

Assumption Church  
1821 38th Road  
David City, Nebraska 68632



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

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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 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 Anandel Jerome Anandel

**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 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@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 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.

**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.

<p><b>Dwight Assumption Parish</b></p> <p><b>GOD BLESS AMERICA</b></p> <p><b>Dinner &amp; Live Auction</b></p> <p><b>SUNDAY, JANUARY 28, 2024</b></p> <p><b>Assumption Parish Hall</b></p> <p>Social Hour Starting at 5:00 pm Nebraska Wine Grab Prime Rib or Chicken Breast Dinner at 6:00 pm Followed by Live Auction</p> <p>Meal Reservations Needed to Attend Meals - \$30 per person No Reservations Sold at the Door</p> <p>Visit <a href="http://dwightassumption.weebly.com">dwightassumption.weebly.com</a> for Reservation Forms Or Contact Parish Rectory 402-566-2765</p> <p><b>AQUINAS S.O.U.L. CLUB FUNDRAISER</b></p> <p><b>TUES. FEB. 6th, 2024</b></p> <p><b>4:30PM - 8:00PM</b></p> <p>Raffle &amp; Silent Auction Winners Announced at Half-time of boys game <b>NEED NOT BE PRESENT TO WIN</b></p>	<p><b>KNIGHTS of COLUMBUS COUNCIL #8889</b></p> <p><b>SUNDAY FOOTBALL PRE-GAME BRUNCH</b></p> <p><b>Super Bowl Sunday</b></p> <p>February 11, 2024 from 9:00 to Noon</p> <p>Klein Center, Brainard NE</p> <p>Featuring: Pancakes &amp; Sausage/Bacon/Biscuits &amp; Gravy/ Scrambled Eggs/Fruit/French Toast/Omelets to Order</p> <p>Free Will Offering</p> <p>Also including - PCCW Bake Sale</p> <p>Sponsored by: Catholic Daughters of the Americas, Court San Salvador #576</p> <p><b>TACO BAR</b></p> <p>Aquinas High School <b>Tuesday, February 6th, 2024</b> 4:30 to 8:00 PM</p> <p><b>\$7 Meal Deal</b></p> <p>Entrée / Dessert / Beverage During the Basketball Games Aquinas vs. Humphrey St. Francis (Proceeds Benefit Catholic Charities, FOCUS &amp; Vagabond Missionaries, and Seminarians)</p>	<p>St. Mary's Church Fund Raising Committee's</p> <p><b>20th Annual Garage and Bake Sale</b></p> <p>Saturday, February 10 8am - 3pm</p> <p>Sunday, February 11 8am - 12pm</p> <p>Aquinas Elementary School Gym 1026 N 5th St. David City, NE</p> <p><b>Sunday Deals:</b> Fill a bag \$5 all large items half price</p> <p><b>CURRENT JOB OPENINGS</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Aquinas Bus Drivers</li><li>• Holy Family Teachers (full &amp; part time)</li></ul> <p><b>APPLY ONLINE OR CALL FOR MORE INFO</b></p> <p><b>TRULY PRESENT</b></p> <p>AQUINAS CATHOLIC SCHOOLS Luke 22:19</p>
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January 21, 2024 - Third Sunday of Ordinary Time - St. Mary Church, David City / Assumption, Appleton

MASS INTENTIONS THIRD WEEK OF ORDINARY TIME		
Mass Time	Intention	Requested By
Monday, January 22 - Day of Prayer for the Unborn		
6:20 AM	Gerry & Tammy Talacko	Tom Medinger Family
8:00 AM	Megan Engel	Dan Engel Family
5:30 PM	St. Mary PCCW +	St. Mary PCCW
Tuesday, January 23 - St. Vincent / St. Marianne Cope		
6:20 AM	Janet Horacek +	Mark Chermok Family
8:00 AM	Jim Birkel +	Sharon Reisdorff
5:30 PM	Leroy Baker +	Barb Belsky
Wednesday, January 24 - St. Frances de Sales		
6:20 AM	Cy Svoboda +	Sod Rech Family
8:00 AM	Lucas & Josie Sullivan	Sullivan Family
5:30 PM	Delores Nordmeyer +	Bob Palik Family
Thursday, January 25 - Conversion of St. Paul		
6:20 AM	Dan Smith	Fr. Brian Connor
8:00 AM	Gene & Marge Grubaugh +	Grubaugh Family
5:30 PM	Jennie B. Irwin +	Dan Engel Family
Friday, January 26 - St. Timothy & St. Titus		
6:20 AM	Dan Engel Sr +	Fred Benesch Family
8:00 AM	Ron Cyza +	Anonymous
5:30 PM	Darlene Divis +	Divis Family
Saturday, January 27 - St. Angela Merici		
8:00 AM	George Cunningham +	Marie Cunningham
Anticipated Mass for Sunday		
5:00 PM	Ron Vaca +	Don Stara Family
Sunday, January 28 - Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time		
8:00 AM	Rita Polak +	Ron Lyons Family
9:00 AM Assumption	Arlene Andel +	Andel Family
10:00 AM	Pro Populo	For The People

**BOHEMIAN MARDI GRAS 2024:** Hosted by Sts. Cyril and Methodius Plasi Parish on Saturday, Feb. 3 at the Prague Parish Hall. Social time 6 pm. Roast pork, dumplings and kraut dinner served at 6:30 pm. Games, live auction, beer and wine bar. Advanced tickets are \$20 each or a table for 8 for \$140. Tickets at the door are \$25. For advanced tickets call Jo at 402-663-5242. This is an adults only (21+) event.

**Emmaus Institute for Biblical Studies** is now accepting registrations for spring in-person and online classes. New course offerings include: Ten Chapters All Catholics Should Know Like the Back of Their Hand (Thursdays, 2/22-5/2)and Creation to New Creation: The Prophetic Books (Mondays, 2/19-4/29). In concert with the National Eucharistic Revival, we are offering a free five-week course entitled “*Eucharist*” as a Theme Throughout Sacred Scripture (Wednesdays, 2/21-3/20). Learn more and register at [www.EmmausInstitute.net](http://www.EmmausInstitute.net).

<i>“Let not your hand be open to receive and clenched when it is time to give.” Matthew: 10:8</i>	
ST. MARY - DAVID CITY - January 14, 2024	
Sunday Collection:	\$5,392.81
Weekly Budget	\$16,923.00
Actual YTD (29 weeks):	\$431,884.05
YTD SHORTAGE:	-\$58,882.95
ASSUMPTION - APPLETON	
Sunday Collection:	\$00
Weekly Budget	\$1,307.00
Actual YTD (29 weeks):	\$43,243.58
YTD SURPLUS:	\$5,340.58


**Our Lady of Good Counsel Retreat Schedule:**  
*Unbound: Freedom in Christ:* Feb. 2-4: Fr. Wm. Holoubek  
*LDCCW Winter Symposium:* Feb. 16-17: various speakers  
*Young Adult Women’sRetreat:* April 19-21. Back to the Garden led by Fr. Cole Kennett & Sarina Stokes

**Religious Sister of the Week:** Sr. Mary Christella, Professed, with the Holy Spirit Adoration (Pink) Sisters. Please keep Sister in your prayers and continue to pray for more religious vocations.  
**Seminarian of the Week:** **Rev. Mr. Ranil Weerackoon**, Theology 4 at St. Mt. Saint Mary Seminary, son of Richard & Roseanne Weerackoon. St. Thomas Aquinas Parish, Lincoln. Please pray for Deacon Ranil and all who are studying for the priesthood.

**Traveling Chalice** will be in the **Roy Emory** household Jan 21 - 27. Please continue to pray for vocations.  
**Be Healed:** You are invited to join a book study (lead by Sr. Mary) on Dr. Bob Schuchts book, *Be Healed*. Books are still available for \$15 at the parish office. Come join us Fridays at 10:00 am, at the parish office / rectory.  
**Childrens Envelopes** are available at each exit. **Please make sure your child’s name is on the envelope.** Thank you!  
**Widows Group:** to meet on Monday, February 5, 2024, at 11:30am for lunch in the Didier Room. All widows are welcome. Call Marie at 402-367-3504 or Harriet at 402-641-7776. to RSVP.

**Pitch Party** on Sunday, Jan. 21 at 7pm in the Didier Room. Bring a friend and have some fun playing cards and enjoying a beverage or two. All pitch players are welcome!

**Coffee and Rolls** at St. Mary’s today (Sunday) after both Masses. All are invited to join us for some fellowship and good treats in the school gym

 **Mass Intentions Reminders:** Please make checks out to St. Mary’s or Assumption Church.  
**Pickleball** will be held Sunday (Jan. 21) from 2-3:30pm in the elementary school gym. All are welcome!!  
**Poinsettias** may be taken home after the 10am Mass on Sunday, January 21.

**Broom-Tree Get Away:** Summer 2024: Come enjoy a short, stress-free family getaway at Broom Tree Youth & Family Camp in Irene, South Dakota from Monday June 24th- Thurs June 27th. Many activities including swimming, bonfires, boating, Mass, Confession, Adoration and family prayer. Space is limited. **Deadline is January 29th!** Call Heather at Rectory to register your family ASAP if interested!

**Parish Bookkeeper/secretary:** St. Anthony, Bruno Flexible hours. Contact Fr. Holoubek at [frbhol@gmail.com](mailto:frbhol@gmail.com) if you are interested.

*God is good, ALL THE TIME! All the time, GOD IS GOOD!*

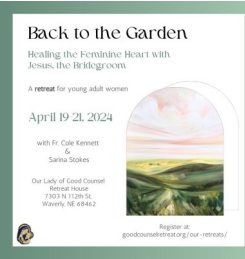
Liturgical Assignments: Weekend of January 27/28

Mass	Acolytes	Lector / Reader	Servers	Sacristan
Saturday 5:00pm	Andrew Buresh	Julie Smith	Jonathan, Robert & Kolbe Pytlik	Brenda Eller
Sunday 8:00am	Spencer Jakub	Deb Dinkelman	Luke Hovorka, Kalen Stouffer, Kyle Coufal, Hunter Kobza	Alli Sisco
Sunday 10:00am	Mike Moravec Cork DeWispelare	Lisa Bales	Anthony & Andrew Oltmer Carter Emory, Brecken Krivanek	Kathy Jones

**Holy Hour Openings: Friday, 1am beginning February 2. and Tuesday at 10am.** Please consider taking an hour as a family or group. A group, like the Knights of Columbus or Catholic Daughters, bible study group, Moms group, Teens for Life, etc. Come spend an hour with Our Lord in our beautiful St. Joseph Adoration Chapel. Please contact **Brenda Eller**.  
**St. Mary Garage Sale: Feb. 10 8-3pm and Feb. 11 8-12pm.** You can drop off your CLEAN UNMARKED items to the Didier room at Aquinas Grade School 8am-6pm starting Saturday Feb. 3 Please enter through the Didier room door. Do Not enter through school! We ask that all small items be dropped off BEFORE Thursday Feb. 8. Please make sure your clothing items are CLEAN no stains or pet hair and in good condition. Please put your bags of clothing (only) into the trailer parked behind the Didier room they will be sorted at another location. Large items can be dropped off Friday Feb.9 after 4pm at St. Marys gym. Baked items can be dropped off Sat. 8am.

**If you can help price items during the week or help during the sale call Heather at the Rectory 367-3579** or sign up in the back of church. **We will NOT accept:** Shoes, Appliances, TV’s, computers, or exercise equipment, we will take all furniture. Large items to be picked up Friday call **Deb 270-1983**.  
**Spirit Catholic Radio’s 2024 Spirit “Silver” Celebration Dinner** will be held Saturday evening, **February 24, 2024** at the Mid America Center in Council Bluffs, IA! This year, our keynote speaker will be **Dr. Ray Guarendi**. He is the host of *“The Dr. Is In”* that can be heard weekdays at Noon on Spirit Catholic Radio and he is a frequent guest on our *Spirit Mornings* show. General Admission is **only \$50 per seat**. Please make your reservation by February 16, 2024. To purchase tickets or to get more info visit [spiritcatholicradio.com/dinner](http://spiritcatholicradio.com/dinner)  
**Holy Family Early Learning Center** is looking for help. Various schedules available. If interested, please contact Holy Family Learning Center at 402-367-3062 or call Fr. Ventre at 402-367-3175.

**Undecorate Christmas:** We will be gathering on Sunday, **Jan. 28 at 1pm** to take down and store all Christmas decorations. All are invited! Many hands make less work.  
**Save the Date: April 13** - Variety and Dinner Show. *Saint Timothy and Saint Titus, pray for us!*  
*Saint Francis de Sales, pray for us!*



**Back to the Garden:** All young adult women are invited to come join our retreat on April 19-21 at the Good Counsel Retreat House near Waverly. Fr. Cole Kennett and Sarina Stokes will be hosting and presenting on to heal the feminine heart with Jesus, the Bridegroom. You can register on-line at [goodcounselretreat.org/our-retreats/](http://goodcounselretreat.org/our-retreats/)

<b>January Assignments</b>
<b>St. Mary Church Cleaners:</b> St. Stephen Circle
<b>St. Mary Cassock Cleaners:</b> Jean Hovorka & Barb Coufal
<b>Assumption Cleaners:</b> Lori Sabata & Kristy Andel

Pastor’s Corner

Dear St. Mary/Assumption Parishioners,

The piles of snow are big and beautiful around the church and town. I think the road crews have done a fantastic job in David City and with the highways (but I am sure I would not feel that way if I had weather-related car problems). Additionally, we are incredibly grateful to the volunteers who have worked hard to provide access to our church. Thank you for using good judgment and not coming out to Mass when it is unsafe. Of course, quite a few “in town” people made it to Holy Mass last weekend, which sent me back to Covid days when nothing could keep the determined faithful from attending Holy Mass. It was surprising and inspiring to have over one hundred at the Saturday Evening Mass of Anticipation and a nice turnout again in the morning.

I really wanted to attend the funeral of the father of my best friend in college in Owatonna, MN last Saturday. With the snow on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, God made it crystal clear that I should not travel. Of course, my friend’s family also concluded it would not be prudent to drive through such a storm. Instead, I offered Mass for him here in church at the same time as the funeral. We had ample time for reading, cleaning off the desk and watching the Chiefs (and some of the other wildcard games). We have also been making a dent in the frozen foods in our downstairs freezer. Fr. TS noted we could save some energy by unplugging the freezer and just moving everything outside for a couple of weeks. We try to be frugal, but not to that extent.

While we are couped up, there are a lot of things that keep us going. For me, the adoration after 6:20 a.m. Mass is the best way to begin the day. Additionally, I must say the Wellness Center at the Hospital (and downtown) is my other escape place for feeling good. I like the variety of exercises and 24-7 accessibility. It is the best investment around.

This week, we will be sending home the annual year-end financial statements. We have a lot of very generous people who keep our parish operating. Thank you for your sacrifices. I hope you enjoy reading about our parish activities and spiritual growth in the 2023 year. I think the level of people volunteering in various ministries is getting stronger. This is especially encouraging to me. I am thinking about the next couple of years and what we will be offering as a parish for increased faith formation and spiritual edification and growth. Our year end letter is full of hope and optimism despite financial challenges that St Mary’s has battled for a long time.

We kicked off Financial Peace University last night. We still have room if someone wants to join on Thursday night in the Didier Room at 6:30 p.m.

I am looking forward to going with our Hope for the Poor group this Jan 25-30 to Mexico City. Please pray that we travel safely and come with open hearts and love for all God’s children, especially those who live in poverty. Our Lady of Guadalupe, Patroness of the Unborn, pray for us. I heard thirty from Aquinas went to Washington DC last Wednesday via bus. May God bless all those attending the National and local Pro-Life Conferences, & Marches. May our prayerful participation help bring an end to abortion in our country and world.

Sincerely in Christ, **FBC**