

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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Saint Mary Catholic Church
580 I Street
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
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's Parish Council Members

Andrew Buresh (277-0935) Paul Gahan (430-2855)
Cherie Kobza (367-8680) Sharon DeWispelare (367-7991)
Jennifer Hein (360-1108) Andrew Daro (367-2984)

St. Mary's Finance Council Members

Jackie DeWispelare (290-7842) Rob Daro (367-5116)
Deb Svec (367-9088)

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's Cemetery: Dan 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)

Katie Daro (367-9177) Jean Meister (641-3709)
Jenny Polacek (641-0405) April Sypal (366-6145)

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 (367-4546)

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 comunícate a la oficina de la Parroquia (en inglés) 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; St. Peter & Paul, Abie; Sacred Heart, Shelby; & St. Wendelinus, Bee.

Walle for life 2023

Saturday, January 28

10 AM State Capital | 11:30 AM UNL Student Union
Keynote Speaker: Dr. John Bruchalski

Dwight Assumption Parish

**GOD BLESS AMERICA
Dinner & Live Auction**

**SUNDAY, JANUARY 29, 2023
Assumption Parish Hall**

Social Hour Starting at 5:00 pm
Nebraska Wine Grab
Prime Rib or Chicken Breast Dinner at 6:00 pm
Followed by Live Auction

**Meal Reservations Needed to Attend
Meals - \$25 per person
No Reservations Sold at the Door**

Visit dwightassumption.weebly.com for Meal & Table Reservation Form
Or Contact Parish Rectory 402-586-2165

Come and Enjoy an Evening of Fun
With Family and Friends!

SUNDAY FOOTBALL PRE-GAME BRUNCH

Sunday, February 12, 2023 from 9:00 to Noon

Klein Center, Brainard NE

Featuring: Pancakes & Sausage/Biscuits & Gravy/
Scrambled Eggs, French Toast/Omelets to Order/Fruit

Free Will Offering

Also including - PCCW Bake Sale

SPONSORED BY: Knights of Columbus Council #8889

**WHAT OUR
PARENTS SAY**

"We pray that participating in the sacraments daily will help our children to enhance their relationship with Jesus and hold that love of Christ with them after they leave our school. We are very thankful for our school."



DIocese of LINCOLN
CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

Aquinas Catholic Schools
Seek First
Matthew 6:33
2022-23 School Year Theme

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January 22, 2023 - Third Sunday in Ordinary Time - St. Mary's Church, David City / Assumption, Appleton

MASS INTENTIONS THIRD WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME		
Mass Time	Intention	Requested By
Monday, January 23 - Day of Prayer of the Unborn		
6:20 AM	Megan Engel	Dan & Kathy Engel
8:00 AM	Bill Kozisek +	Dave & Connie Schmit
5:30 PM	Wilma Kobza +	Roger & Barb Svoboda
Tuesday, January 24 - St. Francis de Sales		
6:20 AM	Harry & Marie DeWispelare +	Ron & Sharon DeWispelare
8:00 AM	Harlen Lyons +	Galen & Lisa Lyons
5:30 PM	Zelie M. Riha +	Jerod & Meridith Riha
Wednesday, January 25 - Conversion of St. Paul		
6:20 AM	Holy Souls in Purgatory +	Jim Masek
8:00 AM	Rich Rerucha +	Rerucha Family
5:30 PM	Jennie Irwin +	Dan & Kathy Engel
6:40 PM	Sr. Mary M.S.	Bible Study Group
Thursday, January 26 - Ss. Timothy & Titus		
6:20 AM	LaVerne Kozisek +	Rose Pflum
8:00 AM	Gene & Marge Grubaugh +	Grubaugh Family
5:30 PM	Mike Adamy	Kay Adamy
Friday, January 27 - St. Angela Merici		
6:20 AM	Patrick Cunningham +	Mark & Miriam Chermok
8:00 AM	Ray Havlovic +	Mike & Jana Havlovic
5:30 PM	Barbara Brecka +	Sharon Brecka
Saturday, January 28 - St. Thomas Aquinas		
8:00 AM	Rita Polak +	Judy Holland
Anticipated Sunday Mass		
5:00 PM	Eva Morris +	Kay Adamy
Sunday, January 29 - Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time		
8:00 AM	Bill Juranek +	Steve & Bernadette Ference
9:00 AM Assumption	Don Svoboda +	Mary Ann Svoboda
10:00 AM	Pro Populo	

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

ST. MARY'S - DAVID CITY - January 15, 2023	
Sunday Collections:	\$10,419.75
Weekly Budget:	\$15,351.00
Actual YTD (29 weeks):	\$447,908.97
Overage:	\$2,729.97
ASSUMPTION APPLETON	
Sunday Collection:	\$1292.00
Weekly Budget:	\$1,238.00
Actual YTD (28 weeks):	\$41,033.21
Overage:	\$5,131.21

Please pray for our seminarian of the week: Mr. David Tines son of Patrick & Mary Tines of Cathedral Parish, Lincoln. Mr. Tines is in Theology 2 at Mount St. Mary Seminary. Please keep Mr. Tines and all seminarians in your prayers.

St. Mary's Lenten Parish Retreat: "Growth in the Spirit Seminar" Saturday, March 11 and Sunday, March 12. Given by Disciples of the Lord Jesus Christ (Prayertown, TX). Saturday will include Holy Mass at 8am, followed by breakfast. Sessions begin at 9:15am and will break for lunch at noon. Last session will be over by 4pm. Sunday will begin with Holy Mass at 8am, followed by breakfast with the last session ending by 3pm. Cost is \$25 per person. Call the parish office to register. 402-367-3579

Financial Peace University: St. Mary's Parish is offering Dave Ramsey's 10 week course beginning on Thursday, January 26 at 6:30 p.m. in the Didier Room and continuing through Lent. This class comes highly recommended by parishioners at St. Mary's and North American Martyrs. Thanks to Dr. Robert Daro and Connie Novacek for helping offer the classes. In Financial Peace University, church members will learn to: Take control of their money; attack debt with a vengeance and pay it off fast; save for emergencies; choose the right insurance plans; invest wisely and build wealth; give generously.

CCD change: There has been a change to the Encounter/CCD Mass nights -- there will no longer be a meal provided. Class will begin at 6:00 every Wednesday. On Mass nights (see the website), Mass will be at 6:40 pm, with dismissal at 7:15. Families (anyone, really!) may attend the 6:40 Mass.

Parish Census: For those who have completed the Census cards - thank you! For those who have not yet done so, please do it today. You can also compete the information online by scanning the QR code.

FLOCKNOTE: The parish began using Flocknote this week. You can log into your Flocknote account by going to <https://stmarycatholicchurch22.flocknote.com/> and enter your mobile phone number or email address. If you provide your email address, you'll be sent an email with a linked yellow button. If you provide your phone number, you'll be texted a unique numerical code to enter on the login screen. (There is also a Flocknote app for your Smartphone) Once logged in, you can select which groups (organizations within the parish) you belong to. "Phase two" of the Flocknote implementation will include small groups (Guild, Knights, Adorers, Musicians, etc) will be sent organization-specific messages. If you think there is a group missing, please email stmarysdavidcity@gmail.com and let us know!

Traveling Chalice for Vocations: Please call Kathleen Deavers to schedule the chalice for your home! **Traveling Chalice** will be in the [Robert Staroscik](#) Household January 22 - 28.

Liturgical Assignments for Jan 28/Jan 29

Mass	Acolytes	Lector / Reader	Servers
Saturday 5:00pm	Bryan Hein	Sharon DeWispelare	Tristan & Trey Davis
Sunday 8:00am	Andrew Buresh	Deb Dinkelman	Finley & Paxton Zook
Sunday 10:00am	Mike Eller Kevin Stara	Lisa Bales	Gus & Sam Yindrick Caelan & Neil Olson

2 Holy Hour Openings: [Sunday, 2am](#) and [Tuesday, 3am](#), both available January 31st. Please consider giving an hour to Our Lord.

Spirit Catholic Radio Celebration Dinner will be held Saturday **February 4, 2023** at Mid America Center in Council Bluffs, IA. Special guest speaker, **Jeff Cavins**. Reserve your seat by Jan. 20 for \$50. details/ticket purchasing, spiritcatholicradio.com/dinner

GARAGE SALE TIME: St. Mary's Garage and Bake Sale will be held on Saturday and Sunday, February 4-5 at the Aquinas Elementary Gym. You can drop off your **CLEAN** unmarked items to the Didier Room starting Monday, January 30 between 8am - 6pm. We ask that all small items be dropped off **BEFORE Friday, Feb. 3**. Please make sure your clothing items are clean and in good condition. Large items can be dropped off Feb. 3 after 4pm to the school gym. **IF YOU CAN HELP** price items during the week or help during the sale, please call Heather at the parish office or sign up in the back of church. Baked items need to be dropped off on Saturday, **Feb. 4 by 8am**. We will NOT accept shoes, TV's, appliances or exercise equipment. We will take all furniture. Large items can be picked up Friday Feb 3. Call Deb to arrange a time. 402.270.1983

Mass Intentions Reminders: suggested stipend, \$10 per soul, per Mass. Please make checks out to St. Mary's or Assumption Church. We will do our best to schedule when requested or as close to the date as possible. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.

Walk for Life! Grab your gloves and walking shoes, and join thousands of your fellow Nebraskans for the annual Pro-Life Mass and Nebraska Walk for Life on January 28th. This year, we continue to mourn millions of lives lost, but we march for a better tomorrow, where every human life is celebrated, valued, and protected. The Pro-Life Mass will be at St. Mary's, downtown Lincoln, at 9:00 AM, celebrated by Omaha Archbishop George Lucas. Immediately following Mass, the Nebraska Walk for Life begins at the North Capitol steps. Bring friends, signs, and your voice to advocate for a culture of life in a Post-Roe Nebraska!

Valentine Dance: Celebrate St. Valentine's Day with your parish family and attend the **free dance** in the school gym on **Sunday, February 12** from 1 to 4 pm. Leo Lonnie Duo will be playing old country music, polkas and waltzes. Drinks provided. Bring snacks to share. Bring family and friends. The more, the merrier! Spons. By the FunRaising Committee.

Desert Day Retreat: All are invited to make a desert day retreat on Monday, March 6, from 8:00 am to 4:45 pm, at the St. Benedict Center, north of Schuyler. Come for a day of retreat on your own with help available from Father Connor or Sr. Mary. It's a great way to celebrate Lent and prepare for Easter! The cost is \$40/per person and includes lunch and a private room for the day. (\$20 if you don't want a room). **Register by Feb. 17** by calling or emailing the parish office.

January 2023 Assignments

St. Mary's Church Cleaners:
St. Theresa Circle
St. Mary's Cassock Cleaners:
Marisa Grady
& Cortney Hein
Assumption Cleaners:
Michelle Woolsey &
Alicia Connet

Assistant Pastor's Corner:

Dear St. Mary's and Assumption Parishioners,
Here we are back to seemingly "normal" days. The chaos and excitement surrounding Christmas and New Year's Day has subsided. We are back to what we would consider regular schedules, whether that is at work, home, school, socially, etc. It is in these days of getting back to the grind that I think we can think of these days as boring and quite ordinary. Even liturgically we have moved out of the Christmas season and are back to wearing green as we are already embarking on the third week of Ordinary Time. Does the Church also think this time of the year is mundane and boring? No, absolutely not!

We ought not understand Ordinary Time in the liturgical year to mean uneventful or dull because of the fact that we are not celebrating any of the uniqueness that the other seasons bring to our lives. If the word "ordinary" puts a bad taste in your mouth, then I propose we try to allow our perspective to be changed. What are we really celebrating during Ordinary Time? We are celebrating and diving into the public ministry of Christ. I assure you there is nothing boring, dull, or normal about that! The Baptism of the Lord is the celebration that transitions us from the Christmas season and into Ordinary Time. It is at His baptism that Christ's ministry and His salvific work begins to be visible to the world. Think about this time between His baptism until His passion, death, and resurrection. Those three years are filled with healing, miracles, profound teaching, and revealing truths about what kind of God we have.

Our challenge this season of Ordinary Time is to see it for what truly is. It is a time to enter into and walk with Christ in His daily life of ministry. In reality, those days are really only "ordinary" for Christ. His healings and miracles are a regular thing for him, but to everyone else they are quite remarkable! Maybe, just maybe, this season of Ordinary Time we might enter more fully into His "ordinariness". Perhaps we might accept the invitation to walk with Christ a little more closely, hear His words of truth a little more clearly, and be a little more open to receive His healing.

May God bless you in this season that is anything but ordinary,
Fr. Tony Schukei

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.

Feb. 3-5: Unbound: Freedom in Christ : Open your heart and respond more fully to Jesus's invitation of abundant life.

Dinner / Variety Show: Since the theme of the Dinner / Variety Show is 'The Wild Wild Midwest...and the Not-So-OK Corral,' we are having a handlebar mustache contest! Men, get started now! Everyone is free to wear western attire as well! More details coming but for now, mark your calendar for April 15 at the Aquinas Gym.