

Assumption Church
1821 38th Road
David City, Nebraska 68632

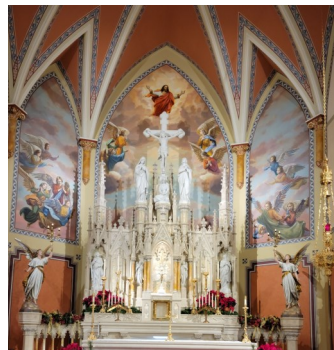


**To proclaim the Good News of
Jesus Christ by worshiping God in
word and Sacrament.**

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
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 & Cortney 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 comunícate 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, Bee.

<p>PORK & DUMPLING DINNER</p> <p>Brainard Knights of Columbus – Klein Center, Brainard NE</p> <p>Serving Buffet Style: Pork Loin, Mashed Potatoes, Gravy, Dumplings, Sauerkraut, Vegetable, Bread/Rolls, Dessert</p> <p>RAFFLE – FEATURING CASH PRIZES</p> <p>FREE WILL DONATION Drive Thru available!</p> <p>Sunday, March 12th, 2023 11:00 AM to 1:00 PM</p> <p>BAKE SALE BY: First Catholic Slovak Ladies Association (FCSLA) For The Benefit of: HOLY TRINITY PCCW</p>	<p>Join Us For A Trivia "Knight" Fundraiser</p> <p>Saturday, March 18th</p> <p>Butler County Event Center</p> <p>\$120 per Table (Max 8 Persons per Table) 18 yrs. min.</p> <p>Doors Open @ 5:00 p.m.</p> <p>Trivia Starts @ 7:00 p.m.</p> <p>Serving Chili & Cinnamon Rolls</p> <p>Alcohol Served by Butler County Ag Society (Cash Bar)</p> <p>Cash prizes for 1st & 2nd Place</p> <p>Table Prize for "Best Decorated Table"</p> <p>Contact Shawn Koranda at (402) 443-6425 or davidcityknights@gmail.com to reserve a table today!</p>	<p>Aquinas Drama Dept. presents</p> <p>MAMMA MIA!</p> <p>Show only tickets sold at door</p> <p>Friday March 24—7:00 PM show</p> <p>Saturday March 25—7 PM show</p> <p>Sunday March 26—2 PM show</p>	<p>Dinner & Luncheon Tickets</p> <p>need to be pre-purchased</p> <p>available at the Aquinas Office</p> <p>Saturday March 25 6 PM Dinner Theater</p> <p>Sunday March 26 1 PM Luncheon</p> <p><i>Set us spend this Lent as if it were our last, and we will make it well.</i></p> <p>St. Francis de Sales</p>	<p>Aquinas Catholic Elementary</p> <p>KINDERGARTEN ROUND UP</p> <p>REGISTRATION & TOUR</p> <p>Tuesday, March 14, 2023 6:00 PM-7:30 PM</p> <p>Mary's Way of the Cross:</p> <p>Every Wednesday during Lent</p> <p>at 12:05pm at St. Mary's Catholic Church.</p> <p>AQUINAS CATHOLIC ELEMENTARY</p> <p>preschool</p> <p>parent meeting</p> <p>Thursday</p> <p>March 23</p> <p>6-7pm</p> <p>OPEN HOUSE TBA</p> <p>there will be an open house during the summer for future preschoolers</p> <p>Seek First</p> <p>2022-23 School Year Theme</p> <p>Matthew 6:33</p> <p>Aquinas Catholic Schools</p>
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March 12, 2023 - Third Sunday in Lent - St. Mary’s Church, David City / Assumption, Appleton

MASS INTENTIONS THIRD WEEK IN LENT		
Mass Time	Intention	Requested By
Monday, March 13 - Lenten Weekday		
6:20 AM	Margaret Klenda +	Greg Eller Family
8:00 AM	Delmar & Doris Schultz +	The Schultz Family
5:30 PM	Wilma Kobza +	Dee Lanspa
Tuesday, March 14 - Lenten Weekday		
6:20 AM	Don Semin +	Ryan Meister Family
8:00 AM	Gene & Marge Grubaugh+	Grubaugh Family
5:30 PM	NO MASS	Priest Study Day
Wednesday, March 15 - Lenten Weekday		
6:20 AM	Gabriella Gries	Barb Belsky
8:00 AM	Cindy Benes	Brothers & Sisters
5:30 PM	Jeff Yates	Jamie Conley
6:40 PM	Wilfred & Mary Vanderheiden +	Diane Enloe
Thursday, March 16 - Lenten Weekday		
6:20 AM	Duane & Elizabeth Smith +	Demaris Smith
8:00 AM	Liam Romshek +	Sarah Romsehk
5:30 PM	Marie Hoeft +	Ron Lyons Family
Friday, March 17 - Lenten Weekday (St. Patrick) ☩		
6:20 AM	Patrick Schlentz +	Cork DeWispelare Family
8:00 AM	Rudy Jakub +	Harriet Jakub
5:30 PM	Delores Boschert +	Joe Sisco Family
6:45 PM Assumption	Don Meysenburg +	Greg Sabata Family
Saturday, March 18 - Lenten Weekday		
8:00 AM	Delores Nordmeyer +	Bob Palik Family
Anticipated Sunday Mass		
5:00 PM	Dec. Members Polacek Family +	Polacek Family
Sunday, March 19 - Fourth Sunday in Lent (Laetare Sunday)		
8:00 AM	Pro Populo	For the People
9:00 AM Assumption	Don C. Svoboda +	Mary Ann Svoboda
10:00 AM	Bill/Billy Jr. Kozisek +	Kozisek Family

ONE Holy Hour Opening! Saturday, 12:00am: Please consider taking or sharing an hour in our beautiful St. Joseph’s Chapel. If you would like to schedule an hour, please call Brenda Eller at 402-367-3405.

<i>“He said, “Master, you gave me five talents. See, I have made five more.” His master said to him, “Well done, my good and faithful servant. Come, share your masters joy.”</i>	
ST. MARY’S - DAVID CITY - March 5, 2023	
Sunday Collections:	\$12,996.00
Weekly Budget:	\$15,351.00
Actual YTD (36 weeks):	\$553,764.61
Overage:	\$1,128.61
ASSUMPTION - APPLETON	
Sunday Collection:	\$1,033.00
Weekly Budget:	\$1,238.00
Actual YTD (36 weeks):	\$46,859.21
Overage:	\$3,324.21

Please pray for our seminarian of the week: Mr. Dominic Jasti son of Jasti Vinodh & Mary Roja Manikat of St. Thomas Aquinas Parish, Lincoln. Mr. Vinodh is in Pre-Theology 1 at St. Gregory the Great Seminary. Please keep Mr. Vinodh and all seminarians in your prayers.

Mary’s Way of the Cross: Every Wednesday during Lent, at **12:05pm**, St. Mary’s Church. All are invited.

Stations of the Cross: will be held every Friday during Lent at 6pm in St. Mary’s Church. All are welcome!

Dinner / Variety Show: Shoot outs with the town’s roughest cowboys, a sing along, ghost stories, Show Choir, bedtime stories, terrible one-liners....this and more is in store at the Wild Wild Midwest (and the Not-So-OK Corral) Dinner and Variety Show at Aquinas on **April 15**. Dinner Show tickets are available at the Rectory or contact Deb 270-1983. \$25 for adults. Performances provided by brave parishioners. Spons by FunRaising Committee with support from FCSLA.

Easter Lillies: St. Mary’s & Assumption is now taking orders for Easter lilies in memory of your loved ones. Donation is \$25.00. Place your order in the envelope (found in your packet) marked “Easter Flowers” in the collection basket. Or use a blank envelope and mark it “Easter Lily Offering” with a note who the donor is and in whose memory it is given. Place your order in the collection basket. **Deadline March 31, 2023**

RCIA/Catechumans: Please pray for our RCIA Candidates and Catechumans: Veronica Venegas, Alex Streeter, Samantha Streeter, Dylan Isham, Tara Palensky and Brook Golden, as they continue to learn about the Catholic Faith and will, God willing, enter the church at the Easter Vigil.

Easter Monday Pilgrimage: April 10 with Fr. Coulter to visit Boys Town, Omaha Churches and Cathedral. Departs 8:30am St Mary Church, Ashland. Mass & Prayers during the day, return 5pm. \$60 includes lunch, snacks and charter bus. Make your reservations at: www.frcoulter.com/EasterMonday or contact: frcoulter@gmail.com or call 402-786-2705.

Assumption, Appleton Friday Devotion Schedule:
Fridays: March 17th, 24th, & 31st: 6pm Exposition, Rosary and confessions, followed by Benediction and Stations of the Cross with Mass at 6:45pm.

Memorial Mass for Mary Ann Hotovy, who passed away on January 15, 2023 and donated her body to science, will be offered on Friday, March 17, 2023 at 10am at St. Mary’s Church. Please come and pray for the happy repose of her soul.

Traveling Chalice for Vocations: This Lent, lets keep vocations as a priority. Please call Kathleen Deavers to schedule the traveling chalice for your home! **Traveling Chalice** will be in **Tom Medinger** Household March 12 - 18.

Liturgical Assignments for March 18/19			
Mass	Acolytes	Lector / Reader	Servers
Saturday 5:00pm	Bob Kobza	Jim Masek	Tristan & Trey Davis Ryan & Case Hein
Sunday 8:00am	Cork DeWispelare	CeCe Bechtel	Colby & Wesley Miller Luke Horvorka
Sunday 10:00am	Mike Eller John Svec	Mike Moravec	Mason & Brecken Krivanek Dillon Bohuslavsky

Pickleball: Sunday from 3-5pm in the Aquinas Elementary Gym, All are welcome!! **Adult Volleyball:** Sunday 7pm in the Aquinas Elementary Gym. All adults are welcome!!

Sunday Night Adult Volleyball Reminder: this is designed for Adults, so if you have graduated from HS, you are welcome to come play every Sunday at 7pm in the elementary school gym.

Our Lady of Good Counsel Retreat House near Waverly offers weekend retreats both in-person and online:
March 18: “Holiness for Mom’s” retreat with Fr. Ryan Kaup.
Ignatian Retreats: March 27-30 or April 3-6 with Fr. Gary Coulter & Matt Simmons.
March 31– April 2: “Following the Lord, Little by Little” with Fr. Innocent Montgomery, C.F.R.
April 21 - 23: “True Devotion to Mary” with Msgr. Daniel Seiker
May 12-13: “God’s Beautiful Beloved” with Sr. Anne Marie Walsh

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, go to www.goodcounselretreat.org or email the retreat house at office@goodcounselretreat.org

Dwight Assumption Parish is hosting The Waffleman and Accordion Jamboree on , **Sunday, March 26th** from 09:00 am to Noon. Serving all-you-can-eat waffles, along with scrambled eggs, sausage and beverage. They will have a Raffle and bake sale. Holy Mass offered at 10am in the church. **FREE WILL DONATION.**

K of C Trivia Event: Saturday, March 18 at the Butler County Event Center. Doors open at 5pm, Trivia starts at 7pm. Chili and cinnamon rolls available for purchase. Cash Bar available. Must be at least 18 years old. Tables available for \$120 (8 per table) Contact Shawn Koranda at 402-443-6425.

Sermons a la Carte: will be held at St. Mary’s Catholic Church, David City on Friday, March 17 at 12:05pm. All are welcome.

Votive Candle Increase: Due to a 35% increase over the last few years, votive candles will be increasing to \$3.00, effective IMMEDIATELY. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.

Date Night: Tuesday, April 18 from 6-9pm at the UNL Newman Center Rosary Hall with Rachel Tvrdy talking about the Family, Become What You ARE and how we can support it in parish life. \$45 for dinner/drinks/apps for two or come for free to the talk and go out to eat on your own. Limited free babysitting available.

More info: <https://lincolnDiocese.regfox.com/datenightapr>.

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March 2023 Assignments
<u>St. Mary’s Church Cleaners:</u> St. Ann Circle
<u>St. Mary’s Cassock Cleaners:</u> Jackie DeWispelare & Sara Romshek
<u>Assumption Cleaners:</u> Lori Sabata & Kristy Anel

Pastor’s Corner:

Dear Parishioners,

I hope you are having a good Lent. I am trying to have my best Lent of my life in terms of prayer, fasting and almsgiving. There are lots of graces available to us as we follow Christ through these forty days. I had a nice week of vacation to Puerto Vallarta, Mexico last week. The best part was being together with three brothers, their wives and some of their children down there. One of my nephews became newly engaged the night before. He and his fiancé being there added to the celebration. The weather is always perfect (sunny and 65-85) so we play tennis daily and go for walks (23K steps one day). I would say my morning prayers looking at the ocean with coffee and make visits to the local Church, which is beautiful. I finished my thousand page book on Harry Truman by David McCullough. Both my parents and brother had read that book so I joined their good company. We had nice family Masses, breakfasts and dinners each day at a variety of places. Watching whales, dolphins, sunsets, harvesting of coconuts, iguanas, alligators, etc. is fun.

The only bad part was missing my flight there. It was Saturday morning at 6:30 a.m. from Omaha. I had my 3 a.m. Holy Hour and with car packed I arrived at the counter before 5:30. At check in, she said I would have to check my bag at the gate because I was within 30 minutes, which didn’t make any sense but I proceeded. I leisurely went through TSA and visited with a man who was very friendly and wore a crucifix around his neck. He asked me about my vocation and said he was trying to discern his vocation but that a priest told him to fix the sins in his life first before going to the seminary. I said that no priest is perfect and that God calls us as sinners and works with us. When I arrived at the gate I asked where is the 6:30 flight to Salt Lake City. She said “are you Brian Connor”. I said yes. She said I was rebooked on a 6 a.m. flight to Minneapolis St. Paul at 6 a.m. and that the gate just closed three minutes ago and they cannot reopen it. I said they did not tell me that at check in and I could have hurried. I asked what my options were and she said I could fly in two days because nothing else was available on United Saturday or Sunday. I sat down and looked up Southwest and saw a “wanna get away” fare for \$250 on Sunday that I purchased. Back at the gate I asked what happened to my SLC flight and they said it never came in the night before due to “lack of crew” which can also mean there was a small load of passengers. I said I did not know that I was on a new flight that had been moved up 30 minutes. I did see a text message sent at 930 p.m. Friday night, but I had gone to bed at 9 p.m. so I could get some sleep. They gave me a number to call which I did and they nicely gave me refund. So, I went to Mass at 7:30 a.m. at St Cecilia’s Cathedral where the priest welcomed me (he had just been on vacation with his family in PVR). After Mass, I called some friends in Omaha and they welcomed this forlorn traveler to their house and to stay the night. The time with them was just like vacation and it took away all the pain. I guess the message is good things like vacation do not come without effort and that friends can really help in times of trouble.

Have a great Lent. FBC