

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: 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 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 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 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: dlanspa@hotmail.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)

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 & Cortney 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, Brarnard; 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>AQUINAS CATHOLIC ELEMENTARY PRESCHOOL OPEN HOUSE</p> <p>OPEN HOUSE DATES Wednesday July 24 6-7 PM Wednesday August 7</p> <p>Don't forget: documents need to be in by August 1st CALL LAURA FOR MORE INFO 987-9175</p> <p>REG'S SEVEN MILE MINI-MART They are donating 5% toward SCRIP.</p>	<p>Butler County Right to Life Meeting Tuesday July 30th at 7pm Didier Room at St. Marys parish All are welcome to attend.</p> <p>2nd Annual Men's Day of Rest Sunday, August 17, 2024 St. Joseph Catholic Church Colon, NE 7AM - 4:45PM</p> <p>Confessions, Inspiration, Prayer, Conversation, Hot Breakfast, Prime Rib Lunch, Peace. Free will offering Contact Bob Sullivan for more info or to RSVP at bobsullivan402@gmail.com or 402-469-5149</p>	<p>Unable to attend the most impressive revival 80,000 strong in Indianapolis IN? Watch on YouTube, facebook, instagram, X, or at the revival website https://www.eucharisticcongress.org/livestream-sign-up</p> <p><i>"The Lord is not overwhelmed by you. He loves you, and He sees you, and He's not deterred by anything."</i> — Sister Miriam James Heidland</p> <p>HIRING NOW • Holy Family Caregivers: Full & Part Time See what opportunities are available! You can email Director Kristy Andel at kristy-andel@cdolinc.net</p> <p>Summer Bulletin Back Schedule Aug. 11 Need something added? Contact Laura at laura-adar@cdolinc.net by the Weds. before</p> <p>2024-25 SCHOOL YEAR • DC Public hiring Special Ed Para (work in Aquinas MS/HS building)</p>
<p>NEW to SCRIP REG'S SEVEN MILE MINI-MART \$25 \$50 They are donating 5% toward SCRIP.</p>	<p>SAVE THE DATE CHICKEN DINNER HOLY TRINITY PARISH Sunday, August 18, 2024 10:30AM - 2:30PM Bake Sale Accordion Jamboree Raffle</p>	<p>MS & HS 367-3175 Elementary 367-3669 Holy Family ELC 367-3062</p>

July 28, 2024 - Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time - St. Mary Church, David City / Assumption, Appleton

MASS INTENTIONS 17TH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME		
Mass Time	Intention	Requested By
Monday, July 29 - Saints Martha, Mary & Lazarus		
6:20 AM	Patricia Newcome +	Fr. Ventre
8:00 AM	NO MASS	
5:30 PM	Jordan Wendt	Bryan Hein Family
Tuesday, July 30 - Saint Peter Chrysologus		
6:20 AM	Homebound Parishioners	Anonymous
8:00 AM	NO MASS	
5:30 PM	Sally Pleskac +	Greg Pleskac Family
Wednesday, July 31 - Saint Ignatius of Loyola		
6:20 AM	St. Mary PCCW Members	St. Mary PCCW
8:00 AM	NO MASS	
5:30 PM	Tad DeWispelare +	DeWispelare Family
Thursday, August 1 - Saint Alphonsus Liguori		
6:20 AM	Bernard Buresh +	Don Buresh Family
8:00 AM	NO MASS	
5:30 PM	Lillie Carpenter	Bryan Hein Family
First Friday, August 2 - Saints Eusebius & Peter Julian Eymard		
6:20 AM	Jim Perkins +	Mark Chermok Family
8:00 AM	NO MASS	
5:30 PM	Robert Adamy +	Kay Adamy
First Saturday, August 3		
8:00 AM	Jim Birkel +	Bruce Meysenburg
Anticipated Mass for Sunday		
5:00 PM	Josephine Hladky +	Hladky Family
Sunday, August 4 - Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time		
8:00 AM	Pro Populo	For the People
9:00 AM Assumption	Barb Svoboda +	Svoboda Family
10:00 AM	Eugene Brecka +	Sharon Brecka

Mass Intention Reminders: suggested stipend, \$10 per Mass. Please make checks out to St. Mary or Assumption Church. Most **Sundays** in 2024 are unavailable, but 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.

St. John's PCCW Garage Sale— St John's garage sale will be held August 29-31 in conjunction with Bargains 4 You on 92. Sale times are Thursday, Aug. 29th, 8am-5pm; Friday, Aug. 30th, 8am-5pm; Saturday, Aug. 26th from 8am-Noon. Please come shop in air-conditioned comfort and pick up a bargain or two. (\$3 bag sale on Saturday)

<i>"Let not your hand be open to receive and clenched when it is time to give."</i> Matthew: 10:8	
ST. MARY TITHE - DAVID CITY - July 21, 2024	
Sunday Collection:	\$15,232.60
Weekly Budget	\$16,923.00
Actual YTD (3 weeks):	\$43,226.46
YTD DEFICIT:	-\$7,542.54
ASSUMPTION TITHE - APPLETON	
Sunday Collection:	\$848.00
Weekly Budget	\$1,307.00
Actual YTD (3 weeks):	\$3,260.00
YTD DEFICIT:	\$661.00

Looking for a retreat to go on over the summer? Our Lady of Good Counsel Retreat House in Waverly has several retreats for you: **Aug. 9-11, 2024:** 3-Day Weekend Retreat for Men or Women: Unbound: Freedom in Christ; Fr. Gary Coulter; **Aug. 29 - Sept. 1:** 4-Day In-person retreat for Men and Women: Work of the Holy Angels: Opus Sanctorum Angelorum; Read more and register. 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 **John Svec** household from July 28 - August 3. Please call Kathleen Deavers to schedule the traveling chalice for your home.

Religious Sister of the Week: Sr. Philomena of Our Lady of Sorrows, Jr. Professed Novice with the Sisters of the Carmel of Jesus, Mary, & Joseph. Please keep Sister in your prayers and continue to pray for more religious vocations, especially within our diocese.

Marriage Encounter: Take time for your marriage by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience on: Sept. 27-29, Lincoln, NE; Oct. 4-6, Grand Junction, CO For questions, feel free to contact: Brenda & Gary Granger: 402-370-5839 Space is limited, so reserve your weekend early. For more information about Worldwide Marriage Encounter, please visit www.wwme.org

Magnificat Subscriptions: There are 4 leftover subscriptions to the Magnificat up for grabs if anyone was wanting one but didn't get in on the bulk order. It is \$26.00 for the year from August 2024 issue to July 2025 issue. Contact Heather at the Parish office if interested.

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!**

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd: "The sheep hear His voice, as He calls His own sheep by name and leads them out. When He has driven out all His own, He walks ahead of them, and the sheep follow Him because they recognize His voice." John 10: 3-4

We invite all children from 3 to 6 years of age to come listen to the voice of the Good Shepherd. Catechesis of the Good Shepherd is a catechetical program for children 3-6 years old that uses the Montessori method to introduce children to the liturgical and scriptural life of the Church. It will be offered from **September 2024 - May 2025 on Wednesdays from 9-10:30 AM OR 4:30-6 PM.** There will be a size limitation to each session and spots will be reserved on a first come basis. Registration forms can be found on the tables at Church or can be picked up at the Parish Office. Forms are due back by Friday, Aug. 30th.

Liturgical Assignments: Weekend of August 3/4

Mass	Acolytes	Lector / Reader	Servers	Rosary
Saturday 5:00 pm	Bryan Hein	Karey Adamy	Case Hein Eli Janak & Emmett Kadavy	Sharon Smith
Sunday 8:00am	Greg Eller	Ray Kobza	Issac Hoelscher Gregory & Henry Sisco	Carm Fiala
Sunday 10:00am	Mark Holoubek Mike Moravec	Willow Holoubek	Brendan Adair & Nathaniel Hain Brenda Krivanek Carter Emory	Jim Redler

Holy Hour Openings: There are 3 open opportunities for Eucharistic adoration with our Lord, Jesus! **Tuesday 3am, & Saturday, Noon & 3pm.** 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.

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...

Please prayerfully consider taking an hour. Contact **Brenda Eller.**

Free Family Pool Party: Sunday, July 28 from 7-9pm. Games, diving contest, and snacks! Bring your kids, grandkids, friends, or even a fellow parishioner! All are welcome!! David City Aquatic Center. Sponsored by the Fun-Raising Committee!

Visiting Missionary: Fr. Pappachan Jolly of The Order of The Most Holy Trinity, will be visiting the weekend of October 5-6. He will preach at all Masses and will make an appeal on behalf of the Trinitarians. There will be a special collection during the weekend to help his order who strive to model the love and unity of the Trinity in prayer, communal living and in a variety of other ministries. We urge you to be generous in your donations and please keep these priests in your prayers.

MAGNIFICAT SUMMER PRAYER MEAL—**Saturday August 10, 9:30 a.m. at Dawson Hall, John XXIII Center,** 3700 Sheridan Blvd, Lincoln. Our speaker is Lora Unger. She and her husband Chance, with Father Ben Holdren, through the Holy Spirit began the "Missionaries of the Holy Spirit in the Family". Register by mailing your \$20 check payable to Magnificat c/o Tina Colgan, 521 N 56 ST, Lincoln, NE 68504. (students \$15) Deadline is August 3. For more information text Rhonda Litt at 402.525.6396 or call and leave a message. (Dawson Hall is handicap accessible through the east doors of the Chapel)

Right to Life Meeting will be held on Tuesday, July 30 at 7pm in the Didier Room. All are welcome to attend.

Sunrise Rosary Walk: Every Monday, now through July 29th. Meet outside at the Southwest entrance of the church at 7:00 am for a morning rosary walk led by Tricia Koranda. All are invited to join us for this morning prayer time.

Theology on Tap - August 1st: 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. This week's talk will be "What is the deal with veils?" We will discuss the significance of veiling things in the church and in the liturgy

August Assignments

St. Mary Church Cleaners:

St. Francis Circle

St. Mary Cassock Cleaners:

Cortney Hein &

Melissa Yindrick

Assumption Cleaners:

Judy Polacek & Valerie Divis

Assistant Pastor's Corner

Dear St. Mary / Assumption Parishioners,

I was asked to help with a day retreat for young adults who have recently finished college. The intent of the retreat was to give guidance to students as they end one chapter of their life and begin another and figure out how to navigate that transition. However, it is not just recent graduates who have to ask the question, "so, now what?" or "so, what is next?"

Whether it is becoming empty nesters, finally getting that promotion, or simply the contentment of a current life's situation ending, we have and continue to discern, "where do I go from here?" When I reflect on my own discernment which led me to the seminary, an important and helpful tool of discernment for me was to seek clarity and not certainty.

I think many times in life we want to know, "where exactly is this headed?" or "where exactly am I going?" Although we should have some general idea of where we are going, we are called to trust in God for the rest and let him reveal the details and the specifics of our life's plan. The reality is that God will give us what we need in each moment of our discerning the "what's next." But that does not mean that He will reveal to us exactly where it is going. Sometimes if we knew with certainty where His plan is taking us, we would be hesitant to follow it. Instead, He often gives us the clarity at that moment to take the next step in the direction we are called to go, even if we cannot see exactly where it will take us.

In the movie *The Karate Kid* (from the 80s), there is a karate student, Daniel, who is being trained by Mr. Miyagi. At one point in the movie Mr. Miyagi has Daniel wax his car telling him to "wax on" and then "wax off." But this is not a one-time event, this is just one of the many tasks around the house that Daniel must do repeatedly for Mr. Miyagi. At one point, Daniel gets fed up that he is not learning karate but simply being exploited to do manual labor and makes that frustration known to Mr. Miyagi. Mr. Miyagi then shows him how the action of repeatedly waxing the cars had been preparing him to learn and do karate well. Daniel would not have believed this if he had been told this from the start, so it was a good and fruitful thing Daniel had the clarity to do what was asked of him in the moment so it might prepare him for the future.

May we be like Daniel and have the clarity to do what is asked of us in the moment. Listening to the good and holy promptings and desires of our hearts and responding to those invitations. And although we might not have the certainty in understanding where exactly it is headed, we can have the clarity to follow God in that moment.

In Christ,
Fr. Schukei