

Assumption Church  
1821 38th Road  
David City, Nebraska 68632



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

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580 I Street  
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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 Parish Council Members

Mike Eller (367-3941) Paul Gahan (430-2855)  
Kathy Engel (367-6183) Sharon DeWispelare (367-7991)  
Jennifer Hein (360-1108) Andrew Daro (367-2984)

St. Mary 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 - 5<sup>th</sup> 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: 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

Michelle Woolsey (539-2060)  
Judy Polacek (367-3560)  
Laura Cox (367-9588)

Perpetual Adoration Hours

Brenda Eller (367-3405) Bob Palik (367-4151)  
RJ & Cortney 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, Brainerd, Immaculate Conception, Ulisses, 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.

Catholic Daughters Meeting January 30, 2024 Didier Room at 7:00 pm <i>All are welcome to come!</i>		Presentation Parish- Marietta <b>BBQ DINNER</b> SAT. FEB. 10 SERVING 5-7PM AUCTION AT 7PM AQUINAS HS NORTH GYM Dinner   Cash Bar   Live Music	
TACO BAR Aquinas High School Tuesday, February 6th, 2024 4:30 to 8:00 PM <b>\$7 Meal Deal</b> Entree / Dessert / Beverage During the Basketball Games Aquinas vs. Humphrey St. Francis (Proceeds Benefit Catholic Charities, FOCUS & Vagabond Missionaries, and Seminars)		<i>St. Valentine’s Dance</i> Sun. Feb. 11, 2024 2:30-6pm Greg Spevak Orchestra Free Will Donation Conversation, food, and ballroom dancing in honor of St. Valentine and traditional marriage. Formal Attire Encouraged. Hors’doeuvres and drinks provided. Bring your sweetheart, spouse, children that bless your house. Everyone Welcome!	
		St. Mary’s Church Film Raising Committee’s 20th Annual Garage and Bake Sale Saturday, February 10 8am - 3pm Sunday, February 11 8am - 12pm Aquinas Elementary School Gym 1026 N 5th St. David City, NE	
AQUINAS S.O.U.L. CLUB FUNDRAISER TUES. FEB. 6th, 2024 4:30PM - 8:00PM Raffle & Silent Auction Winners Announced at Half-time of boys game NEED NOT BE PRESENT TO WIN		CELEBRATE CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK Thank you to our generous parishes for all your support. Enjoy cookies and a heartfelt thank you from our students.	
CURRENT JOB OPENINGS • Aquinas Bus Drivers • Holy Family Teachers (full & part time) APPLY ONLINE OR CALL FOR MORE INFO			



January 28, 2024 - Fourth Sunday of Ordinary Time - St. Mary Church, David City / Assumption, Appleton

MASS INTENTIONS FOURTH WEEK OF ORDINARY TIME		
Mass Time	Intention	Requested By
Monday, January 29		
6:20 AM	Henry Talacko	Tom Medinger Family
8:00 AM	NO MASS	
5:30 PM	James Pokorny +	Pokorny Family
Tuesday, January 30		
6:20 AM	Norm Hilger +	Stephanie Pravecek
8:00 AM	Emil & Rose Kouba +	Tom Medinger Family
5:30 PM	Joe Reisdorff +	Sharon Reisdorff
Wednesday, January 31 - St. John Bosco		
6:20 AM	John & Isabel Tomek +	Dan DeMuth Family
8:00 AM	Marion Kobza +	Kobza Family
5:30 PM	Tony Buresh +	Art Dobesh Family
Thursday, February 1		
6:20 AM	Jim Birkel +	Cory Daro Family
8:00 AM	Donald Juranek +	Dale Juranek Family
5:30 PM	Delores Kucera +	Kucera Family
Friday, February 2 - Presentation of the Lord		
6:20 AM	Margaret Klenda +	Eller Family
8:00 AM	Heather Oltmer	Chermok Family
5:30 PM	Sr. Mary, M.S.	Paul Krivanek Family
Saturday, February 3 - St. Blaise		
8:00 AM	Brenda Medinger	Tom Medinger Family
Anticipated Mass for Sunday		
5:00 PM	John + & Norma Peters	Peters Family
Sunday, February 4 - Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time		
8:00 AM	Pro Populo	For The People
9:00 AM Assumption	PCCW Members	Assumption PCCW
10:00 AM	Norma Kozisek +	Kozisek Family

**Emmaus Institute for Biblical Studies** is now accepting registrations for spring in-person and online classes. New course offerings include: Ten Chapters All Catholics Should Know Like the Back of Their Hand (Thursdays, 2/22-5/2) and Creation to New Creation: The Prophetic Books (Mondays, 2/19-4/29). In concert with the National Eucharistic Revival, we are offering a free five-week course entitled “*Eucharist*” as a *Theme Throughout Sacred Scripture* (Wednesdays, 2/21-3/20). Learn more and register at [www.EmmausInstitute.net](http://www.EmmausInstitute.net).



**Assumption Coffee and Rolls** will be Sunday, **Feb. 11** after the 9am Mass to celebrate World Marriage Day. Group 1 will be in charge.

<i>“Let not your hand be open to receive and clenched when it is time to give.” Matthew: 10:8</i>	
ST. MARY - DAVID CITY - January 21, 2024	
Sunday Collection:	\$18,507.15
Weekly Budget	\$16,923.00
Actual YTD (30 weeks):	\$450,391.20
YTD SHORTAGE:	-\$57,298.80
ASSUMPTION - APPLETON	
Sunday Collection:	\$1,150.00
Weekly Budget	\$1,307.00
Actual YTD (30 weeks):	\$44,393.58
YTD SURPLUS:	\$5,183.58

**Our Lady of Good Counsel Retreat Schedule:**  
*Unbound: Freedom in Christ:* Feb. 2-4: Fr. Wm. Holoubek  
*LDCCW Winter Symposium:* Feb. 16-17: various speakers  
*Praying with Scripture:* Feb.23-25: Emmaus Institute  
*Young Adult Women'sRetreat:* April 19-21. Back to the Garden led by Fr. Cole Kennett & Sarina Stokes

**Religious Sister of the Week:** **Sr. Mary Pacita**, Professed, with the Holy Spirit Adoration (Pink) Sisters. Please keep Sister in your prayers and continue to pray for more religious vocations.  
**Seminarian of the Week:** **Mr. Derrek Sumner**, College 3 at St. Gregory the Great Seminary, son of Dominic & Ann Sumner, St. John the Apostle Parish, Lincoln. Please pray for Derrek and all who are studying for the priesthood.  
**Traveling Chalice** will be in the **Nick Brichacek** household Jan 28 - February 3. Please continue to pray for vocations.  
**Be Healed:** You are invited to join a book study (lead by Sr. Mary) on Dr. Bob Schuchts book, *Be Healed*. Books are still available for \$15 at the parish office. Come join us Fridays at 10:00 am, at the parish office / rectory.  
**Childrens Envelopes** are available at each exit. **Please make sure your child’s name is on the envelope.** Thank you!  
**Widows Group:** to meet on Monday, February 5, 2024, at 11:30am for lunch in the rectory. All widows are welcome. Call Marie at 402-367-3504 or Harriet at 402-641-7776. to RSVP.

**Mass Intentions Reminders:** Please make checks out to St. Mary’s or Assumption Church.  
**NO Pickleball** on Sunday (Jan. 28).  
**Broom-Tree Get Away:** Summer 2024: Come enjoy a short, stress-free family getaway at Broom Tree Youth & Family Camp in Irene, South Dakota from Monday June 24th- Thurs June 27th. Many activities including swimming, bonfires, boating, Mass, Confession, Adoration and family prayer. Space is limited. **Deadline is January 29th!** Call Heather at Rectory to register your family ASAP if interested!

**Parish Bookkeeper/secretary:** St. Anthony, Bruno Flexible hours. Contact Fr. Holoubek at [frbhol@gmail.com](mailto:frbhol@gmail.com) if you are interested.

**Annual Red Mass:** The annual "Red Mass" to pray for all in the legal profession is **Tues. Feb. 13**, 7 am at St Mary, Lincoln. A breakfast will follow Mass, with a talk given by Joe Heschmeyer, Catholic Answers apologist. All are invited to this free event sponsored by the Catholic Lawyers Guild.



**St. Mary Coffee and Rolls** will be on Sunday, **Feb. 11** after both Masses to celebrate World Marriage Day. All are invited.

*God is good, ALL THE TIME! All the time, GOD IS GOOD! St. Blaise, pray for us. St. John Bosco, pray for us.*

Liturgical Assignments: Weekend of February 3/4

Mass	Acolytes	Lector / Reader	Servers	Sacristan
Saturday 5:00pm	RJ Hein	Sharon DeWispelare	Landon Pohl Ryan & Case Hein	Shawn Koranda
Sunday 8:00am	Rob Daro	Patty Vaca	Noah Polacek Colby & Wesley Miller	Vickie Kerkman
Sunday 10:00am	Mike Eller Spencer Zysset	Mike Moravec	Gus & Sam Yindrick Robert & Will Dalton	Barb Belsky

**Holy Hour Openings: Friday, 1am beginning February 2. and Tuesday at 10am.** Please consider taking an hour as a family or group. A group, like the Knights of Columbus or Catholic Daughters, bible study group, Moms group, Teens for Life, etc. Come spend an hour with Our Lord in our beautiful St. Joseph Adoration Chapel. Please contact **Brenda Eller**.  
**St. Mary Garage Sale: Feb. 10 8-3pm and Feb. 11 8-12pm.** You can drop off your CLEAN UNMARKED items to the Didier room at Aquinas Grade School 8am-6pm starting Saturday Feb. 3 Please enter through the Didier room door. Do Not enter through school! We ask that all small items be dropped off BEFORE Thursday Feb. 8. Please make sure your clothing items are CLEAN no stains or pet hair and in good condition. Please put your bags of clothing (only) into the trailer parked behind the Didier room they will be sorted at another location. Large items can be dropped off Friday Feb.9 after 4pm at St. Marys gym. Baked items can be dropped off Sat. 8am.

**If you can help price items during the week or help during the sale call Heather at the Rectory 367-3579** or sign up in the back of church. **We will NOT accept:** Shoes, Appliances, TV’s, computers, or exercise equipment, we will take all furniture. Large items to be picked up Friday call **Deb 270-1983**.  
**Spirit Catholic Radio’s** 2024 Spirit “Silver” Celebration Dinner will be held Saturday evening, **February 24, 2024** at the Mid America Center in Council Bluffs, IA! This year, our keynote speaker will be **Dr. Ray Guarendi**. He is the host of *“The Dr. Is In”* that can be heard weekdays at Noon on Spirit Catholic Radio and he is a frequent guest on our *Spirit Mornings* show. General Admission is **only \$50 per seat**. Please make your reservation by February 16, 2024. To purchase tickets or to get more info visit [spiritcatholicradio.com/dinner](http://spiritcatholicradio.com/dinner)  
**Undecorate Christmas:** We will be gathering on Sunday (today), **Jan. 28 at 1pm** to take down and store all Christmas decorations. All are invited! Many hands make less work.  
**Save the Dates: April 13** - Variety and Dinner Show. **June 15-21** - Totus Tuus at St. Mary. More information to follow.  
**Magnificat Booklets** are in the back of church. Please make sure you take ONLY the one with your name on the book. These booklets are for those who have a paid subscription. Thank you!



**Back to the Garden:** All young adult women are invited to come join our retreat on April 19-21 at the Good Counsel Retreat House near Waverly. Fr. Cole Kennett and Sarina Stokes will be hosting and presenting on to heal the feminine heart with Jesus, the Bridegroom. You can register at: [goodcounselretreat.org/our-retreats/](http://goodcounselretreat.org/our-retreats/)

February Assignments

**St. Mary Church Cleaners:**  
St. Theresa Circle  
**St. Mary Cassock Cleaners:**  
Kristi Pohl &  
Lori Wessling  
**Assumption Cleaners:**  
Jean Brown &  
Lori Focher

Assistant Pastor’s Corner

Dear St. Mary/Assumption Parishioners,

To some extent, the person we are today is in part due to our upbringing. There certainly is a reality that we are a product, in a sense, of the formation we received while growing up. My father was somewhat particular about various things that really have stuck with me. I suppose you could say that they were like unwritten rules to not violate. Here are a few of them: 1. Do not drive over snow on the driveway. Scoop a path first. Driving over it will only cause it to turn into ice and then it will be around twice as long. 2. In the winter you need to always keep your gas tank above half full. 3. In the winter you need take the opportunity to wash your vehicle on nice days to get the road salt off your vehicle, especially the undercarriage of your vehicle, to avoid corrosion and rust damage.

These are just a few of dad’s unwritten rules that still seem to influence my life to an extent. This is why the other day I found myself at the car wash and trying to give the undercarriage a good rinse to combat all the grime from our snowy roads. I got thinking about how often some people, including myself, keep their vehicles looking clean. I wonder why they find it to be a necessary part of their life. Perhaps it is because they don’t like things to be dirty, they always want things to be their best, or perhaps it is because they, too, were formed to take care of their vehicle to combat the winter road salt.

Thinking about this, I thought, wouldn’t it be awesome if we had a similar outlook to cleaning our souls and going to confession. I don’t know about you, but I try to wash my vehicle regularly. I would say that I probably on average wash my vehicle once a month. Perhaps a good litmus test for how often we should go to confession is as often as you wash your car. As much as I love a clean looking vehicle, how much more important is it too keep our soul clean? And parents, perhaps one of the unwritten rules you can pass on to your children will be to take the opportunity and go to confession on regular basis. It is in this Sacrament that God takes away the corrosive grime we accumulate. Praise God for his care for our souls! This winter let’s not just keep our vehicles clean, but also allow God to keep our souls clean in the merciful Sacrament of Confession.

In Christ,  
**Fr. Schukei**