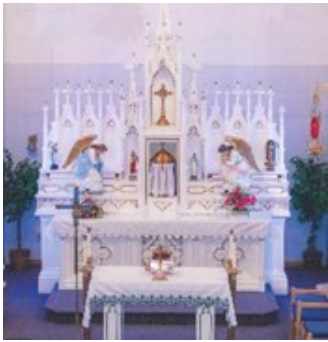


Assumption Church  
1821 38th Road  
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**Website:** stmarysdavidcity.org

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Carly Eller (402-270-4590) Ashley Witmer (402-367-2323)  
Mindy Schawang (367-8280) Misty Havlovic (367-3726)

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**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.

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“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 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)

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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 - 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)**  
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**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; Sis. Peter & Paul, Abie; Sacred Heart, Shelby; & St. Wendeslaus, Bee.

*There's Always More With God*

A retreat for women ages 19-99 and all vocations

Led by the Marian Sisters  
Friday, Dec. 6-8, 2024  
Held at Our Lady of Good Counsel Retreat House  
For more info or to register:  
www.goodcounselretreat.org

**KITCHEN SUBS at MS/HS**  
**needed due to medical appointments,**  
**please consider helping our cooks**  
**Call 402-367-3175 for more information**

Upcoming Retreats at Our Lady of Good Council  
Ignatian Retreat - 4-Day or 8-Day (November 17, 2024)  
Our Lady's Promises and Protection Nov 22-24, 2024  
There's Always More with God Dec 6-8, 2024  
Marian Sisters of the Diocese of Lincoln

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Teens Encounter Christ Dates

TEC #127 Dec. 7-9, 2024  
Neb. City Lourdes

TEC #128 Feb. 15-17, 2025  
Wahoo Neumann

TEC #129 April 5-7, 2025  
Camp Kateri, McCool Junction

TEC #130 June 27-29, 2025  
David City Aquinas

November 24:  
The Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ,  
**King of the Universe**

In a society that often forgets or even denies Christ's power and kingship, this feast brings our attention to the truth Jesus Christ is the King of the Universe.

This solemnity encourages us to celebrate and live out our faith in public.

USCCB has a Novena to Christ the King starting on November 15

**FATHER / SON CAMPOUT**  
Come away for some fun quality time together with other faithful men and sons.  
Fathers plus sons in 3rd - 8th grade  
November 15 - 17, 2024  
Camp Kateri

**Aquinas Alumni Phone-A-Thon**  
**Sunday, November 10th from 12-8PM**  
Aquinas is beyond blessed to have such supportive and active alumni. Thank you for all you do.



November 10, 2024 - Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time - St. Mary Church, David City / Assumption, Appleton

MASS INTENTIONS 32ND WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME		
Mass Time	Intention	Requested By
Monday, November 11 - Saint Martin of Tours (Veteran’s Day)		
6:20 AM	Norma Kozisek +	Mike Lilly Family
8:00 AM	Sheryl Wemhoff	Matt Croghan Family
5:30 PM	Doug & Joan Matulka 50th Wedding Anniv.	Larry Aldrich Family
Tuesday, November 12 - Saint Josaphat		
6:20 AM	Mike Schmit +	Marie Homan
8:00 AM	John L. Sabata +	Rita Sabata
5:30 PM	Eugene Coufal +	Kevin Stara Family
Wednesday, November 13 - Saint Frances Xavier Cabrini		
6:20 AM	Joan Kovar +	Rose Pflum
8:00 AM	Ryan Ehlers	Mike Dalton Family
6:45 PM	Delores Kucera +	Yvonne Wendt
Thursday, November 14		
6:20 AM	Marcie Divis +	Tom Medinger Family
8:00 AM	Poor Souls +	Jeff Yates
5:30 PM	Eugene Brecka +	Sharon Brecka
Friday, November 15 - Saint Albert the Great, Doctor		
6:20 AM	Jerry Kosch +	Mary Ekeler
8:00 AM	Mary Jo Ventre +	Fr. Ventre
5:30 PM	Bunny Vanis +	Geri Shipley
Saturday, November 16 - Saint Gertrude/Saint Margaret		
8:00 AM	Adam Karre	Mark Masur Family
Anticipated Mass for Sunday		
5:00 PM	Joe Jr. & Delores Havlena+	Tom Kobus Family
Sunday, November 17 - Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time		
8:00 AM	Michelle Byers +	Betty Betzen
9:00 AM Assumption	Robert & Bernadette Andel +	Andel Family
10:00 AM	Pro Populo	For the People

**Advent Desert Day:** Come for a day of quiet reflection! All are invited to a day of prayer at Schuyler Retreat House on Tuesday, December 17. It begins at 8:00 am and is finished by 4:00. The cost is \$40/person if you want a day-use private room or \$25 without a room - lunch included. Please call the parish office **before December 2** to reserve a spot.

**Saints:** Adult Catechesis / OCIA is open to everyone—Catholic or non-Catholic. This week’s class November 13 is on the Saints. Come and hear some stories about the Saints and why we pray to them!

<b><i>“Let not your hand be open to receive and clenched when it is time to give.”</i></b> <b><i>Matthew: 10:8</i></b>	
ST. MARY TITHE - DAVID CITY - November 3, 2024	
Sunday Collection: Weekly Budget	<b>\$18,408.72</b> \$16,923.00
Actual YTD (17 weeks): YTD DEFICIT:	\$249,419.20 - <b>\$38,271.80</b>
ASSUMPTION TITHE - APPLETON	
Sunday Collection: Weekly Budget	<b>\$1,720.00</b> \$1,307.00
Actual YTD (17 weeks): YTD SURPLUS:	<b>\$23,071.21</b> \$852.21

**Consider making a retreat!** Our Lady of Good Counsel Retreat House in Waverly fall schedule: go to [goodcounselretreat.org](#). Upcoming Retreats: December 6-8: There’s always more with God—presented by the Marian Sisters (Sr. Mary is on the team). **Traveling Chalice** will be in the **Tim Prothman** household from November 10 - November 16. Please call Kathleen Deavers to schedule the traveling chalice for your home.

**Support Vocations - Join the 31 Club: We need more families!** Beginning on December 1: THE 31 CLUB. We need more families to ensure that prayers are offered for vocations 365 days a year! Membership is **open to all**—including parishioners who are homebound and wish to offer their sufferings and prayer from home for that day. Membership lasts for one year. St. Mary and Assumption Parishes will share a calendar. A calendar is posted in the back of the church for signing up for a specific day of the month (pick your date soon!). For more information, contact Sr. Mary at 402-367-3579 x4.

**Servant of God** Michelle Duppong (UNL Missionary) documentary will be in theaters one night only on Tuesday, November 12.<sup>th</sup> The Marcus Lincoln Grand Cinema will have 2 screenings of the film at 7:00pm. Michelle was a former FOCUS missionary who passed away in 2015 from cancer at the age of 31. This documentary is a powerful witness to the fact that God can make the most ordinary person reach the heights of holiness.

**Unbound Retreat:** St. Mary Parish is offering a retreat, *Unbound, December 13-15*. The retreat, given by Fr. Bill Holoubek, will teach 5 keys that will help you heal from past wounds and other spiritual burdens. It is encouraged that the first 9 chapters of the book be read before the weekend. Even if you have attended this retreat before, more growth and healing is possible! Books available for purchase (\$17) at the parish office. Registration open now - Cost is \$25.00—**call or email the parish office to register**

**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. We will still continue to accept baby to kids size 10/12 and all Aquinas clothing. Thank you!

**Marriage Encounter:** “The second is this: You shall love your neighbor as yourself”. Your spouse is your closest ‘neighbor’. Learn how to love your spouse by attending the next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience: Feb. 14-16, 2025, Lincoln, NE; Aug. 8-10, 2025, Littleton, CO. For questions, feel free to contact Brenda & Gary Granger 402-370-5839 or [www.wwme.org](#). Space is limited, so reserve your weekend early.

**Widows Social Support Group:** Please join us at our reserved table for lunch and social time at the Senior Center on Thursday, November 14, 2024 at 11:30am. Lunch is the Potato Bake, \$6; reservation not required. Questions, call: Marie, 402-367-3504 or Harriet, 402-641-7776.

Liturgical Assignments: Weekend of November 16/17

Mass	Acolytes	Lector / Reader	Servers	Rosary
Saturday 5:00 pm	Bob Kobza	Sharon DeWispelare	Issac Hoelscher Elijah Moulton & Emmett Kadavy	Sharon Smith
Sunday 8:00am	Ron Lyons	Barb Belsky	Luke Hovorka Colby Miller & Kyle Coufal	Hovorka Family
Sunday 10:00am	Mike Moravec Mark Holoubek	Jim Novacek	Gus & Sam Yindrick Nathaniel Hain, Austin Pracheil	KC Choir

**Holy Hour Openings:** There are two open opportunities for Eucharistic adoration with our Lord, Jesus! **Friday at 9am & Saturday at Noon.** The same Jesus who is the Word who became flesh for us, the same Jesus who heals, the same Jesus who died and rose for us is present in our chapel just waiting to speak with you, and you with Him. Please prayerfully consider taking an hour. Contact **Brenda Eller**.

**Religious Sister of the Week:** **Sr. Kateri**, Junior Sister, with the Marian Sisters Please keep Sr. Kateri in your prayers, and continue to pray for more vocations, especially within our diocese.

**Seminarian of the Week:** **Rev. Mr. Isaac Wahlmeier**, Theology 4 at St. Charles Borromeo Seminary, son of Patrick & Debra Wahlmeier of St. Michael Parish, Hastings. Please pray for Deacon Wahlmeier and all who are studying for the priesthood.

**Father-Son Camp: November 15-17** - Men, share a weekend away at Camp Kateri Tekakwitha with your sons; anyone in the 3rd - 8th grade can enjoy some time unplugged, compete in games with and against your son, and share your faith. Sponsored by Regnum Christi, Diocese of Lincoln. For more information or register for the camp: <https://leadershipcamp.regfox.com/father-son-campout>

**Magnifikid SUBSCRIPTIONS:** – This is a monthly publication similar to Magnificat but for children 6 to 12. Parents who would like to join our bulk group subscription please email or call the parish office . The annual subscription rate is \$18.

**St. Mary PCCW** will meet on **Monday, November 11** at 6pm in the Didier Room. All women are invited to attend.

**Bible studies for 2024-25:**

- Great Adventure Gospel of St. Matthew: Monday 6:10 pm (Sr. Mary) \*For men or women\*
- Lectio Divina / Women: Monday 7:30 pm & Wednesday 10:30 am (Sr. Mary)

**Mass Intention Reminders:** suggested stipend, \$10 per Mass. Please make checks out to St. Mary or Assumption Church. There are no more **Sundays** in 2024 available, 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.

**Rescue Mission Homeless Shelter:** If you are interested in being a part of this ministry please contact the parish office or Kelly Koranda and we will add you to the list. We are making the new schedule for the next year starting in August and we always welcome additional help. We serve the 1st Tuesday of each month. This is great to do as a family or even high school /middle school kids can serve and obtain service points

**Mission Trip:** Fr. Carson Kain and Hope of the Poor will be leading a Mission Trip to Mexico City January 23-28, 2025. Please pray about being a part of this wonderful experience! For more information, contact Fr. Carson Kain or the parish office.

**Reminder:** Check our bulletin boards weekly for newly posted information.

November Assignments

**St. Mary Church Cleaners:**

St. Lucille Circle

**St. Mary Cassock Cleaners:**

Connie Novacek &

Camille Dalton

**Assumption Cleaners:**

Michelle Woolsey &

Alicia Connot

Pastor’s Corner

Dear St Mary’s and Assumption parishioners,

It has been a big week. Sunday, our Harvest Festival an enjoyable celebration. Several people who came from out of town, mentioned how well organized and efficiently everything runs. They especially noticed the children doing a nice job serving the tables. That was nice to hear. We are happy to have served 1,058 which is the largest number in five years (prior to Covid we had three years in mid 1300s). I thought the food was delicious. I enjoyed the leftovers for five days and loved having turkey vegetable soup and turkey omelets. The auction was a success. I feel a bit guilty for buying one item below cost but don’t want to run things up myself. The day is fast and fun. Thanks to everyone who did their own part so well, donated auction items, baked items, bid and bought items, Buresh meats and catering for good cooking, set up, clean up and the HF committee who make it all happen.

Tuesday, we went to the polls. Suffice to say, I like how Butler County votes. When I went to bed, the ballot initiative was losing. I was so glad to wake up and see the 434 passed and 439 failed to pass. Thanks be to God. While this initiative is not perfect, we defeated a potentially serious constitutional amendment that was deceptive and very pro-abortion.

On Tuesday, we had a funeral for Maxine Aerts who was born in 1921 and died at 103 years old. She lived in the St. Joseph’s Court for several years, so I saw her almost every week for Friday Mass. I recall in 1993 when she invited me for coffee and toast on her porch one morning as I walked north up 5<sup>th</sup> street. We were connected ever since and I saw a lot of her at Masses and activities over the years. She had 10 children (eight still living), 34 grandchildren, 67 great-grandchildren and four GGGC. She loved children up to the very last days of her life. We thank God for her faithful, family and God centered life.

I want to say a few words about our campaign, which continues to gain momentum. I sat down with Joe Akers to review his numbers for what we will ask people to give. We are asking for a high number in hopes of a successful campaign. We do not know people’s financial situation, nor do we need to know. We are asking based on your past generosity to St Mary’s and the Centered on Christ campaign for the combined restoration of the Church and Joy of the Gospel in 2015. People gave very generously to these important causes. I feel the current campaign is also very important for financial stability. My prayer is that nobody is offended by the asking number. My hope and prayer is that everyone prayerfully looks at how God has blessed your family and what God is asking you to give. It is an act of faith. This weekend, we have the Gospel of the widow’s mite. She gave from her want and not from her excess. She is an inspiration to all of us and there are lots of people in our parish who likewise give very generously. God bless you all, FBC