

Assumption Church
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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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Knights of the Altar (altar servers)
Fr. Beardslee (367-3579)
Knights of Columbus Council #1717
Grand Knight: Todd Hilfiker (499-4633)
St. Mary's Parish Council of Catholic Women (P.C.C.W)
Carly Eller (270-4590) Ashley Witmer (367-2323)
Lori Wessling (641-7328) Karey Adamy (367-7731)
Assumption Parish Council of Catholic Women
Jill Pokorny (367-8842) Tricia Anel (367-9418)
Lori Focher (367-2305)

Perpetual Adoration Hours
Brenda Eller (367-3405) Dr. Jo Witter (450-6453)
Jan Palik (367-4151) John & Melinda Wehrs (989-2022)
RJ & Cortney Hein (270-0732)

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 (542-2505)

NEW PARISHIONERS: Please call the Rectory to make an appointment to register. Please notify the parish office, if you have a change of address, phone number, or household.

To proclaim the Good News of
Jesus Christ by worshipping God in
Word and Sacrament.

Saint Mary Catholic Church
580 I Street
David City, Nebraska 68632



“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: 7:00 PM)
Daily School Mass: 8:00AM
Sat.: 8:00 AM
Holy Days: See Parish Bulletin

St. Mary's Confessions (Confesiones) Schedule
Monday - Friday: 6-6:15AM; 5-5:20PM
Wednesday: 6-6:15AM; 6:30-6:50PM
Sat.: 7-7:50AM; 4-4:50PM
Sun.: 7:30 -7:50AM
Assumption Confessions 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) Allan Steinberger (367-7625)
Kathy Engel (367-6183) Dawn Jakub (367-8233)
Carm Fiala (367-8188) 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 Anel Jerome Anel

Aquinas Catholic Schools
Fr. Michael Ventre: CAO (367-3175)
Mrs. Katie Smith: (pre-K - 5th Grade) (367-3669)
Mrs. Sandy Vancura: (6th - 12th Grade) (367-3175)

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

Bulletin Information: (Due 2pm Wednesday)

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, Albion; Sacred Heart, Shelby; & St. Wenceslaus, Bee.

St. Mary's Church
HARVEST FESTIVAL BAZAAR
Turkey Dinner
With all the trimmings!
at Aquinas High School
3420 MN Rd, David City, NE

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 2025
Serving from 10:30 am - 2 pm
Dine in Tickets on sale at 10 am - **SOUTH DOOR**
Adults - \$17 Children (under 12) - \$11
Cafe Wall
Bake Sale
Country Store / Bake Sale open at 10 am; Games begin at 10:30
Country Store
Games Galore
Country Store
Raffles
Country Store

GRAND RAFFLE CASH PRIZES
1st \$1000 2nd \$500 3rd \$200 4th \$100
5th \$50 6th \$50 7th \$50 8th \$50
QUIZ RAFFLE - 3 WINNERS
Choose 10 apples, identify one picture, or "Bingo on the board" gift card!
Raffle Drawing - 1:00 pm
Grand Auction - 1:30 pm
Silent Auction items at 12:00, 12:45 & 1 pm
2025-367-3579 www.stmarysdavidcity.com

AQUINAS ALUMNI PICKLEBALL TOURNAMENT

NOVEMBER 29, 2025 10AM START TIME
AQUINAS HIGH SCHOOL, DAVID CITY, NE
REGISTRATION MUST INCLUDE AT LEAST 1 ALUMNI OR STAFF MEMBER
CAN BE BOTH FEMALE, MALE OR MIXED - 2 PEOPLE PER TEAM

NO EXPERIENCE NEEDED
MINI LESSON BEFORE TOURNAMENT
EMAIL FOR QUESTIONS
MICHAELA-MORAVEC@CDOLINC.NET

Catholic Daughters of the Americas Meeting
Tuesday, November 4th
Memorial Mass at 5:30 p.m. at St. Mary's
Dinner with the Knights, and monthly meeting to
follow in the Aquinas Elementary Music Room

NEBRASKA TAX CREDIT OPPORTUNITY
A charitable contribution to the Holy Family Early Learning Center can earn you a Nebraska Tax Credit of up to 75% of the contribution. The tax credit will be claimed when you file your tax return for either yourself or business. For example, if you contribute \$5,000 to the HFELC, then you would receive a \$3,750 on your Nebraska Tax Return. In other words, by contributing a Net Amount of \$1,250, you earned HFELC \$5,000.

Women's Advent Retreat
featuring Sarina Stokes
Saturday, December 6
St. Peter Church in Bellwood, NE
8AM - 12PM

"[Mary] kept all these things in her heart"
Sarina explores how Christian women can embrace
Luke 2:51 amidst the holiday bustle.

Register by emailing Heather Glasshoff at
saintpetersintjoseph@gmail.com.
The cost is \$20, payable on the day of the retreat.
All women are warmly invited!

AQUINAS CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

www.aquinas-catholic.com

MS & HS 367-3175

Elementary 367-3669 Holy Family ELC 367-3062

November 2, 2025 - Commemoration of All Souls - St. Mary Church, David City / Assumption, Appleton

MASS INTENTIONS 31ST WEEK OF ORDINARY TIME		
Mass Time	Intention	Requested By
Monday, November 3 - Saint Martin de Porres		
6:20 AM	Special Intention	Anonymous
8:00 AM	NO MASS	
11:00 AM	Poor Souls +	St. Mary/Assumption
5:30 PM	Don & MaryLou Codr +	Codr Family
Tuesday, November 4 - Saint Charles Borromeo		
6:20 AM	Nick & Catherine Hein +	Nick Hein Family
8:00 AM	Russ Hilger +	Tom Hoeft Family
5:30 PM	Catholic Daughters + Knights of Columbus +	Fr. Connor
Wednesday, November 5		
6:20 AM	Maxine Aerts +	Anonymous
8:00 AM	Emil & Mary Jansen +	Joe Mussino Family
7:00 PM	Fred Ayers +	A. Steinberger Family
Thursday, November 6		
6:20 AM	Emil Kouba Jr +	Tom Medinger Family
8:00 AM	Capoun Family	Clarice Capoun
5:30 PM	Lillian Woita +	Sharon Brecka
First Friday, November 7		
6:20 AM	Jerome Klenda +	Clarice Capoun
8:00 AM	Russ Hilger +	Ron Cemper Family
5:30 PM	Darlene Divis +	Divis Family
Saturday, November 8		
8:00 AM	St. Mary PCCW +	St. Mary PCCW
Anticipated Mass for Sunday		
5:00 PM	Dennis Riha +	Aldeen Riha
Sunday, November 9 - Dedication of St. John Lateran		
8:00 AM	Virginia Rerucha +	John Dehner Family
9:00 AM Assumption	Poor Souls +	Vic Pokorny Family
10:00 AM	Pro Populo +	For the People

Seminarian of the Week: **Cody Hein**, Theology 3 at Saint Charles Borromeo Seminary, son of Ed & Gwen Hein of St. Mary Parish, David City. Please pray for Cody and all who are studying for the priesthood.

Religious Sister of the Week: **Kendall Kopf**, Postulant with the School Sisters of Christ the King. Please keep Kendall in your prayers and continue to pray for more vocations for our diocese and throughout the world.

Saint Charles Borromeo, pray for us and for Pope Leo XIV

<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 - October 26, 2025	
Sunday Tithe: Weekly Budget	\$35,328.65 \$16,923.00
ASSUMPTION TITHE - APPLETON	
Sunday Tithe: Weekly Budget	\$1,115.00 \$1,307.00

Thank you: to the farmers who donated their grain sales to the parish. This has made for an extra wonderful tithe week. We are truly blessed to have such generous people in our area. May the Lord reward you for your generosity.

Our Lady of Good Counsel Retreat House schedule:
Visit: goodcounselretreat.org to register or for more information about any of our retreats! Come spend some time with the Lord. **Traveling Chalice** will be in the **Nick Hein** household from November 2 – November 8. Please call Kathleen Deavers to schedule the traveling chalice. for your home!

Holy Family Early Learning Center is looking for help. We are seeking individuals who will be positive team members interested in actively caring for children. Various schedules available. If interested: [Apply online](#) or pick up an application at 622 J Street.

Scrap Metal Drive: Thanks to everyone who contributed to the scrap metal drive. Our parish received \$574.09. Reminder that we accept metal all year round. Call Kent Longenecker or Tom Reisdorff for more information.

Jesus and Me time? Want to focus on being a more virtuous man or woman? You are invited to make a day retreat on **Tuesday, November 18** from 8:30 am to 4 pm, at the St. Benedict Center north of Schuyler. Sr. Mary will give an overview of the day and two talks on a virtue. The cost is \$25/per person and includes lunch. If you would like a private room for the day, the cost is \$45. Register by Monday, November 3 by calling or emailing the parish office.

Hear the Herbecks — Father & Daughter in Faith! Spirit Catholic Radio welcomes this dynamic father-daughter team to **St. Bonaventure in Columbus on November 18th and St. James in Omaha on November 19th** for a night of inspiration and faith. Peter will speak on “*The Hope in Glory*” and Rachel on “*New Life in the Spirit*.” Experience their unique blend of wisdom and youthful energy. Tickets: \$10 each or 5 for \$40. Reserve your spot at <https://spiritcatholicradio.com/herbecks/>. Catch their daily programs on Spirit Catholic Radio: Fire on the Earth with Peter, 6:30–6:45 AM CT. Burning Hearts with Rachel, 6:45–7:00 AM CT

Women's retreat: *Waiting for Jesus with Mary.* Led by the Marian Sisters, this retreat will give women 19-99 the chance to pause, prepare and renew their hearts during the holy season of waiting for the Lord (Advent). December 5-7 at Good Counsel Retreat House in Waverly. For more information or to register: <https://goodcounselretreat.org>

Saturday Holy Hour: There is Eucharistic Exposition from 7am to 8am every Saturday morning. This is offered for the intention of respect for all life. Come pray for life!

“And exactly as you would want people to treat you, treat them also the same.” Learn how your spouse would like to be treated on the next **Worldwide Marriage Encounter** Experiences on: Feb. 20-22, 2026, Lincoln, NE. For questions, feel free to contact: Brenda & Gary Granger: 402-370-5839; Spanish Space is limited, so reserve your weekend early.

Assumption Coffee & Rolls: Appleton will host coffee and rolls November 9 (group 2); Appleton coffee and rolls on December 14 (group 3).

Liturgical Assignments: Weekend of November 8/9

Mass	Acolytes	Lector / Reader	Servers	Rosary
Saturday 5:00 pm	R J Hein	Mindy Schawang	Case Hein Eli Janak, Emmett Kadavy	Sharon Smith
Sunday 8:00am	Ron Lyons	Barb Belsky	Issac Hoelscher Colby Miller, Elijah Moulton	Brenda Eller
Sunday 10:00am	Mike Eller Mark Holoubek	Willow Holoubek	Robert & Will Dalton Nathaniel Hain, Austin Pracheil	CeCe Bechtel

Holy Hour Openings: Sunday, 1am is available. Please consider an hour with our Lord. What Eucharistic adoration IS: **your personal appointment with Jesus *your time for silence with Jesus* an opportunity to grow in your relationship with Jesus* prayer time that Jesus makes possible with trust in Him. The perfect Healer is at the door and knocks...*

PCCW Update: PCCW books are available this weekend after all Masses. **PCCW** (Parish Council of Catholic Women). PCCW is responsible for a lot in our small parish: **Spiritual Support** -Organizes rosaries for wake services as requested, coffee and rolls, graduation reception, and retreats (Martha and Mary event). Also supports by decorating the altar, preparing for feasts and holy days, or assisting with hospitality. **Service & Outreach** -Coordinates charitable activities such as clothing collections, or visiting the sick and elderly, bingo at St. Joseph’s Villa, as well as women’s care/pro-life facilities, Spirit Catholic radio, Butler County Right to Life, & Butler County Ministerial Association. PCCW also raises funds for parish needs or local charities through bake sales. Donate funds to Guardian Angel fund at Aquinas Catholic Schools annually. **Parish Life & Hospitality** -Hosts or assists with parish events like funeral luncheons, Sermons A La Carte during Lent, Totus Tuus, Corpus Christi, and many more events. Cleans the church and supplies all hosts for masses. **Support for Clergy and Facilities** -Assists with maintaining the church (cleaning, flowers, etc.) Thank the priests, religious, CCD teaches and rectory office staff for their time spent keeping our parish running. Supports the pastor with needs around hospitality or parish improvements. Being a small parish, St. Mary’s PCCW officers and members often wear many hats, working closely with the pastor and other parish groups to keep things running smoothly and foster a sense of faith-based community.

Family Fun Night: Bring the family and join us for our November Family Fun Night on Saturday, November 8th at 6pm in the Aquinas Elementary Gym. There will be a Saints trivia game, family prayer & more. Food will be provided. RSVP using a QR code from the flyers or the link: <https://forms.gle/vhkdENxfBPwEDYSp7>

All Soul’s Day remembrance: All Souls Day is a special day of prayer for our deceased loved ones. There will be a special Mass at St. Mary’s at 11 a.m. on Monday November 3rd in which we pray specifically for deceased loved ones. We will pray by name for those from the parish who have died within the last year. We will also pray for those who have lost a child.

Annual Church Cleaning: Saturday, **December 13 from 9am –12am.** All are invited to come and help spruce up the church for the Christmas Holidays. Please bring your own ladders, rags, buckets and mops. Both men and welcome to help with this annual event.

Attention Ladies: You're invited to Magnificat's Fall Prayer Meal with speaker Father Jim Morin, the Dean of Men and Instructor of Theology and Latin at St Gregory the Great Seminary, on Saturday November 22 at the Hillcrest Country Club from 9:30 a.m. until Noon! Registration is \$33 and due by November 15. For questions, contact Coordinator Rhonda Litt at 402.525.6396. Register at: <https://www.osvhub.com/magnificatmorningstarchapter/forms/november-prayer-meal-featuring-fr-morin>

St. Mary’s Guild: Will meet in the Didier Room Wednesday November 5th @ 1:30pm.

First Friday Adoration: In main church November 7th 8:30am-3pm.

November Assignments

St. Mary Church Cleaners:
St. Joan Circle

St. Mary Cassock Cleaners:
Connie Novacek
Camille Dalton

Assumption Cleaners:
Julie Kovar
Katrina Sabata

PASTOR’S CORNER

Dear St Mary’s and Assumption Parishioners,

We have some big days ahead. Saturday is All Saints Day which we will of course begin celebrating on the Vigil, the night of all Hallows Eve (thanks to Fr. Beardslee for his informative column on Halloween last week).

Sunday, we will celebrate All Souls Day, when we pray for all those who are in purgatory, that their journey to Heaven may be expedited through our prayers. Also, of course, we celebrate our Harvest Festival. I look forward to seeing many of you there, enjoying the turkey dinner and trimmings and participating in the auction. Thanks to all who have helped prepare for our big event.

On Friday, November the 7th we will sell our farm. God willing, we will get a nice price for it and that will help our cash flow for the parish. Please pray for the success of these events.

On Wednesday, it was announced, that I will be taking the CAO position at Aquinas Catholic Schools. I feel blessed that Bishop Conley and his staff have confidence in me. I must say, that my school administration degree from UNL was developed at Aquinas under the direction of Msgr. Adrian Herbek, a good and patient teacher, mentor and friend. I was blessed to learn from him during my 15 years at Aquinas for which I am eternally grateful. When I went to NAM in Lincoln, I continued to apply what he taught me, and continued here. I also learned a lot from the experienced principals at Aquinas and from Sr. Patricia Heirigs OSB at NAM, who had 50 years of experience in Catholic education. She currently is 92 and lives at the Benedictine Motherhouse in Yankton. What I most remember about her, when we had a decision to make, she would say “let me pray about that and I will get back to you.” She always came back with a wise decision.

So, I will be more wise, judicious and intentional with my work, time and administrative duties than before. I plan to spend about half my day at St Mary’s and half at Aquinas four days a week. I can’t overextend myself, so I may need to ask occasional favors from people.

All those connected to the school know that Fr. Ventre had credible accusation of misconduct, for which he was removed from the CAO position, and he will not return to Aquinas. I hope that he can get counseling and be able to return to a meaningful assignment in our diocese.

I am very happy to work with a good administrative team at Aquinas and excellent teachers and staff, many of whom I have worked with before. I journaled a few weeks ago that the news has put a little more spring in my step. I had a nice vacation last week in Colorado with five other priests: praying, playing board games, hiking, dining in, and resting. Hopefully, I can keep my good health and refreshed spirit. Thanks for your support and prayers!

God bless you and please pray for me, **FBC**