friday, 6pm and Saturday, 2pm. Please come spend an hour with Our Lord. Contact **Brenda Eller** if interested.

Religious Sister of the Week: Sr. Mary Chiara, 1st vows with the School Sisters of Christ the King. Please keep her in your prayers and continue to pray for more religious vocations.

Men's Rosary March: Catholic men of all ages! Join us October 14th, at 11AM, at the Lincoln Newman Center for the 2023 Nebraska Men's Rosary March. We will join in publicly praying the Rosary as we parade through downtown Lincoln to the State Capitol and listen to speakers on the topics of authentic Catholic masculinity, followed by fellowship at St. Mary's Church(The old Cathedral). Make your voice heard, and be there, October 14, for the 2023 Nebraska Men's Rosary March!

Abie Duck Dinner Sign-up: SS Peter and Paul in Abie will once again be offering delivery for our upcoming duck and ham dinner on October 1. Sign up sheet is in the back of church. Please sign up by September 24th.

Soccer Shootout: The K of C are hosting a youth soccer shootout this upcoming Sunday (9/17/23). It is open to all boys and girls from the ages of 9 - 14 (as of Sept 1st).

Magnifi Kid! - 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 by September 29th. The annual subscription rate is \$15. You will receive 12 months from January to December 2022 (52 issues).

Tour of the Relics of St. Jude: Spirit Catholic Radio invites you to experience healing! The Apostle of the Impossible: Tour of the Relics of St. Jude the Apostle, is coming to the area: Wed., Sept. 27 - St. Michael Catholic Church, Lincoln; Sept. 28 : St. John Vianney Catholic Church, Omaha; Sept. 29 - St. Leo the Great Catholic Church, Omaha; Sept. 30 - St. Patrick Catholic Church, Fremont. For more go to spiritcatholicradio.com/jude

Hope of the Poor: Save the date for our next mission trip: Jan. 25th to Jan. 30th, 2024.

Scrap Metal Drive: 9/18 thru 9/23 in St Mary's parking lot. All metal accepted. For pickup or questions call Kent Longenecker 402-367-4627 or Tom Reisdorff 402-367-7968.

Liturgical Assignments: Weekend of September 23/24

| Mass | Acolytes | Lector / Reader | Servers |
|-----------------|----------------------------|-----------------|--|
| Saturday 5:00pm | R J Hein | Jim Masek | Ryan & Case Hein Elijah Moulton |
| Sunday 8:00am | Spencer Zysset | CeCe Bechtel | Tim Duke & Noah Polacek Issac Hoelscher |
| Sunday 10:00am | Mike Moravec Mike Eller | Jim Novacek | Austin Pracheil Robert & Will Dalton |

Eucharistic Passport Pilgrimage: The Catholic Diocese of Lincoln is sponsoring a "Eucharistic Passport Pilgrimage." Spend time in Eucharistic Adoration at the 17 specially-designated sites, one which **includes St. Mary's in David City**, across the diocese. Pick up your free "Eucharistic Passport" in the back of the church and then get it stamped when you visit each official site. You have 12 months to try and visit all the sites and collect all the stamps.


Adult Catechesis: Do you want to grow in knowledge of your Catholic faith? Adult Catechesis (OCIA) will be held in the Didier Room Wednesdays at 7:30, beginning September 6. The class is open to Catholics or non-Catholics who are interested in learning more. Come and bring a friend!

Paul Zucarelli will be coming to St. Mary's Thursday, September 28 at 7:00 pm. Come hear his story of how God literally brought him back to life after being dead for 2 hours.

Divorced? Come find comfort, counsel, hope and healing consistent with Catholic Church teachings. The twelve-week series & facilitator led Surviving Divorce program begins on September 19th, 2023, from 6:30-8:00pm, at St. Mary's Rectory in David City. A suggested donation of \$50 covers the cost of the program and includes the Surviving Divorce personal guide and all materials. Classes are kept small. To register, contact the Family Life Office at 402-473-0620 or familylifeoffice@cdolinc.net

Religious Education: is on Wednesday evenings. Public school and Homeschool Students are invited to Grades K-6 classroom sessions. Registration forms are on the parish website. Confirmation Classes will begin in January - there will be separate registration, available mid-October.

Pro-Life Banquet & Conference: will be held on Friday & Saturday, October 6 & 7 at the Embassy Suites in downtown Lincoln. The banquet will include a social hour, dinner and awards ceremony honoring pro-life heroes, and a keynote address. There will be free on-site childcare provided. Visit NECatholic.org to register and learn more.



EMMAUS INSTITUTE
BIBLICAL STUDIES

The Emmaus Institute for Biblical Studies is hosting a seminar titled *Just Catholic: St. Paul on Justification and Life in Christ*, featuring Dr. James Prothro, a biblical scholar who teaches at the Augustine Institute in Denver. The seminar focuses on a topic of immense interest to Catholic and Protestant Christians alike. It will be held at St. Michael Catholic Church in Lincoln on October 7, at 9:00am, with Mass preceding at 8:15am. For more information and to register, visit www.emmausinstitute.net.

September Assignments

St. Mary's Church Cleaners:
St. Josephine Circle

St. Mary's Cassock Cleaners:
Marissa Grady
& Rachel Duke

Assumption Cleaners:
Sharon Kovar &
Lindsey Kovar

Pastor's Corner

Dear St. Mary's Parishioners,

It is good to be back home from our pilgrimage to Czech Republic and Poland. There were many highlights; the beautiful Churches, the adoration chapels, boat river tours, dinners with friends in both countries, salt mine tour seeing the places of prayer and worship and praying with brother priests. The Polish priests have a custom of coming into the sacristy, kneeling before Our Lady of Czestochowa, and saying prayers before Mass. That was special to observe in addition to praying with them during several Masses. Also, at 3 pm each day, during the Hour of Mercy, we would halt the tennis matches and pray the chaplet of Divine Mercy. It was a nice way to live our priorities. Then of course, I loved the homemade, healthy, meals and especially the soups that began each lunch and dinner. We were blessed with nice Airbnb accommodations and smooth travel throughout. We had time on layovers and a few nights to play 10-point, Pitch, which was fun (even if I lost).

I was able to make a toast to Fr. Joseph Caputo, the longtime organizer of the priests' tennis tournament at the Zywiec Beer Factory restaurant as he celebrated the Kickoff for the event and his 50 years of priesthood. He has been an inspiration and friend of mine for 11 years. It was the fifth International Priests Tennis tournament in Poland, and he is the master organizer and host. I have played there four times. I was seeded #2 in the 60+ age division. I received a bye the first round. The second round was a very tough match, where I dropped the first set 5-7, won the second 7-5 in tiebreaker and then scraped by in the super tiebreaker 10-8 for the win. It was a battle adjusting to the clay surface and trying to find some shots. The third round, my opponent had to forfeit due to a hamstring injured late in his match. This was good to advance but bad because I didn't get a chance to develop my game with confidence for the final. Fortunately, I met a coach who came with a priest from the Ukraine. He was very interesting to speak with about the war and his homeland. While his priest (student) was playing I asked if he could give me a lesson. Once his priest lost, he agreed to work with me. It was a very helpful lesson and practice session. We hit a lot of balls and he gave me some excellent tactics to use with my game (spare you details). I implemented them perfectly to go up 4-1 in the first set, then my opponent started to catch on and adjust. I held on for a 7-5 W, knowing that I could at least try to upset him in the super tiebreaker. He ran over me in the second set and kept that momentum in the tiebreaker going up 5-1, then he led 6-5. He ended up winning 10-7. He is a professor of spirituality at Lubin University and beat me five years ago more handily. We are still friends and maybe we will play again someday.

With love for soups, I tried to attract people to come to OCIA on Wednesday. It was another gorgeous evening, and we ate about half the soup, so we had some leftovers (and lots in freezer). Thanks to all those who came, helped, and brought sides and desserts. Please pray for more people to join OCIA and keep your hearts open to whom the Lord may put in your midst as a candidate to invite.

The Sunday, Connie Novacek has organized the tour of Churches in Butler County. She has done an outstanding job of planning and covering all details and communicating with all involved. Our parish of St. Mary's concludes the tour. I am coordinating the dinner in our backyard at 5:30 so that will be a culinary challenge. At least the weather will be perfect, again. God bless you all, FBC