

Assumption Church
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CCD: Sr. Mary, M.S. (367-3579 x4)

Fun-Raising Committee: Deb Dinkelman (270-1983)

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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 (270-4590) Ashley Witmer (367-2323)
Lori Wessling (641-7328) Karey Adamy (367-7731)

Assumption Parish Council of Catholic Women
Jill Pokorny (367-8842) Tricia Anel (367-9418)
Lori Focher (367-2305)

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

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.

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

Saint Mary Catholic Church
580 I Street
David City, Nebraska 68632



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: 7:00 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
Wednesday: 6-6:15AM; 6:30-6:50PM
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 (367-7625)
Kathy Engel (367-6183) Dawn Jakub (367-8233)
Carm Fiala (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 Anel Jerome Anel

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)

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; St. Peter & Paul, Abie; Sacred Heart, Shelby; & St. Wendelans, Bee.

ULYSSES, NEBRASKA

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CHURCH

Chicken Dinner & Auction

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 2025

MASS 10:00AM

SERVING DINNER FROM 10:30-2:30PM

FREE WILL DONATION

Serving

Broasted Chicken, Ham, Marshaled Potatoes,
Gravy, Corn, Colelaw, Pies and Dessert

***Live Polka Music
Jazz Vocal Trio
11:30-2:30PM

Concert Drive Through Take-Out
Outdoor Tent with Seating

LIVE AUCTION

3:00PM

Features Items: First Angus Calf or Red Angus Beef Hanger, firewood, Flat Iron Steaks,
Stitch Chairroom, Craft Items, Tools, livestock Equipment, Toys
and much more!

ST. GREGORY THE GREAT SEMINARY

COME AND SEE

September 27-28, 2025

https://www.sgs.edu/come-and-see
Questions? Call us or e-mail: 402-643-4052 or sgs@sgs.edu

Mariettaville
Presentation Parish
Saturday, September 27

Following 4PM Mass
1291 41 Road-Bellwood

-BBQ brisket, smoked sausage,
and pork dinner and sides
-Free will donation bar
-Split the pot
-Music by Joe Cockson and
Eyes for Higher
-Live Auction begins at 7pm
Free Will Donation
Serving 5-7pm

I have come to set the earth on fire
and now I wish it were already blazing.

Luke 12:49

Aquinas Catholic
STATE OF THE SCHOOL
PRESENTATION
AQUINAS CATHOLIC MS/HS SOUTH GYM

TWO OPPORTUNITIES

Weds. Sept. 10 at 7pm

OR

Weds. Sept. 17 at 7pm

All are welcome to attend.
AQUINAS PARENTS, PLEASE PLAN TO
ATTEND ONE OF THESE PRESENTATIONS.

Father
Daughter
DAY

September 27, 2025
9AM-2:50PM

check in begins at 8:30am
For dads and girls grades 2nd-8th
Games, fun activities, and time
with essays
Wear appropriate shoes and
clothing for outdoor games
Bring a sack, lunch and water bottle
No cost
SAVE BY SEPT 14
fatherdaughterday@gmail.com

September 7, 2025 - Twenty-Third Sunday of Ordinary Time - St. Mary Church, David City / Assumption, Appleton

MASS INTENTIONS 23RD WEEK OF ORDINARY TIME		
Mass Time	Intention	Requested By
Monday, September 8– Feast of the Birth of Mary		
6:20 AM	Marcella McHale +	John and Marilyn Smith
8:00 AM	Vernon & Shirley Stokes+	Joe Bechtel Family
5:30 PM	Corinne, Jason, Riley Campbell	Judie Schaef
Tuesday, September 9—St. Peter Claver		
6:20 AM	Patrick Pflum +	Diane Stittle
8:00 AM	Bertha Dehner +	Anonymous
5:30 PM	Jan Sypal	Dan Sypal
Wednesday, September 10		
6:20 AM	Bob Palik +	Ken Smith Family
8:00 AM	Tim Adamy +	Adamy Family
7:00 PM	Tim & Barb Merrill +	Joe Bechtel Family
Thursday, September 11		
6:20 AM	Mary Smith +	John & Marilyn Smith
8:00 AM	Luke Capoun	Clarice Capoun
5:30 PM	Russ Hilger +	John Riha Family
Friday, September 19		
6:20 AM	For a Good Harvest	Anonymous
8:00 AM	Dee Svoboda +	Norma Peters
5:30 PM	Maxine Birkel +	Max Birkel Family
Saturday, September 13— St. John Chrysostom		
8:00 AM	Bob Palik +	Sharon Reisdorff
Anticipated Mass for Sunday		
5:00 PM	Don & JoAnn Supencheck	Jennifer Supancheck
Sunday, September 14 –Feast of Exaltation of the Cross		
8:00 AM	Marv Hilger +	George Smith Family
9:00 AM Assumption	Russ Hilger +	Val Svoboda Family
10:00 AM	Pro Populo	For the People

Retreat: Join us for a One-day Scriptural Parish Retreat with Fr. Gary Coulter, director of Our Lady of Good Counsel Retreat House **Saturday Sept 13**, 8am-3pm. For More information or register now: <https://goodcounselretreat.org/rt/309/>
Religious Sister of the Week: **Sr. Mary Kolbe**, Novice, School Sisters of Christ the King. Please keep Sister in your prayers and continue to pray for more vocations for our diocese and throughout the world.
Mass Change: On **Wednesdays**, the 5:30pm Mass will be offered at **7pm** with confessions beginning at 6:30pm. This schedule will remain in effect for the entire school year.
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

<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 - August 31, 2025	
Sunday Tithe: Weekly Budget	\$10,336.62 \$16,923.00
ASSUMPTION TITHE - APPLETON	
Sunday Tithe: Weekly Budget	\$996.90 \$1,307.00

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 Harvest Festival, **Sunday, November 2. Adult Faith Formation / OCIA** this year will be led by Fr. Connor and Fr. Beardslee on Tuesday evenings at 6:30. Parishioners are encouraged to come and renew their own understanding of the faith. In fact, we pray you will reach out to a non-Catholic and join them in learning about the Catholic Faith. Babysitting can be made available (Contact the parish office) Contact Fr. Beardslee or Fr. Connor with questions.
Traveling Chalice will be in the **Brian Wessling** household from August 31 – Sept. 6. Please call Kathleen Deavers to schedule the traveling chalice. for your home!
CCD has begun. It is held Wednesdays at 6:00 at the elementary school. Families are invited to Mass at 7:00, after which students will be dismissed. There is still room for new students in grades 1-6. Enroll by using the link at <https://www.stmarysdavidcity.org/formation>. Cost is \$25 / family.
Come renew your faith by praying with the Scriptures! This year's bible studies led by Sr. Mary will include:

- Acts of the Apostles (men or women)- Monday 6:10 pm (Jeff Cavins, video-based)
- Women’s Lectio Divina - Monday 7:30 pm & Thursday 10:00 am

Bingo Singo: Do you like listening to music? Do you find yourself humming a song for no particular reason? Do you find yourself looking up lyrics so you can sing along? If so...you are the perfect SINGO player! Grab your friends for a night of food, fun, & friendly music bingo competition (Prizes will be awarded) You are NOT required to SING but that's part of the FUN! Circle October 11 on the calendar and make your reservations by October 8th. Doors open at Aquinas Elementary Gym at 6pm Sloppy Joe Meal 630pm Singo Bingo starts at 7pm Sharp! Call Deb Dinkelman at 270-1983 or rectory \$25.00/ person or \$200 for table of 8.
Divorced? Come find comfort, counsel, hope and healing consistent with Catholic Church teachings. The in-person twelve -week series & facilitator led Surviving Divorce program begins on September 24th, 6:30-8:00pm, at St. Mary's Rectory in David City. A suggested donation of \$50 covers the cost of the program and includes the Surviving Divorce personal guide and all materials. You may register by contacting the program facilitator (Tammy) at 402-314-6092 or email: unl823tammy@gmail.com
St. John Nepomucene (Weston) Chicken & Ham Dinner— Sunday, September 21st, from 11:00am to 2:00pm in the school gym. Kids’ Games, Raffle, Bake Stand. Mark Vyhldal Polka Band. Beer Garden. Serving Pan Fried Chicken, Ham, Dumplings, Kraut, Mashed Potatoes, Corn, Gravy, fresh vegetables and fresh baking! Adults: \$20; Children 5-12: \$10; Children under 5: Free.

Liturgical Assignments: Weekend of September 13/14

Mass	Acolytes	Lector / Reader	Servers	Rosary
Saturday 5:00 pm	Allan Steinberger	Jim Masek	Case Hein, Noah Polacek, Turner Hartman	Camile Dalton
Sunday 8:00am	Kevin Stara	Ray Kobza	Zander Holloway, Brecken Romschek, Eli Janak	Andrew & Sarah Buresh
Sunday 10:00am	Mike Moravec, Mark Holoubek	Willow Holoubek	Simon & Gus Grady, Austin Pracheil, Brendan Adair	Jim Redler

Holy Hour Openings: All Hours have been filled
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...*
Campaign: Thanks to all who have made the change and written checks to St Mary’s Fund, which gives us the same return as the endowment but allows us to have liquidity and access when we need it. As of July 31, the fund has \$51,000 invested.

- Use the name “St. Mary Church Endowment,” when referring to the endowment
- Use the name “St. Mary Fund” when referring to the donor designated fund
- Donor checks can be made payable to “St. Mary Church Endowment” for donations to the endowment, and payable to “St. Mary Fund” when making donations to the DDF (Donor Designated Fund).

Assumption Coffee and Rolls will be served on Sunday, September 7 after the 9am Mass. Group 4 will be in charge.
St. Mary PCCW will meet on Monday, Sept. 8 at 6pm in the Didier Room. All ladies of the parish are invited to attend.
Magnifi Kid! – This is a monthly publication similar to Magnificat but for children 6 to 12. Parents or Grandparents who would like to join our bulk group subscription – please email stmarysdavidcity@gmail.com or call the parish office **by October 1**. The annual subscription rate is \$18 (which is over ½ of the regular price). You will receive 12 months from January to December 2026 (52 issues). Subscribers receive the issues on a monthly basis. In each month's packet, children will find a booklet of sixteen color pages for each Sunday, and also special issues for the major feast days (Christmas, Ash Wednesday, Holy Week, Ascension, Assumption, All Saints Day).
Aquinas SOS: Aquinas will have a meeting on the State of the School on Wednesdays, September 10th and September 17th in the new gym (south gym) at 7pm. Any parishioners are welcome to attend this one hour meeting. They will update on the new strategic plan, enrollment numbers, the five-year budget, the vision for the school and discuss a couple of projects that need attention.
Ulysses Dinner: Sunday, Sept. 14. Mass at 10 a.m. Serving a delicious chicken & ham dinner from 10:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. Free will donation! Games. Raffle. Country store. Polka music. Live auction. Hope to see you there!

September Assignments

St. Mary Church Cleaners:
St. Francis Circle
St. Mary Cassock Cleaners:
Marisa Grady
Rachel Duke
Assumption Cleaners:
Sharon Kovar
Lindsey Kovar

PASTOR’S CORNER

Dear St Mary and Assumption Parishioners,
Labor Day weekend was a wet one. It rained three days and accumulated 3.5 more inches of rain. If not needed for this year’s crops, it will benefit the sub-soil moisture. My younger brother, newly retired from a robust legal career, was going to come and visit but we figured the rain would hamper our tennis and golf plans. He is now teaching in a Catholic High School, five classes with three preps: British Lit, World History and English. He told me “it is a lot of work” preparing for classes in addition to the parental meetings. He said the worst part is learning to use a MAC vs Windows computer that he has always had. He likes to be busy and get a lot out of each day. My dad used to say, he would do more in one day than most people would do in three. I gave up competing and comparing myself to him long ago. I pray for him and all those who are in a grind to get their Labor done.
With the rainy weekend, I enjoyed reading a book on Labor, John Steinbeck’s The Grapes of Wrath (and watching the USOPEN tennis championships in NYC). It is a great book written in 1939 at the end of the great depression and dust bowl of dirty thirties. It is about a “family” of 10-12 who left the poverty of Oklahoma in search of jobs out west in California. They had seen billboards advertising lots of work on farms. They sold all their possessions for \$16 which gave them a total of \$150. They piled in two cars with their clothes, furniture and mattresses on Route 66 across OK, New Mexico, Arizona and CA. They had food packed with a quarter of beef, flour, cornmeal, and a few staples. When they needed tires a fourth of their money was spent. Gas, food and supplies left them with a few dollars in CA. People they met warned them there was no work, that there were thousands already there filling the jobs, driving labor prices down and looking for work. They said nobody wants Oakies and they should turn back. Go home.
The story is historical fiction, one of class struggle, new technologies after the Industrial Revolution, families striving to put food on the table, a roof overhead, and have a safe existence. When they reach CA, they stay in two camps. The first one has lots of police ordering people around. The second one is self-governed, has beautiful porcelain white indoor showers and toilets. The ladies committee comes to explain how things work. There is a loan system for the impoverished and childcare for those who need it for work. People are friendly and prayerful. They get a break and find a job earning 5 cents for a lug of peaches. If he works hard he earns more than a dollar a day. However, the work only lasted four days. They left for north to work in the cotton harvest where more opportunity awaited.
Many hardships were encountered including the death of grandma and grandpa as a result of travel. The preacher man gets attached and killed and his friend retaliates and murders the attacker.
Overall, the book is full of challenges and real life for the migrants from OK. It is very descriptive and extremely colorful. Steinbeck won a Pulitzer and Nobel literature prize for it and students and others like myself have been enjoying it ever since. Makes me grateful for the labor that I have enjoyed.
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