

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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580 I Street
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Mass Schedule (changing Jan. 1, 2023)

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 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 x3)

Evangelization: Sr. Mary, MS (367-3579 x4)

St. Mary's Parish Council Members

Andrew Buresh Sharon DeWispelare Cherie Kobza
Paul Gahan Jennifer Hein Andrew Daro

St. Mary's Finance Council Members

Jackie DeWispelare Rob Daro Deb Svec

Assumption Parish Council & Finance Committee

Mike Kadlec Kevin Andel Jerome Andel

Aquinas Catholic Schools

Fr. Michael Ventre - CAO (402-367-3175)
Mrs. Sarah Zook: (pre-K - 5th Grade) (402-367-3669)
Mr. Spencer Zysset - 6th - 12th Grade) (402-367-3175)

Butler County Right to Life: Brenda Eller (367-3405)

Bulletin Information: (Due 2pm Wednesday)

stmarysdavidcity@gmail.com

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: Jean Hicks (367-2585) & Dee Lanspa

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
Jenny Polacek April Sypal

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 (402-367-4627)

Tom Reisdorff: (402-367-7968)

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 as soon as possible.

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, David City; St. Peter, Bellwood; Sts. Peter & Paul, Abie; Sacred Heart, Shelby; & St. Wenceslaus, Bee.

<p>Sunday 27</p> <p>Begin your Advent journey by blessing your Advent wreath. Light the first violet candle and sing, "O Come, O Come, Emmanuel."</p>	<p>Monday 28</p> <p>What can you do this Advent to prepare your heart and life for the coming of Christ?</p>	<p>Tuesday 29</p> <p>"The salvation offered in the Life, Death, and Resurrection of Christ is nothing less than sharing in the very life of God in the communion of love among the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. There is no greater gift that God could possibly give us."</p>	<p>Wednesday 30</p> <p>Saint Andrew, Apostle, spent his life bringing people to Christ. Follow his example by inviting someone to come to Mass with you.</p>	<p>Thursday 1</p> <p>Today is World AIDS Day. Pray for those who suffer from this disease, their caregivers, and their healthcare workers.</p>	<p>Friday 2</p> <p>"Wait for the LORD with courage; be stouthearted, and wait for the LORD." —Psalm 27:14</p>	<p>Saturday 3</p> <p>Saint Francis Xavier is a patron saint of missionaries. Spend some time today reflecting on how you can support the Church's mission by living as a missionary disciple.</p>
<p>ST. MARY'S PARISH EMMANUEL INSTITUTE SEMINAR</p> <p>THE EUCHARIST FROM GENESIS TO JESUS</p> <p>Speaker: Dr. Vern Steiner</p> <p>DECEMBER 3, 2022</p> <p>8:00 Mass 8:30 Rectory Open House for breakfast (Coffee, egg casseroles, kolaches & rolls) 9:00 Talk 9:45 Rectory open house (Coffee available) 10:00 Talk 11:00 Talk Noon Lunch (Soup & Sandwiches) - Gym</p> <p>BRING YOUR BIBLE NOTES PROVIDED</p>		<p>Advent Wreath Blessing</p> <p><i>Lord our God, we praise you for your Son, Jesus Christ: he is Emmanuel, the hope of the peoples, he is the wisdom that teaches and guides us, he is the Savior of every nation. Lord God, let your blessing come upon us as we light the candles of this wreath. May the wreath and its light be a sign of Christ's promise to bring us salvation. May he come quickly and not delay. We ask this through Christ our Lord. R/. Amen.</i></p> <p>Find resources for Advent and download the entire Advent Calendar here</p> <p>www.usccb.org/prayer-worship/liturgical-year/advent</p>		<p>HOLLY JOLLY Gift cards</p> <p>Questions contact Nancy 402-367-8835</p> <p>WAYS TO PURCHASE SCRIP</p> <p>In person from the Aquinas Office, after Masses, and St. Mary's Rectory Online through www.shopwithscrip.com RaiseRight App: email info-aquinas@cdolinc.net</p> <p>Aquinas Catholic Schools 2022-23 School Year Theme</p> <p>Seek First Matthew 6:33</p>		

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.

November 27, 2022 - First Sunday in Advent - St. Mary's Church, David City / Assumption, Appleton

MASS INTENTIONS 1ST WEEK IN ADVENT		
Mass Time	Intention	Requested By
Monday, November 28 - Advent Weekday		
6:20 AM	Bill Juranek +	John Riha
8:00 AM	Robert Lenly Family	Joe Hall
5:30 PM	Mary Jo Novak +	Clarice Capoun
Tuesday, November 29 - Advent Weekday		
6:20 AM	The Capoun Family	Clarice Capoun
8:00 AM	Gene & Marge Grubaugh +	The Grubaugh Family
5:30 PM	Drew Eickmeier +	Mike & Roberta Adamy
Wednesday, November 30 - St. Andrew		
6:20 AM	Jan Buhman +	Laura Demarais
8:00 AM	Zita Hook +	Max & Sue Birkel
5:30 PM	Andrew & Shannon Allgeier	The Sullivan Family
Thursday, December 1 - Advent Weekday		
6:20 AM	Poor Souls +	Laura Demarais
8:00 AM	Ron Vaca +	Lyle & Kathy Janak
5:30 PM	Renee Palensky +	Ron & Sharon DeWispelare
Friday, December 2 - Advent Weekday/First Friday		
6:20 AM	Virgil Vrbka +	The Vrbka Family
8:00 AM	Jim & Irene Chermok +	Mark Chermok
5:30 PM	Victoria Thorn +	Jake & Cortny Shonka
Saturday, December 3 - Advent Weekday/First Saturday		
8:00 AM	William Eller +	Max & Sue Birkel
Anticipated Mass		
5:00 PM	Erin & Justin Povich	Steve & Julie Maguire
Sunday, December 4 - Second Sunday in Advent		
7:30 AM	Pro Populo	
9:00 AM Assumption	Assumption PCCW	PCCW
10:30 AM	Eugene Brecka +	Sharon Brecka

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	
November 20, 2022	
Sunday envelopes	\$15,763.75
E-Tithe	\$2,429.00
Push Pay	\$3,065.00
Total Tithe Received.....Thank You	\$21,257.75
Total YTD date (Since July 1) \$286,461.13	
Total needed to date: (\$15,351 x 21) \$322,371.00	
Shortfall to date: (\$35,909.87)	
ASSUMPTION	
November 20 - Sunday Collection - \$703.00	

Our Lady of Good Counsel Retreat House near Waverly offers weekend retreats both in-person and online, see the schedule of retreats at www.goodcounselretreat.org or call 402-786-2705. The parish will pay half the cost - use code "SMDCHALF" when you register.

Upcoming retreats:

Dec. 2-4: The "O Antiphons" of Advent with Fr. Joseph Wahlmeier

Dec. 16-18: The "Incarnational Intimacy" retreat with Fr. Steve Mills

Dec. 28-30: We will be hosting a virtual watch party for the "Encounter Ministries Conference"

Please pray for our seminarian of the week: Derrek Sumner son of Dominic & Anne Sumner of St. John Parish, Lincoln. Derrek is in College 2 at St. Gregory the Great Seminary, Seward. Please keep Derrek 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 **John Svec** Household November 27-December 3.

WIDOWS: You are invited to attend a special "Thanksgiving" meal on Monday, November 28 in the Didier Room. Please RSVP to Marie Cunningham or Harriet Jakub by **Monday, Nov. 28.**

Emmaus Institute: December 3 - Dr. Vern Steiner will give a seminar on **The Eucharist from Genesis to Jesus.** 8:00am Mass, Open house (egg casseroles, pastries, coffee) at the Rectory, talks at 9, 10 & 11 followed by soup & sandwiches in the Didier Room. **RSVP by Dec. 2.**

Martha & Mary Evening, December 4: We are looking for ladies to be table hostesses for the evening. Hostesses invite seven women to join them for the evening and bring a dessert for your table of guests. Reach out to friends, relatives, neighbors, or co-workers, Catholic or not, to join your table. If you'd like to attend and are unable to host a table, let us know and we will arrange a seat for you. Please call the parish office **by Nov. 30.**

Liturgical Assignments for December 3/4

Mass	Acolytes	Lector / Reader	Servers
Saturday 5:00	Bryan Hein	Sharon DeWispelare	Jonathan, Robert, & Kolbe Pytlik
Sunday 7:30	Ron Lyons	Patty Vaca	Kyle Coufal, Landon Pohl Noah Polacek
Sunday 10:30	Mark Holoubek John Svec	Willow Holoubek	Dillon Bohuslavsky, AJ, Anthony & Andrew Oltmer

DATES TO REMEMBER: Your FunRaising Committee has been busy planning upcoming events - mark your calendars now:

Feb. 4-5: Annual Parish Garage Sale

Feb. 12: Music and Dancing (country and polka by Lonnie Piitz) in gym from 1-4.

April 15: 8th Annual Dinner & Variety Show

TBA: Winter Cornhole Tourney in the Gym

Upcoming: December 12 Guadalupe Celebration. Mass at 5:30; Meal catered by El Centenario at Aquinas Elementary School (Free will offering) - adult beverages & movie for the kids!

Happy Advent! Advent begins TODAY!. The parish is gifting each family with a book - Rejoice! An Advent Pilgrimage into the Heart of Scripture To make the best use of the book, go to <https://rejoiceprogram.com> and click on "Watch Videos" - a new video is available for each Sunday of advent. Use this program to prayerfully prepare for the infant Jesus at Christmas!

Christmas Flowers: Bring joy to everyone by purchasing a Christmas poinsettia. Mark an envelope and drop it into the collection basket or bring it to the parish office. Please include your name, and note the name(s) of whom it is in honor (or memory). **\$25 per plant by December 10.**

Assumption Parishioners: There will NOT be coffee and rolls following Mass at Appleton on December 4. Please come find our PCCW Bake Sale at the Holiday Market in downtown David City (Kobza Motors) from noon to 4 pm. There WILL be coffee and rolls at Appleton on **December 11** in conjunction with the Day of Recollection. (Group 3 in charge).



Christmas Cards: available in back of church: Free will offering for bundles of 25.

Harvest Festival 2022 report Budgeted \$ 75,000.00

Meal: \$ 4,722.00	Live/silent auction: \$27,758.43
Cash Raffle \$ 9,278.00	Quilt Raffle \$ 4,809.00
Cash donations: \$ 14,148.18	Country store \$ 1,817.25
Split the pot \$ 265.00	Spinning Wheel: \$ 395.00
Game tickets: \$ 1,712.70	Cake Walk \$ 519.00
Pick the Litter: \$ 860.00	Game expenses \$ (644.77)

Total Profit \$ 65,639.79

November 2022 Assignments

St. Mary's Church Cleaners:
St. Rose Circle
St. Mary's Cassock Cleaners:
Camille Dalton
& Anita Sisco
Assumption Church/Cassock Cleaners:
Sharon Kovar & Lindsey Kovar

PASTOR'S CORNER

Dear St. Mary's Parishioners,

Happy Thanksgiving weekend. I hope you have been able to enjoy some family time, with a heart full of gratitude to Almighty God for all his blessings. I was able to go to KC on Wednesday after celebrating my classmate and friend, Fr. Matthew Eickhoff's 60th Bday in Manley, NE. Wednesday night, as I mentioned was my little brother Kevin's 60th Bday celebration. We played pickleball on four courts and then went to his house. On Thursday, we gathered at my other brother's house for Thanksgiving dinner. I also stayed at a third brother's house as he has an empty spare bed. It was nice to see lots of family. Most of the 19 nieces and nephews were there and lots of boyfriends and girlfriends.

This past week, I had the funeral of Cy Svoboda. He was a very unique man in many respects. He was born in 1925, one of 16 children. He graduated from a country school in 8th grade and tested out of High School. They joked that he wished he had failed the test so as to enjoy the four fun years. At 14, he began working on the farm, one mile north of Appleton, with crops and cattle. He worked there for the next 70 years until the age of 84. That is an amazing span of time and hard work, especially in the winter and in those days. Cy was married to Irene for 67 years. They were blessed with five children and all of them graduated from College. This is very rare to add eight years of schooling on to the next generation. The parents also taught all the children how to work growing up on the farm and doing the chores and farming.

I was blessed by a father and grandfather who taught me how to work. My parents had five boys and one girl. In KC, we mowed grass, leaf clean up and shoveled snow. My nephew currently has a lawn company, his dad's business, with over 150 customers. I believe the best work place is the farm as it offers constant such variety of work opportunities and responsibilities.

Thursday was workday with the Aquinas HS and MS Homes (home rooms). Fr. Schukei organized about 15 students who did a great job sweeping and cleaning all surfaces in the Church (including sacristy and choir loft). They worked with me in the gym deep cleaning the lunchroom tables and walls. They power washed the fence around our Marian garden and cut back the bushes and cleaned up leaves. The seniors showed leadership, leading by example. I am grateful for everyone's good spirit and willingness to help us with these big projects.

Thank you Lord for the ability to work and to rest from work. God bless you all, **FBC**

2023 Calendars are now available. Please take 1 per family. Thanks to Egr & Birkel & Wolmer, P.C. & Chermok Funeral Home.