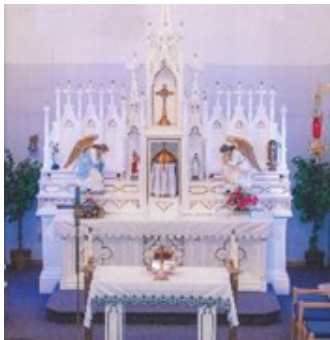


Assumption Church
1821 38th Road
David City, Nebraska 68632



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

Pastor: Fr. Brian Connor, V.F.
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In Residence: Fr. Michael Ventre
CAO Aquinas Catholic Schools

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Saint Mary Catholic Church
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David City, Nebraska 68632



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

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: huskerdelores@gmail.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)
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)
Judy Polacek (402-367-3560)
Laura Cox (402-367-9588)

Perpetual Adoration Hours
Brenda Eller (367-3405) Bob Palik (367-4151)
RJ & Courtney 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, 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, Bec.

YOU'RE INVITED TO

AQUINAS CATHOLIC FIRE'S

IGNITE NIGHT

ADORATION + BONFIRE

KICK OFF HOMECOMING WITH

PRAISE & WORSHIP • TESTIMONIALS

BONFIRE • CASEY'S PIZZA •

SUNDAY

OCT 20, 2024

6:00 PM

STARTING IN SOUTH GYM

AQUINAS CATHOLIC

STUDENTS • PARENTS • ALUMNI

HOMECOMING PARADE: THURS at Noon

from Auditorium down 5th St. to Aquinas Elementary. Park on side streets to join in the pep rally in the Aquinas/St. Mary's Parking Lot

STRATEGIC PLAN

Fiesta

WEDS. OCT. 23, 2024

Aquinas Catholic MS/HS

We are launching the 2025-30 Strategic Plan for Aquinas Catholic Schools. Join the Mexican Fiesta with appetizers to honor 50+ people who served on the Strategic Planning Team.

ST. ANTHONY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

DUCK & PORK Dinner

SUNDAY OCT. 20

serving from 11 AM - 2 PM

DINE IN, CARRY-OUT & DRIVE THROUGH

TICKET PRICES

ADULTS \$20

CHILDREN 12 & UNDER \$10

PORK ONLY \$10

CARRY-OUTS \$20

SERVING BUFFET STYLE

PORK • DUMPLINS • KRAUT

MASHED POTATOES • GRAVY • CRANBERRIES

ROLL • PIE • KOLACHES • DRINKS

CASH RAFFLE PRIZES

1ST \$500 CASH | 2ND \$500 CASH | 3RD \$200 | 4TH \$100

Enjoy a traditional Czech dinner in the -Heart of the Bohemian Alps-

LIVE AUCTION STARTING AT 2PM

Cake Walk - Country Store - Silent Auction

Eucharistic Miracles will be on display

NEEDED: KITCHEN SUBS at MS/HS

Call 402-367-3175 for more information

You are invited to join in, praying the Rosary every weekday (M-F) at 12:05 PM at St. Mary's Church.

BOOK FAIR

JUNGLE BOOK FAIR

OCTOBER 22 - 30

I:55 BOOK FAIRS

When Faith Matters

Sun	Mon	Tues	Weds	Thurs	Fri
		22	23	24	Closed
		8 am	8 am	8 am	No
		4 pm	4 pm	7:30 pm	School
27	28	29	30		
9 am	8 am	8 am	8 am		
11:30 am	6 pm	4 pm	4 pm		

St. Mary's Church HARVEST FESTIVAL

TURKEY DINNER

With All The Trimmings

at Aquinas High School

- 3420 MN Rd, David City, NE

SUNDAY, NOV. 3rd, 2024

Serving from 10:30 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Dine In: Tickets on sale at 10 a.m. SOUTH DOOR

ADULTS - \$15, CHILDREN Under 12 - \$11

Carry Outs: \$17, on sale at 10:30 a.m. WEST DOOR

AQUINAS CATHOLIC SCHOOLS www.aquinas-catholic.com MS & HS 367-3175 | Elementary 367-3669 | Holy Family ELC 367-3062

October 20, 2024 - Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time - St. Mary Church, David City / Assumption, Appleton

MASS INTENTIONS 29TH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME		
Mass Time	Intention	Requested By
Monday, October 21		
6:20 AM	Josephine Hladky +	Mark Chermok Family
8:00 AM	Phyllis Lukassen +	Lukassen Family
5:30 PM	Poor Souls +	Ron Lyons Family
Tuesday, October 22 - Pope Saint John Paul II		
6:20 AM	Norma Kozisek +	Eleanor Eller
8:00 AM	Wilfred & Mary Vanderheiden +	Diane Enloe
5:30 PM	NO MASS	Cancelled
Wednesday, October 23 - Saint John Capistrano		
6:20 AM	Peter Birkel +	Max Birkel Family
8:00 AM	Gene & Marge Grubaugh +	Grubaugh Family
6:45 PM	Macy Moran	Darrin Adamy Family
Thursday, October 24 - Saint Anthony Mary Claret		
6:20 AM	Rosie Weddle +	Barb Belsky
8:00 AM	CeCe Sypal +	Sypal Family
5:30 PM	Margaret Zima +	Barb O’Connell
Friday, October 25		
6:20 AM	Patrick Pflum +	Diane Stittle
8:00 AM	NO MASS	NO SCHOOL
5:30 PM	Carol Berglund +	John Dehner Family
Saturday, October 26		
8:00 AM	Joe & Lillian Houska +	Tom Medinger Family
Anticipated Mass for Sunday		
5:00 PM	Barb Svoboda +	Svoboda Family
Sunday, October 27 - Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time		
8:00 AM	Pro Populo	For the People
9:00 AM Assumption	Ben Syring +	Karl Kovar Family
10:00 AM	Donald J. Hilger +	Sandy Hilger

Adult Catechesis: Grow in knowledge of your Catholic faith! Adult Catechesis (OCIA) will be Wednesdays at 7:30pm in the Didier Room.

Theology on Tap: **October 24th – Last one of the season!** Come “hang” Theology on Tap – October 24th – Last one of the year! 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 talk will be " God on Trial." We will discuss how St. John portrays his gospel as a trial, begging the question if Jesus is innocent or guilty.

<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 13, 2024	
Sunday Collection:	\$11,440.77
Weekly Budget	\$16,923.00
Actual YTD (15 weeks):	\$215,722.28
YTD DEFICIT:	-\$38,122.72
ASSUMPTION TITHE - APPLETON	
Sunday Collection:	\$1269.00
Weekly Budget	\$1,307.00
Actual YTD (15 weeks):	\$20,426.21
YTD SURPLUS:	\$821.21

Consider making a retreat! Our Lady of Good Counsel Retreat House in Waverly fall schedule: go to goodcounselretreat.org. Upcoming Retreats: Oct. 25-27: "My Lord, My God, My All" Eucharistic Retreat with Bishop Robert Finn; Nov 1-3: Healing of Memories with Ian Butler; December 6-8: There’s always more with God—presented by the Marian Sisters (Sr. Mary is on the team).

Traveling Chalice will be in the **Brian Wessling** household from October 20 - October 26. Please call Kathleen Deavers to schedule the traveling chalice for your home.

Butler County Right to Life annual **Baby Shower** has begun for the month of October. The baby crib is located by the baptismal fount for donated baby items and then distributed to crisis pregnancy centers. Suggested items include diapers, baby wipes, blankets, socks, hats, bottles, pajamas, etc. Please NO furniture. Any questions, contact Brenda Eller at 402-367-3405.

October is the month of the Holy Rosary. Come join us every weekday, **Monday - Friday in October at 12:05pm** in praying the rosary for the unborn to “win” in this upcoming election. All are welcome and invited to bring a friend.

Support Vocations - Join the 31 Club: Beginning on December 1: THE 31 CLUB. We are looking for 31 people / couples / families to ensure that prayers are offered for vocations 365 days a year! What you do: Each member chooses one day of the month to attend Mass or make a holy hour on that day and offer it for priestly and religious vocations. You may attend Mass anywhere, but your intention should be for vocations to the priesthood or religious life, especially from your parish family. Membership is **open to all**—including parishioners who are homebound and wish to offer their sufferings and prayer from home for that day. Membership lasts for one year. St. Mary and Assumption Parishes will share a calendar. To sign up or for more information, contact Sr. Mary at 402-367-3579 x4. A calendar is posted in the back of the church for signing up for a specific day of the month (pick your date soon!). Sr. Mary will contact you in November to verify your date each month.

The Bishop’s Appeal for Vocations This is our chance to support the seminarians with our prayers and financial support. There is still plenty of time to make a pledge. We are blessed to have such excellent spiritual, human, intellectual and academic formation at our seminaries. Our goal for St. Mary is **\$17,900** and we have received **\$24, 036.11** from 119 donors. Assumption goal is **\$1,700** and currently had 12 donors for total donations of **\$2,575**. Thank you for your generosity and support of seminarians, and please keep them in your prayers.

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 November 2 in which we pray specifically for loved ones who died within the last year by name. We will also pray for those who have lost a child. Please RSVP with the name of your loved one who has died in the last year by October 25 - call or email the parish office.

Liturgical Assignments: Weekend of October 26/27

Mass	Acolytes	Lector / Reader	Servers	Rosary
Saturday 5:00 pm	Bob Kobza	Sharon DeWispelare	Brecken Romshek Noah Polacek, Turner Hartman	Camille Dalton
Sunday 8:00am	Rob Daro	Ray Kobza	Colby Miller Caelan & Neil Olson	Ed Meysenburg
Sunday 10:00am	John Svec Spencer Zysset	Mike Moravec	Ian Sobota Robert & Will Dalton	CeCe Bechtel

Holy Hour Openings: There are 3 open opportunities for Eucharistic adoration with our Lord, Jesus! **Friday at 9am & Saturday at Noon & Sunday 6am, .** 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. Please prayerfully consider taking an hour. Contact **Brenda Eller**.

Religious Sister of the Week: **Sr. Joy Le** Junior Sister, with the Marian Sisters Please keep Sr. Joy, especially within our diocese.

Seminarian of the Week: **Alec Langan**, Propaedeutic Stage at St. Gregory the Great Seminary, son of Michael & Angela Langan, St. Patrick Parish, McCook. Please pray for Alex and all who are studying for the priesthood.

Father-Son Camp: November 15-17 - Men, share a weekend away at Camp Kateri Tekakwitha with your sons; anyone in the 3rd - 8th grade can enjoy some time unplugged, compete in games with and against your son, and share your faith. Sponsored by Regnum Christi, Diocese of Lincoln. For more information or register for the camp: <https://leadershipcamp.regfox.com/father-son-campout>

Magnifikid SUBSCRIPTIONS: – This is a monthly publication similar to Magnificat but for children 6 to 12. Parents who would like to join our bulk group subscription please email or call the parish office . The annual subscription rate is \$18.

 **Coffee & Rolls:** There will be Coffee & Rolls after the Sunday Masses on October 20 in the Didier Room—come and enjoy time with your fellow parishioners!.

Parish Social Event: Come join us in the gym for food and fellowship: Carbs with Fr. Connor on **Sun. Oct 27th** following both Masses. Child care available. Please RSVP to Britny 402-450-5572.

Conference: Join Spirit Catholic Radio for a **Biblical Theology Conference** in Partnership with the St. Paul Center! Hear from Dr. Scott and Kimberly Hahn, Dr. John Bergsma, and Dr. Brueninger at Christ the King Catholic Church in Omaha. Tickets are \$35 and are available at spiritcatholicradio.com. Friday, November 8th from 7:00 - 9:30 PM and/or Saturday, November 9th 8:15 AM - 4:30 PM. Lunches are available for pre-purchase at \$11.

Vote RETAIN on Referendum 435. This election cycle, an important law which provides education funding scholarships for children across Nebraska to attend non-public schools is on the ballot. It is critical for Nebraskans to vote **RETAIN on Referendum 435**, so we can make sure these children receive high quality educational opportunities. This law gives kids hope, empowers parents and parental involvement, and saves taxpayers money. it www.NEatholic.org to learn more!

Pastor’s Corner

Dear St. Mary and Assumption Parishioners,

Last week this time, was **Msgr. Herbek’s funeral**. It was a beautiful send off with 95 priests, 50 religious and a respectable number from St. Mary’s, Assumption and Butler Co. I thought that Fr. Stoley and Fr. Meysenburg did outstanding jobs in their homilies at the wake and funeral. I felt very honored to be a chaplain to Bishop Bruskewitz and to help carry Msgr Herbek in his casket. Only suitable to the many times he helped carry me and encourage me. We all need positive, cheery, kind people in our life. I think of him daily and miss him dearly.

October Assignments

St. Mary Church Cleaners:
St. Josephine Circle

St. Mary Cassock Cleaners:
Anita Sisco &
Jenny Polacek

Assumption Cleaners:
Julie Kovar & Katrina Sabata

Pastor’s Corner

This week was our first ***Honoring our Past, Securing our Future Campaign*** event with Chili and Chatter. I was so incredibly grateful for the nice crowd of over 100 (including the children). This shows an extra interest in coming together and learning about the campaign. I thought the presenters did an outstanding job and the video was excellent. Please keep coming and praying for the Campaign. I am busy today making spicey Baked beans for the Post Game Tailgate on Saturday night. If you like jalapenos, bell peppers, molasses, and BBQ sauce, you will love this.

Just a note of thanks to all who gave so generously to our **Bishop’s Appeal for Vocations**. We exceeded our goals at both parishes, the first weekend. This compares with previous years when we had to work for several weeks to reach the goal. What a blessing. God bless you!

I want to quote from an article by Susan Szalewski in the Omaha Catholic Voice about the **Ballot initiative**. On Nov. 6, many Nebraskans could be left wondering what happened to their state. If a pro-abortion measure, Ballot Initiative 439, becomes law, abortion without limits would become the law of the land, said Matt Heffron, an attorney, who challenged the pro-abortion measure before the Nebraska Supreme Court. “It is heartbreaking to think that Nebraska – a very longtime pro-life state with lots of good, popularly enacted legislation – could be a wide-open abortion state, until birth with no restrictions. The only way that can be done is by confusing the electorate, and this initiative (439) has set out to do that.”

Initiative 434, though not perfect, would keep current protections for women and babies in place while allowing the Legislature to add further protections. Initiative 439 would expand abortion throughout pregnancy for any reason, preventing any regulation by the state and allowing people who are not doctors to determine when an abortion can be performed. Nebraska’s three Catholic bishops support 434. Though imperfect, it establishes a constitutional right to life for children in the womb during the second and third trimesters of pregnancy. The Legislature still would be “free to restrict or eliminate all abortions,” just as it can now, he said. Heffron also stressed that 434 does not create a constitutional right to abortion in the first trimester or for any exceptions.

The measure “should not be evaluated in a vacuum, as if we’re only voting for 434,” he said. “One of the main reasons for it ... is to get the votes of those people who want a little bit of abortion but not have them vote for 439. So, it is not in a vacuum, it is to draw votes away from 439.” Giving voters that second option is crucial because if both 439 and 434 pass, the one with more votes will win. “If people don’t vote for 434,” Heffron said, “it could possibly make 439 the law of the land, unrestricted abortion.”

Heffron said he knows there is still a lot of work to be done, educating voters and encouraging them to vote for 434 and against 439. But he is hopeful. “We’ve made progress,” he said, “and I think we’ll continue to make progress.” “Not only do we need to work as if everything is dependent on us, but we need to pray knowing that everything depends on God.” The abortion issue is “particularly serious” for Nebraska, “and there’s got to be a call to prayer.”

God bless you, FBC