

**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  
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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**

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 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: (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 & 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, Brnard, Immaculate Conception, Ulysses, Presentation, Bellwood, 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.



**THERE'S ONLY ONE FR. HOMES**

Sts. Peter & Paul and St. Anthony Parishes are hosting an

**OPEN HOUSE**  
**JUNE 18 AT 3-5PM**  
**BRUNO PARISH HALL**

19 Years at Abie/Bruno  
30th Anniversary Ordination

Come wish him well and give him a great send-off as he departs for his new parish.

**Totus Tuus: June 17-23**  
Summer Catechesis for Youth at St. Mary's Parish in David City  
<https://www.stmarysdavidcity.org/>



Volunteers are needed and appreciated

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TEACHER APPRECIATION WITH *scrips*

TRAVEL WITH *scrips*

over 500 brands can be purchased on [raiserright.com](http://raiserright.com) or through the RaiseRight app  
Contact Nancy Vrbka at 402-367-8835

**PHYSICAL SCRIP AVAILABLE** at the St. Mary's Rectory  
**8:00 AM to 5:00 PM | Monday - Friday**

*Lord God,*  
we ask for Your almighty hand to be upon all those who graduate these next few weeks.  
Bless their lives from this day on with goodness and love.  
Help them to stay true to their dreams, to use their gifts wisely, and to walk into the future with faith, hope, and great love. Amen.

Don't forget to visit Jesus during your vacation!  
**masstimes.org**  
MASS TIMES FOR TRAVEL

**Summer Bulletin Back Schedule**  
May 21, June 4 & 18, July 2, 16, 30, Aug 13  
If you would like a Deanery event placed on the back of the bulletin this summer contact Laura at [laura-adair@cdolinc.net](mailto:laura-adair@cdolinc.net)

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



# May 21, 2023 - Seventh Sunday of Easter - St. Mary's Church, David City / Assumption, Appleton

MASS INTENTIONS SEVENTH WEEK OF EASTER		
Mass Time	Intention	Requested By
<b>Monday, May 22 - St. Rita of Cascia</b>		
6:20 AM	Rita Polak +	Polak Family
8:00 AM	NO MASS	
5:30 PM	Don Juranek +	Dale Juranek Family
<b>Tuesday, May 23 - Easter Weekday</b>		
6:20 AM	Wilfred Smith +	John Smith Family
8:00 AM	NO MASS	
5:30 PM	Bill Kozisek + Billy Kozisek Jr +	Kozisek Family
<b>Wednesday, May 24 - Easter Weekday</b>		
6:20 AM	Margaret Klenda +	Greg Eller Family
8:00 AM	NO MASS	
5:30 PM	Philomena Shonka	Jake Shonka Family
<b>Thursday, May 25 - St. Bede / Pope St. Gregory the Great</b>		
6:20 AM	Greg Meysenburg +	Meysenburg Family
8:00 AM	NO MASS	
5:30 PM	Zoie Carpenter	Bryan Hein Family
<b>Friday, May 26 - St. Philip Neri</b>		
6:20 AM	Sally McLaughlin +	Dan Smith Family
8:00 AM	NO MASS	
5:30 PM	Alleluia Ruah +	Jim Birkel Family
<b>Saturday, May 27 - St. Augustine of Canterbury</b>		
8:00 AM	Bernard Buresh +	Bernard's Family
<b>Vigil Mass for Pentecost</b>		
5:00 PM	Helen Riha +	Riha Family
<b>Sunday, May 28 - Pentecost Sunday</b>		
8:00 AM	Dorothy Gillespie	Dale Kerkman Family
9:00 AM Assumption	Pro Populo	For the People
10:00 AM	Agnes Reisdorff +	Sharon Reisdorff

## Diocesan Pilgrimage:

Join the Diocese of Lincoln in this year of Eucharistic Revival!  
They are joining Hope of the Poor in a mission trip & Eucharistic Pilgrimage to Mexico City.  
For more information, go to [www.lincolndiocese.org/revival](http://www.lincolndiocese.org/revival)



<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 - May 14, 2023	
Sunday Collection:	\$19,583.75
Weekly Budget:	\$15,351.00
Actual YTD (46 weeks):	\$717,120.74
Overage:	\$10,974.74
ASSUMPTION - APPLETON	
Sunday Collection:	\$658.00
Weekly Budget:	\$1,238.00
Actual YTD (46 weeks):	\$56,328.21
Shortage:	-\$619.79

**Please pray for all our seminarians and for an increase of vocations for the Lincoln Diocese.**

**Father's Day Ads:** Butler County Right to Life will be running Father's Day ads in the Banner Press to honor our living and deceased fathers for giving us life. Volunteers will be collecting names after Masses for Father's on the weekend of June 3/4. Deadline is June 5th. Suggested donation is \$2/ name. Send to Brenda Eller 1495 N. 6th St. David City. Please specify living or deceased.

**Traveling Chalice** will be in the Steve Maguire household May 21 - May 27

**All Holy Hours** have been filled. Thank you!! Please consider taking an extra hour or sharing an hour in our beautiful St. Joseph Adoration Chapel. If you would like to schedule a time, please call Brenda Eller at 402-367-3405. you!

**Mass Intentions Reminders:** Please make checks out to St. Mary's or Assumption Church. We will do our best to schedule when requested or as close to the date as possible. Some Masses are handed on to other priests to say. Thank you for your understanding.

**Eucharistic Revival Adoration** The Marian Sisters in Waverly are opening their chapel for adoration, June 11, 2:00 - 5:00. Come adore for as long as you would like. The Sisters will be in adoration and observing silence. 6765 N. 112th St (use 7205 N. 112th for GPS); Waverly.

**Memorial Day Mass** will be offered at St. Mary's Cemetery on Monday, May 29 at 9:30 a.m. In the event of rain, we will offer the Mass in the Church. 04/28/2023

**Charity and Stewardship Appeal update:** St Mary's goal: \$52,370 1st week: \$36,608 (135 givers); 2nd week: \$4,760 (24 givers); 3rd week: \$5,480.94 (13 givers) Total \$46,848.94 (172 givers). Appleton goal: \$4,350 Total: \$2575 (17 givers); Let's make our goal. We can do it!

**Henry Doorly Zoo:** There is an opportunity for those going into grades 2-9 to go to the Zoo in Omaha, Friday, July 7. Flyers available at all church doors with details and permission slip. Parent chaperones are needed. \$15 / person. **Deadline: June 14.**

**Scrap Metal** We received \$1404 from the scrap metal drive. Thank you for all those who donated. Call for pick-up if you have metal anytime through the year.

**Pickleball:** Pickleball is suspended for the summer, due to nicer weather. **Adult Volleyball:** Sunday 7pm in the Elementary Gym.

**Magnificats** are now available in the back of the church for those parishioners who purchased the subscription. The books will be labeled with your names.

## Liturgical Assignments: Weekend of May 27/28

Mass	Acolytes	Lector / Reader	Servers
Saturday 5:00pm	Bob Kobza	Sharon DeWispelare	Jonathan, Robert & Kolbe Pytlik
Sunday 8:00am	Ron Lyons	Ray Kobza	Tim Duke, Luke Hovorka Eli Janak
Sunday 10:00am	Cork DeWispelare Spencer Zysset	Jim Novacek	Jacob Moravec, Robert & Will Dalton Garett Novacek

## Our Lady of Good Counsel Retreat Schedule:

**Ignatian Retreats:** 4-day or 8-day: Fr. Barak or Fr. Coulter  
June 21-25, 2023  
June 25-29, 2022  
June 21-29, 2023 (8 day)

**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)

**TOTUS TUUS** (Totally Yours), a summer catechetical youth program, is being held June 18-23. Grades 1-8 will meet (M-F) 9:00 am - 3:00 pm; the day includes catechetical instruction, daily Mass, songs, games and recess. For high school youth, the program runs Sunday-Thursday 6:30-8:30 pm with supper provided. TOTUS TUUS combines catechesis and having FUN!!! The youthfulness and energy of the team is contagious, come out and join us!!! Registration is available through the parish office. Cost is \$15/ student (\$40 for 3 or more per family). Participants in the grade school program should bring a sack lunch and recess equipment. Registration forms are in the back of the Church or on the parish website. **Much help is needed - sign up to volunteer** online at <https://forms.gle/5R6hFGvYThDst3ed6>

**St. Mary's Parishioners** prepare and serve the evening meal at the Columbus Rescue Mission Homeless Shelter on the 1st Tuesday of every month. We need volunteers to provide all the fixings of a home cooked meal to those staying at the mission or coming in off the streets for a warm meal. Food for the meal is usually prepared at home by the providers and brought to St. Mary's Rectory by 4:00 pm. The servers then transport the food to the shelter, set up and serve from 5:30 to 6:30. If you would like to join this ministry in any way, please contact the parish office, Heather Oltmer or Kelly Koranda. We are always looking for more cooks and servers. If interested, please notify the parish office by May 22.

**Theology On Tap:** This summer, St. Mary's will be having a Theology on Tap series taking place throughout the summer to enjoy a social evening, a good brew, and a talk on some topic of theology. We will be kicking off the series on June 1st in the rectory backyard. Socializing begins at 6:30pm with the talk beginning at 7:00pm. More information about topics and the series schedule to come!

**Spirit Catholic Radio** invites you to a Eucharistic Encounter June 20th at Cathedral of the Risen Christ! Hear from speaker Fr. Malachy Napier, CFR, and Bishop James Conley. Doors will be open for Eucharistic Events from 5 - 10pm, and the Liturgical Program will take place from 6:45 - 9pm. The event is free, and registration is not needed. Visit [spiritcatholicradio.com/encounter](http://spiritcatholicradio.com/encounter) for details.

## May 2023 Assignments

**St. Mary's Church Cleaners:**  
St. Charles Circle  
**St. Mary's Cassock Cleaners:**  
Jessica Miller  
& Tina Janak  
**Assumption Cleaners:**  
Joan Svoboda, Ila Gabel & Denise Carter

## Pastor's Corner

Dear Parishioners:

I am so relieved, happy, doing cartwheels, overjoyed, and pleased to have the block work done on the church, so no moisture will come into the basement. Now, we can add dirt for elevations and install some landscape. I wanted to get this done last fall and was getting frustrated. Chuck Oborny and his son Andrew came to the rescue, thanks be to God. We were very blessed with helpers on this project and the cemetery shed building. Thanks to all who helped with these big efforts.

As I mentioned, we hope to get dirt brought in and then landscaping. As you know, landscaping can be expensive so any donations are most welcome.

On another note, the Charity and Stewardship Appeal took another step in the right direction this week. We are now about \$5,000 from our goal. We will have two people in the back at all the Masses again this weekend. Then, we will follow up with some phone calls to those who we think would want to be included in this successful parish effort.

On Thursday and Friday, I drove to a priest's funeral in Lawrence, KS who was the chaplain of the St. Lawrence Newman Center at University of Kansas for 28 years, Fr. Vince Krische. He was a very kind and joyful priest who helped nourish my vocation. He knew most all my family (the Jayhawks) including my parents and lots of relatives. I am blessed to be able to attend his rosary and funeral. He touched many thousands of people over his 58 years as a priest. His obituary said the one thing he was most proud of was having three dozen Jayhawks become ordained as priests.

This is Aquinas High School graduation weekend with many celebrations. Congratulations to all who are graduating. May God bless all who are making this step in life and others graduating from college. Also, please pray for the five to be ordained Deacons on Friday and the three to be ordained as Priests. It has been fun to have Ranil with us this past week. He will go on his five day retreat Monday to Friday at St. Gregory the Great. The Diocese of Lincoln is so very blessed to have each of these eight young men in Holy Orders. Thank you for your prayers and support for them.

Fr. Bob Matya is the Fr. Vince Krische of Lincoln and the Huskers. He has labored for 25 years at the St. Thomas Aquinas Newman Center on Campus at UNL. With many thousands of Catholic students on campus each year, that assignment can be daunting and a big responsibility. He have given his all and great leadership along with the staff and a lot of FOCUS missionaries. Recently, he has been battling Diabetes and he lost an eye. He will be going to Ashland as pastor this summer after this long and distinguished time as Pastor of St. Thomas Aquinas.

Pray that he and other priests getting new assignments have a good transition.  
God bless you all, **FBC**