

Assumption Church
1821 38th Road
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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 (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

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 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.

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, Brimard, 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>IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CHURCH ULYSSES, NEBRASKA</p> <p><i>Chicken Dinner & Auction</i></p> <p>SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 2024</p> <p>MISSION: 11AM</p> <p>SERVING DINNER FROM 10:30-2:00PM ***FREE WILL DONATION***</p> <p>Serving: Broasted Chicken, Ham, Mashed Potatoes, Groy, Corn, Colelaw, Pies and Dessert</p> <p>***Convenient Drive Through Take-Out*** ***Outdoor Tent with Seating***</p> <p>LIVE AUCTION 3:00PM</p> <p>*LIVE POLKA MUSIC JAKE VYHIDAL TRIO 11:30-2:30PM</p> <p>*RAFFLES, CAKE WALK CHUCK-A-LUCK, KIDS GAMES</p> <p>Features Items: First Angus Calf or Red Angus Breed Heifer, Formall C Peddle Tractor, Firearms, Flat Iron Steaks, Sishi Chainsaw, Craft Items, Tools, Livestock Equipment, Toys and much more!</p>	<p>SAVE THE DATES</p> <p>St. John Nepomucene Church Bazaar Sept 15th from 11AM-2PM</p> <p>Sacred Heart Dinner & Auction Sept. 22</p> <p>St. Peters & Paul Abie Duck & Ham Dinner October 6 from 11AM- 2PM</p> <p>LIFE Chain October 6 at 2-3PM</p>	<p>Catholic Daughters Meeting Tuesday, September 3 7:00 p.m. Didier Room</p> <p>Guest Speaker is Veronica (Hotovy) Pino 2012 Aquinas Graduate Topic: St. Gianna's Program All are welcome to attend.</p>
<p>NEBRASKA TAXPAVERS: DON'T MISS OUT ON THE OPPORTUNITY SCHOLARSHIP STATE INCOME TAX CREDIT!</p> <p>STEP 1: Register for 2024 tax return by 10/15/24. You must have a 2024 tax return to qualify. \$5000</p> <p>STEP 2: Complete up to \$10,000 of tax return by 10/15/24. Credit is based on the amount of tax you owe. \$2500</p> <p>STEP 3: Claim the credit on your 2024 tax return. You will receive the credit when you file your 2024 tax return. \$5000</p> <p>https://www.nebraskaoportunity.org/giving</p>	<p>David City Deanery Meeting Wednesday, September 18 @ 7pm New Location! St. Mary's Rectory All ladies are welcome to attend.</p> <p>NEEDED</p> <p>Aquinas Catholic Elementary Cook APPLY ONLINE TODAY GOD BLESS THE COOK!</p> <p>TURN SHOPPING INTO SAVINGS with Aquinas Catholic RaiseRight program! Simply use gift cards instead of cash or credit cards to support your Monarchs while you shop. Plus, with eGift cards and a mobile app, earning has never been easier!</p> <p>Download our RaiseRight mobile app</p> <p>Download on the App Store GET IT ON Google Play</p>	<p>David City Deanery Meeting Wednesday, September 18 @ 7pm New Location! St. Mary's Rectory All ladies are welcome to attend.</p>
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September 1, 2024 - Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time - St. Mary Church, David City / Assumption, Appleton

MASS INTENTIONS 22ND WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME		
Mass Time	Intention	Requested By
Monday, September 2—Labor Day		
6:20 AM	Norma Matulka +	Ron Lyons
8:00 AM	Isaac Carpenter	Oltmer Family
5:30 PM	NO MASS	NO MASS
Tuesday, September 3— Pope Saint Gregory the Great		
6:20 AM	Emil & Rose Kouba+	Tom Medinger Family
8:00 AM	Marie Kozisek +	Norma Peters
5:30 PM	For Rain	John Dehner Family
Wednesday, September 4		
6:20 AM	Eugene Coufal +	Don Stara Family
8:00 AM	Gene & Marge Grubaugh +	Grubaugh Family
6:45 PM	Joe & Marie Kozisek +	Fred Proskovec
Thursday, September 5		
6:20 AM	Zita Hook +	Birkel Family
8:00 AM	Special Intention	Anonymous
5:30 PM	Drew Eickmeier +	Matt Pohl Family
First Friday, September 6		
6:20 AM	Patrick Pflum +	Pflum Family
8:00 AM	Romain Krings +	Cork DeWispelare Family
5:30 PM	George & Patrick Cunningham +	Cunningham Family
First Saturday, September 7		
8:00 AM	Pat Ayers +	Jim Egr
Anticipated Mass for Sunday		
5:00 PM	Jerome & Virginia Stratman +	Stratman Family
Sunday, September 8 - Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time		
8:00 AM	Pro Populo	For the People
9:00 AM Assumption	Anita Svoboda +	Rita Sabata
10:00 AM	Elijah Moulton	Dan Engel Family

“REVISED DATE”: Knights & Pancakes: Join the Knights of Columbus on October 6th for some pancakes after both Masses.
The Parish office will be closed on Monday, September 2 for the Labor Day Holiday.
Catholic Daughters of America is hosting a presentation on St. Gianna’s Program, led by Veronica (Hotovy) Pino on Tuesday, September 3 at 7:00pm in the Didier Room. All are invited to attend.
Life Chain Please join us on October 6th at 2pm. Meet at St. Marys Church parking lot at 1:45pm to pick up a sign, then walk 1 block to HWY 15. All are invited to stand up for the unborn!

“Let not your hand be open to receive and clenched when it is time to give.” Matthew: 10:8	
ST. MARY TITHE - DAVID CITY - August 25, 2024	
Sunday Collection:	\$20,201.56
Weekly Budget	\$16,923.00
Actual YTD (8 weeks):	\$117,920.54
YTD DEFICIT:	-\$17,463.46
ASSUMPTION TITHE - APPLETON	
Sunday Collection:	\$866.01
Weekly Budget	\$1,307.00
Actual YTD (8 weeks):	\$8,251.56
YTD DEFICIT:	\$2,204.44

Consider making a retreat! Our Lady of Good Counsel Retreat House in Waverly has several retreats for you: **Sept 8-12, & 12-16th:** 4-Day In-person *Ignation retreat* for Men and Women: or *Ember Day Retreat: Sept. 20-22.* Read more at www.goodcounselretreat.org, or for more information, email office@olcgetreat.org or call 402-786-2705. Our parish will pay half the cost of your weekend retreat at **Good Counsel Retreat House, Waverly!** When registering for a retreat, use the coupon code: **smdchalf** during checkout.

Traveling Chalice will be in the **Jeff Jakub** household from September 1 - September 7. Please call Kathleen Deavers to schedule the traveling chalice for your home.

Acolytes for School Masses: We are still in need of a couple acolytes to help out with school masses. Call parish office if you can help! Thank you.

OCIA: 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 4**. The class is open to Catholics or non-Catholics who are interested in learning more. Come and bring a friend!

****CORRECTION**Daily Mass Schedule:** Beginning after labor day, the 5:30pm Mass on **Wednesdays** will be moved to **6:45pm**. Therefore, starting on September 4, the **Wednesday Mass** Schedule will be **6:20 am, 8:00am** and **6:45 pm**.

Desert Day Save-the-Dates: All are invited to make a desert day retreat on your own or with direction from Sr. Mary. There are five scheduled for this year: **Sept 26, Dec 17, Feb 5, Mar 11 & April 24**. Reservations are due 2 weeks prior to the date of the retreat. The cost is \$40/person if you want a day-use private room or \$25 without a room - lunch included. If you want to reserve a spot for **September 26**, contact the parish office before September 11.

Alpha: This film Series was designed to take guests on a journey of faith over multiple weeks. Each session covers a key element of the gospel in a way that is easy to follow and leaves space for you to explore their questions about life, faith, and God. Starts in September! Please RSVP at <https://tinyurl.com/stmarydcalpha> or call the parish office.

Pizza, Puzzle and 12 Pack will be held on **October 12** at the Aquinas Elementary Gym at 6:30 pm. Each team of 4 will be given a large pizza, a 500 pc puzzle, and will be asked to bring their own 12 pack of choice - the teams that finish the pizza, puzzle and beverages first will be the winners! Sounds fun, right?! But beware of sabotages along the way! Team cost is \$80 and registration forms can be picked up at the Rectory, or contact Deb Dinkelman 402-270-1983. Sponsored by FunRaising Committee, with funds being used for Rectory cement work.

Immaculate Conception Church, Ulysses, annual chicken dinner and auction, Sunday, September 8 from 10:30am—2:30pm. Free will donation. Games, live Polka Music with Jake Vyhidal Trio and live auction at 3pm. All are invited to enjoy a wonderful meal and fun time.

Liturgical Assignments: Weekend of September 7/8

Mass	Acolytes	Lector / Reader	Servers	Rosary
Saturday 5:00 pm	Bryan Hein	Kary Adamy	Isaac Hoelscher, Kyle Coufal Tristan & Trey Davis	Camille Dalton
Sunday 8:00am	Spencer Jakub	Patty Vaca	Colby Miller Noah Polacek & Turner Hartman	Carm Fiala
Sunday 10:00am	Mike Moravec Ed Meysenburg	CeCe Bechtel	Dillon Bohuslavsky Brendan Adair, Brecken Krivanek & Austin Prachiel	Novacek Family

Holy Hour Openings: There are 2 open opportunities for Eucharistic adoration with our Lord, Jesus! **Thursday 2am, & Saturday at Noon.** The same Jesus who is the Word who became flesh for us, the same Jesus who heals, the same Jesus who died and rose for us is present in our chapel just waiting to speak with you, and you with Him. Please prayerfully consider taking an hour. Contact **Brenda Eller**.

What Eucharistic adoration is NOT:

**a parish activity *a committee that requires work *a weekly responsibility *a commitment with expectations *prayer when everything else in life is in order*

What Eucharistic adoration IS:

**your personal appointment with Jesus *your time for silence with Jesus* your opportunity to grow in relationship with Jesus* prayer time that Jesus makes possible with trust in Him .
The perfect Healer is at the door and knocks...*

Theology on Tap: September 5th. Come join us in the backyard of the rectory for some socializing, good brews, and some fascinating theology! You are encouraged to bring your own beverages. Come hang out and socialize starting at 7pm with the talk beginning at 7:30pm. This week's talk will be "Violence in the Old Testament." We will discuss what to make of these passages and how we can still hold that God is a good and loving God.

Religious Sister of the Week: Kendall Kopf, Postulant with the School Sisters of Christ the King. Please keep Abbey in your prayers and continue to pray for more religious vocations, especially within our diocese.

Did you know... You can **BOOST YOUR SPIRITUAL**

LIFE: Bible Studies will begin September 4. Pray about attending one (or both): Great Adventure - Gospel of Matthew - Mondays @ 6:10 pm (This streamed presentation by Jeff Cavins describes how Jesus established his kingdom based on the Jewish history described in the Old Testament.) Open to men or Women.

Women - Mondays @ 7:30 pm & Wednesdays @ 10:30 am (These Bible Studies will use the Sunday readings for the coming Sunday. This shared meditation helps us to better participate in the Sunday liturgy.) Open to single, married, moms, or widows.

CCD will begin September 4. If your child attended CCD last year, you can easily re-register them at <https://stmarycatholicchurch22.flocknote.com/signup/176157>. If you have a child in 1-6th grade who did not attend CCD last year, please go to <https://www.stmarysdavidcity.org/formation> and download a registration form. The cost is \$25.00 / family.

Father/Daughter Retreat: The Marian Sisters and Serra Club are sponsoring a Father/Daughter Retreat on September 21 from 9am to 2:30pm Girls grades 2-5 and their dads are invited. There is no charge for this event, just bring a sack lunch and water bottle. RSVP to fatherdaughterlincoln@gmail.com by September 18th!

St. John Nepomucene (Weston) Chicken & Ham Dinner: Sunday, September 15th, from 11:00am to 2:00pm in the school gym. Kids' Games, Raffle, Bake Stand. Mark Vyhidal Polka Band. Beer Garden. Serving Pan Fried Chicken, Ham, Dumplings, Kraut, Mashed Potatoes, Corn, Gravy, fresh vegetables and fresh baking!

September Assignments

St. Mary Church Cleaners:

St. Joan Circle

St. Mary Cassock Cleaners:

Marisa Grady &
Rachel Duke

Assumption Cleaners:

Sharon Kovar & Lindsey Kovar

Pastor's Corner

Dear St. Mary and Assumption Parishioners,

Happy Labor Day weekend. I hope you are satisfied that your labor, job and opportunities are a good use of your God given strengths. The first Labor Day parade in New York was in 1882. And the Federal holiday was adopted on June 28, 1894, when President Grover Cleveland signed a law making the first Monday in September of each year a national holiday. We recognize the many contributions workers have made to America's strength, prosperity, and well-being. Work gives dignity and meaning to our days. Work provides for our families and builds up the community and the church. Work allows us to provide for the needs of others near and far. As we get older, hopefully we can slow down and gracefully transition towards retirement. This is an art that needs to be learned, refined and lived.

We learn to work first of all from our parents. I was just visiting with a parishioner who is rightly very proud of his children and the work they are doing. Then he went down the line of 7/8 nieces and nephews (most of whom I know) and where they are and what they are doing. They are variously, gainfully employed and doing very well.

My father was a hard worker who sold commercial insurance and managed apartments that he owned. He effectively did two jobs until he was 52 years old (still having four children in school). Then he quit the insurance business and expanded the real estate by buying smaller houses (bungalows) and flipping them. The children were always involved in the projects (he had first dibs on our time) and we all feel blessed to have a sense of our parents good work ethic.

While I love to be productive and have a full day, I feel blessed to be at the stage of life when I am not working as hard as before. The work, life, leisure balance is always something to be juggled. I hope God blesses your stage of labor.

On Tuesday, Sept 3, I have invited Scott Yates from the Catholic Foundation of Southern Nebraska at 7 p.m. (in the basement of the rectory) to speak about Donor Advised Funds and Donor Designated Funds. The meeting is open to all and should last 30 minutes.

This Wednesday morning Sept 4th at 8:30 a.m., I invite you for Breakfast in the Didier Room. Jesus said to his disciples, the three beautiful words "come have breakfast" (John 21:12). I will make an egg casserole, bacon and have coffee and you can bring anything good to go along. Please come. We have a special guest.

On Sunday evening, September 8 at 6 p.m., the Birthday of Mary, we will have a Eucharistic Marian Holy Hour with a rosary, litany and a couple Marian songs for healing for Joan Kovar, Marilyn Smith, Joy Fountain and others. Afterwards, we will have some birthday cake for the Blessed Mother outside the rectory backyard. All ages are welcome.

Father Leonard from Tanzania, who I was blessed to meet in 2018 at NAM is visiting me for a week. We plan to attend the NE State Fair in Hastings on Monday and see another priest out there. I hope to get myself out and show him around Butler County.

God bless you and yours, FBC