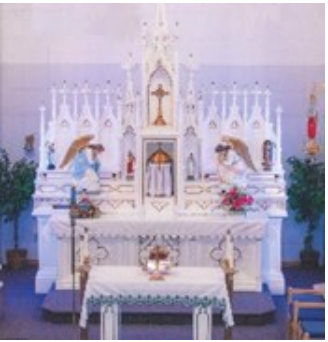


Assumption Church
1821 38th Road
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Assumption Cemetery: Valerian Svoboda (367-3607)

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)

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Fr. Schukei (367-3579)

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Grand Knight: Todd Hilfiker (499-4633)

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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)
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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.

Saint Mary Catholic Church
580 I Street
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SECURING OUR FUTURE

“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)
stmarysdavidcity@gmail.com

THANK YOU, DAVID CITY DEANERY PARISHES for your prayers and generous support of Aquinas Catholic Schools
Assumption, Appleton, Assumption, Dwight, Holy Trinity, Brainerd, 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.

*All are welcome
to this 2 Part Parish Retreat
on the Patroness of the Americas*

OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE
PART I: SUN, MAR 30 AT 6:30PM
STs. PETER & PAUL - ABIE, NE
PART II: MON, MAR 31 AT 6:30PM
ST. ANTHONY - BRUNO, NE



A pilgrimage to Mexico City brought to your doorstep

Aquinas Catholic Schools
APPLY NOW

SCHOLARSHIPS ARE OPEN
for the 2025-2026 school year
Online applications are due before March 31

JOIN US FOR A



FISH FRY

FRIDAY, APRIL 4TH | 5-7 PM

DRIVE THRU - DINE IN
All you can eat fish - \$20
Kids (10 & under) - \$10

Aquinas Catholic Elementary Gym
1026 N 5th Street David City, NE

Mary's Way of the Cross:
Every Wednesday during Lent
at 12:05pm at St. Mary's Catholic Church.

AQUINAS CATHOLIC ELEMENTARY

**Preschool
Open House**

THURSDAY, APRIL 10

Register
for this event here



Explore & Play
PRESCHOOL ROOM - 6:00 PM
Parent & Child Meeting
GYM - 6:30 PM

Preschool & Pre-Kindergarten
All Day Options available

Catholic Daughters' Meeting
Tuesday, April 1, 2025 at 7:00pm
Didier Room of Aquinas Elementary
Theme for this meeting is Food Pantry
Please bring your donation to share with local agencies

CURRENT OPENING for Bus Driver

CAREER OPENINGS for 2025-26

MS/HS Media Specialist-Librarian
MS English Teacher

More information and apply online
Aquinas-Catholic.com/careers

March 30, 2025 - Laetare (4th) Sunday in Lent - St. Mary Church, David City / Assumption, Appleton

MASS INTENTIONS FOURTH WEEK IN LENT		
Mass Time	Intention	Requested By
Monday, March 31 - Lenten Weekday		
6:20 AM	Jim Steager +	Russ Daro Family
8:00 AM	Jerry Kosch +	Dee Lanspa
5:30 PM	James Hall	Joe Hall Family
Tuesday, April 1 - Annunciation of the Lord		
6:20 AM	Jean McVay +	Steinberger Family
8:00 AM	Peter Birkel +	Max Birkel Family
5:30 PM	Nan Hall +	Joe Hall Family
Wednesday, April 2 - Lenten Weekday		
6:20 AM	Carolyn & Ross Klein +	Don Buresh Family
8:00 AM	Leonard Dvorak +	Mark Chermok Family
6:45 PM	Louis & Mary Vanis +	Mary Lou Hilger
Thursday, April 3 - Lenten Weekday		
6:20 AM	Christopher, Ashleigh, Nicholas O. Hein	Nick Hein Family
8:00 AM	Norma Kozisek +	Mark Holoubek Family
5:30 PM	Arlene Koziel +	Alice Kobza
First Friday April 4 - Lenten Weekday (Day of Abstinence)		
6:20 AM	Poor Souls in Purgatory +	Mike Kadlec Family
8:00 AM	Joe Reisdorff +	Sharon Reisdorff
5:30 PM	Pat Ayers +	Jim Egr
6:45 PM Assumption	Don & Doris Carter +	Carter Family
First Saturday, April 5 - Lenten Weekday		
8:00 AM	Gene & Marge Grubaugh+	Grubaugh Family
Anticipated Mass for Sunday		
5:00 PM	Msgr. Adrian Herbek +	Jack Sullivan Family
Sunday, April 6 - Fifth Sunday in Lent		
8:00 AM	Pro Populo	For the People
9:00 AM Assumption	Russ Hilger +	Ila Gabel
10:00 AM	Barb Svoboda +	Svoboda Family

Traveling Chalice will be in the **Victor Pokorny** household from March 30 - April 5. Please call Kathleen Deavers to schedule the traveling chalice for your home.

Assumption (Appleton) will hold Exposition with Rosary **every Friday** during Lent starting at 6pm. Holy Mass at 6:45 and Stations of Cross immediately following Mass.

Butler County Right to Life meeting: Monday, March 31 at 7pm in the Didier Room.

<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 - March 23, 2025	
Sunday Tithe: Weekly Budget	\$11,383.39 \$16,923.00
Actual YTD (37 weeks): YTD DEFICIT:	\$567,359.16 -\$58,791.84
ASSUMPTION TITHE - APPLETON	
Sunday Tithe: Weekly Budget	\$1,767.00 \$1,307.00
Actual YTD (37 weeks): YTD SURPLUS:	\$59,256.69 \$10,897.69

Our Lady of Good Counsel Retreat House Spring schedule:
April 4-6: Sarina Stokes & Fr. Kennett— Back to the Garden (for young adult women); April 11-13: Fr. John Rooney—Compassion in the Passion; May 8-9: *Women at the Well Apostolate*—The Power of a Praying Mother

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/>

Dinner & Variety Show Update: Who will get stranded on a desert island? What is causing havoc in the high seas? Does the crew really need to worry about pirates? Find out these answers by attending ‘Nautical Nonsense – High Tide and Low Expectations’ at Aquinas on April 26. Tickets for the 9th Annual Dinner and Variety Show are available now - only \$30 adults, and \$15 for 12 and under for a great dinner by Buresh Meats and a fantastic show to follow. For even more fun, wear an outfit suitable for a cruise adventure! Get tickets from the Rectory, Union Bank, Michelle Dailey 949-533-4096 or Deb Dinkelman 402-270-1983. Spons by FunRaising Committee.

Magnificat Renewal: If you would like a new or renewal subscription to the Magnificat (beginning in August) for the special discounted price of \$26 per year, contact the rectory by April 4th! . **NO LATE ORDERS will be accepted.**

Holy Week Retreat: The Marian Sisters invite single women, age 19-32, to a Holy Week Retreat. This private, silent retreat will provide an opportunity to enter more deeply into the Passion and Death of our Lord through the Sacraments, Scripture, and daily spiritual direction. The retreat will be held at Good Counsel Retreat House in Waverly, NE on **April 17-19**. The cost is \$30 for students and \$40 for non-students. For more information or to register, please visit www.mariansisters.org or contact Sr. Amy Marie at marian-vocations@cdolinc.net or 402-786-2750.

SERMONS A LA CARTE: **Friday, April 4** at the First Lutheran Church, Rising City, with Pastor Nick Martozie. Meditation: *“Protector”* All are invited. Lunch provided after service.

Retreat Opportunity: 6:30—8:00 pm; March 30 at Sts. Peter & Paul in Abie; March 31 at St. Anthony in Bruno. Scott Watts will talk on Our Lady of Guadalupe. Come see where science & miracles meet.

Assumption Coffee and Rolls will be served on Sunday, April 6 at the 9am Mass. Group 3 will be in charge.

St. Mary PCCW will meet on Monday, April 14 at 6pm in the Didier Room. All ladies are invited to attend.

Dancers Needed: The Variety Show Committee is looking for up to 20 young dancers to perform during the Show on April 26. We are seeking ages 6 to 10 primarily. Members from the AHS Dance Squad will work with the young volunteers to put together a short dance routine. Contact Rick Comte 402-499-1357

Liturgical Assignments: Weekend of April 5/6				
Mass	Acolytes	Lector / Reader	Servers	Rosary
Saturday 5:00 pm	Allan Steinberger	Mindy Schawang	Eli Janak Tristan & Trey Davis	Camille Dalton
Sunday 8:00am	Peter Sisco	CeCe Bechtel	Colby Miller & Emmett Kadavy Zander Holloway	Carm Fiala
Sunday 10:00am	Mike Moravec John Svec	Deb Svec	Simon & Gus Grady Brendan Adair & Austin Pracheil	Jim Redler

TOTUS TUUS: June 22-27. More info to come.

Seminarian of the Week: **Thomas Rajewski**, Theology 1 at Mount Saint Mary Seminary, son of John & Patricia Rajewski of Sacred Heart Parish, Lincoln Please pray for Thomas and all who studying for the priesthood.

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, Roy Lyons, Ray Kobza, Greg Eller, Dan Smith, Mike Eller or Robert Moravec.

Easter Flowers: St. Mary & Assumption are now taking orders for Easter lilies in memory of your loved ones. Donation is \$25.00. Place your order in the envelope (found in your packet) marked “Easter Flowers” in the collection basket, or use a blank envelope and mark it “Easter Lily Offering” with a note who the donor is and in whose memory it is given. Place your order in the collection basket.

Deadline April 10th, 2024

2025 Way of the Cross through Memorial Park in Omaha

The ecclesial movement Communion and Liberation will lead its annual outdoor Way of the Cross on Good Friday, April 18. It will begin at 9:00 a.m. inside St. Margaret Mary Church and proceed through Memorial Park, ending by 11:00 a.m. All ages are welcome. Questions? Email omahawayofthecross@gmail.com or reach out to Kelly or Shawn Koranda.

Garage Sale Update: We did it! We surpassed the \$10,000 mark on garage sale proceeds! Thanks to recent online sales of items that weren’t sold at the sale, we succeeded in reaching this amazing profit – and we still have some items to sell. These funds will be used toward the purchase of an exterior sign for the church. FunRaising Committee.

Mary’s Way of the Cross will be prayed Wednesday during Lent at 12:05pm at St. Mary Church. All are invited to come and walk the way of the cross with our Blessed Mother.

Stations of the Cross at St. Mary will take place Fridays at 6:00 pm during Lent.

Singers Needed: If you like to sing, please consider joining our Choir to sing at the 10am Masses on Palm Sunday and Easter. Contact Nancy Kozisek at 402-480-4304 if interested. Thank you

Holy Hour for Priests from 7:00 to 8:00 p.m. on **Thursday April 3, 2025** in John XXIII Chapel at the Diocesan Center in Lincoln. All are invited. Contact Ronda Litt at 402-525-6396 for more info.

Adoration: Come join for adoration and beautiful music on Tuesday, April 15th, from 7-8pm. What a great way to enter into Holy Week. The music will be done my Libby Aschoff and Cathie Mimick

April Assignments
St. Mary Church Cleaners:
St. Agnes Circle

St. Mary Cassock Cleaners:
Melissa Davis
Sarah Romshek

Assumption Cleaners:
Patricia Anel, Laura Cox
Sydney Anel

Pastors Corner

Dear St Mary’s and Assumption Parishioners,

This past year I had a funeral for an elderly lady who was very devoted to intercessory prayer. When she said, “she would pray for you” she really meant it. Her family said she received lots of phone calls, letters and updates from numerous people about how they were doing and expressions of gratitude for the prayers.

Recently, a daughter sent me a copy a short article about Intercessory prayer that was in her prayerbook.

“We give thanks to God always for all of you, remembering you in our prayers” 1 Thessalonians 1:2

When Paul greeted the Thessalonians, he began by telling them he had prayed for them. This greeting assured them of his concern and care. When I tell someone, “I’ll pray for you,” I take that commitment seriously because I know how much prayer makes a difference. Not because my prayers coerce God to act in a certain way, but because prayer offers support and encouragement by recognizing that God is involved in the situation. Many times when I’ve experienced the effect of someone praying for me, it empowered me to make it through whatever was happening. This experience has led me to want to pray for others. So each morning, a part of my quiet time included a list of names - those for whom I’ve promised to pray. I hold the list in my hands and entrust them into God’s care, confident that they will be strengthened for their journey by the One who knows what they need. Sr. Joyce Rupp, O.S.M.

In talking with this family about their deceased mother’s zeal for intercessory prayer, I decided to recommit myself and get better organized in my prayer list. I have long made handwritten list in my breviary of people to pray for. I then typed out a new consolidated list of people to pray for. Obviously, at the top of the list are my parishioners. Also, many whom are sick or struggling. Also, various vocations and sacramental events. Thanksgivings, special intentions, deceased, parish efforts, global concerns etc fill out the sheet. I usually take out the list, often write in a new one and lift up all these intentions to God.

Thank you in return for your prayers for the priests. Have a blessed Lent and Laetare Sunday, God bless you, FBC

Church Cleaning April 6 at 1:00 p.m.—Please bring cleaning materials or supplies-steam mops, vacuums, brooms, etc.