# 6PM Meal (GYM) and Music by Danny Leger 7PM Praise and Worship games (bounce ¥ho: All Aquinas parents Lenten Parish Mission St. Mary's Catholic Church March 19, 20, 21 Special Speakers Prayer Teams Available Fr. Phan Fr. Holoubek If you have Prizes are a 12" statue of Mother Teresa, Rustic Church planter, and a wine picnic basket Contact local PCCW officers or Deanery President, The Catholic Daughters of the Americas Potluck Tuesday, March 6th at 6PM THE SEVEN LAST WORDS OF CHRIST, guests: contest winners, their teacher, and parents eting will follow the presentation of the certificates combat human trafficking in Nebraska MARCH 11, 2024 at 6:30 PM Aquinas Elementary School Gym questions contact Dianne at 402-367-2912 Barb Kadlec, 402-910-3673 & Tax Info. for Scholarships BRING: Birth Certificate, Baptism Certificate at 12:05pm at St. Mary's Catholic Church APPLY ONLINE OR CALL FOR MORE INFO Holy Family Teachers (full & part time) Elementary Teacher (2024-25) Business Teacher 7-12 (2024-25) Every Wednesday during Lent CAREER OPENINGS Mary's Way of the Cross:

THANK YOU, DAVID CITY DEANERY PARISHES for your prayers and generous support of Aquinas Catholic Schools Assumption, Appleton; Assumption, Dwight; Holy Trimity, Brainard; Immaculate Conception, Ulysses; Presentation, Bellwood; St. Anthony, Bruno; St. Francis, David City; St. Peter, Bellwood; Sts. Peter & Paul, Abie; Sacred Heart, Shelby; & St. Wenceslaus, Bee.

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March 5th, 2024

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COURSE

Saint Mary Catholic Church 580 I Street

David City, Nebraska 68632

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

Pastor: Fr. Brian Connor, V.F. fr.brian-connor@cdolinc.net Parochial Vicar: Fr. Tony Schukei fr.tony-schukei@cdolinc.net In Residence: Fr. Michael Ventre CAO Aquinas Catholic Schools

Website: www.stmarysdavidcity.org Parish Email: stmarysdavidcity@gmail.com Facebook: @stmarysdavidcity

Parish App: text 'Stmaryccapp' to 833-245-654



1821 38th Road 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

Paul Gahan (430-2855) Mike Eller (367-3941) 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

## **Aguinas 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

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.

# March 3, 2024 - Third Sunday in Lent - St. Mary Church, David City / Assumption, Appleton

MASS INTENTIONS THIRD WEEK IN LENT						
Mass Time Intention		Requested By				
Monday, March 4 - Lenten Weekday						
6:20 AM	Janice Crook +	Greg Sabata Family				
8:00 AM	Margaret Sima +	Sima Family				
5:30 PM	Donald J. Hilger +	Dick Stava				
Tuesday, March 5 - Lenten Weekday						
6:20 AM	Mary Ann Armstrong +	Lori Hlavac				
8:00 AM	Jim Birkel +	Brent Meister Family				
5:30 PM	Romain Krings +	Holoubek Family				
Wednesday, March 6 - Lenten Weekday						
6:20 AM	Mary Ann Hotovy +	Carm Fiala				
8:00 AM	Norm Hilger +	Sharon Hilger				
5:30 PM	Rose Bridge +	Kay Adamy				
Thursday, March 7- Lenten Weekday						
6:20 AM	Norma Matulka +	Russ Daro Family				
8:00 AM	Marv Capoun +	Clarice Capoun				
5:30 PM	Rosanne Christensen	Gahan Family				
Friday, March 8 - Lenten Weekday						
6:20 AM	Jake Thomas +	Tom Medinger Family				
8:00 AM	NO MASS	NO SCHOOL				
5:30 PM	Jessica Schmid	Kay Adamy				
6:45 PM Assumption	Margaret Sima +	Val Svoboda Family				
Saturda	ay, March 9 - Lenten Weekd	lay (First Saturday)				
8:00 AM	Harry & Kay Janky +	Mark Masur Family				
	Anticipated Mass for S	unday				
5:00 PM	Bunny Vanis +	Geri Shipley				
Sunday, March 10– Fourth Sunday in Lent (Laetare Sunday)						
8:00 AM	Irene Chermok +	Jamie Conley				
9:00 AM Assumption	Marcel Sr. & Mildred Kovar +	Karl Kovar Family				
10:00 AM	Pro Populo	For the People				

Knights of Columbus Trivia "Knight" Saturday, March 16 at the Butler County Event Center. Doors open at 5pm Trivia starts at 7pm. Cash Bar available, Chili and Cinnamon Rolls available for purchase. Cash prizes and awards for a "Knight" time of fun. \$120 per table of 8. Msgr Adrian Herbek will turn 90 years old on March 13. If anyone would like to send him a card, his address is: Bonacum House, 3301 Sheridan Blvd, Lincoln, NE 68506.

"Let not your hand be open to receive and clenched when it is time to give." Matthew: 10:8				
ST. MARY - DAVID CITY - Febru	uary 25, 2024			
Sunday Collection:	\$20,636.51			
Weekly Budget	\$16,923.00			
Actual YTD (35 weeks):	\$540,171.06			
YTD SHORTAGE:	-\$52,133.94			
ASSUMPTION - APPLETON				
Sunday Collection:	\$457.00			
Weekly Budget	\$1,307.00			
Actual YTD (34 weeks):	\$49,395.58			
YTD SURPLUS:	\$3,650.58			

#### **Our Lady of Good Counsel Retreat Schedule:**

<u>Young Adult Women's Retreat:</u> April 19-21. Back to the Garden led by Fr. Cole Kennett & Sarina Stokes Walking with Mary to the Cross: March 15-17: Fr. Waskowiak

Seminarian of the Week: Mr. Thomas Haberman, College 4 at St. Gregory the Great Seminary, son of Travis & Carolyn Haberman, St. Wenceslaus Parish, Wahoo. Please pray for Thomas and all who are studying for the priesthood.

Pickleball this Sunday, March 3 from 2:30 - 4pm

Traveling Chalice will be in the Greg Eller household from March 3- March 9. This Lent, lets keep vocations as a priority. Please call Kathleen Deavers to schedule the traveling chalice for your home.

<u>Lenten Book</u>: There are still copies of the Lenten book / Journal available—please take one if you will use it. There are weekly videos to accompany it — please make use of these aides and have a spiritually fruitful lent!

<u>Variety and Dinner Show</u> -This year's show theme will be the FAB 50's. Oh my, we have so many fun and creative ideas already that is sure to rock your socks off! If you have a great idea to share, contact Deb 270-1983. The show is April 13 so get working on your costume if you want to attend in the spirit of the 50's! Fun-Raising Committee

Easter Monday Pilgrimage: Join Fr. Coulter for an Easter Monday Pilgrimage to Gower, MO Benedictines of Mary and incorrupt Sr Wilhelmina on Monday, April 1st. Begin at St. Michael in Lincoln with 7:00 AM Mass, and stop at Cathedral of St Joseph, MO. Prayers throughout the day, return by 6:15 PM. \$70 includes charter bus, snacks and lunch. Make your reservations early at <a href="freoulter.com/EasterMonday">freoulter.com/EasterMonday</a> or call Good Counsel Retreat House at 402-786-2705

LDCCW Biennial Convention will be held on April 26 & 27 at St. John XXIII Center in Lincoln. Our local DCCW are selling raffle tickets for \$1 each with proceeds to benefit "I've Got a Name" organization to combat human trafficking in Nebraska. Contact Barb Kadlec, Denise Carter or Diane Kovar if interested. Men's Conference: St. Mary Parish in Denton, NE is offering a Men's Conference, March 16 beginning with Holy Mass at 8am and ending with Exposition at 4pm. Talks will be given by Bart Schuchts (brother of Dr. Bob Schuchts) -- this is an excellent opportunity to grow in your Catholic faith.

**St. Mary Guild** will meet on Wednesday, March 6, at 1:30pm in the Didier Room.

<u>CCD & Confirmation</u>: Will meet March 20, and will be attending the Parish Mission. Families are encouraged to attend together. If parents are not able to accompany students for the Mission, plan to pick them up at **8:00.** 

<u>Church cleaning</u> set for March 23rd after 8am Mass. Need men with ladders to help with cobwebs etc. All are invited to help.

**Liturgical Assignments: Weekend of March 9/10** 

Mass	Acolytes	Lector / Reader	Servers	Sacristan
Saturday	Allan	Sharon	Landon Pohl,	Alli
5:00pm	Steinberger	DeWispelare	Tristan & Trey Davis	Sisco
Sunday	Spencer	Patty	Luke Hovorka	Barb
8:00am	Zysset	Vaca	Gregory & Henry Sisco	Belsky
Sunday 10:00am	Paul Gahan Dale Yates	Jim Novacek	Carter Emory, Brecken Krivanek Lydon DeWispelare, Ryder Carlson	Shawn Koranda

March Assignments
St. Mary Church Cleaners:

St. Agnes Circle

**St. Mary Cassock Cleaners**:

Dawn Bohuslavsky & Angie Krivanek

**Assumption Cleaners:** 

Joan Svoboda, Ila Gabel & Denise Carter

Holy Hour Openings: Friday, 1am. 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.

Assumption Fridays: Appleton Lenten devotions will be held on Evidence 6:00 Exposition Program 6:20 Stations: 6:45 Mass.

Fridays: 6:00 Exposition, Rosary; 6:20 Stations; 6:45 Mass. Strategic Plan Open Forum Meeting: Aquinas Catholic Schools will be hosting an Open Forum Meeting on March 20th at 7pm (NOTE DATE CHA NGE) at Aquinas for parents, parishioners and supporters. There are 59 members of the Strategic Planning team that have been meeting over the past few weeks to create a draft of the plan and we'd like to get your input. Please plan to attend the meeting to help build the future of Catholic

education in Butler County. For further information, contact our Strategic Plan consultant, Eva Fujan, at <a href="mailto:efujan@yahoo.com">efujan@yahoo.com</a>. <a href="mailto:series">SERMONS A LA CARTE:</a> Friday, March 8 at 12:05pm. The series theme this year is "Guided to the Cross". United Methodist

Church, Bellwood, will host this weeks session.

Mary's Way of the Cross: Every Wednesday during Lent at 12:05pm at St. Mary Church. All are invited.

Stations of the Cross: Every Friday evening during Lent after the 5:30pm Mass. (Approx. 6pm) All are invited and encouraged to attend.

Save the Dates: March 19, 20 & 21 - St. Mary Parish Mission! Each evening there will be a supper at 6:00 (free will donation), Music by Danny Leger (Hope of the Poor) and a talk by a guest priest. March 31-Easter; April 8: Feast of the

Annunciation (transferred from March 25 as it falls during Holy Week); June 15-21 - Totus Tuus

Surviving Divorce, Support for Divorced Catholics: beginning March 12th from 6:30—8:00pm at St. Mary Rectory. Suggested donation \$50 for the cost of the program. Small classes. Register by contacting the Family Life Office at 402-473-0620.

Mass Intentions Reminders: Please make checks out to St. Mary or Assumption Church. We will do our best to schedule when requested or as close to the date as possible. Since we are only allowed to keep Mass intentions on the books for one year, it is possible that some Masses will be handed on to other priests/parishes to be offered. Thank you for understanding.

<u>Moral Decision Making:</u> The Diocese has partnered with the National Catholic Bioethics Center - see the website for more information: <a href="https://www.stmarysdavidcity.org/links">https://www.stmarysdavidcity.org/links</a></u>

<u>Parent Presentation</u>: The Holy Spirit: The Breath of God will be presented by Sr. Mary, March 13, 7:00 - 8:00, in the Music Room. Parents (especially of CCD and Confirmation students) are encouraged to attend

Bubble Wrap Needed: contact Deb Dinkelman 270-1983.

Mature your relationship with God! Do you desire a deeper prayer life? Request spiritual direction! Call the parish office (Sr. Mary—X4) or email if you're interested in growing your spiritual life through Spiritual Direction.

#### **Pastor's Corner**

Dear Parishioners,

The parish council approved a plan for a feasibility study to consider a major campaign for St. Mary's parish this year. The study will begin right after Easter. The campaign would raise funds to pay off our debt to Aguinas and the Diocese of Lincoln (\$270K +\$80K) that total \$350K. We also would like to grow the Endowment because we have only added about \$5K in the past six years. We have been utilizing major bequests to operate and pay our bills for the past six years. On the average, we have ended about \$30K in the red each year for the past ten years. I figure if we could raise at least \$1M, then we could hopefully operate in the black, IF everything else was stabilized and we meet budget in all our various line items (Sunday collection, Endowment Income, CSA, Harvest festival, BVA...). Some members of Finance Committee thought we are too aggressive with the amount we are drawing from our Endowment at 5% annually. They suggested we drop that back to 4%. The other concern is the declining number of parishioners and continual need for reevangelization. A successful campaign could give us some more breath-

I am just back from a nice vacation to Puerto Vallarta, Mexico with four of my siblings, their spouses and lots of children. We got daily exercise (tennis, PB and walking) and enjoyed meals and games together. I visited the Church daily, had Mass, prayers and got an average 15k steps per day and played a lot of chess. I am glad the weather is warmer now in Nebraska.

My older brother had a health issue his first full day there. He overdid the exercise by running 3 miles, playing tennis and pickleball. He did eat much during the day or hydrate properly (just finished his second margarita). The main contributing factor was that he is on a new medication for high blood pressure. At the end of dinner, he suddenly went blank and seemed to be having a stroke or heart attack. We couldn't get a pulse, he was sweaty and non-responsive. After a long two minutes of panic, he growled and came back as we lowered him to the floor. He said, "I am OK, let's go home." We said, you are going in the ambulance to the hospital to get checked out. After persuading him by telling him we thought he was going to die, right there, he finally cooperated. His blood pressure was low at 110 over 45. His blood work was good and the cardiologist said his heart looked fine on ultrasound. Radiologist said the carotid arteries were OK. They kept him overnight and released him the next day with a Holter monitor to record the heart for 24 hours. He was told to take it easy, like a vacation. The next day his activity was to attend the WTA tennis tournament with me two blocks away. I hope he learned a lesson about medication, hydration and not overdoing it at the age of 65. We were grateful for the medical team that gave good care and that it was not more serious. We had plenty of fun the following days and he followed the doctors restrictions.

Lent is a good time to evaluate and take care of your spiritual and physical health through prayer, fasting and almsgiving. I must say is easier to focus on Lent while back in the parish. I hope you have an amazing Lent in 2024. Sincerely in Christ, FBC