

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

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CHURCH

Chicken Dinner & Auction

Ulysses, Nebraska

CHICKEN IS BACK!!

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 2023

10:30 AM - 2:30 PM

MASS AT 10AM | AUCTION AT 3PM

Broasted Chicken, Ham, Mashed Potatoes, Gravy, Corn, Coleslaw, Pies, and Dessert

Serving 10:30 am – 2:30 pm

FREE WILL DONATION

Drive Thru/ Take-Out/ Outdoor Tent with Seating

LIVE polka music with The Jake Vynital Trio from 11:30-2:50

RAFFLES, GAME WALK, CHUCK-A-LUCK, KIDS GAMES AND MORE!

AUCTION ITEMS INCLUDE:

FIRST CALF ANGUS BRED HEIFER, QUARTER OF BEEF, HOMEMADE DUCK DINNER FOR 6, HENRY COMMEMORATIVE RIFLE AND OTHER FIREARMS, FLAT IRON STEAKS, 100 SMALL SQUARE ALFALFA BALES, STLH CHAIN SAW, CRAFT ITEMS, TOOLS, LIVESTOCK, EQUIPMENT, TOYS, AND MUCH MORE!

Parade of Churches

Sunday, Sept. 17 at 1pm

- Immaculate Conception, Ulysses
- Assumption, Dwight
- Holy Trinity, Brainard
- Marietta, Bellwood
- St. Mary, David City

At each Church: prayer beauty history

5:30pm Meal - David City

RSVP by 9/14 to Connie 402-367-9539

sponsored by St. Mary Fundraising Committee

- Learn more online -

40 DAYS FOR LIFE

FALL 2023 CAMPAIGN: Sept. 27 – Nov. 5

Take Part! Learn more: 40daysforlife.com/Lincoln

Sidewalk Advocates For Life Lincoln

Saturday October 28 | 11:45 am - 6:00 pm

Please register in advance. Fee is 15.00

Contact: lisapal24@aol.com or 402.525.9360

sidewalkadvocatesforlife.org

BUS DRIVERS NEEDED FOR ROUTE

AQUINAS CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

Call Cliff at 402-367-3175

BUCK & 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

\$10 Kids Rate (Open 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

Silent Auction | Quilt Raffle | Country Store

SIGN-UP IN THE BACK OF YOUR CHURCH

TRULY PRESENT

AQUINAS CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

Luke 22:19

AQUINAS CATHOLIC SCHOOLS www.aquinas-catholic.com MS & HS 367-3175 | Elementary 367-3669 | Holy Family ELC 367-3062

September 10, 2023 - Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time - St. Mary’s Church, David City / Assumption, Appleton

MASS INTENTIONS 23ND WEEK OF ORDINARY TIME		
Mass Time	Intention	Requested By
Monday, September 11		
6:20 AM	Mary Smith +	John Smith Family
8:00 AM	Sandy Krupka +	Dale Juranek Family
5:30 PM	P. Michael Birkel +	Jim Birkel Family
Tuesday, September 12 - Most Holy Name of Mary		
6:20 AM	Mary Ann Gehle +	Dee Lanspa
8:00 AM	Pat Lyons +	Ann Heermann
5:30 PM	Jenny Dey	Kay Adamy
Wednesday, September 13 - St. John Chrysostom		
6:20 AM	Norm Hilger +	Sharon Hilger
8:00 AM	Mary Ann Armstrong +	Lori Hlavac
5:30 PM	Mike & Deb Richter	Richter Family
Thursday, September 14 - Exaltation of the Holy Cross		
6:20 AM	Rita Polak +	John Dehner Family
8:00 AM	Tony Buresh +	Marv Ratkovec Family
5:30 PM	NO MASS	
Friday, September 15 - Our Lady of Sorrows		
6:20 AM	Mary Lou Codr +	Codr Family
8:00 AM	Eugene Hladky +	Anonymous
5:30 PM	Irene Chermok +	Seth DeWispelare Family
Saturday, September 16 - Saints Cornelius & Cyprian		
8:00 AM	Olga Lehr +	Tom Demarais Family
Anticipated Mass for Sunday		
5:00 PM	Rita Vrchota +	Dan Smith Family
Sunday, September 17 - 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time		
8:00 AM	Pro Populo	For the People
9:00 AM Assumption	Mildred & Marcel Kovar +	Karl Kovar Family
10:00 AM	Diane Moody +	Bob Marsh Family

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

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

Traveling Chalice will be in the Nick Hein household Sept. 10 - 16. Please continue to pray for vocations.

Our Lady of Sorrows, pray for us.

<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 3, 2023	
Sunday Collection:	\$20,250.04
Weekly Budget (2023 Budget Numbers)	\$16,923.00
Actual YTD (10 weeks):	\$150,185.43
YTD SHORTAGE:	-\$19,044.57
ASSUMPTION - APPLETON	
Sunday Collection:	\$1,021.00
Weekly Budget (2023 Budget Numbers)	\$1,307.00
Actual YTD (10 weeks):	\$12,453.37
YTD SHORTAGE:	-\$616.63

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.

Religious Sister of the Week: Sr. Mary Francis, a Novice with the Marian Sisters. Please keep her in your prayers and continue to pray for more religious vocations.

Bible studies starting this week: Monday and Tuesday including Great Adventure.

Scrap Metal Drive: Sept. 18-23. Trailer will be located in the north parking lot. All metal accepted. For pick up or questions, call Kent Longenecker 402-367-4627 or Tom Reisdorff 402-367-7968

St. Jude Relic: will be touring the U.S. and making **four** stops in Nebraska over four days in September. This is an amazing opportunity for healing as the arm of St. Jude, patron saint of impossible causes, travels through the U.S. from its original place of dwelling in Italy. See the posters on our bulletin boards for places, dates and times.

Mum Sale- Saturday, Sept. 16: Holy Family Learning Center Fundraiser. \$25 per mum. Drive thru available at St. Mary’s Church/Aquinas Elementary parking lot for pickup. Different colors available: Elena Gold (Yellow), Peroni Orange, Mabel White, Danielle Red and Patty Purple. Your support is appreciated.

St. John Nepomucene (Weston) Church Annual Chicken & Ham Dinner—Sunday, September 17th, from 11:00am to 2:00pm in the school gym. Kids’ Games, Raffle, Bake Stand. Live Polka Band. Beer Garden. Serving Pan Fried Chicken, Ham, Dumplings, Kraut, Mashed Potatoes, Corn, Gravy, fresh vegetables and fresh baking! Tickets: Adults - \$18; Children 5-12 - \$9; Children Under 5 – Free.

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

Holy Family Early Learning Center is looking for help. Various schedules available. If interested, please contact Holy Family Learning Center at 402-367-3062 or call Fr. Ventre at 402-367-3175.

Liturgical Assignments: Weekend of September 16/17

Mass	Acolytes	Lector / Reader	Servers
Saturday 5:00pm	Bob Kobza	Tony Smith	Jonathan, Robert & Kolbe Pytlik
Sunday 8:00am	Greg Eller	Carm Fiala	Colby & Wesley Miller Luke Hovorka
Sunday 10:00am	Mark Holoubek Dale Yates	Willow Holoubek	Gus & Sam Yindrick Carter Emory & Eli Janak

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) is being held in the Didier Room Wednesdays at 7:30. The class is open to Catholics or non-Catholics who are interested in learning more. Come and bring a friend!

Ulysses bazaar will be Sunday, September 10. **Chicken is back!** (along with ham, mashed potatoes, corn etc.) Serving from 10:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m. Free will offering.

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@cdoline.net

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.

Parade of Churches: Enjoy a Sunday afternoon of visiting this area’s beautiful churches, Sunday, September 17. We will visit 5 churches with a short talk about the parish’s history and restoration. There will be time to view the church before continuing Invite your family and friends for a prayerful, informative afternoon ending with a delicious evening meal to be enjoyed by all. Meet at 1:00 at Immaculate Conception, Ulysses and finishing with a 5:30 Meal. Spons. by St. Mary Fundraising Committee; **RSVP by 9/14 to Connie - 402-367-9539. See posters on our bulletin boards for more info.**

Back by popular demand: Desert Day retreat - all are invited to make a desert day retreat on your own or with direction from Sr. Mary. The first one will be Thursday, October 12; 8:00am to 4:00pm at the St. Benedict Center north of Schuyler. Please RSVP **by September 27** by calling the parish office or emailing. \$40/person if you want a day-use private room or \$20 without a room - lunch included,

St. Mary’s Cemetery is accepting donations for new trees. Please contact Ken Smith or Ron Lyons for more information.

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

Assistant Pastor’s Corner

Dear St. Mary’s/Assumption Parishes:

Within the last few days I have experienced something I have not in a while...cool, crisp mornings. Maybe it is just a fluke, but the up-coming weather forecast seems to indicate otherwise. I mention all this to simply point out that fall is approaching, meaning we are most certainly entering more deeply into this time we call the “school year” or for those without any ties to a school schedule, we might simply call it the non-summer schedule.

I think the school year/non-summer schedule comes with some great opportunities...which we sometimes do not take advantage of in our daily living. Whether it is at school, in the community, in our family, or at the parish, there are simply more things going on. And I think that if we are honest with ourselves, we can find ourselves re- sponding some of these things saying, “I would love to go to _____, but I don’t have time.” “I think it would be really good to spend more time doing _____, but I don’t have time.” “I feel like it would be beneficial for my spiritual life to _____, but I don’t have time.” But the reality those of statements, are that they are not true, or at least not completely true.

I look around and hear people making these claims. I hear my students making similar statements. And most alarming, I find my- self making these comments. But the truth is that our perception of the “time we have” really isn’t the issue. If we are honest with our- selves, we will find it is more accurately an issue of priorities. I will never forget when a teacher I had my freshman year of college re- sponded to one of the students claiming they didn’t have time. She said, “You have time, you have no less time than anyone else. In fact, time is maybe the only resource that each person has the same amount of as every other person, 24 hours a day. So, no. You have the time, but it just isn’t a priority.” That comment has stuck with me ever since.

My challenge to you is to dig deeper when a good opportunity presents itself to you that you “don’t have time for.” Ask yourself, “where do you spend your time?” I imagine a lot of your time is spent on good things. You dedicate time to the needs or your family, your school work, your career, therapeutic hobbies, etc. But is that all of your time? Or is there needless or excessive work that takes up time? Is there too much entertainment and television in your life? Are you dedicating too much time to activities or sports? Perhaps by asking these questions we might begin to see that it is not so much that there isn’t time in our days, but that our priorities need adjusted to carve out the time. May God bless you in these days of opportuni- ties, so that you might better prioritize the various activities of your life so that you might make the best use of your time.

In Christ,
Fr. Tony Schukei



The Guild is a volunteer organization open to all ladies of the parish. They provide meals for funerals and contribute to help various local needs.

JOIN THE GUILD

- Get to know the ladies of the parish!
- A monthly Mass is said for Guild members
- A volunteer appreciation luncheon is hosted in the Spring

The Guild meets the First
Wednesday of each
month at 1:30 pm in the
Dider Room

SAVE THE DATE



**HARVEST
FESTIVAL**

November 5, 2023

PAUL ZUCARELLI

NATIONAL SPEAKER AND AUTHOR



"God's plan brought Paul from near-certain death to a restored life. God is now using Paul's story to build up His kingdom through Paul's witness to a living Jesus Christ. I hope you are encouraged by Paul's story as I have been."

-Bishop Thomas J. Olmsted

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 28
7:00 PM
FREE WILL OFFERING

St. Mary Church | 580 I St; David City, NE 68632

