

Assumption Church
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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)

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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 & Cortney 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.

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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 - 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 for your prayers and generous support of Aquinas Catholic Schools

Assumption, Appleton; Assumption, Dwight; Holy Trinity, Brandard; 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.

<p>DCCW Deanery Meeting Sunday, February 2, at 2:00pm St. Wenceslaus, Bee, NE</p> <p>Installation of new officers. All ladies are welcome to attend.</p> <p>St. Mary's Church David City Fun-Raising Committee's Annual Garage & Bake Sale Saturday, February 8th 8am - 3pm Sunday, February 9th 8am - 12pm</p> <p>Aquinas Grade School (St. Mary's) School Gym 1026 N. 5th St. David City Ne.</p>	<p>Catholic Daughters' Meeting Tues, Feb. 4 at 7pm Music Room at Aquinas Elementary Theme is Baby Shower. Please bring your baby items and/or donations to share with local agencies.</p> <p>AQUINAS S.O.U.L. CLUB FUNDRAISER Saturday February 8, 2025 1:00 pm to 3:15 pm</p> <p>Raffle tickets \$1 for many prizes. 1st prize = \$100 2nd prize - \$ 50 3rd prize - \$ 25 Other prizes donated by businesses & individuals. 6 tickets for \$5 (for book) or \$1 a ticket</p> <p>Winners announced at half time of boys Varsity game 2/8/25 (need not be present to win)</p>  <p>by Amy Tomasevitz on silent auction that night.</p>	<p>LDCCW Leadership Training Sunday, February 16, at 1-5pm Didier Room in David City</p> <p>All PCCW officers are encouraged to attend to receive information and training. This meeting is open to all ladies who wish to know more about job duties, correct meeting procedures, and much more.</p> <p>Join Us For A Trivia "Knight" Fundraiser Saturday, February 8th Butler County Event Center</p> <p>\$120 per Table (Max 8 Persons per Table) 18 yrs. min.</p> <p>Doors Open @ 5:00 p.m. Trivia Starts @ 7:00 p.m.</p> <p>Proceeds to benefit Knights of Columbus charitable causes</p>  <p>Serving Chili & Cinnamon Rolls Alcohol Served by Butler County Ag Society (Cash Bar) Cash prizes & Awards</p>
<p>PREGAME BRUNCH KLEIN CENTER, BRAIYARD, NE SUPER BOWL SUNDAY FEB 9TH 2025 9 AM - NOON</p> <p>Free Will Offering Pancakes & Sausage/Biscuits & Gravy/Scrambled Eggs/French Toast/Omelets to Order/Fruit/Bacon Including a PCCW BAKE SALE</p>	<p>SEE CURRENT CAREER OPENINGS ONLINE More information and apply at Aquinas-Catholic.com/careers</p>	

February 2, 2025 - Presentation of the Lord - St. Mary Church, David City / Assumption, Appleton

MASS INTENTIONS FOURTH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

Mass Time	Intention	Requested By
Monday, February 3 - Saint Blaise/ Saint Ansgar		
6:20 AM	Christopher, Ashleigh, & Nicholas Oliver Hein	Nick Hein Family
8:00 AM	Capoun Family	Clarice Capoun
5:30 PM	Don Juranek +	Dale Juranek Family
Tuesday, February 4		
6:20 AM	Brenda Medinger	Tom Medinger Family
8:00 AM	Marcie Divis +	Sharon Reisdorff
5:30 PM	NO MASS	
Wednesday, February 5 - Saint Agatha		
6:20 AM	Emil & Rose Kouba +	Tom Medinger Family
8:00 AM	Sally White +	LaDonna Naiberk
6:45 PM	Sr. Mary M.S.	Mark Chermok Family
Thursday, February 6 - Saint Paul Miki & Companions		
6:20 AM	Earl & Agnes Reisdorff +	Sharon Reisdorff
8:00 AM	Alyvia Oltmer	Adam Oltmer Family
5:30 PM	NO MASS	
First Friday, February 7		
6:20 AM	Special Intention	Anonymous
8:00 AM	NO MASS	
5:30 PM	Scott & Shelby Cartright	Joe Hall Family
Saturday, February 8 - Saint Jerome Emiliani		
8:00 AM	John & Barb Dehner	70th Wedding Anniv.
Anticipated Mass for Sunday		
5:00 PM	Sam & MaryAnn Armstrong+	Lori Hlavac
Sunday, February 9 - Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time		
8:00 AM	Mary Jo Ventre +	Fr. Ventre
9:00 AM Assumption	Barb Svoboda +	Svoboda Family
10:00 AM	Pro Populo	For the People

KC Trivia Night: Saturday, February 8 at the Butler County Event Center. \$120 per table (Max 8 persons per table). Chili and Cinnamon Rolls available for purchase; Cash bar served by the Butler County Ag Society. Cash prizes and awards. Contact Shawn at 402-443-6425 or davidcityknights@gmail.com to reserve a table today!

DCCW Deanery Meeting will be held on **Sunday, February 2**, at 2:00pm, St. Wenceslaus, Bee, NE. We will have the installation of new officers. All ladies are welcome to attend.

Traveling Chalice will be in the **David Hovorka** household from February 2 - February 8. Please call Kathleen Deavers to schedule the traveling chalice for your home.

Guild meets Wednesday, Feb 5 in the **rectory basement** at 1:30 pm.

"Let not your hand be open to receive and clenched when it is time to give."

Matthew: 10:8

ST. MARY TITHE - DAVID CITY - January 26, 2025	
Sunday Tithe:	\$18,913.25
Weekly Budget	\$16,923.00
Actual YTD (28 weeks):	\$424,474.68
YTD DEFICIT:	-\$66,292.32
ASSUMPTION TITHE - APPLETON	
Sunday Tithe:	\$1281.00
Weekly Budget	\$1,307.00
Actual YTD (28 weeks):	\$50,386.76
YTD SURPLUS:	\$13,790.76

Our Lady of Good Counsel Retreat House Spring schedule:

February 6-9: Living as an Apostle—Women's Spiritual Exercises; Feb 15-16: The Joy of Forgiveness; March 5: Ash Wednesday Reflection; March 7-9: Flame of Living Love. See www.goodcouncilretreat.org for more information.

St. Mary's Annual Garage and Bake Sale: Feb. 8: 8 – 3pm

Feb. 9: 8 – 12noon. Aquinas Grade School Gym. If you can help price items during the week or help during the sale Signup sheets are in the **back of church** or call Heather at the **Rectory** 367-3579, Michelle 430-0349 or online <http://tiny.cc/SMC25garagesale>.

You can drop off your CLEAN unmarked items to the Didier room at Aquinas grade School 8am-6pm Feb.1 – Feb.6 Please enter through the Didier room door. **We ask that all small items be dropped off BEFORE Thursday Feb. 6** Please drop off your kids clothing newborn to 10/12 at 814 K street in the garage. **We will NOT accept, Adult / Teen clothing, coats, Shoes, Appliances, TV's, computers, exercise equipment, pianos or organs.** We will take all furniture. Large items can be dropped off Thursday or Friday after 4pm at Aquinas grade school gym. If you need a large item picked up please call Deb 270-1983. Baked items can be dropped off Fri. 4 to 7 pm or Sat. 8am. Matching Funds by FCSLA.

Dinner & Variety Show Update: 'Nautical Nonsense: High Seas and Low Expectations' is the theme for our show on **April 26** at Aquinas HS. Currently we are seeking volunteers who would like to participate in the show and if you have a skit or performance idea, we need that too! Contact Rick Comte 499-1357, Deb Dinkelman 270-1983, or Gabi Comte 499-8153.

Martha and Mary will be held on **Sunday, March 8** at Aquinas Elementary Gym from 12:30pm until 4pm, with speaker, Kylie Hein. This will be a women's afternoon retreat during Lent that will help create a Marian-inspired plan of life that brings balance to your days. Come and experience our speaker, a workshop, Adoration and Confession to reignite your soul during the Lenten season. All women are invited. Contact the parish office to RSVP.

Lent Book Study: Join our parish on a transformative journey this Lent with Sr. Josephine Garrett, CSFN, mental health counselor. Take the hand of the Lord and travel into the desert with him to begin a journey of healing and peace using the Wilderness Within journal. Pray it on your own, attend a parish-hosted study group or **host your own!** Books will be given out the Sunday before Ash Wednesday.



Liturgical Assignments: Weekend of February 8/9

Mass	Acolytes	Lector / Reader	Servers	Rosary
Saturday 5:00 pm	Bob Kobza	Jim Masek	Elijah Moulton Tristen & Trey Davis	Alvaro
Sunday 8:00am	Paul Gahan	CeCe Bechtel	Luke Hovorka Caelan & Neil Olson	A. Buresh Family
Sunday 10:00am	John Svec Jim Novacek	Deb Svec	Brendan Adair Simon & Gus Grady	Kathleen Deavers

Holy Hour Opening: All Adorations have been filled. THANK YOU!! "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**.

Seminarian of the Week: **Caleb Hansen**, Theology 2 at Saint Charles Borromeo Seminary, son of Corey & Monica Hansen of Saint Joseph Parish, Lincoln. Please pray for Caleb and all who are studying for the priesthood.

Campaign Update: Honoring Our Past campaign has received 212 pledge forms and has generated over \$1,377,000 in commitments. **Thanks** to all those who have already responded. Campaign pledges can continually be dropped in the collection basket, delivered to the parish office, or returned in the mail.

Pizza, Puzzle & 12-pack: Mark your calendars for **Puzzle Night on March 15**. Back by popular demand! Pizza, Puzzles and 12 Pack is set for March 15 at the elementary gym at 6:30. Be the first team to finish a large pizza, a 500 pc puzzle, and a 12 pack (BYOB your choice of beverage) to win the game! Registration forms available at the rectory or contact Deb 270-1983. Get your team of four registered soon - space is limited! \$80 per team. Cash prizes. Oh, but beware of the all new 'sabotages'

Coffee and Rolls will be held on Sunday, February 9, in conjunction with World Marriage Day, after both Sunday Masses. **St. Rose Circle is in charge.** All are invited to stop by and enjoy a warm cup of coffee and some delicious goodies

NO BIBLE STUDY at 10:30am on Wednesday, February 5 due Desert Day in Schuyler. All women are welcome to come on Monday evening at 7:30pm.

Mass with Prayers for Healing: Coming in March of 2025 at John XXIII Center in Lincoln. More information to follow.

Pastor's Corner

Dear St Mary and Assumption Parishioners,

This has been an awesome week. I am not referring to the Chiefs win vs. Buffalo, which I was able to enjoy. Neither am I referring to John Cook's retirement and the Huskers being able to hire Dani Busboom Kelly, the best-case scenario.

On Monday, I went back to the chiropractor, and he made an adjustment that was my "best ever." I had taken a few months off to see if I could go without, and I was past due for an adjustment. The weather this week was beautiful and so I was able to get in several 10K step walking days.

February Assignments

St. Mary Church Cleaners:

St. Mary Cassock Cleaners:

Kristy Pohl &
Lori Wessling

Assumption Cleaners:

Jean Brown &
Lori Focher

It was Catholic Schools week and we celebrated some of my favorite Catholic school saints: St Thomas Aquinas was celebrated at the HS and MS with Bishop James Conley. They had a very prayerful and well-coordinated Eucharistic Procession after Mass throughout the school. That was special to see the big and little children, kneeling in reverence and awe before Jesus. We also celebrated St. John Bosco, the patron saint of youth and one of my favorites. Since he lived only a hundred years ago, we know a lot about his life.

Bekka Allick, the Nebraska Senior middle blocker came to speak at Aquinas. From what I heard, she did an outstanding job of sharing her newfound Catholic faith and how central Christ is in her life.

I was able to offer four mini courses on chess at the grade school. I had a good High School chess player to help. I wasn't too surprised when one of the fourth graders played him to a draw on the demo board (should have won). But, when a first grader, played him, I was thinking this guy has learned a lot and is putting it all into practice. It reminded me of another first grader 15 years ago, named Jacey Tran who was discovered at a NAM tournament and went on to play in national tournaments and become the 10-time Nebraska female player of the year. These young children have such an amazing ability to learn. We are blessed to have Catholic schools to help them rise to new heights.

The other very happy thing, that has unfolded, one generous envelope at a time; our Capital campaign. Obviously, this week has been the week of our \$200,000 matching opportunity. We had about \$40K towards it last weekend. Monday, I opened about ten more pledges and that was encouraging. Each day brought a few more, and now, on Friday, we are much closer to our goal with some more still coming and being counted. I am so happy that we have about 212 donors to date, almost half our parish. God bless each of your for your generosity.

Saturday (Feb 1) is priests' birthday in the rectory. Fr. Schukei was born exactly thirty years after moi. Thanks for your prayers and kindness to us. I decided to travel to FL for a week of tennis with a friend and his wife. Now that I am "retirement" age, I get to play in the 65 and older, so I did not want to let another year of aging pass by, before I seized the opportunity. We will play singles and doubles in a USTA sanctioned tournament in Sarasota, Monday till Friday (unless we get knocked out early). I also will see my relative who is a priest in Sarasota and another friend.

Please keep all the passengers on the AA flight and crew on the Tomahawk in your prayers.

God bless you all, Fr. Brian Connor



Thanks to all those who have returned a campaign pledge form, including:

As of January 29, 2025:
Total pledged \$1,377,538
Total received \$285,721
Towards Match: Over 100K

Terry and Laura Adair	Cork and Sharon DeWispelare	Doug and Kathy Jones	Ron and Cathie Mimick	Eric and Karie Semin
Darrin and Karey Adamy	Gery and Kathy DeWispelare	Sarah Juranek	Nolan Moravec	Joe and Anita Sisco
Bill and Donna Anadel	Lizzy DeWispelare	Joan Juranek	Robert and Nancy Moravec	Jim and Marcie Sklenar
Gene and Teresa Anadel	Deb Dinkelman	Dale and Michelle Juranek	Don and LaDonna Naiberk	Karen Smaus
Ian Anderson	Jeff Dinkelman	Kay Kadavy	Kyle and Kate Nienhueser	Demaris Smith
Anonymous	Albert Divis	Sr. Mary Kansier M. S.	Jim and Connie Novacek	Brandon and Katie Smith
Mat and Renee Asche	Leslie and Rachel Duke	Dale and Vickie Kerkman	Andrew and Sarah Oborny	Dan and Sherrill Smith
Greg and Lori Aschoff	Jim Egr	Heath and Liz Ketteler	Barb O'Connell	John and Connie Smith
Scott and Lisa Bales	Greg and Brenda Eller	Rose Klein	Terry and Connie Pachunka	John and Marilyn Smith
Jim and Lanette Bathen	Mike and Mary Eller	Margaret Kloke	Arlene Palik	George and Mary Lou Smith
Joe and CeCe Bechtel	Kyle and Carly Eller	Ray and Cherie Kobza	Bob and Janet Palik	Demaris Smith
Donna Behrns	Dan and Kathy Engel	Shawn and Kelly Koranda	Craig Pelan	Kevin and Betsy Stara
Randy and Barb Belsky	Carm Fiala	Tricia Koranda	Ken and Jody Pelan	Bob and Gail Staroscik
Betty Betzen	Paul and Eileen Gahan	Gerry Kovar	Jim and Kathy Pelan	Gerald Steager
Max and Sue Birkel	Maggie Gahan	Tim Kovar	Marv and Lori Pelan	Bill and Trish Steager
Tom & Marilyn Bodensteiner	Zack Hain	Brian and Mistyn Kozisek	Connie Perry	Allan and Mary Steinberger
Jeff and Dawn Bohuslavsky	Richard and Vicki Hain	Chris and Nancy Kozisek	Joe and JoAnn Pipal	Gene and Pat Supancheck
Sharon Brecka	Judy Hansen	Jim and Cheryl Kozisek	Cheryl Plasek	John and Deb Svec
Nick and Britny Brichacek	Vivian Harris	Bill and Laurie Kreitman	Julie Plasek	Willis and Maxine Svoboda
Virginia Brockevelt	Bryon and Kristin Hartman	Delores Krenk	Cindy Plooster	Connie Svoboda
Don and Florence Buresh	Dennis Havlovic	Dan and Becky Kresha	Mark and Jenny Polacek	Joshua and April Sypal
Steve and Barb Byers	Pat and Misty Havlovic	Gary and Shirley Kroesing	Tim and Cheryl Prothman	Dan and Jan Sypal
Clarice Capoun	Ralph and Cheryl Hein	Don Kucera	Darlene Rech	Gerald and Cheri Thomas
Zack and Morgan Chadwick	Nick and Marlene Hein	Michael LaChance	Sandy Rech	Bill Thorn
Mark and Miriam Chermok	Bryan and Jen Hein	Delores Lanspa	Doug and Doris Redler	Chuck and Susie Topil
Julie Chmelka	RJ & Courtney Hein	Ron and Monica Lyons	Jim and Mary Redler	Patty Vaca
Fr. Brian Connor	Bernie and Tami Helgoth	Steve and Julie Maguire	Sharon Reisdorff	James and Phyllis Vandenberg
John and Maureen Coufal	Jean Hicks	Marvin and Monica Marushak	Carolyn Rejda	Marjorie Vanis
Daryl and Dena Crook	Mary Lou Higler	Jim and Jacque Masek	Mike and Deb Richter	Robert and Reyne Viergutz
Lucille Cuba	Marv and Diane Hilger	Frank Masek	John and Mary Riha	Yvonne Wendt
Marie Cunningham	Bob and Sue Hilger	Bernie and Marianne Matulka	Jerod and Meridith Riha	Cathy Wessling
Yvonne Cyza	Russ and Shirley Hilger	Dave and Angie McMahon	Aldeen Riha	Austin and Ashley Witmer
Frank and Michelle Dailey	Rodney and Cris Hoelscher	David McPhillips	Nick and Sarah Romshek	Louis Woita
Mike and Camille Dalton	David and Jean Hovorka	Tom and Delores Medinger	Don Saalfeld	Tim and Lori Wollmer
Nadine Danaher	Anthony and Kate Hruska	Ryan and Jean Meister	Bob and Dee Samek	Sharon Woolsey
Russ and Loretta Daro	Harriet Jakub	Raymond and Lou Metzner	Tom and Jane Samek	Dale and Carolyn Yates
Andrew and Melissa Daro	Jeff and Dawn Jakub	Steve Meysenburg	Gerald and Paula Sayker	Jeff Yates
Rob and Miriam Daro	Brian and Veronica Jakub	Bruce and Kathy Meysenburg	Dave and Connie Schmit	Alan and Rhonda Zavodny
Catherine Daro	Tom and Ellen Janak	Ed and Rita Meysenburg	Fr. Tony Schukei	Helen Zavodny
Kathleen Deavers	Paul and April Janak	Jason and Jessica Miller	Clint and Sheila Schukei	Mike and Leona Zegers
John and Barb Dehner				Spencer and Jennifer Zysset

thank you

MARTHA

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Mary



MARCH 8, 2025

Women's Afternoon Retreat
This Lent, create a Marian-inspired Plan of Life that brings balance to your days and prioritizes your God-given mission. Reignite your passion for holiness and intentional living in this live session as we explore Mary's life through the eyes of the Mystics.

Speaker

KYLIE HEIN

**SPONSORED BY: ST. MARY'S PCCW
12:30-4 PM: SPEAKER, WORKSHOP,
ADORATION AND CONFESSION
AQUINAS ELEMENTARY GYM - 1026
N 5TH ST DAVID CITY, NE**



Women are invited & asked to RSVP using QR code or <https://forms.gle/4U8ZmGCaQBb7NTJt9>