

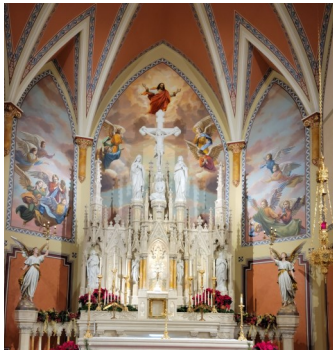
Assumption Church  
1821 38th Road  
David City, Nebraska 68632



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

**Assumption Cemetery:** Valerian Svoboda (367-3607)

**St. Mary's Cemetery:** Ken Smith (367-3375)

**Encounter/ CCD:** Sr. Mary, MS (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@windstream.net

**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**  
Lori Focher (543-2443)  
Michelle Woolsey (539-2060)  
Sharon Kovar (367-2646)

**Perpetual Adoration Hours**  
Brenda Eller (367-3405) Bob Palik (367-4151)  
RJ & Courtney Hein (270-0732) Dr. Jo Witter (450-6453)

**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 (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.

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.

**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.**

**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, Bee.*

<p><b>HOLY TRINITY PARISH</b></p> <p><b>CHICKEN DINNER</b></p> <p>Klein Center Brainard, Nebraska</p> <p>Sunday, August 20, 2023</p> <p>10:30 AM - 2:30 PM</p> <p>Meals served buffet style in the Klein Center</p> <p><b>DRIVE THROUGH MEALS</b> enter the alley on the north side of the church and west side of the Klein Center. Meal Tickets and Raffle Tickets available there.</p> <p>Join us for Mass at 10:00 AM</p> <p>Accordion Jamboree Bake Sale Raffle</p> <p>Serving: Chicken, Potatoes &amp; Gravy, Corn, Coleslaw, Tomatoes, Pig, Kolaches, Rolls, Coffee, Iced Tea &amp; Lemonade</p> <p>Adults: \$15.00 Take-Out &amp; Drive Thru: \$15.00</p> <p>Children (under 12): \$8.00</p> <p><b>ST. WENCESLAUS CHURCH OF BEE</b></p> <p><b>SUNDAY FUNDAY</b></p> <p>Sunday August 27th, 2023</p> <p>11AM - 6PM</p> <p><b>FREE WILL DONATION.</b></p>	<p><b>KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS 16<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL</b></p> <p><b>GUARDIAN ANGEL</b></p> <p><b>POKER RUN</b></p> <p><b>SUNDAY, AUGUST 27<sup>TH</sup></b></p> <p>REGISTRATION: 9:30 AM-NOON</p> <p>MEAL &amp; AWARDS: 4:00PM</p> <p>HOLY TRINITY CHURCH – PARISH KLEIN CENTER</p> <p>50/50 RAFFLE - DOOR PRIZES – MEAL INCLUDED</p> <p>ALL VEHICLES ARE WELCOME, RAIN OR SHINE!</p> <p>\$25.00/PERSON (\$35/COUPLE) FIRST HAND \$10/ADDITIONAL HAND</p> <p>SUPPORTS THE GUARDIAN ANGEL FUND (TUITION ASSISTANCE AT AQUINAS CATHOLIC SCHOOLS)</p> <p>FOR MORE INFORMATION, CALL BILL JANAK 402-367-9316</p> <p>SEARCH US ON FACEBOOK – KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS, BRAINARD, NE MONSIGNOR KLEIN COUNCIL #8889</p>	<p><b>Shelby Sacred Heart Church</b></p> <p><b>Golf Tournament</b></p> <p>Saturday, August 26, 2023</p> <p>Ryan Hill Country Club in Osceola, NE</p> <p>Check in 9 am    Shotgun Start: 10 am</p> <p><i>Proceeds will benefit Shelby Sacred Heart Church</i></p> <p>Register before August 19th</p> <p><b>Child Care Workers Needed</b></p> <p>Holy Family Early Learning Center in David City has IMMEDIATE OPENINGS</p> <p>Call 402-367-3062 for more details or apply online at Aquinas-Catholic.com/Careers</p> <p><b>BUS DRIVERS WANTED</b></p> <p>AQUINAS CATHOLIC SCHOOLS</p> <p>Call Cliff at 402-367-3175</p> <p><b>TRULY PRESENT</b></p> <p>AQUINAS CATHOLIC SCHOOLS</p> <p>Luke 22:19</p>
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August 13, 2023 - Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time - St. Mary’s Church, David City / Assumption, Appleton

MASS INTENTIONS 19TH WEEK OF ORDINARY TIME		
Mass Time	Intention	Requested By
Monday, August 14 - St. Maximillian Kolbe		
6:20 AM	Mary Snow +	John Dehner Family
8:00 AM	NO MASS	
VIGIL MASS	FOR THE ASSUMPTION	OF THE BVM
5:30 PM	Roger Kloke +	Margaret Kloke
6:00 PM ASSUMPTION	Rudy Svoboda +	Ila Gabel
Tuesday, August 15 - Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary		
6:20 AM	Pro Populo	For the People
12:00 PM	Bill/Betty/Billy Kozisek +	Kozisek Family
5:30 PM	The Capoun Family	Clarice Capoun
Wednesday, August 16 - St. Stephen of Hungary		
6:20 AM	Steve Wendt +	Yvonne Wendt
8:00 AM	NO MASS	
5:30 PM	Don Semin +	Barb O’Connell
Thursday, August 17		
6:20 AM	Sr. Guadalupe M.S.	DeWispelare Family
8:00 AM	Milo Sypal +	Dan Sypal Family
5:30 PM	Ian Willnerd	Gahan Family
Friday, August 18		
6:20 AM	Leona Prochaska +	Tom Medinger Family
8:00 AM	Sally McLaughlin +	Barb O’Connell
5:30 PM	Ron Shipley +	Brenda Shipley
Saturday, August 19 - St. John Eudes		
8:00 AM	Norm Hilger +	Mary Ann Svoboda
Anticipated Mass for Sunday		
5:00 PM	Joe Reisdorff +	Sharon Reisdorff
Sunday, August 20 - Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time		
8:00 AM	Pro Populo	For the People
9:00 AM Assumption	Butch Jedlicka +	Karl Kovar Family
10:00 AM	Arthur Thompson +	Maria Thompson



<i>“Give and gifts will be given to you; a good measure, packed together, shaken down, and overflowing.” Luke 6:38</i>	
ST. MARY’S - DAVID CITY - August 6, 2023	
Sunday Collection:	\$12,777.36
Weekly Budget (last year’s budget number)	\$15,351.00
Actual YTD (6 weeks): YTD SHORTAGE:	\$79,777.36 -\$12,546.53
ASSUMPTION - APPLETON	
Sunday Collection:	\$1,156.00
Weekly Budget (last year’s budget number)	\$1,238.00
Actual YTD (6 weeks): YTD SHORTAGE:	\$5801.00 -\$1,627.00

**Our Lady of Good Counsel Retreat Schedule:**

**Priest, Prophet, King:** August 18-20: Fr. Adam Sughroue  
**Unbound: Freedom in Christ:** Aug. 25-27: Fr. Gary Coulter  
**Work of the Holy Angels:** Sept. 7-10: Sanctorum Angelorum

FOR MORE RETREAT INFORMATION: call 402-786-2705.  
**St. Mary’s will pay half the cost** - use code "SMDCHALF" when you register. To register or read more about the retreats,

**Holy Hour Opening:** Saturday 2pm. Please come spend an hour with Our Lord.

**Religious Sister of the Week:** Sr. Faustina, a Junior Sister with the Marian Sisters. Please keep her in your prayers and continue to pray for more religious vocations.

- Future Funraising Events, put these dates on your calendar!**
- Garden of Eatin** stand is in the back of church, Donate your excess produce here, and/or take what you need. Free will donations appreciated!!
  - NEW: Parade of Churches** will be held on Sunday, **September 17th**. Watch the bulletin for more details.

**Catechesis of the Good Shepherd:** Catechesis of the Good Shepherd will be offered for children 3 to 6 years of age from September 2023-May 2024 on **Wednesdays from 9-10:30am or 4:30-6:00pm**. There will be a size limitation to the sessions and spots will be reserved on a first come basis. Regisration forms are in the back of church or can be picked up at the parish office. **Forms are due back by Sept. 4th.**

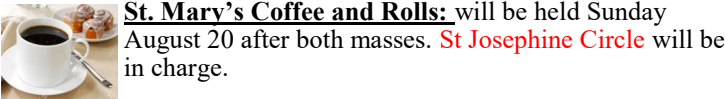
**Religious Education for ‘23-’24:** is being planned for Wednesday evenings. Public school and Homeschool Students are invited to Grades K-6 classroom sessions. Registration forms will be available next week. Confirmation Classes will begin in January - there will be seperate registration, available mid-October.

- Bible studies for 2023-24:** will begin Tuesday, September 5.
- Great Adventure Bible Timeline: Monday 6:10 pm (Sr. Mary) \*For men or women\*
  - Couples: Tuesday 6:30 pm (Fr. Connor)
  - Men: Thursday 6:30 pm (Fr. Schueki)
  - Women: Thursday 10:00 am (Sr. Mary)
  - MOM (Mary Our Mother): Monday 7:30 pm & Wednesday 9:15 am (Sr. Mary)

Open to St. Mary’s and Assumption Parishioners. Come and bring a friend (or two!).

**Traveling Chalice** will be in the **Tony Smith** household Aug 13-19.

Liturgical Assignments: Weekend of August 19/20			
Mass	Acolytes	Lector / Reader	Servers
Saturday 5:00pm	Bob Kobza	Andrew Buresh	Tristan & Trey Davis Eli Janak
Sunday 8:00am	Kevin Stara	Ray Kobza	Tim Duke, Elijah Moulton Noah Polacek
Sunday 10:00am	Mike Moravec Mike Eller	CeCe Bechtel	Anthony & Andrew Oltmer Robert & Will Dalton



**St. Mary’s Coffee and Rolls:** will be held Sunday August 20 after both masses. **St Josephine Circle** will be in charge.

**Aquinas Catholic Schools** is looking for bus drivers for the 2023-2024 school season. Please contact Cliff Kovar at 402-367-3175 if you are interested.

**Sr. Guadalupe:** On August 13th, Sr. Guadalupe DeWispelare daughter of Cork & Sharon will make her first profession of vows as a Marian Sister of the Diocese of Lincoln. Within the celebration Mass celebrated by Bishop Conley, she will receive her gray veil and promise to observe poverty, chastity, and obedience, according to the rule of the Third order of St. Francis, for one year. God-willing, she will continue to renew those vows for the next 5 years before a final profession of vows. Fr. Matthew Kovar, son of Mark & Julie and a high school classmate of Sr. Guadalupe, will be the homilist for the Mass. Please continue to Pray for Sr. Guadalupe, as she further discerns God’s will in her life, and for more vocations to the priesthood and religious life, especially in our diocese.

**Need Spiritual Direction?** This last summer, Sr. Mary, MS (Director of Evangelization) completed a three-year program in Spiritual Direction and received a certificate from the Cenacle in Clearwater, Florida (in association with the Franciscan University of Steubenville). Spiritual direction is concerned with developing your relationship with God and in discerning how the Holy Spirit is leading us in your life. It is best done during an ongoing, confidential, one-on-one discussion. Unlike pastoral counseling, which is goal-oriented, Spiritual Direction focuses on the directee’s relationship with God, which is not a problem to be solved but a gift to be deepened and better understood. Anyone desiring a deeper prayer life can request spiritual direction. Call the parish office (X4) if you’re interested in growing your spiritual life through this means.

**Eucharistic Passport Pilgrimage:** The National Eucharistic Revival is a movement to restore understanding and devotion to this great mystery here in the United States by helping us renew our worship of Jesus Christ in the Eucharist. As part of that, Bishop Conley invites you to join him in traveling across our Catholic Diocese of Lincoln on a "Eucharistic Passport Pilgrimage." Spend time in Eucharistic Adoration at the 17 specially-designated sites across the diocese, **this includes St. Mary’s in David City**. Pick up your free "Eucharistic Passport" in the back of the church and then get it stamped when you visit each official site. You have 12 months to try and visit all the sites and collect all the stamps.

**Hope of the Poor:** Save the date for our next mission trip: Jan. 25th to Jan. 30th, 2024.



The Parish office will be **closed on Tuesday, August 15** to celebrate the Feast of the Assumption.

**August Assignments**  
**St. Mary's Church Cleaners:**  
St. Joan Circle  
**St. Mary's Cassock Cleaners:**  
Cortney Hein  
& Melissa Yindrick  
**Assumption Cleaners:**  
Diane Kovar &  
Barb Kadlec

**Pastor’s Corner**  

Dear St. Mary’s Parishioners,

Vacation was a good time to read a couple books. I enjoyed Willa Cather’s Death Comes to the Archbishop. She writes descriptively with lots of good insights into her characters and their timeframe. As you may know, the story takes place in the 1850s-70s in New Mexico and surrounding states. The Bishop is from France and has to deal with the wild west. The Churches are very primitive, the homes are rugged and many lived in the Native American hogans. The priests are a mixed bag of faithful and challenging towards him. There are some real clergy characters who test his supervision. Some are from Mexico where there was a different culture and ways of doing things. One had a big personality and following but did things very much his own way. He ended up being suspended and put into retirement.

The story takes place not long ago. My grandparents were born at the turn of the century and I was blessed to know them all very well, one living into the third millennium to be over 100 years old. They grew up without the modern conveniences during World War I and raised their families during WWII. This story is just two generations before them and so it is easy to connect back to that time. Horseback was the mode of transportation in a time without cars, electricity or running water. The trains were just beginning to connect the east and west. The Gold rush was on and tens of thousands were coming to Colorado (and west) in hopes of getting rich fast. The story talks about the life surrounding the mines and how the men were singularly focused on their jobs during the day and vices tempted them by nighttime. The priest had a hard time breaking into their culture.

The story is historical fiction including the story of Our Lady of Guadalupe. Willa Cather lived and grew up in Red Cloud, NE from the age of nine until graduating HS and going to the University of NE, Lincoln where she graduated.

The other book I ready was Every Man a Hero by Ray Lambert. Seventy-five years ago, he hit Omaha Beach with the first wave. Now D-Day legend Ray Lambert (1920-2021) delivers one of the most remarkable memoirs of our time, a tour-de-force of remembrance evoking his role as a decorated World War II medic who risked his life to save the heroes of Normandy.

Ray also went ashore to Africa and Sicily. He was hoping to go back home before duty called him to the shores of Normandy. I enjoyed reading this book as it reminded me of the movie Saving Private Ryan. He continually pushed off accolades, saying “Every man was a hero”.

School starts this coming week. I hope to continue squirreling away for a little reading each day.

God bless our teachers and students, **FBC**