

Assumption Church
1821 38th Road
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Pastor: Fr. Brian Connor, V.F.
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In Residence: Fr. Michael Ventre
CAO Aquinas Catholic Schools

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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)

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.

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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)
stmarysdauidcity@gmail.com

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, Abie; Sacred Heart, Shelby; & St. Wenceslaus, Bee.

GRADUATION GIFTS WITH *scrip*

TEACHER APPRECIATION WITH *scrip*

TRAVEL WITH *scrip*

over 500 brands can be purchased on
raisenight.com or through the RaiseRight app

email Laura at laura-adair@cdolinc.net for the enrollment code

Contact Nancy Vrbka at 402-367-8835

PHYSICAL SCRIP AVAILABLE AT
Aquinas MS/HS Office **Mary's Rectory**
normal office hours **8:00 AM to 5:00 PM**
Monday - Friday

It is very fitting that we celebrate
Mother's Day during the Marian month.
As we honor the Mother of God,
our spiritual mother,
we also honor our earthly mothers.

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: stmarysdauidcity.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 Pope Leo.



Check out Youth Camps in the Diocese of Lincoln
<https://www.lincolndiocese.org/camps/camps>
Camp Kateri: Sky Camp (grades 4-6), Sky Games
(grades 7-8), Sky High (grades 9-12)
Diocesan Canoe Trip
#1 July 6-8 | #2 July 8-10

18+ month

Holy Family Enrollment Openings

Our early learning center provides a welcoming environment for your child to learn, grow, and develop in a nurturing and safe space.

✓ Early Education

✓ Outdoor Activity

✓ Faith

HOLY FAMILY

Early Learning Center

402-367-3062

822 J St., David City

https://www.aquinas-catholic.com/holy-family/

AQUINAS CATHOLIC CLASS OF 2025
GRADUATION CEREMONY
SUN, MAY 18 AT 4:30PM
AQUINAS CATHOLIC NORTH GYM

Summer Bulletin Backs
June 1, 15, 29, July 13, 27, August 10
email Laura-Adair@cdolinc.net

AQUINAS CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

www.aquinas-catholic.com

MS & HS 367-3175

Elementary 367-3669

Holy Family ELC 367-3062

May 18, 2025 - Fifth Sunday of Easter - St. Mary Church, David City / Assumption, Appleton

MASS INTENTIONS FIFTH WEEK OF EASTER		
Mass Time	Intention	Requested By
Monday, May 19 - Easter Weekday		
6:20 AM	Becky Birkel	Anonymous
8:00 AM	Russ Hilger +	Mike Adamy Family
5:30 PM	Jenny Beaver	Alice Kobza
Tuesday, May 20 - Saint Bernadine of Siena		
6:20 AM	Marland Novacek +	Mark Holoubek Family
8:00 AM	Joe Reisdorff +	Sharon Reisdorff
5:30 PM	LeRoy Topil +	Richard Hain Family
Wednesday, May 21 - Saint Christopher Magallanes & Comps.		
6:20 AM	Wilfred Smith +	John Smith Family
8:00 AM	Mary Jo Ventre +	Fr. Ventre
5:30 PM <small>Note: time change</small>	Dan Engel Sr. +	Mary Ann Svoboda
Thursday, May 22 - Saint Rita of Cascia		
6:20 AM	For Pope Leo XIV	Joe Hall Family
8:00 AM	NO MASS	No School
5:30 PM	Ron & Monica Lyons	60th Anniversary
Friday, May 23 - Easter Weekday		
6:20 AM	Gigi Merrill +	Joe Bechtel Family
8:00 AM	NO MASS	NO SCHOOL
5:30 PM	NO MASS	Diaconate Ordinations
Saturday, May 24 - Easter Weekday		
8:00 AM	Don Juranek +	Dale Juranek Family
Anticipated Mass for Sunday		
5:00 PM	Dee Svoboda +	Norma Peters Family
Sunday, May 25 - Sixth Sunday of Easter		
8:00 AM	Steve Kouba +	Tom Medinger Family
9:00 AM Assumption	Scott Gabel +	Ila Gabel
10:00 AM	Pro Populo +	For the People

Prayer for Pope Leo XIV Lord, source of eternal life and truth, give to your shepherd a spirit of courage and right judgment, a spirit of knowledge and love. By governing with fidelity those entrusted to his care, may he, as successor to the Apostle Peter and Vicar of Christ, build your Church into a sacrament of unity, love and peace for all the world. Amen.
Our Lady of Good Counsel Retreat House presents Ignite **the Fire Fest at the Oaks**, a Corpus Christi Encounter and Music Festival featuring VOTA, Saturday June 21. <https://goodcounselretreat.org/ignite>.

<i>“Let not your hand be open to receive and clenched when it is time to give.”</i> <i>Matthew: 10:8</i>	
ST. MARY TITHE - DAVID CITY - May 11, 2025	
Sunday Tithe: Weekly Budget	\$7,082.38 \$16,923.00
Actual YTD (44 weeks): YTD DEFICIT:	\$674,404.84 -\$70,207.16
ASSUMPTION TITHE - APPLETON	
Sunday Tithe: Weekly Budget	\$756.00 \$1,307.00
Actual YTD (44 weeks): YTD SURPLUS:	\$66,807.69 \$9,299.69

Our Lady of Good Counsel Retreat House Spring schedule:
May 20, 2025: Desert Day; May 30 - June 1, 2025: “The Way” Healing for Men; July 13, 2025: Family Retreat Day Sunday
July 18 - 20, 2025: “The Way” Healing for Women.
Visit: goodcounselretreat.org to register or for more information about any of our retreats! Come spend some time with the Lord.
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, Ron Lyons, Ray Kobza, Greg Eller, Dan Smith, Mike Eller or Bob 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>

“Don’t Miss Dr. Ray Guarendi as he tours Nebraska” A familiar name to Spirit Catholic Radio listeners is coming to Lincoln this June. Catholic speaker, host of *“The Dr. Is In”* radio show, author, and family therapist, **Dr. Ray Guarendi**, will tour the state of Nebraska giving different talks at four stops **June 2-5**. In Lincoln, Dr. Ray will speak on: *“Standing Strong as a Parent and Grandparent”*. His talk will begin at **7 p.m. on Thursday, June 5th**, at the Pius X Catholic School gym. Books will be for sale before, during, and after his talk. **Tickets are only \$5 or 5 for \$20** and available at spiritcatholicradio.com/drray. We hope to see you on June 5th!
PCCW Officers needed: President / Vice President, Treasurer. Contact Mindy Schawang if you can share your talents with the parish in this ministry.

Liturgical Assignments: Weekend of May 24/25

Mass	Acolytes	Lector / Reader	Servers	Rosary
Saturday 8:30 pm	Bob Kobza	Jim Masek	Ian Sobota, Elijah Moulton, Issac Hoelscher	Camille Dalton
Sunday 8:00am	Joe Sisco	Deb Dinkelman	Kyle Coufal Gregory & Henry Sisco	Ed Meysenburg
Sunday 10:00am	Mike Moravec Jim Novacek	Lisa Bales	Dillon Bohuslavsky Turner Hartman & Noah Polacek Brecken Romshek	CeCe Bechtel

3 Holy Hour Openings: **Saturday at 5pm; Sunday at 1am and Tuesday at 4am.** ”Prayerfully consider an hour to spend with the real Jesus. Talk to Him like your personal friend, because He is. One hour per week is a very small commitment for all He has done and continues to do for us who are so unworthy of this unconditional love. Trust in Him that He will make your hour with Him possible and fruitful. Additionally, we have an adoration committee to help find replacements or swaps. Trust in Him. Contact **Brenda Eller**.
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.
Traveling Chalice will be in the **Deb & Gary Dinkelman** household from May 18 - May 24. 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.
Theology on Tap – May 22th – The last gathering 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. Theme: TBA
Charity and Stewardship Appeal 2025: After two weeks of CSA Sunday collections, we have made some good progress towards our goals for St Mary’s. For **St Mary’s**, we have 140 pledges totaling \$35,150 towards our goal of \$46,850. Of this amount 20% or \$9,370 goes towards the 19 diocesan programs, while 80% comes back to the parish. 100% over goal comes back to the parish. Please help us exceed our goal. After two weeks of CSA Sunday collections, we have made some good progress towards our goals for Assumption, Appleton. For **Assumption**, we have 9 pledges totaling \$1,400 towards our goal of \$4,150. Of this amount 20% or \$830 goes towards the 19 diocesan programs, while 80% comes back to the parish. 100% over goal comes back to the parish. Please help us exceed our goal.
Bible Studies with Sr. Mary are done for this year. Thank you to all who attended. If you have any requests or insights for what you would like to see next year, give Sister a call! She will be in the office daily until May 22.
Scrap Metal Drive May 18-24:Trailer will be in the back of St Mary's parking lot. All metal accepted, EXCEPT no refrigerators or freezers. PLEASE place aluminum cans in a separate bag. Questions or pickup: call Kent 402-367-4627 or Tom 402-367-7968.
Mass of Thanksgiving: for Pope Leo XIV on Monday, May 19th at 5pm at the Cathedral of the Risen Christ with Bishop Conley as main celebrant. All are invited to attend and give thanks for our new Holy Father.

<u>May Assignments</u> <u>St. Mary Church Cleaners:</u> St. Anne Circle
<u>St. Mary Cassock Cleaners:</u> Laura Adair Andra Pracheil
<u>Assumption Cleaners:</u> Jill Pokorny Joan Svoboda

Pastor’s Corner
Dear St Mary’s and Assumption parishioners,
We are in the busy month of graduations, ordinations, and celebrations. Last weekend, I was very blessed to attend the wedding of a cousin’s daughter in St Louis on Saturday. I married my cousin and her husband 33 years ago, so this was another special family celebration. I was also able to tour the Missouri Historical Museum at Forest Park and visit the chess Hall of Fame and play some games at the Chess club across the street. Afterwards, I drove two hours to southern Missouri to visit another cousin who moved from STL to a 200 acre farm for their retirement. They have lots of animals, wooded hilly property and lovely home. It seems like a lot of work for retirement, but they are living a dream. She is only 64 years old and has Parkinson’s but is trying to find natural remedies through research and doctors. It was so good to see both of them and pray with them. She has very strong faith in Jesus Christ and a resilient outlook.
With graduations at Aquinas (and elsewhere) on Sunday there are plenty of parties to enjoy. We pray for these young men and women as they begin another very exciting stage of life. May God bless them with continued education, enlightenment and opportunities for growth in the Faith.
Next weekend, we have ordinations to the Diaconate (Friday) and Priesthood (Saturday). We have four men to be ordained (2 and 2), while a moderate number for Lincoln, is one more than the Archdiocese of STL (2 and 1). I look forward to attending and also to traveling to Hastings for Fr. Wahlmeier’s First Mass next Sunday.
On Memorial Day, May 26, we will have a 9 a.m. Mass at St Mary’s Cemetery and 1:30 p.m. Mass at Appleton Cemetery. In the event of rain (God willing) or high winds, we would move to the Church. Thank you for coming to pray for all the deceased.
After Memorial Day, we will have some extra striping of our Church stairs for further safety. You may have to approach the Adoration Chapel or Church by an alternate route, so thanks for observing the signage. We will also have a crew working at the cemetery to straighten some of the monuments that have settled over the years. Thanks to the cemetery committee for their good care of our grounds.
Looking beyond, we have Fr. Schukei’s farewell meal on Saturday, June 14 after the 5 p.m. Mass. We will celebrate him in our rectory backyard. Then, we have Corpus Christi procession on Sunday, June 22 at 5 p.m. and a welcome to Fr. Beardslee with ice cream and brownies afterwards, also on our patio. Then, on Wednesday, July 2 is the anniversary of our parish dedication we will have Mass and a nice celebration. Let the celebrations continue, because God is so good and we are so blessed to be his children, his stewards and eventual heirs to the Kingdom of Heaven.
God bless you all, FBC