

**Assumption Church**  
1821 38th Road  
David City, Nebraska 68632



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

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**Website:** [www.stmarysdavidcity.org](http://www.stmarysdavidcity.org)  
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**Saint Mary Catholic Church**  
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's 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's 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 - 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)**

[stmarysdavidcity@gmail.com](mailto: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's Cemetery:** Ken Smith (367-3375)

**Encounter/ CCD:** Sr. Mary, MS (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@windstream.net](mailto:dlanspa@windstream.net)

**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's Guild (funeral dinners)**

Barb O'Connell (367-4042)

**Scrap Metal:** Kent Longenecker (367-4627)

Tom Reisdorff: (367-7968)

**Traveling Chalice (Vocations)**

Kathleen Deavers (367-8427)

**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.

**David City Tihen Council 1717**  
**Knights of Columbus**  
**Pancake Feed**  
**Sunday, September 3rd**



after both Masses at Aquinas Elementary Gym  
serving pancakes & sausage | free will donation

**Teachers & Assistant Teachers**  
Holy Family Early Learning Center in David City  
has IMMEDIATE OPENINGS  
Call 402-367-3062 for more details or apply online at  
[Aquinas-Catholic.com/Careers](http://Aquinas-Catholic.com/Careers)



*Prayerfully Consider ProLife Training*  
Sidewalk Advocates For Life Lincoln  
Saturday October 28 | 11:45 am - 6:00 pm  
Please register in advance. Fee is 15.00  
Contact: [lisapal24@aol.com](mailto:lisapal24@aol.com) or 402.525.9360  
[sidewalkadvocatesforlife.org](http://sidewalkadvocatesforlife.org)



Broasted Chicken, Ham,  
Mashed Potatoes, Gravy, Corn,  
Coleslaw, Pries, and Dessert  
Serving 10:30 am – 2:30 pm  
**FREE WILL DONATION**  
Drive Tru/ Take-Out/ Outdoor Tent  
with Seating  
LIVE polka music with The Juke  
Vynldel Trio from 11:30-2:50  
RAFFLES, CAME WALK, CHUCK-A-  
LUCK, KIDS GAMES AND MORE!  
AUCTION ITEMS INCLUDE:  
FIRST CALF ANGUS BRED  
HEIFER, QUARTER OF  
BEEF, HOMEMADE DUCK  
DINNER FOR 6, HENRY  
COMMEMORATIVE RIFLE  
AND OTHER FIREARMS,  
FLAT IRON STEAKS, 100  
SMALL SQUARE ALFALFA  
BALES, STILL CHAIN SAW,  
CRAFT ITEMS, TOOLS,  
LIVESTOCK, EQUIPMENT,  
TOYS, AND MUCH MORE!

**BUS DRIVERS NEEDED FOR ROUTE**  
AQUINAS CATHOLIC SCHOOLS  
Call Cliff at 402-367-3175

**Parade of Churches**  
**Sunday, Sept. 17 at 1pm**

- Immaculate Conception, Ulysses
- Assumption, Dwight
- Holy Trinity, Brainard
- Marietta, Bellwood
- St. Mary, David City

At each Church:  
prayer  
beauty  
history

5:30pm Meal - David City  
RSVP by 9/14 to Connie 402-367-9539

sponsored by St. Mary Fundraising Committee  
- learn more online -



**TRULY PRESENT**  
+  
AQUINAS CATHOLIC SCHOOLS  
Luke 22:19



September 3, 2023 - Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time - St. Mary’s Church, David City / Assumption, Appleton

MASS INTENTIONS 22ND WEEK OF ORDINARY TIME		
Mass Time	Intention	Requested By
Monday, September 4 - Labor Day		
6:20 AM	Bonnie Riha +	Steinberger Family
8:00 AM	NO MASS	NO SCHOOL
5:30 PM	Ronda Adamy +	Kay Adamy
Tuesday, September 5 - St. Teresa of Calcutta (Mother Teresa)		
6:20 AM	Irene Svoboda +	Anonymous
8:00 AM	Blaise Brichacek	Jake Shonka Family
5:30 PM	Dennis Riha +	Tom Medinger Family
Wednesday, September 6		
6:20 AM	Bunny Vanis +	Dorothy Schaecher
8:00 AM	Gene & Marge Grubaugh +	Grubaugh Family
5:30 PM	Bernie Egr +	Steinberger Family
6:40 PM	Delores Navratil +	Ila Gabel
Thursday, September 7		
6:20 AM	Eric Hall Family +	Joe Hall Family
8:00 AM	Poor Souls +	Sharon Reisdorff
5:30 PM	Delores Nordmeyer +	Marie Cunningham
Friday, September 8 - Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary		
6:20 AM	Marcella McHale +	John Smith Family
8:00 AM	Elijah Moulton	Dan Engel Family
5:30 PM	Mona Gestring	Ron Gestring
Saturday, September 9 - St. Peter Claver		
8:00 AM	Drew Eickmeier +	Mike Adamy Family
Anticipated Mass for Sunday		
5:00 PM	Darlene Divis +	The Divis Family
Sunday, September 10 - 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time		
8:00 AM	Ann Capoun +	Clarice Capoun
9:00 AM Assumption	Meg Hlavac +	Val Svoboda Family
10:00 AM	Pro Populo	For the People

Future Funraising Events, put these dates on your calendar!

- **Garden of Eatn** stand is in the back of church, Donate your excess produce here, and/or take what you need. Free will donations appreciated!!
- **NEW: Parade of Churches** will be held on Sunday, **September 17th**. See posters on our bulletin boards.
- **Reminder:** check the bulletin boards for new info!!!

<i>“Give and gifts will be given to you; a good measure, packed together, shaken down, and overflowing.” Luke 6:38</i>	
ST. MARY’S - DAVID CITY - August 27, 2023	
Sunday Collection:	\$22,156.25
Weekly Budget (2023 Budget Numbers)	\$16,923.00
Actual YTD (9 weeks):	\$129,935.39
<b>YTD SHORTAGE:</b>	<b>-\$22,371.61</b>
ASSUMPTION - APPLETON	
Sunday Collection:	\$1,242.00
Weekly Budget (2023 Budget Numbers)	\$1,307.00
Actual YTD (9 weeks):	\$11,432.37
<b>YTD SHORTAGE:</b>	<b>-\$330.63</b>

Our Lady of Good Counsel Retreat Schedule:

**Work of the Holy Angels:** Sept. 7-10: Sanctorum Angelorum  
**Going Deeper:** Sept. 22-24: Fr. Michael McCabe

FOR MORE RETREAT INFORMATION: call 402-786-2705.  
**St. Mary’s will pay half the cost** - use code "SMDCHALF" when you register. To register or more info, go to [www.goodcounselretreat.org](http://www.goodcounselretreat.org) or email the retreat house at [office@goodcounselretreat.org](mailto:office@goodcounselretreat.org)

**Holy Hour Openings:** Friday, 6pm and Saturday, 2pm. Please come spend an hour with Our Lord.

**Religious Sister of the Week:** Sr. Guadalupe, a Novice (and David City native) with the Marian Sisters. Please keep her in your prayers and continue to pray for more religious vocations.

**Catechesis of the Good Shepherd:** Catechesis of the Good Shepherd will be offered for children 3 to 6 years of age from September 2023-May 2024 on **Wednesdays from 9-10:30am or 4:30-6:00pm**. There will be a size limitation to the sessions and spots will be reserved on a first come basis. Regisration forms are in the back of church or can be picked up at the parish office. **Forms are due back by Sept. 4th.**

**Bible studies for 2023-24:** See dates and times below:

- Great Adventure Bible Timeline: Monday 6:10 pm (Sr. Mary) \*For men or women\* begins Sept. 11.
- Couples: Tuesday 6:30 pm (Fr. Connor) begins Sept. 12
- Women: Thursday 10:00 am (Sr. Mary) begins Sept. 7
- MOM (Mary Our Mother): Monday 7:30 pm begins Sept. 11 & Wednesday 9:15 am with Sr. Mary, begins Sept. 6.

Open to St. Mary’s and Assumption Parishioners. Come and bring a friend (or two!).

**Traveling Chalice** will be in the Bryan Hein household Sept. 3 - 9. Please continue to pray for vocations.

**Please pray for our parishioner:** Jerry Wessling and all who are in need of our prayers.

**Magnificat Magazines:** Please **only take it if your name is on the cover**. These are paid subscriptions by the individual. Thank you!

**Catholic Daughters** will meet on Tuesday, Sept. 5 at 7pm in the Didier Room. Special guest speaker, Michele Chambers from the Diocese Youth Ministry. Everyone is welcome.



The Parish office will be closed on Monday, September 4 in observance of Labor Day. Have a safe and happy holiday.

Liturgical Assignments: Weekend of September 9/10

Mass	Acolytes	Lector / Reader	Servers
Saturday 5:00pm	Dan Engel Jr	Julie Smith	Tristan & Trey David Brecken Romshek
Sunday 8:00am	Ron Lyons	Deb Dinkelman	Greg & Henry Sisco Tim Duke
Sunday 10:00am	Ed Meysenburg Paul Gahan	Lisa Bales	Anthony & Andrew Oltmer Cale DeWispelare & Austin Pracheil

**St. Luke Czech Shrine in Loma:** will offer Mass on Sunday, September 3, 2023 at 2:00PM. The Ostry family will provide music.  
**Eucharistic Passport Pilgrimage:** The Catholic Diocese of Lincoln is sponsoring a "Eucharistic Passport Pilgrimage." Spend time in Eucharistic Adoration at the 17 specially-designated sites, one which **includes St. Mary’s in David City**, across the diocese, Pick up your free "Eucharistic Passport" in the back of the church and then get it stamped when you visit each official site. You have 12 months to try and visit all the sites and collect all the stamps.

**Adult Catechesis:** Do you want to grow in knowledge of your Catholic faith? Adult Catechesis (OCIA) will be held in the Didier Room Wednesdays at 7:30, beginning September 6. The class is open to Catholics or non-Catholics who are interested in learning more. Come and bring a friend!

**Ulysses bazaar** will be Sunday, September 10. Mass at 10:00 a.m. **Chicken is back!** (along with ham, mashed potatoes, corn etc.) Serving from 10:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m. Free will offering. Drive thru available. Live auction at 3:00 p.m.

**Paul Zucarelli** will be coming to St. Mary's Thursday, September 21 at 7:00 pm. Come hear his story of how God literally brought him back to life after being dead for 2 hours.

**Divorced?** Come find comfort, counsel, hope and healing consistent with Catholic Church teachings. The twelve-week series & facilitator led Surviving Divorce program begins on September 19th, 2023, from 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. Classes are kept small. To register, contact the Family Life Office at 402-473-0620 or [familylifeoffice@cdolinc.net](mailto:familylifeoffice@cdolinc.net)

**Religious Education for '23-'24:** is being planned for Wednesday evenings. Public school and Homeschool Students are invited to Grades K-6 classroom sessions. Registration forms are on the parish website. Confirmation Classes will begin in January - there will be separate registration, available mid-October.

**Parade of Churches:** Enjoy a Sunday afternoon of visiting this area’s beautiful churches, Sunday, September 17. We will visit 5 churches with a short talk about the parish’s history and restoration. There will be time to view the church before continuing Invite your family and friends for a prayerful, informative afternoon ending with a delicious evening meal to be enjoyed by all. Meet at 1:00 at Immaculate Conception, Ulysses and finishing with a 5:30 Meal. Spons. by St. Mary Funraising Committe; **RSVP by 9/14 to Connie - 402-367-9539. See posters on our bulletin boards for more info.**

**Worldwide Marriage Encounter:** is a weekend for married couples who value their relationship and desire a richer, fuller life together. The 2023/2024 Marriage Encounter Experiences are: Sept. 22-24 in Grand Island and Feb 9-11 in Lincoln. For more info, contact Brenda & Gary Granger at 720-213-8833 or visit the website: [www.wwme.org](http://www.wwme.org)

September Assignments

**St. Mary's Church Cleaners:**  
St. Josephine Circle  
**St. Mary's Cassock Cleaners:**  
Marissa Grady  
& Rachel Duke  
**Assumption Cleaners:**  
Sharon Kovar &  
Lindsey Kovar

Assistant Pastor’s Corner

Dear St. Mary’s/Assumption Parishes:  
August has come and gone, and here we are entering into Sep-tember already! Each month, the Church has a traditional devo-tion of some aspect of our faith. The month of September is devoted to the Seven Sorrows of Mary. This devotion is due to the fact that on September 15<sup>th</sup> we celebrate the Feast of Our Lady of Sor-rows. If you have ever seen an image of Our Lady of Sorrows, you have seen that Mary is often depicted with an exposed heart with seven small swords piercing it. These swords represent the seven sorrows that pierced here heart during her life. In short, they are seven instances in which she as the mother of Christ ex-perience great sorrow in her pure heart as her innocent Son’s salvific work was unfolding throughout His life. It is worth look-ing into those seven sorrows and reflecting on them this month.  
Sorrow is a sadness full of love. Sometimes when we think of the deepest sorrows we have experienced, it is often times because of the great love we associate with another. And many times, these deep sorrows come with some harm to or the loss of a loved one. But you’ll see that Mary’s sorrows are not tragedies. They certainly are difficult struggles, but because Mary was and is so close to God, anything that happened in her life could not be dev-astating. Her son was crucified, died, and was buried. But! He rose again.

Love of God sustained her through her sorrows as the love of God sustains those who trust and believe in Him. That is much easier said than done. Trusting God in the midst of our sorrow is tough. However, Mary’s example shows us not to run from our sorrows, but to carry them with and to Christ. As Christians, we should remember that when we look at the crucifix we should never see it without remembering the Resurrection. We hear Christ prophesized in the Book of Isaiah and fulfilled in the Book of Revelation saying, “I make all things new.”

Perhaps this could be a month of great healing for you, by bringing your sorrows before Christ through the intercession of Mary, Our Lady of Sorrows. Spend time learning about her sor-rows, reflecting on how those must have hurt. And yet, how she used those sorrows as a reminder of the gratitude she had in expe-riencing true love. Lord, we ask that this month you might allow your mother to journey along with us, and whatever sorrows might reside within our hearts, so that you might bring about some good and “make all things new.” Our Lady of Sorrows, pray for us!

In Christ,

Fr. Schukei