

Assumption Church
1821 38th Road
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**To proclaim the Good News of
Jesus Christ by worshiping God in
Word and Sacrament.**

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



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 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 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 - 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

**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 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: dlanspa@hotmail.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)
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 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.

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.

Priest Convocation

What is a Priest Convocation?

Bishop Conley is calling together all the priests of the Diocese of Lincoln
What is the purpose of the Convocation?
He purpose is 3-fold, and summed up well in the name of the
convocation, “Flourishing as Priests: Body, Mind and Soul.”

The priests will have daily talks on the theme of wellness and health:
Physical, spiritual, and social. In addition to the talks each day, the
priests will be given TIME: for socializing with their brother priests; for
recreation; to relax; to pray. Workload and distance often prevent
many of our priests from experiencing these things on a regular basis.
The convocation will not only speak to the priests about the
importance of a well-balanced lifestyle; it will hopefully afford them
the opportunity to experience it, and for more than a couple of hours
which run head-long into parish meetings and classroom preparation.

Will there be any opportunity for daily Mass?

Yes. Larger parishes will share a priest who will offer daily Mass and
provide coverage for emergencies. The convocation begins Memorial
Day. Most parishes will have Mass that morning, as usual. Tuesday
and Wednesday (5/28 & 5/29) will be full days at the convocation.
There will be Masses available in the larger parishes, but many of
these will be consolidated with other parishes. The hope is that the
lay faithful, out of care for the priests assigned to serve them, will
gladly go to Mass at a neighboring parish for just a couple of days. On
Thursday, it will be up to each pastor as to whether he will offer a
Mass upon return home, or not.

What do I do if there is an emergency and I need a priest?

In the case of an emergency which needs a priest, either call St.
Mary (402-367-3579) or 402-915-1206

DAILY MASS SCHEDULE Area Parishes

Tuesday May 28

Wahoo St. Wenceslaus 7:00 am
Seward St. Vincent 7:15 am
David City St. Mary 8:45 am
York St. Joseph 11:00 am

Wednesday May 29

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Seward St. Vincent 7:15 am
David City St. Mary 8:45 am
York St. Joseph 11:00 am
David City St. Mary 5:30 pm

May 26, 2024 - Feast of the Most Holy Trinity - St. Mary Church, David City / Assumption, Appleton

MASS INTENTIONS 8TH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME		
Mass Time	Intention	Requested By
Monday, May 27 - St. Augustine of Canterbury/Memorial Day		
6:20 AM	Stephen Kouba +	Tom Medinger Family
8:00 AM	NO MASS	NO MASS
9:00 AM <small>St. Mary Cemetery</small>	Poor Souls +	Ron Lyons Family
1:30 PM <small>Assumption Cemetery</small>	Poor Souls +	Chris Woolsey Family
5:30 PM	NO MASS	NO MASS
Tuesday, May 28		
6:20 AM	NO MASS	Priest Convocation
8:45 AM <small>(Fr. Waskowiak)</small>	Agnes Reisdorff +	Sharon Reisdorff
5:30 PM	NO MASS	Priest Convocation
Wednesday, May 29		
6:20 AM	NO MASS	Priest Convocation
8:45 AM <small>(Fr. Waskowiak)</small>	Fr. Connor	Bryan Hein Family
5:30 PM <small>(Fr. Ranil)</small>	Mary Snow +	John Dehner Family
Thursday, May 30 - St. Joan of Arc		
6:20 AM	NO MASS	Priest Convocation
8:00 AM	NO MASS	Priest Convocation
5:30 PM	Mark Masur Family	Ken Hamele
Friday, May 31 - Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary		
6:20 AM	Dan Engel Sr. +	Butch Hain Family
8:00 AM	NO MASS	NO SCHOOL
5:30 PM	St. Mary PCCW Members +	St. Mary PCCW
Saturday, June 1 - St. Justin (First Saturday)		
8:00 AM	Maxine Aerts	Gary Aerts Family
Anticipated Mass for Sunday		
5:00 PM	Norm Hilger +	Rich Krosch Family
Sunday, June 2 - Feast of Corpus Christi		
8:00 AM	Pro Populo	For The People
9:00 AM Assumption	Barb Svoboda +	Svoboda Family
10:00 AM	Darlene Divis +	Divis Family

Blest Art will be visiting St. Mary on behalf of the Christian families in Bethlehem, Palestine, **June 8 & 9**. Blest Art Inc helps the struggling Christian families of Bethlehem by marketing their artwork in the United States.

<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 - DAVID CITY - May 19, 2024	
Sunday Collection: Weekly Budget	\$12,935.06 \$16,923.00
Actual YTD (46 weeks): YTD SHORTAGE:	\$709,977.42 -\$68,480.58
ASSUMPTION - APPLETON	
Sunday Collection: Weekly Budget	\$1,035.00 \$1,307.00
Actual YTD (46 weeks): YTD SURPLUS:	\$63,597.58 \$3,475.58

Looking for a retreat to go on over the summer? Our Lady of Good Counsel Retreat House in Waverly has several retreats for you: Women's Spiritual Exercises with Traditional Latin Mass (June7-9) and Men's (June 14-16). Read more and register at www.goodcounselretreat.org, or for more information, email office@olcretreat.org or call 402-786-2705. Our parish will pay half the cost of your weekend retreat at **Good Counsel Retreat House**, Waverly! When registering for a retreat, use the coupon code: **smdchalf** during checkout.

Traveling Chalice will be in the **Dale Yates** household from May 26 - June 2. Please call Kathleen Deavers to schedule the traveling chalice for your home.

Religious Sister of the Week: **Sr. Norma Marie**, Professed Sister with the Holy Spirit Adoration Sisters (Pink Sisters). Please keep Sister in your prayers and continue to pray for more religious vocations, especially within our diocese.

Stewardship & Charity Appeal: If you’d prefer to give online, there is a link on the home page of the parish website. To date, St. Mary’s donations total **\$49,267.50 (from 184 parishioners) of total \$50,500 goal**; and Assumption **\$2,500 (from 15 parishioners) of total \$4,200 goal**. Still short of our goals at both parishes. We sent a letter and the cards to those who have not given. Hopefully we will exceed our goal soon.

Thanks to all who contributed to the Scrap Metal Drive. St. Mary netted \$1,188.33. **Remember:** donate all year long by calling either Kent Longenecker or Tom Reisdorff for info or pick-up.

Corpus Christi Invitation: The annual Corpus Christi procession will be held at 5pm on June 2, starting at the South Entrance of St. Mary's. A special invitation is extended to all First Communicants & Confirmandi to participate, dressed in their First Communion & Confirmation outfits. Please be at the South Entrance by 4:45 pm to line up. There will be a nice meal afterwards in backyard of the rectory.

Parish Council/PCCW: We will be voting for Parish Council and PCCW Officers next weekend. Please see the insert for candidate information and background.

Butler County Right to Life: will host Sandy Danek, Sandy Danek, who is the executive director of Nebraska Right to Life, on Thursday May 30 at 6:30pm at Aquinas Elementary Gym. She will be presenting information regarding "The Protect Woman & Children" Ballot initiative. All are invited to attend!

Reminder: Any checks made out for Mass offerings must be made to St. Mary Church or Assumption Church. Thank you.

Reminder: Please remember to return any books that you may have borrowed from our lending library located in the back of church.

Liturgical Assignments: Weekend of June 1/2

Mass	Acolytes	Lector / Reader	Servers	Rosary
Saturday 5:00 pm	Allan Steinberger	Ann Heermann	Turner Hartman Nathaniel & Tate Hain	Camille Dalton
Sunday 8:00am	Greg Eller	Ray Kobza	Brecken Romshek Eli Janak & Elijah Moulton	Buresh Family
Sunday 10:00am	Ed Meysenburg Dale Yates	Jim Novacek	Lyson DeWispelare Robert & Will Dalton	Jim Redler

Holy Hour Openings: There are 4 opportunities for Eucharistic adoration with our Lord, Jesus! **Tuesday 2 & 3am, Friday 8pm, Saturday 3pm.** 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.

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* your opportunity to grow in relationship with Jesus* prayer time that Jesus makes possible with trust in Him .*

The perfect Healer is at the door and knocks...

Please prayerfully consider taking an hour. Contact **Brenda Eller**. **TOTUS TUUS (Totally Yours)**, a summer catechetical youth program, is being held June 16 - 22; Registration forms available on the parish website or in the back of church. All youth of the deanery are invited.

Can you take a day? Volunteers are essential to a successful week of Totus Tuus! Volunteers are an extension of the missionaries - extra hands & eyes. Adults, College aged, & high school aged welcome. Journey with the campers throughout the week - pray for them! Witness! Contact Parish Office for more detailed information or go to <https://forms.gle/zrFLs8hT5Mx6GhLe7> (QR code) to sign up!

The Chosen: Come watch season two of the Chosen in the Didier Room **on Thursday’s**. We are watching season 2 throughout the Thursdays of April, May and June, at 7:00pm

Assumption Parish Spring Social: Appleton will be having a Spring social on **Saturday June 8th** at 6pm at the Ken & Judy Polacek home. It is a potluck. Bring a dish to share, There will be hayrack rides, games and FUN! All are invited. RSVP to Ken & Judy.

Rosary during May: A Rosary for Our Country will be held every weekday at 12:05pm in the church. All are invited

Save the Date: Butler County Right of Life Meeting: **May 28** at 7pm, Didier Room.

Catholic Daughters will have a Mass offered on June 4 at 6:30pm. This will replace the 5:30pm for that evening. All are invited to attend. Fr. Stec will be the Celebrant.



Parish office will be closed on **Monday, May 27th**. in observance of the Memorial Day Holiday. Please have any bulletin announcements submitted on Wednesday by 2pm. Thank you.

June Assignments

St. Mary Church Cleaners:

St. Charles Circle

St. Mary Cassock Cleaners:

Heather Oltmer &

Jackie DeWispelare

Assumption Cleaners:

Diane Kovar &

Barb Kadlec

Pastor’s Corner

Dear St. Mary’s Parishioners,
Sandy Danek, executive director of Nebraska Right to Life will be coming to David City on Thursday, May 30th at 6:30pm in the elementary school gym, to provide information about the "Protect Women and Children" ballot initiative. All are invited to attend.

We can all thank God in prayers for the **wonderful rainfalls** we have received this spring and especially this past week. We had about seven inches on Monday and another .75 inch on Friday morning. I think we have had about twice the annual average for 2024 and are out of the severe drought from recent years. God willing, we will continue to have favorable weather for corps.

This is **Ordination and First Mass** weekend. We are so blessed to have these quality young men joining our priesthood ranks in the Diocese of Lincoln. Thanks to our parishioners who support them with their prayers, kinds words, welcomes and attendance at their events. It means everything to have the laity supporting vocations to priesthood and religious life. It is not this way in most of the USA, unfortunately. We are uniquely blessed.

Almost all the priests of our diocese of Lincoln, NE are summoned to a **Convocation** in Kearney this week from Memorial Day (Monday) to Thursday. It will be good fraternity time, a chance to prayer together, and to hear Fr. John Ricardo give us some talks. I am looking forward to these days “off” and some recreation. We will pray for you.

In the weekly Flocknote email are the **Results of the Feasibility Study** from *For the Greater*. Many thanks the 51 people who took time to meet with Joe Akers and to the 62 who mailed or turned in an online survey. A total of 113 parishioners representing 79 households participated in the survey. You can read the results yourself. Here are some of the main findings as I see it.

As you know we are trying to pay off our debt of \$360,000 to Aquinas and the Bishop of Lincoln and to build up our St. Mary’s Parish Endowment fund. The Executive summary shows that we had 80% and higher response to seven main points in the survey. Joe said those are strong numbers for a campaign like this. It says that 55 households would commit \$355,425 over the next three years, an average of \$6,461 per household. Already, 44 parishioners have volunteered for campaign teams (Prayer, Events, Thanks, Youth, Ambassadors and Communications). Nine have volunteered to co-chair campaign teams. Thirteen are willing to solicit gifts (Campaign cabinet). FTG thinks that based on parish involvement, clear communication and prayerful discernment, St. Mary’s Parish could raise between \$825,000 and \$1,325,000 over three years.

Additionally, I received five pages of commendations and recommendations to review and take to heart. I thank you for them and God willing we can move on most all of them. With all of this in mind, our parish council has agreed to engage with FTG for a Capital Campaign this Fall of 2024. I also received permission from the Vicar General and CFO for the Diocese.

Have a Happy Memorial Day weekend. **FBC**