

Assumption Church
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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: huskerdelores@gmail.com

Knights of the Altar (altar servers)
Fr. Beardslee (367-3579)

Knights of Columbus Council #1717
Grand Knight: Todd Hilfiker (499-4633)

St. Mary's Parish Council of Catholic Women (P.C.C.W)
Carly Eller (402-270-4590) Ashley Witmer (402-367-2323)
Lori Wessling (402-641-7328) Karey Adamy (402-367-7731)

Assumption Parish Council of Catholic Women
Jill Pokorny (402-367-8842) Judy Polacek (402-367-3560)
Tricia Andel (402-367-9418)

Perpetual Adoration Hours
Brenda Eller (367-3405) Jan Palik (367-4151)
Dr. Jo Witter (450-6453) RJ & Courtney Hein (270-0732)
John & Melinda Wehrs (402-989-2022)

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 (542-2505)

NEW PARISHIONERS: Please call the Rectory to make an appointment to register. Please notify the parish office, if you have a change of address, phone number, or household.

Saint Mary Catholic Church
580 I Street
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Honoring Our Past
SECURING OUR FUTURE

"Let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, since as members of one body you were called to peace. And be thankful." Colossians 3:15

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 (Wed: 6:45 PM)
Daily School Mass: 8:00AM
Sat.: 8:00 AM
Holy Days: See Parish Bulletin

St. Mary's Confessions (Confesiones) Schedule

Monday - Friday: 6-6:15AM; 5-5:20PM
Sat.: 7-7:50AM; 4-4:50PM
Sun.: 7:30 -7:50AM

Assumption Confessions 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) Allan Steinberger (402-367-7625)
Kathy Engel (367-6183) Dawn Jakub (367-8233)
Carm Fiala (402-367-8188) John Wehrs (954-8728)

St. Mary Finance Council Members

Jackie DeWispelare (290-7842) Rob Daro (367-5116)
Deb Svec (367-9088) Kasey Kadavy (440-6998)

Assumption Parish Council & Finance Committee

Mike Kadlec Kevin Andel Jerome Andel

Aquinas Catholic Schools

Fr. Michael Ventre: CAO (367-3175)
Mrs. Katie Smith: (pre-K - 5th Grade) (367-3669)
Mrs. Sandy Vancura: (6th - 12th Grade) (367-3175)

Butler County Right to Life: Brenda Eller (367-3405)

Bulletin Information: (Due 2pm Wednesday)
stmarysdavidcity@gmail.com

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.

Sidewalk Advocates for Life Training
Sat, July 26, 2025 at 10am-4pm
Catholic Charities Building, 9223
Bedford Avenue Omaha
Coffee, water, breakfast snacks, delicious lunch and
other snacks provided
Training fee is \$15
To register please send an email to
LifeSidewalk@gmail.com

Give Bands Saturday Night Hive
SAT. AUG. 23, 2025
4:00 PM - 10:00 PM
Kenny James FOOD RAFFLE ITEMS
4:00 - 6:00 DRINKS \$1000 Travel Voucher
Mojo Filter FREE WINE/BEER CHOICE
6:00-10:00 ADMISSION \$5000 or \$25000
LIVE AUCTION AT 7:00
BEE STATES BALLROOM BEE, NE
St. Wenceslaus Parish

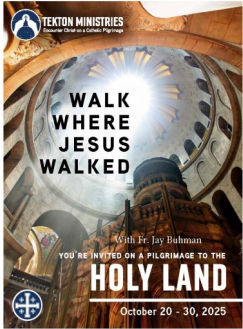
CHICKEN DINNER
HOLY TRINITY PARISH
BRAINARD, NEBRASKA
Sunday, August 17, 2025
10:30 A.M.— 2:30 P.M.
Meals served buffet style in the Klein Center
Drive-thru available
Enter the alley on the north side of the church
and west side of the Klein Center.
Meal tickets and coffee tickets available at drive-thru.
Join us for Mass at 10:00 A.M.
Serving: Chicken, Mashed Potatoes and Gravy, Corn, Coleslaw,
Cucumbers, Tomatoes, Pie, Kolaches, Rolls, Coffee, Tea, and Lemonade
Adults \$15.00 Take-out and Drive-thru \$15.00 Children (under 12) \$8.00

Booster Club Memberships on sale now!
Business Membership: \$50
Monarch Family Pass: \$180
Individual Monarch Card: \$90
Gold Card: donation
Applications at the Aquinas MS/HS Office
Aquinas Spirit Wear Store Open Online
SCAN HERE TO ORDER

Monarch Wrestling Club Golf Tournament
Two Person Scramble
Saturday, August 23, 2025 ■ David City Golf Course
Check In at 9:15 am ■ Shot Gun Start at 10:00 am
Proceeds will benefit the Monarch Wrestling Club
To register or for questions please contact Cory Vandenberg @ 402-367-2022 or Matt Croghan @ 402-954-0119
Limited to the first 30 teams
To Donate a pin prize or for sponsorship contact Robin Meyersburg @ 402-367-2283 or Matt and Cory at the #s above.
Sponsor \$150 Name to put on sign.
Sponsor name featured by a tee box at one of the 9 holes. This also includes name recognition on the score cards and back of golfers shirts.
Team Entry Fee \$150
The fee includes light lunch and five gifts for all team members. Please list team members below and if a cart is needed. Also add shirt size.
1. Name: _____ Shirt Size: _____
2. Name: _____ Shirt Size: _____
Golf Cart Needed: YES NO There will be approximately 20 carts for rent.
And I tell you, ask and you will receive,
seek and you will find,
knock and the door will be opened to you.

July 27, 2025 - Seventeenth Sunday of Ordinary Time - St. Mary Church, David City / Assumption, Appleton


MASS INTENTIONS 17TH WEEK OF ORDINARY TIME		
Mass Time	Intention	Requested By
Monday, July 28		
6:20 AM	Willis Svoboda +	Dan Smith Family
8:00 AM	NO MASS	
5:30 PM	Lucille Danaher +	Russ Daro Family
Tuesday, July 29 - Saints Martha, Mary & Lazarus		
6:20 AM	Ryleigh Melvin	John Bode Family
8:00 AM	NO MASS	
5:30 PM	Pat Merrill +	Joe Bechtel Family
Wednesday, July 30 - Saint Peter Chrysologus, Doctor		
6:20 AM	Poor Souls +	John Smith Family
8:00 AM	NO MASS	
5:30 PM	Herman & Clara Dvorak +	Sharon Reisdorff
Thursday, July 31 - Saint Ignatius of Loyola		
6:20 AM	Patrick Pflum +	Plfum Family
8:00 AM	NO MASS	
5:30 PM	Russ Hilger +	Bob Hilger Family
First Friday, August 1 - Saint Alphonsus Liguori, Doctor		
6:20 AM	Dee Svoboda +	Donna Radford
8:00 AM	NO MASS	
5:30 PM	Tim Adamy +	Kay Adamy
First Saturday, August 2 - Saints Eusebius & Peter Julian Eymard		
8:00 AM	Tom Zegers +	Zegers Family
Anticipated Mass for Sunday		
5:00 PM	Marv Hilger +	George Smith Family
Sunday, August 3 - Eighteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time		
8:00 AM	Pro Populo	For the People
9:00 AM Assumption	Dan Engel Sr +	Karl Kovar Family
10:00 AM	Barb Svoboda +	Svoboda Family




Holy Land Pilgrimage: Fr. Buhman is leading a small pilgrimage to the holy land, and there are spaces available. Go to https://www.tektonministries.org/pilgrimage_pages/pilgrimage-to-the-holy-land-october-20-2025/ for more information.
Marian Sisters Jubilee: All are invited to help the Marian Sisters celebrate this special occasion. Continue to pray for more vocations to the priesthood and religious life for our diocese. August 17, 2025 Open House 1-4pm. Marycrest Motherhouse Waverly, NE

<i>“Let not your hand be open to receive and clenched when it is time to give.”</i> <i>Matthew 10:8</i>	
ST. MARY TITHE - DAVID CITY - July 20, 2025	
Sunday Tithe: Weekly Budget	\$16,150.67 \$16,923.00
Actual YTD (3 Weeks): YTD DEFICIT:	\$40,553.53 -\$10,215.47
ASSUMPTION TITHE - APPLETON	
Sunday Tithe: Weekly Budget	\$741.00 \$1,307.00
Actual YTD (3 Weeks): YTD DEFICIT:	\$2,021.00 -\$1,900.00

Our Lady of Good Counsel Retreat House schedule:
Visit: goodcounselretreat.org to register or for more information about any of our retreats! Come spend some time with the Lord.
Save the Date: St. Mary's will be hosting a one-day Scriptural Parish Retreat with Fr. Gary Coulter, director of Our Lady of Good Counsel Retreat House, Saturday Sept 13, 8am-3pm. More information to follow, or register now: <https://goodcounselretreat.org/rt/309/>.
Garden of Eatin' is in the vestibule of the church. This is a chance to donate your excess produce here and/or take what you need. Free will offerings accepted and appreciated. Thank you!

 **Meal Train:** The parish has a meal train that supplies meals twice a week for the priests (and Sr. Mary when she's here). Call the parish office or sign up at <https://www.mealtrain.com/trains/y30g9y/>. Thank you for your help!
Traveling Chalice will be in the **Shawn Koranda** household from July 27 – August 2. Please call Kathleen Deavers to schedule the traveling chalice for your home!

We're Celebrating 5,000 YouTube Subscribers! To mark this milestone and to help grow our online community, the **Catholic Diocese of Lincoln** is hosting a special giveaway to continue to grow our online presence on all of our platforms! Two winners will be randomly selected at the end of July. Thank you for supporting our mission to share the joy of the Gospel online! <https://gleam.io/XLJZr/jubilee-year-summer-social-media-giveaway>

 **Assumption Parish** will host coffee and rolls after the 9am Mass on Sunday, August 3. Group 3 will be in charge.

Mission Trip: There will be a mission trip to Mexico City with Hope of the Poor, led by Fr. Carson Kain, January 16-21, 2026. Passports are required, so make plans now to attend this retreat / mission trip / cultural experience. Daily visits to the basilica of our Lady of Guadalupe are coupled with fun, prayer and practical service to the poor in Mexico City. See the posters in the display cases or call the parish office for more information.
Saint Alphonsus Liguori, pray for us and for Pope Leo XIV.
Mission Co-op: Each year over 150 missionary dioceses and religious orders request permission to come to our diocese to give an appeal for financial support. This appeal is a major source of funding for these missionaries, and the monies collected in our parish go directly to that missionary diocese or religious for the poor that they serve. These funds are used to feed, house and educate the poor and orphans, provide medical care, build churches, schools, clinics, catechetical training centers, dig wells, etc., and educate candidates for the priesthood and religious life and provide many other necessities. Please be generous!

Liturgical Assignments: Weekend of August 2/3

Mass	Acolytes	Lector / Reader	Servers	Rosary
Saturday 5:00 pm	Bryan Hein	Karey Adamy	Ian Sobota Blake Hein, Issac Hoelscher	Alvero Otero
Sunday 8:00am	Ron Lyons	Kathy Engel	Zander Holloway Gregory & Henry Sisco	A. Buresh Family
Sunday 10:00am	Jim Novacek Mark Holoubek	Willow Holoubek	Gus & Sam Yindrick Robert & Will Dalton	Kathleen Deavers

All Holy Hours have been filled! THANK YOU!
What Eucharistic adoration is NOT: **a parish activity *a committee that requires work *a weekly responsibility *a commitment with expectations *prayer when everything else in life is in order.*
What Eucharistic adoration IS: **your personal appointment with Jesus *your time for silence with Jesus* an opportunity to grow in your relationship with Jesus* prayer time that Jesus makes possible with trust in Him. The perfect Healer is at the door and knocks...*
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Worldwide Marriage Encounter: Jesus said of his Father, “And the glory that you have given to me, I have given to them, so that they may be one, just as we also are one.” Discover unity in your marriage on the next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience on Sept. 19-21 located in Grand Island, NE.

For questions, feel free to contact Brenda & Gary Granger: 402-370-5839. Space is limited, so reserve your weekend early.
For more information about Worldwide Marriage Encounter, please visit www.wwme.org Follow us on Instagram and Facebook! @worldwidemarriageencounter.
Welcome New Parishioners: If you recently moved to the area and have NOT registered, **please call the parish office** and Heather, can help you accomplish that. If you have graduated high school and are living in the area you need to register separately from your parents.
Mass Intention Reminders: suggested stipend, \$10 per Mass. Please make checks out to St. Mary or Assumption Church. 2025 Sunday Mass times are filling up fast, but we will do our best to schedule when requested or as close to the date as possible. It is also possible that some Masses may be sent out to other priests requesting additional Masses to fill their schedules. Thank you for your understanding.

Medical Ethics conference: The St. John Paul II Foundation is hosting “*Human Care and Dignity*” on October 11th at Creighton. See Flocknote for more information.
Catholic Medical Association Summer Social: Physicians, Nurses, and all Catholic Medical Professionals are invited! July 31, 5:30pm—7:30pm at Dermatology Associates of Lincoln. See Flocknote.
Mass Intentions Reminders: Please make all checks out to St. Mary Church or Assumption Church. Thank you!
Funeral Dinners: If you wish to provide food for a funeral and want more information, please call Barb O'Connell 402-367-4042
Jubilee 2025 Pilgrimage to Italy: Travel with Fr. Craig Doty, **Oct. 18-28, 2025**, Cost is \$5,299.00. When registering please reference trip #1140. For more information, email: anthony@proximotravel.com
Mass of Healing on Sunday, **September 14** at the John XXIII Diocesan Center, 3700 Sheridan Blvd in Lincoln. Schedule: 1:15pm Confessions begin; 1:30pm Divine Mercy Chaplet; 1:50pm Blessing of Articles and 2:00pm Healing Mass. All are welcome and invited to bring a loved one for this special grace.

July Assignments
St. Mary Church Cleaners:
St. Charles Circle
St. Mary Cassock Cleaners:
Vicki Hain
Beth Moulton
Assumption Cleaners:
Robin Meysenburg
Rita Sabata & Julie Sabata

Pastor’s Corner

Dear St Mary & Assumption Parishioners:

Now that the county fair has passed, life has briefly slowed down. I am enjoying reading a couple of books for the past month. One is **The Confessions** of St Augustine. I just read five pages a day in meditation. He is one of the greatest theologians ever and his writing is masterful. He recalls his whole life and how God called him out of sin into the light of truth. The other book is **Roger Crowley’s 1453** about the Holy way for Constantinople and the clash of Islam and the West. It is about the preparations for the war in 1453 of the Turkish Ottoman leader Mehmet and the attack on Constantine’s strategic triangular city of Constantinople, surrounded by water, and massive three tiered walls of 12 miles. The Ottoman’s use the new technology of cannon-balls and the defenders use flaming torches on the water. Constantinople’s formidable fortresses have held back many attacks before, but the sheer numbers and multi-faceted attacks are too much for the Christians to defend. For me, it is a new piece of very interesting history, religion and geography.

Thursday is a long-awaited trip to Chicago for two important family celebrations. I will preside at the inurnment of my dear Aunt Rose Shaughnessy. It has been very difficult to work out a date with all the family and Calvary Cemetery in Chicago to put her remains to rest, with our other ancestors. Everyone will be there, except her designated “mourner”, my niece Kelly, who had a baby last week and knew she wouldn’t make the occasion. The other celebration is of my nephew, Joseph Connors’, wedding to Micaela at St Michael’s. It will be a very short but enjoyable road trip up and back. Most all of the family will attend. I got new tires on my car and plan to clean it out extremely well before I leave.

This marks the fifth wedding I have attended for the month of July. I find weddings to be very prayerful and joyful occasions. Last weekend, the bride broke down in tears of joy as she walked down the aisle with her father, after noticing all the family and friends who had come to support them on their special day. Then, after he pronounced his vows to her, she busted out in joyful gibberish unable to say her name and his, before recollecting herself and getting it right on the second try. It was so “like her” as she wears her emotions very close and often bubbles over in laughter. Kind of hilarious, but I kept my composure so as not to appear to laugh at her.

Fr. Beardslee and I have been working on the OCIA class schedule. We plan to offer the classes on Tuesday evening at 6 p.m. with a light dinner and BABYSITTING. We want to accommodate people who have children and are interested in learning more about the Catholic Faith. More coming on that.

God bless you all. **FBC**