

Assumption Church
1821 38th Road
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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: 7:30AM & 10:30 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. 7-7:20AM

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 - 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: Dan Smith (367-3375)
Encounter/ CCD: Sr. Mary, MS (367-3579 x4)
Fun-Raising Committee: Deb Dinkelman (367-3315)
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)
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 & Cortney Hein (270-0732) Dr. Jo Witter (367-4546)

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, 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.

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| Sunday 18 | Pray that the light of Christ will enter your heart so that you may share the warmth of God's love with those you meet. |
| Monday 19 | "The nativity scene is like a living Gospel". It brings the Gospel to the places where people live. ... And in those places where we live, it reminds us of an essential thing: that God did not remain invisible in Heaven, but rather came to earth, because man, a child. |
| Tuesday 20 | We need to be conscious of the gift we have received, a gift that is none other than the Lord himself in his act of self-giving. We become conscious of this gift when we actively engage in every part of the liturgy. |
| Wednesday 21 | "Blessed are you who believed that what was spoken to you by the Lord would be fulfilled." —Luke 1:45 |
| Thursday 22 | Spend a family evening eating cookies and drinking hot chocolate while you read the Christmas cards you have received. Before bed, pray an Our Father and a Hail Mary for all your beloved family and friends. |
| Friday 23 | Reach out to those in your community who may be alone this Christmas and invite them to Mass and to share part of your celebration. |
| Saturday 24 | [Prayer] in adoration before the Blessed Sacrament... helps all of us to be formed by the self-giving love we behold in the Lord's gift of himself in the Eucharist. |

DO NOT BE AFRAID TO GO TO THE SACRAMENT OF CONFESSION, WHERE YOU WILL MEET JESUS, WHO FORGIVES YOU. ~ POPE FRANCIS

David City Deanery, Advent Penance Services
Sunday, Dec 18, 2022

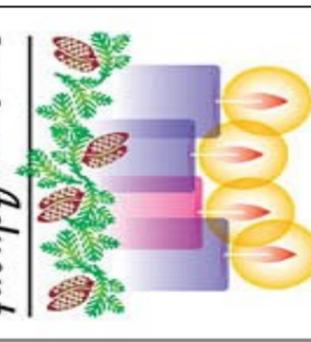


Knights of Columbus
BAKED POTATO BAR

Friday, December 30
5:30pm - 7:30pm
Aquinas Catholic MS/HS Luncheon

1 p.m.
St. Peter's, Bellwood with Frs. Holdren and Sughrone
Assumption, Dwight with Frs. Jansen and Litt
Sacred Heart, Shelby with Fr. Stec, Fr. Schukei
Holy Trinity, Brainard with Frs. Sritily, Connor and Homes
Presentation with Fr. Ventre

2:30 p.m.
Immaculate Conception, Ulysses with Frs. Jansen and Stec
St. Wenceslaus, Bee with Fr. Litt
St. Francis, Center with Fr. Schukei



Seek First
Matthew 6:33
2022-23
School Year Theme

December 18, 2022 - Fourth Sunday in Advent - St. Mary's Church, David City / Assumption, Appleton

| MASS INTENTIONS 4TH WEEK IN ADVENT | | |
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| Mass Time | Intention | Requested By |
| Monday, December 19 - O Radix / O Root of Jesse | | |
| 6:20 AM | Scott & Lori Cooks | Joe Hall |
| 8:00 AM | Jeff & Pat Dion | Joe Hall |
| 5:30 PM | Louis & Edmee Cermak + | Kay Adamy |
| Tuesday, December 20 - O Clavis David/ O Key of David | | |
| 6:20 AM | Jill Gries | Barb Belsky |
| 8:00 AM | Bill & Margaret Foresyth | Joe Hall |
| 5:30 PM | Mike & Anne Hoffman + | Kay Adamy |
| Wednesday, December 21 - St. Peter Canisius /O Oriens | | |
| 6:20 AM | Jim Birkel + | Max & Sue Birkel |
| 8:00 AM | NO MASS | No School |
| 5:30 PM | Duane Svoboda + | Loretta Palensky |
| Thursday, December 22 - O Rex Gentim/O King of Nations | | |
| 6:20 AM | Janet Malovec + | Malovec Family |
| 8:00 AM | NO MASS | No School |
| 5:30 PM | Dennis Riha | Riha Family |
| Friday, December 23 - St. John of Kanty /O Emmanuel | | |
| 6:20 AM | John & Beatrice Chapek + | Clarice Capoun |
| 8:00 AM | NO MASS | No School |
| 5:30 PM | Joe Reisdorff + | Sharon Reisdorff |
| Saturday, December 24 | | |
| 8:00 AM | Jan Buhman + | Laura Desmarais |
| Christmas Vigil Mass | | |
| 5:00 PM | Eugene & Darlene Divis + | Daro/Shiple Family |
| Sunday, December 25 -Nativity of the Lord | | |
| Midnight Mass | Smith/McHale Families + | John & Marilyn Smith |
| 7:30 AM | Lee Yindrick + | Betzen Family |
| 9:00 AM Assumption | Bob Andel + | Andel Family |
| 10:30 AM | Pro Populo | |

Ministerial Association Collection: There will be a second collection at all the Christmas Masses for the support of the ministerial association in David City. Donations can still be given on Pushpay, or clearly marking an envelope and dropped in the collection. Thank you for your support and generosity of this valuable program in our community that helps those who are struggling.

Stewardship: Each of you should use whatever gift you have received to serve others, as faithful stewards of God's grace in its various forms. 1 Peter 4:10

| ST. MARY'S - DAVID CITY - December 11, 2022 | |
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| Sunday Collections: | \$14,214.60 |
| Weekly Budget: | \$15,351.00 |
| Actual YTD (24 weeks): | \$336,199.98 |
| Shortfall: | (\$32,224.02) |
| ASSUMPTION APPLETON | |
| Sunday Collection: | \$2,159.00 |
| Weekly Budget: | \$1,238.00 |
| Actual YTD (24 weeks): | \$26,896.51 |
| Shortfall: | (\$2,815.49) |

Please pray for our seminarian of the week: Nicholas Hanus son of William & Cynthia Hanus of St. Joseph Parish, Lincoln. Mr. Hanus is in College 1 at St. Gregory the Great Seminary. Please keep Mr. Hanus and all seminarians in your prayers.

Traveling Chalice for Vocations: Please call Kathleen Deavers to schedule the chalice for your home! **Traveling Chalice** will be in the **Helen Zavodny** Household December 18 - 24.

10 Point Pitch: Pitch Game Night in the Didier Room, Friday, January 13, Friday from 7-9 p.m. Students and beginners welcome to learn or watch. Bring a snack, no alcohol, and no cost. All are welcome!

St. Mary's Parishioners prepare and serve the evening meal at the Columbus Rescue Mission Homeless Shelter on the 1st Tuesday of every month. A faithful group of about 20 people 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. Thank you to everyone who has helped continue to make this ministry a possibility; we couldn't do it without you!

Villa Marie School's annual fundraising dance and auction "Shine Like His Stars" 2023 is January 27th at Lancaster Event Center in Lincoln. It's time to purchase your general admission tickets, reserve a table, bid on auction items, or make a donation. (Chrome & Safari are supported web browsers.) Text vmdance23 to 243725, or <https://bidpal.net/vmdance23>

SAVE THE DATE: Lenten "Growth in the Spirit" retreat March 11-12, 2023



Parish office will be **closed** on Monday, December 26 and Monday, January 2.



Church decorating: Come and join us in making the church beautiful for Christmas. We will be putting up Christmas on Thursday, December 22 after the 5:30pm Mass. All are welcome!!

COME TO CONFESSION: In addition to the regular times, Confession is offered Dec 19-22: Noon & 7 pm (as long as needed).

Liturgical Assignments for December 24/25

| Mass | Acolytes | Lector / Read- | Servers |
|--------------------------------|---|-----------------------------------|--|
| Saturday 5:00 | R. J. Hein Dan Engel Jr | Ray Kobza | Ryan & Case Hein Robert & Will Dalton |
| Midnight Sunday 7:30 | Greg Eller/Paul Gahan Kevin Stara | Mike Moravec Patty Vaca | <small>Noah, Simon, Gus Grady/Stellan Wessling Colby & Wesley Miller, Luke Hovorka</small> |
| Sunday 10:30 | Mark Holoubek Cork DeWispelare | Willow Holoubek | Nathaniel & Tate Hain |

Pickleball: Come and join us in some fun...Pickelball, every Sunday from 3-5pm in the Aquinas Elementary Gym, All are welcome!!

Sunday Night Adult Volleyball: As a friendly reminder, this is designed for Adult volleyball, so if you have graduated from HS, you are welcome to come play every Sunday, at 7pm in the Aquinas Elementary Gym.

Time to GET READY: St. Mary's Garage and Bake Sale will be held on Saturday and Sunday, February 4-5 at the Aquinas Elementary Gym. More details to come after the Christmas holiday.

PASTOR'S CORNER

Dear St. Mary's Parishioners,

We celebrate the fourth week of Advent this weekend. We hear the Gospel announcing the birth of our Savior Jesus Christ. I was excited to hear the choir rehearsing for Midnight Christmas Mass on Tuesday night. They sounded beautiful and told me they were going to also have some brass and a violin. Remember, we have communal penance service this Sunday at 4 p.m. at St. Mary's. We will have at least six priests, so come and make your Advent Confession. There are also additional times available this week. Also, we will be decorating the Church for Christmas on Thursday (22nd) after the 5:30 p.m. Mass. If we get a good number of volunteers, it will take less than an hour.

Msgr. Ivan Vap died at 94 year old this past week. He was ordained in 1959 (same as Msgr. Herbek). He had numerous assignments over his 63 years of priesthood. His Vigil/Rosary 6:30 p.m. Sunday, December 18 at Butherus-Maser-Love Funeral Home 4040 A Street, Lincoln. Mass of Christian Burial: Monday December 19 at 11 a.m. at the Cathedral of the Risen Christ, 3500 Sheridan Blvd, Lincoln. May he rest in peace.

Thanks to each person who came to the Our Lady of Guadalupe celebration on December 12. Special thanks to El Centenario for donating the delicious meal and margaritas. I am grateful to our Fun Raising crew for helping with all the planning, set ups and hosting. The children loved the pinata and movie about Mary and St. Juan Diego. We took good notes and will try to get different people to organize the event next year so it is not always the same crew (spread the love).

We had our Parish Council meeting this past week and I reviewed the financial information with them. I wanted to inform you of some key financial information as we near the end of 2022.

December 2022 Assignments
St. Mary's Church Cleaners:
 St. Stephen Circle
St. Mary's Cassock Cleaners:
 Kristin Hartman
 & Anita Sisco
Assumption Church/Cassock Cleaners:
 Julie Kovar & Katrina Sabata

Bottom line, at 5 ½ months into the budgeted year (as of Dec 13), we have a net income of \$921 (Just scraping by). We have paid \$10,000 per 4 months (\$40K) to the diocese so our loan from the Bishop is down to \$140,000. This was not budgeted, so I am glad we can manage this and it basically is reducing our cash balance that we had from last year (when we received two major gifts totaling \$183K). Our Endowment is at \$1,768,381 at the end of October and we received \$47,644 this fall as a semi annual distribution. Our Endowment principal (original investment) is \$1,653,343 so at end of October the value was about \$115,000 above principal. Our bank account has \$71,920 and Restoration (building) Account has \$92,787. St Mary's savings at Diocesan Invest and Loan (DIAL) has \$10,940 and Building fund at DIAL has \$56,035. Between St. Mary's cemetery accounts (3) they have \$104,204. The Fun raising has a \$32,363 balance. As you can see in the bulletin we are about two weeks behind in our budgeted Sunday collection. I sure hope we go into the positive side by calendar year end, because Christmas is a big time for giving. I firmly believe that God has blessed our parish with bountiful resources to operate financially. While we have big financial responsibilities (needs for parish), I believe in the saying that "the need of the giver to give is greater than that need of the receiver (Church) to receive." The Catholic Church at St. Mary's is a very important part of our community. We are blessed with hundreds of very generous families. I am grateful to each and everyone who are giving sacrificially to the work of God. May God continue to bless you as we prepare to celebrate the Birth of Christ our Savior.

Ways to give to the Church: There are lots of ways to give to St. Mary's Church. The normal ways is via the Sunday collection, by envelop with a check or cash. You can give weekly, monthly, quarterly, or once a year. It is less work for our accounting to received monthly or even once a year, but we also need the cash flow (so don't everyone give at end of year). Automatic withdrawal (ACH) is awesome because it comes every month (even if you are out of town) and is no additional cost. Using PushPay (app) comes regularly but there is a small fee when giving from your bank account and larger fee when giving via credit card. Some give via auto withdrawal from work, retirement, IRA. Farmers can give grain.

Planned gifts are a huge blessing for the parish. In January, we are planning a catered Dinner at Winfield's to learn the advantage of working with the Catholic Foundation in your charitable giving. Scott Yates will come on Sunday, January 15 for at 5 p.m. Dinner and 5:45-6:30 presentation on how they can help people who are charitable become more educated about the variety of smart ways to give (maximizing your gift, avoiding taxes, giving flexibility etc). I have met with him and am very excited about what the Catholic Foundation is doing for people across Nebraska. Please let me or Heather know if you can attend.

May God bless you as you prepare in the final week for Christmas. FBC