

Assumption Church
1821 38th Road
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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 - 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: dlanspa@hotmail.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)
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, 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.

St. Mary’s Church Fund Raising Committee’s 20th Annual Garage and Bake Sale Sunday, February 11 8am - 12pm Sunday Deals Fill a bag \$5 all large items half price Aquinas Elementary School Gym 1026 N 5th St. David City, NE		St. Valentine’s Dance Sun. Feb. 11, 2024 St. Anthony’s Parish Bruno, NE 2:30-6pm Greg Sperak 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!	
DCCW Deanery Meeting Monday, February 19, 2024 at 7PM previous Sacred Heart School basement (south of the church) All ladies are welcome to attend. TOPICS: UPCOMING BIENNIAL CONVENTION IN APRIL, GIFT BASKET FOR SILENT AUCTION, AND MORE!		Every Wednesday during Lent at 12:05pm at St. Mary’s Catholic Church. Aquinas BOOSTER CLUB RAFFLE Tickets are on sale at the Aquinas HS Office 1: \$1,000 Winner 29: \$500 Winners Limited number of tickets Winners are drawn on December 15th Purchase at the Aquinas MS/HS Office	
CAREER OPENINGS • Elementary Teacher (2024-2025) • Holy Family Teachers (full & part time) APPLY ONLINE OR CALL FOR MORE INFO		DAY 1 – Developing Baby – “I’m here!” At the moment the father’s sperm and mother’s egg unite a new and unrepeatable human being comes into existence, complete with his own unique set of DNA. Although he is only one cell, everything about this little person is already present: color of eyes, blood type, the height he will grow to be, color of hair – everything! Nothing is added after conception to make him a complete human being. Jesus, Mary and Joseph, I love you very much. I beg you to spare the life of the unborn baby that I have spiritually adopted who is in danger of abortion. Amen.	
Strategic Plan Open Forum Meeting February 20th at 7pm at Aquinas MS/HS ALL PARENTS, PARISHIONERS AND SUPPORTERS! For more information contact our Strategic Plan consultant, Eva Fujian, at efujian@yahoo.com .		DIOCESE of LINCOLN CATHOLIC SCHOOLS Authentically Catholic. Distinctly Different. Surprisingly Possible. Diocese of Lincoln Catholic Schools have long been committed to ensuring that Catholic education is affordable and accessible for all families. Learn more about financial aid opportunities that make our Catholic schools surprisingly possible! TAKE THE FIRST STEP - IT’S JUST THE BEGINNING!	

February 18, 2024 - First Sunday of Lent - St. Mary Church, David City / Assumption, Appleton

MASS INTENTIONS FIRST WEEK OF LENT		
Mass Time	Intention	Requested By
Monday, February 19 - Lenten Weekday		
6:20 AM	Poor Souls +	Jan Palik
8:00 AM	Bill/Betty/Billy Kozisek +	Kozisek Family
5:30 PM	Darlene Sloup +	Sloup Family
Tuesday, February 20 - Lenten Weekday		
6:20 AM	Frank & Blanche Medinger +	Tom Medinger Family
8:00 AM	Norma Matulka +	Gary Vandenberg
5:30 PM	Sam Armstrong +	Lori Hlavac
Wednesday, February 21 - Lenten Weekday		
6:20 AM	Peter Birkel +	Birkel Family
8:00 AM	Larry Rezac +	Mary Ann Svoboda
5:30 PM	Delores Kucera +	Yvonne Wendt
Thursday, February 22 - Chair of St. Peter		
6:20 AM	Robert Hansen +	Don Buresh Family
8:00 AM	Loretta & Lyle Peterson +	Clarice Capoun
5:30 PM	Ruth Rall +	Shawn Koranda Family
Friday, February 23 - Lenten Weekday		
6:20 AM	Margaret Klenda +	Brenda Eller
8:00 AM	Steve Plasek +	Dale Donahue
5:30 PM	Mike & Ann Hoffman +	Kay Adamy
6:45 PM Assumption	NO MASS	NO MASS
Saturday, February 24 - Lenten Weekday		
8:00 AM	Emil & Rose Kouba +	Tom Medinger Family
Anticipated Mass for Sunday		
5:00 PM	Dennis Riha +	Aldeen Riha
Sunday, February 25- Second Sunday in Lent		
8:00 AM	Norm Hilger +	Sharon Hilger
9:00 AM Assumption	Gladys Sabata +	Sabata Family
10:00 AM	Pro Populo	For The People

Hope of the Poor: We were blessed to be able to send \$1,582.87 to the Hope of the Poor during the recent mission trip. Thanks to all for your generosity.
Knights of Columbus Trivia “Knight” Saturday, March 16 at the Butler County Event Center. Doors open at 5pm Trivia starts at 7pm. Cash Bar available, Chili and Cinnamon Rolls available for purchase. Cash prizes and awards for a “Knight” time of fun. \$120 per table of 8.

<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 - February 11, 2024	
Sunday Collection:	\$16,944.65
Weekly Budget	\$16,923.00
Actual YTD (33 weeks): YTD SHORTAGE:	\$506,018.55 -\$52,440.45
ASSUMPTION - APPLETON	
Sunday Collection:	\$1,627.00
Weekly Budget	\$1,307.00
Actual YTD (33 weeks): YTD SURPLUS:	\$47,822.58 \$4,691.58

Our Lady of Good Counsel Retreat Schedule:
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
Walking with Mary to the Cross: March 15-17: Fr. Waskowiak

Religious Sister of the Week: Continue to pray for young women to discern a vocation to the Sisterhood in our Diocese of Lincoln Motherhouses.

Seminarian of the Week: Rev. Mr. Santiago Izquierdo, Theology 4 at St. Charles Borromeo Seminary, son of Ricardo & Melania Izquierdo, Cristo Rey Parish, Lincoln. Please pray for Deacon Izquierdo and all who are studying for the priesthood.
Pickleball in the gym, Sunday, February. 18 from 2:00-3:30.
Traveling Chalice will be in the **John Dehner** household from Feb. 18 - February 24. Please continue to pray for vocations.

Lenten Book: There are still copies of the Lenten book / Journal available—please take one if you will use it. There are weekly videos to accompany it — please make use of these aides and have a spiritually fruitful lent!

Lenten Regulations for the Diocese of Lincoln for 2024
Good Friday is a day of fast and abstinence. **All Fridays in Lent** are days of abstinence.

Fasting means eating only one full meal with two smaller meals, which together do not equal the full meal. No snacking or eating between meals is allowed. Fasting obliges all Catholics between the ages of 18 and 59. **Abstinence** means eating no meat, and no soup or gravy made from meat. Abstinence obliges all Catholics over the age of 14. Sickness, hard manual labor, pregnancy, etc. automatically excuse a person from these obligations.

Nevertheless, it should be pointed out that these are serious obligations. In cases of doubt or question, the priest who hears a person's confession should be consulted.

Variety and Dinner Show -This year’s show theme will be the FAB 50’s. Oh my, we have so many fun and creative ideas already that is sure to rock your socks off! If you have a great idea to share, contact Deb 270-1983. The show is **April 13** so get working on your costume if you want to attend in the spirit of the 50’s! Fun-Raising Committee

THANK YOU: Who would have thought an idea around a kitchen table would still be going strong after 20 years! **\$9,500** was made this year on our Garage and Bake sale. Thank you to everyone who donated, priced items, helped work the day of the sales, spent time setting up tables or cleaning up the gym in time for pickle ball and everything in between! Your effort was much appreciated. Fun-Raising Committee.

Easter Monday Pilgrimage: Join Fr. Coulter for an Easter Monday Pilgrimage to Gower, MO and incorrupt Sr Wilhelmina on Mon. Apr. 1. Begin at St. Michael, Lincoln with 7:00 AM Mass, return by 6:15 PM. \$70 includes a charter bus and lunch. More info: frcoulter.com/EasterMonday or call 402-786-2705.

Liturgical Assignments: Weekend of February 24/25

Mass	Acolytes	Lector / Reader	Servers	Sacristan
Saturday 5:00pm	Dan Engel Jr.	Julie Smith	Elijah Moulton, Emmett Kadavy, Issac Hoelscher	Mark Chermok
Sunday 8:00am	Greg Eller	Carm Fiala	Jonathan, Robert and Kolbe Pytlik	Barb Belsky
Sunday 10:00am	Dale Yates Ed Meysenburg	Lisa Bales	Gus & Sam Yindrick Nathaniel & Tate Hain	Vickie Kerkman

Holy Hour Openings: Friday, 1am. 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**.
Strategic Plan Open Forum Meeting: Aquinas Catholic Schools will be hosting an Open Forum Meeting on **February 20th at 7pm** at Aquinas for parents, parishioners and supporters. There are 59 members of the Strategic Planning team that have been meeting over the past few weeks to create a draft of the plan and we’d like to get your input. Please plan to attend the meeting to help build the future of Catholic education in Butler County. For further information, contact our Strategic Plan consultant, Eva Fujan, at efujan@yahoo.com.

St. Mary Guild donated money for, and purchased, a refrigerator for the Didier Room. It is to be used by any parish organization when they are using the room for their event. We only ask that they remove ALL of their items when they leave so the next group will have a clean and empty refrigerator. If any items are left, they will be discarded at the end of the week. Thank you!

SERMONS A LA CARTE: Friday, February 23 at 12:05pm. The series theme this year is “Guided to the Cross”. St. Luke’s United Methodist Church will host this weeks session.

Dynamic Catholic: Best Lent Ever is based on the book 33 days to Eucharistic Glory. We are at a critical time in history, and consecrating ourselves, our families, our country, and indeed, the whole world to the Eucharist may make all the difference. Join us now for BEST LENT EVER and be one of the first people in history to go on this journey! Prepare for an Explosion of Grace in your life! dynamiccatholic.com/lent

Desert Day Retreat - all are invited to make a desert day retreat on your own or with direction from Sr. Mary. Monday, March 4; 8:00am to 4:00pm at the St. Benedict Center north of Schuyler. Please **RSVP by February 19** by calling or emailing the parish office. \$40/person if you want a day-use private room or \$20 without a room - lunch included.

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

Stations of the Cross: Every Friday evening during Lent after the 5:30pm Mass. (Approx. 6pm) Benediction will follow the stations. All are invited and encourage to attend.

Healing Mass will be held on Sunday, March 3 at Pope St. John XXIII Center Chapel in Lincoln. All are invited to attend and pray for healing, both physical and spiritual.

Save the Dates: March 19, 20 & 21 - St. Mary Parish Mission! Each evening there will be a supper at 6:00 (free will donation), Music by Danny Leger (Hope of the Poor) and a talk by a guest priest. **March 31**-Easter; **April 8:** Feast of the Annunciation (transferred from March 25 as it falls during Holy Week); **June 15-21** - Totus Tuus

Surviving Divorce, Support for Divorced Catholics: beginning March 12th from 6:30—8:00pm at St. Mary Rectory. Suggested donation \$50 for the cost of the program. Small classes. Register by contacting the Family Life Office at 402-473-0620.

February Assignments

St. Mary Church Cleaners:
St. Theresa Circle

St. Mary Cassock Cleaners:
Kristi Pohl & Lori Wessling

Assumption Cleaners:
Jean Brown & Lori Focher

Pastor’s Corner

Dear St. Mary/Assumption Parishioners,
Seasons change. The garage sale and Superbowl are over and Lent is here and the Snow is back. A lot goes on in a weeks’ time. During the season of Lent, we sing three Latin Mass parts: Holy Holy Holy (Sanctus), Memorial Acclamation and Lamb of God (Agnus Dei). With Vatican II, we were encouraged to retain the familiarity with the tradition of knowing and being able to sing the Latin Mass parts. Because Latin is still the universal language of the Catholic Church and the Church has prayed in Latin for 2,000 years, we should have the ability to sing these Mass parts and know what we are singing. Today, we will cover the Acclamation of Faith. The Memorial Acclamation is the verse that we say or sing following the consecration. We will also practice this weekend, before Masses to help familiarize ourselves with these parts.

The priest sings or says:
Mysterium fidei! Literally: *Mysterium* = the mystery; *fidei* = of faith. The Mystery of Faith!

We all respond:
Mortem tuam annuntiamus, Domine, et tuam resurrectionem confitemur, donec venias.

Mortem tuam annuntiamus, Domine,
We proclaim Your death, O Lord,
et tuam resurrectionem confitemur,
and confess Your resurrection,
donec venias.
until You come.

Garage Sale: Congrats to our Fun-raising team and to many others who once again helped make this a huge success. Not only do they raise funds for special projects, but they help people declutter their homes and provide hundreds of different things for bargain prices. This event is a help to rich and poor and everyone in between. Thanks for all the work you do for others.

Week of fixes: In a few days time we managed to get several repair people here. One worked on our sound board in the choir loft and cleaned it out to make it work again. Another HVAC man was here to put some new parts on our Church heaters in the basement. Andy Osborn came and correctly diagnosed our leaky shower and re-caulked everything.

Chiefs: The game was an epic match up and we avoided mistakes and Patrick used he legs and arm to get the W. I always like men of prayer like Patrick, Brock P, Harrison Butker and many others no doubt. Hopefully their good character will rub off on Kelce. How said the parade on Wednesday ended with a shooting, death and so many injuries.
God bless your Lenten journey, FBC