Saint Mary Catholic Church 580 I Street

David City, Nebraska 68632

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

Assumption Church

1821 38th Road David City, Nebraska 68632

Pastor: Fr. Brian Connor, V.F. fr.brian-connor@cdolinc.net

Parochial Vicar: Fr. Tony Schukei fr.tony-schukei@cdolinc.net

In Residence: Fr. Michael Ventre



CAO Aquinas Catholic Schools

"And whatever you do, whether in word or deed, do it all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to Parish App: text stmaryccapp to 833-245-6541 God the Father through him." Colossians 3:17

Parish Email: stmarysdavidcity@gmail.com Facebook: @stmarysdavidcity

Website: stmarysdavidcity.org

Honoring Our Past

SECURING OUR FUTURE

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 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) Dawn Jakub (367-8233) Jennifer Hein (360-1108) 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. 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

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. 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) Carly Eller (402-270-4590) Ashley Witmer (402-367-2323)

Mindy Schawang (367-8280) Misty Havlovic (367-3726) **Assumption Parish Council of Catholic Women**

Jill Pokorny (402-367-8842) Judy Polacek (402-367-3560) Laura Cox (402-367-9588)

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.



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. Peter, Bellwood; Sts. Peter & Paul, Abie; Sacred Heart, Shelby; & St. Wenceslaus, Bee.

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of my brothers, that you have done to me. Remember the words of Jesus: Whatsoever you do to the least

1. Clean the stable of your heart Make a good Sacramental Confession

8. Reconcile

Be humble! Take the initiative and reconcile.

Openings

Enrollment

Holy Family

18+ month

2. Seek silence
Try to avoid all unnecessary noise. When we have moments of silence it is then that God's Holy Spirit can speak to us, give

9. Kind words and a word of cheer

Remember the Golden Rule and apply it to your speech: Do to others what you want them to do to you... say to others what

Of course, Christmas would not have taken place if it were not for the generous yes of Mary! Stay close to Mary. Pray the Rosary, especially the Joyful Mysteries. Accompany Mary in her journey to Bethlehem. Be with her in the stable as she brings forth Jesus for your salvation. Place Mary in Advent and Christmas and Jesus will be born in the depths of your heart. Mother Mary & Christmas

HOLY FAMILY
Early Learning Center

402-367-3062

4. A Christmas Carol
To set the stage for a fruitful Christmas viewing a good movie or two can be exceedingly fruitful.

in the depths of your heart.

More frequent and fervent prayerSet aside more time to talk to the Lord, Mary, and Saint Joseph

OPENINGS FOR THE 2025-26 SCHOOL YEAR

Elementary Principal HS Business Teacher MS/HS Math Teacher

Very simply: the priest consecrates the Host which is transformed into Jesus. He is really born in the hands of the

priest. Then, when you approach to receive Holy Communion

6. Live out the Mass in your life

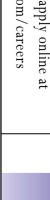
generously, and continually to others.

only be attained inasmuch as we learn the art of giving freely,

Find joy in giving more than having

More information and apply online Aquinas-Catholic.com/careers







December 22, 2024 - Fourth Sunday in Advent - St. Mary Church, David City / Assumption, Appleton

\$38,230.76

\$8,169.76

MASS INTENTIONS FOURTH WEEK IN ADVENT/CHRISTMAS SEASON					
Mass Time	<u>Intention</u>	Requested By			
	Monday, December 23 - O Emmanuel				
6:20 AM	John & Beatrice Chapek +	Clarice Capoun			
8:00 AM	NO MASS	NO SCHOOL			
5:30 PM	Francis M. Koch +	Dan Engel Family			
Tueso	day, December 24 - O Sapie	entia (O Wisdom)			
6:20 AM	6:20 AM NO MASS NO MASS				
8:00 AM	David Dalton	Mike Dalton Family			
Tuesday	Vigil of the Nativity	Christmas Eve			
4:00 PM	James Chermok Sr +	Chermok Family			
10:00 PM Assumption	Msgr Adrian Herbek +	Karl Kovar Family			
Wed. Dec	ember 25 - Nativity of Our	Lord - Christmas Day			
Midnight St. Mary	Lee Yindrick +	Betty Betzen			
8:00 AM	Gene & Darlene Divis +	Divis Family			
9:00 AM Assumption	Pro Populo	For the People			
10:00 AM	Steve Plasek +	Plasek Family			
Thurs	day, December 26 - Saint St	tephen the Martyr			
6:20 AM	NO MASS	NO MASS			
8:00 AM	Barbara Brecka +	Sharon Brecka			
5:30 PM	NO MASS	NO MASS			
Fr	riday, December 27 - Saint .	John the Apostle			
6:20 AM	Olivia Birkel +	Max Birkel Family			
8:00 AM	NO MASS	NO SCHOOL			
5:30 PM	NO MASS	NO MASS			
Sat	Saturday, December 28 - The Holy Innocents				
8:00 AM	St. Mary PCCW Members	St. Mary PCCW			
	Anticipated Mass for Sunday				
5:00 PM	Barb Svoboda +	Svoboda Family			
Sunday, December 29 - Feast of the Holy Family					
8:00 AM	Marcie Divis +	Divis Family			
9:00 AM Assumption	Joan Kovar +	Rita Sabata			
10:00 AM	Pro Populo urch Decorating: will be held o	For the People			

<u>Christmas Church Decorating:</u> will be held on Sunday, Dec. 22 at 2:00. All are welcome to come help beautify our church for the birth of Christ.

Wishing you all a very Blessed Christmas and may your New Year be filled with joy, happiness and success. Fr. Connor, Fr. Schukei and Fr. Ventre, Sister Mary & Heather.

"Let not your hand be open to receive and clenched when it is time to give."

Matthew: 10:8 ST MARY TITHE - DAVID CITY - December 15, 2024

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Sunday Collection:	\$9603.60		
Weekly Budget	\$16,923.00		
Actual YTD (23 weeks):	\$332,123.01		
YTD DEFICIT:	-\$67,105.99		
ASSUMPTION TITHE - APPLETON			
Sunday Collection:	\$1,100.00		
Weekly Budget	\$1,307.00		

Our Lady of Good Counsel Retreat House Winter schedule:

Actual YTD (23 weeks):

YTD SURPLUS:

60 60 G

RETREAT SCHEDULE DEC 12-15 JAN 31-FEB 2 APR 11-13

Holy Innocents Mass Memorial: A memorial Mass for those who have lost a child through miscarriage, stillbirth, infant death or abortion. All are invited. Sat. Dec. 28th at 7pm, John XXIII Diocesan Chapel. Reading of children's names will begin at 6:30pm Please call the Office of Family Life at 402-473-0620 to submit

Traveling Chalice will be in the Doug & Kathy Jones household from December 22 - December 28. Please call Kathleen Deavers to schedule the traveling chalice for your home.

Youth Choir Youth Choir: will be offered at the Christmas Eve 4pm Mass by Nancy & Cheryl Kozisek. They are asking for anyone ages 6 thru high school to join them. Contact them by text: Cheryl: 402-954-0049 or Nancy: 402-480-4304. Practice will be after 10am Mass on Dec. 22nd.

Christmas Flower Reminder: Use the envelope from your packet or mark an envelope and drop it into the collection basket or bring it to the parish office. Please include your name, and note the name(s) of whom it is in honor (or memory).

O Antiphons: Composed in the sixth or seventh century, the O Antiphons are used in vespers (evening prayer) and the Masses for December 17-23. Each begins with a title for Christ, drawn from the Book of Isaiah, and the first letters of the titles in Latin are SARCORE. Read backward, that is *ero cras*, which means "Tomorrow I come" (or "shall be"). (Traditionally, feasts were set to begin on the eve of their celebration, so Christmas begins at sundown on Christmas Eve.)

<u>Financial Peace University</u>: We will be offering Dave Ramsey's 10 week course on debt and money control beginning on Thursday, January 16 at 7 pm for 10 weeks. Childcare offered upon request. Please contact the parish office if interested.

Parish Office will be closed Christmas Eve and Christmas Day.

Liturgical Assignments: Weekend of December 28/29

Mass	Acolytes	Lector / Reader	Servers	Rosary
Saturday	Andrew	Karey	Braylen Vandenburg	Camille
5:00 pm	Buresh	Adamy	Caelan & Neil Olson	Dalton
Sunday	Paul	Carm	Brecken Romshek	Ed
8:00am	Gahan	Fiala	Gregory & Henry Sisco	Meysenburg
Sunday	Jim Novacek	Mindy	Simon & Gus Grady	Kathleen
10:00am	Mike Eller	Schawang	Robert & Will Dalton	Deavers

December Assignments St. Mary Church Cleaners: St. Mary Circle

St. Mary Cassock Cleaners:

Jenesis Emory & Angie Vandenburg

Assumption Cleaners:

Michelle Andel & Nicole Sylvester

Holy Hour Openings: There is **1 open** opportunity for Eucharistic adoration with our Lord, Jesus! Thursday at 3pm; "Are you ready for regular quiet time with Our Lord? Let Him fill you with His love in adoration before the Blessed Sacrament. Consider a family or friends commitment to an hour where one or several can adore." Please prayerfully consider taking an hour. Contact Brenda Eller. Seminarian of the Week: Tyler Johnson, Theology 2 at Mount Saint Mary Seminary, son of Todd & Leah Johnson of St. John Parish, Lincoln. Please pray for Tyler and all who are studying for the

<u>Campaign Update</u>: Through just one weekend, our Honoring Our Past campaign has received 128 pledge forms and has generated over \$771,265 in commitments. Thanks to all those who have already responded. Campaign pledges can continually be dropped in the collection basket, delivered to the parish office, or returned in the mail. If another campaign packet is needed, please call the parish

Mission Trip: Fr. Carson Kain and Hope of the Poor will be leading a Mission Trip to Mexico City January 23-28. For more information, contact St. Mary parish office for Fr. Kain's phone number. Garage sale time will be here before you know it. We want to let

you know about a change for the 2025 garage sale: We will NOT be accepting ADULT/TEEN clothing or coats. We will still continue to accept baby to kids size 10/12 and all Aquinas clothing. Thank you! FunRaising Committee updates: Mark your calendars for the Garage Sale on Feb. 8-9 and Variety Show on April 26! Ideas are being discussed for other fun events over the winter months so stay tuned! The group is making plans to replace the St. Mary sign outside of church. Thanks for your support of the FunRaising activities! **SCRIP**: Scrip is a program that remits a percentage of the purchase back to the entity selling. Both Aquinas and St. Mary Parish sell SCRIP. Gift cards make quick and easy Christmas gifts. There are order forms in the back of Church for Aquinas' SCRIP program. Holy Family: Early Learning Center has immediate openings for full -time and part-time children who are 18 months or older. Please contact Kristy at 402-367-3062 or kristy-andel@cdolinc.net for more

Widow and Widowers: You are invited on Monday, January 6, 2025 at 12 noon in the Didier Room. Fr. Connor is roasting a turkey and others are bringing mashed potatoes, gravy, cranberry salad, etc. as we continue to celebrate Christmas. You are welcome to bring a side dish or not, it's ok. Please call Marie at 402-367-3504 or Harriet at 402-641-7776 to help us get a count or if you have questions. Marriage Encounter Experience: "Finding a heart-to-heart exchange" Feb. 14--16, at North American Martyrs Church. For more info or to register call right away. Contact Gary and Brenda 402-370-

Ministerial Association will accept donations for the poor and less fortunate. Donations may be dropped of at the Parish office or put in

Pastor's Corner

Dear St Mary & Assumption Parishioners.

We are all probably busy getting ready for Christmas. It seems as soon as I do one thing, I think of another left undone. I love hearing from friends and family at this time of the year. Many of the cards I wait to open until after Christmas, when I can savor a card by the tree or fireplace with a cup of coffee or hot chocolate.

The daily readings in the week prior to Christmas, really help us prepare for the coming Birthday. In the Gospels we read the Annunciation, the Visitation, the genealogy of Christ, the announcement of the Birth of John the Baptist, the visit of Gabriel to Joseph, the birth of John the Baptist, the canticle of Zechariah and more. It all leads to the Birth of Our Savior and helps us build in anticipation of Christmas.

Just as our preparation for Christmas is special with lots of traditions, more so is our celebration of the coming Christmas Octave and whole season of Christmas. I will never forget a few years ago (7) when my priest friend in KCKS, Fr. McDonald at Holy Angels in Basehor, KS organized a Marian tour of Churches in KCMO for us to pray a decade at, sing a Christmas song, and receive a little history from the pastor or a parishioner during the Octave. We visited the Immaculate Conception Cathedral (downtown), Our Lady of Sorrows (Crown Center), Our Lady of Perpetual Help (Redemptorist), Our Lady of Good Counsel (Westport), Visitation (my home parish, near Plaza). My father, with Parkinson's, went with me and the group of 20 and enjoyed it immensely (he knew all the churches very well). Afterwards, we went for lunch at the Rozelle Court in the Nelson Atkins Museum of Art, near the Plaza. It was a once in a life faith event that I often treasure this coming time of the year.

I enjoyed seeing the elementary school Christmas program at the High School this past week. I learn more of the children each year, which makes it more meaningful. In addition to the beautiful singing of Christmas and seasonal songs, the 4th and 5th graders did a very nice job playing their instruments. It was very impressive for their age. I also enjoy listening to them play the piano and other instruments before the concert. The new feature for this old school boy, was hearing the older students recite poetry they had memorized. Robert Frost's Walking through the woods on a snowy evening was one that I was fortunate to learn at KU in the Humanities program. They also recited the lengthy Twas the night before Christmas.... Young people have amazing memories and I think it is wonderful for them to memorize wholesome, beautiful, classic poetry and songs, so they have them in their hearts all their life long.

Our campaign continues to be a blessing for the future of our parish. We have received \$141,300 in funds already and pledges now totally \$771,265. I open each one and am so edified with the sacrificial giving, commitment, faith and love which these are given. They are coming in from young and old and everyone in between. Please take a gander at the enclosed list and say a prayer of thanksgiving for what we have accomplished thus far. I apologize if you just recently received your campaign envelope. Some got delayed for various reasons, but I think they are all

We are very thankful for all the cookies, chocolates, kolache, hoska, chocolate pretzels, and goodies we have been enjoying. We are also very grateful for the invites for meals. It is nice to join families and see the children.

Sincerely in Christ, FBC.

Total Pledged as of December 20, 2024: \$771,265.80



Total donated as of December 20, 2024: \$141,300.55

Hope, Prayer, Community, Sacrifice, Commitment.

Thanks to all those who have returned a campaign pledge form, including:

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Anonymous	Andrew and Melissa Daro	Douglas and Kathryn Jones	Robert and Nancy Moravec	Fr. Tony Schukei
Darrin and Karey Adamy	John and Barb Dehner	Sarah Juranek	LaDonna Naiberk	Clint and Sheila Schukei
Bill and Donna Andel	Cork and Sharon DeWispelare	Joan Juranek	Jim and Connie Novacek	Jim and Marcie Sklenar
Gene and Teresa Andel	Gery and Kathy DeWispelare	Dale and Michelle Juranek	Andrew and Sarah Oborny	Brandon and Katie Smith
lan Anderson	Deb Dinkelman	Kay Kadavy	Barb O'Connell	Dan and Sherrill Smith
Mat and Renee Asche	Albert Divis	Rose Klein	Terry and Connie Pachunka	John and Connie Smith
Jim and Lanette Bathen	Jim Egr	Margaret Kloke	Arlene Palik	John and Marilyn Smith
Joe and CeCe Bechtel	Greg and Brenda Eller	Ray and Cherie Kobza	Bob and Janet Palik	Kevin and Betsy Stara
Donna Behrns	Mike and Mary Eller	Shawn and Kelly Koranda	Craig Pelan	Bob and Gail Staroscik
Randy and Barb Belsky	Dan and Kathy Engel	Gerry Kovar	Ken and Jody Pelan	Gerald Steager
Betty Betzen	Carm Fiala	Tim Kovar	Jim and Kathy Pelan	Allan and Mary Steinberger
Max and Sue Birkel	Paul and Eileen Gahan	Brian and Mistyn Kozisek	Connie Perry	John and Deb Svec
Jeff and <mark>Dawn</mark> Bohuslavsky	Maggie Gahan	Delores Krenk	Joe and JoAnn Pipal	Willis and Maxine Svoboda
Sharon B <mark>recka</mark>	Richard and Vicki Hain	Don Kucera	Cheryl Plasek	Connie Svoboda
Nick and Britny Brichacek	Vivian Harris	Michael Lachance	Julie Plasek	Joshua and April Sypal
Don and Florence Buresh	Dennis Havlovic	Delores Lanspa	Mark and Jenny Polacek	Chuck and Susie Topil
Steve and Barb Byers	Ralph and Cheryl Hein	Ron and Monica Lyons	Darlene Rech	Patty Vaca
Clarice Capoun	Nick and Marlene Hein	Marvin and Monica Marushak	Doug and Doris Redler	Jim and Phyllis Vandenberg
Zack and Morgan Chadwick	Marv and Diane Hilger	Jim and Jacque Masek	Sharon Reisdorff	Marjorie Vanis
Fr. Brian Connor	Bob and Sue Hilger	Bernard and Marianne Matulka	Carolyn Rejda	Bob and Reyne Viergutz
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Marie Cunnigham	Harriet Jakub	Ryan and Jean Meister	Sr. Mary Kansier M. S.	Dale and Carolyn Yates
Yvonne Cyza	Jeff and Dawn Jakub	Steve Meysenburg	Bob and Dee Samek	Jeff Yates
Nadine Danaher	Brian and Veronica Jakub	Ron and Cathy Mimick	Gerald and Paula Sayker	Mike and Leona Zegers
Russ and Loretta Daro	Tom and Ellen Janak	Nolan Moravec	Dave and Connie Schmit	

Pledges can continually be placed in the weekend collection basket, dropped off at the parish office or sent in the mail. If a pledge form has been returned, and your name is not included in this Appreciation List, please accept our apologies and contact the parish office.





THE CHRISTMAS FLOWERS IN THE CHURCH ARE DONATED IN MEMORY/HONOR OF LOVED ONES BY FAMILIY AND FRIENDS.

<u>Donated By</u>	In honor of	
Donna Behns	Doris Wrede; Mike Behrns; Phyllis Lukassen	
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