

Assumption Church
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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: huskerdelores@gmail.com

Knights of the Altar (altar servers)
Fr. Beardslee (367-3579)

Knights of Columbus Council #1717
Grand Knight: Todd Hilfiker (499-4633)

St. Mary's Parish Council of Catholic Women (P.C.C.W)
Carly Eller (270-4590) Ashley Witmer (367-2323)
Lori Wessling (641-7328) Karey Adamy (367-7731)

Assumption Parish Council of Catholic Women
Jill Pokorny (367-8842) Judy Polacek (367-3560)
Tricia Andel (367-9418)

Perpetual Adoration Hours
Brenda Eller (367-3405) Dr. Jo Witter (450-6453)
Jan Palik (367-4151) John & Melinda Wehrs (989-2022)
RJ & Courtney Hein (270-0732)

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 (542-2505)

NEW PARISHIONERS: Please call the Rectory to make an appointment to register. Please notify the parish office, if you have a change of address, phone number, or household.

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



"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's Confessions (Confesiones) Schedule

Monday - Friday: 6-6:15AM; 5-5:20PM
Sat.: 7-7:50AM; 4-4:50PM
Sun.: 7:30 -7:50AM

Assumption Confessions 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) Allan Steinberger (367-7625)
Kathy Engel (367-6183) Dawn Jakub (367-8233)
Carm Fiala (367-8188) John Wehrs (954-8728)

St. Mary Finance Council Members

Jackie DeWispelare (290-7842) Rob Daro (367-5116)
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. Katie Smith: (pre-K - 5th Grade) (367-3669)
Mrs. Sandy Vancura: (6th - 12th Grade) (367-3175)

Butler County Right to Life: Brenda Eller (367-3405)

Bulletin Information: (Due 2pm Wednesday)
stmarysdavidcity@gmail.com

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.

CHICKEN DINNER

HOLY TRINITY PARISH

BRAINARD, NEBRASKA

Sunday, August 17, 2025
10:30 A.M.— 2:30 P.M.

Meals served buffet style in the Klein Center
Drive-thru available
Enter the alley on the north side of the church
and west side of the kitchen.
Meal tickets and raffle tickets available at drive-thru.

Bake Sale
Join us for Mass at 10:00 A.M.

Adults	Take-out and Drive-thru	Children (under 12)
\$15.00	\$15.00	\$8.00

Serving: Chicken, Mashed Potatoes and Gravy, Corn, Coleslaw, Cucumbers, Tomatoes, Pie, Kolaches, Rolls, Coffee, Tea, and Lemonade

ONE BOOK + ONE DIOCESE

Featuring Four Books by Fr. Jacques Philippe

Book Discussion Evening
"Fire & Light: Learning to Receive the Gift of God"
with Fr. Adam Sughrue
Tuesday, August 26 at 6:00 p.m.
David City Aquinas H.S.
Refreshments provided

Live Bands

Saturday Night Hive

SAT. AUG. 23, 2025

4:00 PM - 10:00 PM

Kenny James
4:00 - 6:00
Mojo Filter
6:00-10:00

FOOD DRINKS FREE

RAFFLE ITEMS
\$1000 Travel Voucher
WINNERS CHOICE
Winchester SXP
Shotgun or
Mossberg 22 Rifle
Metal Pinball Art.

LIVE AUCTION AT 7:00

BEE STATES BALLROOM BEE, NE
St. Wenceslaus Parish

2025-26 Theme
UNITE
I have come to set the earth on fire and how I wish it were already blazing.
Luke 12:49

Monarch Wrestling Club

Golf Tournament

Two Person Scramble

Saturday, August 23, 2025 ■ David City Golf Course
Check In at 9:15 am ■ Shot Gun Start at 10:00 am
Proceeds will benefit the Monarch Wrestling Club

GUARDIAN ANGEL POKER RUN

18TH ANNUAL KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
Presented by Monarch Wrestling Club

SUNDAY AUGUST 24TH
HOLY TRINITY PARISH KLEIN CENTER
BRAINARD, NE

Registration: 9:30am-Noon
Meal & Awards: 4:00pm

Entry Fee:
\$25/person
\$35/couple
\$10/additional hand

Raffle
Meal Included

All proceeds go to the Guardian Angel Fund at Aquinas Catholic Schools

All vehicles Welcome

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for more info please contact Ross Janak 402-641-5192

August 17, 2025 - Twentieth Sunday of Ordinary Time - St. Mary Church, David City / Assumption, Appleton

MASS INTENTIONS 20TH WEEK OF ORDINARY TIME		
Mass Time	Intention	Requested By
Monday, August 18		
6:20 AM	Tim Adamy +	Adamy Family
8:00 AM	Tom Zegers +	Zegers Family
5:30 PM	Maxine Birkel +	Sharon Reisdorff
Tuesday, August 19 - Saint John Eudes		
6:20 AM	Lucille Danaher +	Ron Lyons
8:00 AM	Tom Kobus +	George Smith Family
5:30 PM	Leonard DeWispelare +	Gery DeWispelare Family
Wednesday, August 20 - Saint Bernard, Doctor		
6:20 AM	LeRoy & Isabella Brown +	Don Buresh Family
8:00 AM	Joy Fountain +	Fountain Family
5:30 PM	Wilfred & Mary Vanderheiden +	Diane Enloe
Thursday, August 21 - Pope Saint Pius X		
6:20 AM	Bertha Dehner +	Anonymous
8:00 AM	Marland Novacek +	Mark Holoubek Family
5:30 PM	Beth Newton +	Mark Chermok Family
Friday, August 22 - Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary		
6:20 AM	Russ Hilger +	Sharon Hilger
8:00 AM	Megan Walters	John Bode Family
5:30 PM	Bob Palik +	Rita Sabata
Saturday, August 23- Saint Rose of Lima		
8:00 AM	Tom Merrill +	Joe Bechtel Family
Anticipated Mass for Sunday		
5:00 PM	Marv Hilger +	George Smith Family
Sunday, August 24 –Twenty-First Sunday of Ordinary Time		
8:00 AM	Patrick Pflum +	Diane Stittle
9:00 AM Assumption	Joe Hanis +	Val Svoboda Family
10:00 AM	Pro Populo	For the People

Save the Date: St. Mary Harvest Festival, **Sunday, November 2.** Also join us for a One-day Scriptural Parish Retreat with Fr. Gary Coulter, director of Our Lady of Good Counsel Retreat House **Saturday Sept 13**, 8am-3pm. For More information or register now: <https://goodcounselretreat.org/rt/309/>
Religious Sister of the Week: **Sr.Maravillas of Jesus**, Jr. Professed Novice, Sisters of the Carmel of Jesus, Mary & Joseph. Please keep Sr. Cecilia in your prayers and continue to pray for more vocations for our diocese and the world
Traveling Chalice will be in the **Sharon Brecka** household from August 17 – 23 . Please call Kathleen Deavers to schedule the traveling chalice.

<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 TITHE - DAVID CITY - August 10, 2025	
Sunday Tithe: Weekly Budget	\$10,615.54 \$16,923.00
Actual YTD (6 Weeks): YTD DEFICIT:	\$78,352.84 -\$23,185.16
ASSUMPTION TITHE - APPLETON	
Sunday Tithe: Weekly Budget	\$1,046.00 \$1,307.00
Actual YTD (6 Weeks): YTD DEFICIT:	\$4,838.00 -\$3,004.00

Our Lady of Good Counsel Retreat House schedule:
Visit: goodcounselretreat.org to register or for more information about any of our retreats! Come spend some time with the Lord.



Meal Train: The parish has a meal train that supplies meals twice a week for the priests (and Sr. Mary when she’s here). Call the parish office or sign up at <https://www.mealtrain.com/trains/y30g9y/>. Thank you for your help!

Mission Trip: There will be a mission trip to Mexico City with Hope of the Poor, led by Fr. Carson Kain, January 16-21, 2026. Passports are required, so make plans now to attend this retreat / mission trip / cultural experience. Daily visits to the basilica of our Lady of Guadalupe are coupled with fun, prayer and practical service to the poor in Mexico City. See the posters in the display cases or call the parish office for more information.

Saint Alphonsus Liguori, pray for us and for Pope Leo XIV.
Catechesis of the Good Shepherd is a catechetical program for children 3-6 years old that uses the Montessori method to introduce children to both the liturgical and scriptural life of the Church. It will be offered from September 2025 - May 2026 on Wednesdays from 9-10:30 AM OR 4:30-6 PM. There will be a size limitation to each session and spots will be reserved on a first come basis. Registration forms are in the back of the Church or can be picked up at the Parish Office. Forms are due back by Aug. 29th. We invite all children from 3 to 6 years of age to come listen to the voice of the Good Shepherd. **“The sheep hear his voice, as he calls his own sheep by name and leads them out. When he has driven out all his own, he walks ahead of them, and the sheep follow him because they recognize his voice.” John 10: 3-4**



St. Mary Coffee and Rolls will be held on Sunday, August 24 after both Sunday Masses. All are welcome to stop by and enjoy some goodies. St. Josephine Circle will be in charge.

Grace and Glory Retreats: Need some "Me and Jesus" time? Do you want to focus on being a more virtuous and holy man or woman? You are invited to make a day retreat on **Tuesday, September 18** from 8:30 am to 4 pm, at the St. Benedict Center north of Schuyler. Sr. Mary will give an overview of the day and two talks on the virtue of HOPE. The cost is \$25/per person and includes lunch. If you would like a private room for the day, the cost is \$45. **Register by Wednesday, September 3** by calling or emailing the parish office. Future retreats will be October 22, November 28 and three in 2026. See posters in the display cases.
Adult Faith Formation / OCIA this year will be led by Fr. Connor and Fr. Beardslee on Tuesday evenings at 6:30. Parishioners are encouraged to come and renew their own understanding of the faith. In fact, we pray you will reach out to a non-Catholic co-worker, friend and neighbor and join them in learning about the Catholic Faith. Babysitting can be made available (Contact the parish office) Contact Fr. Beardslee or Fr. Connor with questions.

Pope Saint Pius X, pray for us and for Pope Leo XIV

Liturgical Assignments: Weekend of August 23/24

Mass	Acolytes	Lector / Reader	Servers	Rosary
Saturday 5:00 pm	Bryan Hein	Jim Masek	Blake Hein Emmett Kadavy, Issac Hoelscher	Alvero Otero
Sunday 8:00am	Peter Sisco	Carm Fiala	Luke Hovroka Kyle Coufal, Noah Polacek	Hovorka Family
Sunday 10:00am	Mike Eller Ed Meysenburg	Jim Novacek	Gus & Sam Yindrick Robert & Will Dalton,	CeCe Bechtel

One Holy Hour Opening: All Hours have been filled
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* an opportunity to grow in your relationship with Jesus* prayer time that Jesus makes possible with trust in Him. The perfect Healer is at the door and knocks...*
Mass of Healing on Sunday, **September 14** at the John XXIII Diocesan Center, 3700 Sheridan Blvd in Lincoln. Schedule: 1:15pm Confessions begin; 1:30pm Divine Mercy Chaplet; 1:50pm Blessing of Articles and 2:00pm Healing Mass. All are welcome and invited to bring a loved one for this special grace.
"In The Upper Room" ~ A Holy Hour to pray for our Priests ~ Thursday, August 28, on the Feast of St Augustine in honor of Our Holy Father Pope Leo XIV - an Augustinian, 7:00 to 8:00 p.m. in the Chapel at John XXIII Diocesan Center sponsored by MAGNIFICAT and Seven Sisters Apostolate. Join us in prayer for our Diocesan Priests before Jesus in His Most Blessed Sacrament in Exposition and Adoration. Father Robert Barnhill will preside. The Holy Hour will include: a community rosary led by the mothers of Priests; a meditation; and silent time for personal prayer. There will be Benediction and Music by Simple Faith. Material will be available for purchase to assist you in praying for our Priests, along with free material from Magnificat, Seven Sisters Apostolate, and other sources. "In the Upper Room" refers to Holy Thursday commemorating the institution of both the Eucharist and the Priesthood by Jesus during the Last Supper. Please contact Rhonda Litt by text at 402.525.6396 for further information.

Walking Toward Eternity - Making Choices for Today is a journal -based scripture study designed to help you live your faith more fully through daily prayer meditations with Scripture (Lectio Divina), It will be offered on Friday mornings at 10am beginning September 5 and will run for 10-weeks with Sr. Mary. There will be a video by Jeff Cavins which will support the themes each week: Love, forgiveness, humility, prayerfulness, faithfulness, sacrifice and thankfulness. The journals are essential and will cost \$20 per book. Sign up will be required so journals can be purchased. RSVP by August 28 at <https://stmarycatholicchurch22.flocknote.com/signup/221161> or call the parish office.

Come renew your faith by praying with the Scriptures! This year's bible studies led by Sr. Mary will include:

- Acts of the Apostles (men or women)- Monday 6:10 pm (Jeff Cavins, video-based)
- Women’s Lectio Divina - Monday 7:30 pm & Thursday 10:00 am
- Walking Toward Eternity - Fridays at 10:00 am **Registration required** (<https://stmarycatholicchurch22.flocknote.com/signup/221161> or call the parish office.

August Assignments
St. Mary Church Cleaners:
St. Deborah Circle
St. Mary Cassock Cleaners:
Courtney Hein
Melissa Yindrick
Assumption Cleaners:
Judy Polacek
Valerie Divis

Pastor’s Corner

Dear St. Mary & Assumption Parishioners:

We have enjoyed having Fr. Joseph Pendanam the Vincentian Missionary priest from Karala, India, with us this week. He covered some of my Masses and we did some extra fun things. On Sunday, since I discovered that we both like table tennis and Indian food, we drove to Lincoln in the evening and played at Belmont Rec Center for 2.5 hours with a dozen other players. Then, we went to my favorite restaurant The Oven, which he also enjoyed, in the Haymarket.

On Tuesday, we went to Henry Doorly Zoo and Lauritzen Gardens in Omaha. While he enjoyed our amazing Zoo, the gardens were something I have wanted to see for many years. Afterwards, we enjoyed some delicious Nebraska steak.

We had Parish Council and Financial Committee meetings this past week. There is always work to be done following the meetings. We discussed the front of our Church, & North Tower repair efforts. Vasa and son from Weston are halfway done with the discovered work. I hired him to repair the louvres, and he discovered a more severe problem (think cavity becomes implant). Water has gotten into the wood and masonry work and caused rot. They have had to replace a lot of bricks and mortar, wood structure, flooring, decking, cooper sheeting, etc. all at 60 feet up and 95-degree temperatures. I put tother a few pictures with explanations in the narthex. As we looked at the financial numbers with our \$75,000 bottom line loss, someone asked, “how will we pay for this”? I need help because it is an unforeseen necessary major expense. I hope we have some people who can help offset the costs. While I do not know the final cost, we are \$20,000 into it so far. We are blessed to have trustworthy tradesmen able to fix it. I pray for their safety and that the south tower does not have similar problems.

Assumption Appleton had a nice celebration on their Patronal Feast this week. We enjoyed fried Chicken from Northside and lots of good side dishes. I hope you enjoyed this recent Holy Day. The children are back in school, which seems early but is nice to see them around.

It is supposed to be cooler next week.

God bless you all. **FBC**