

Assumption Church
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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)
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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) Tricia Anel (367-9418)
Lori Focher (367-2305)

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

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

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: 7:00 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
Wednesday: 6-6:15AM; 6:30-6:50PM
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 Anel Jerome Anel

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)

THANK YOU, DAVID CITY DEANERY PARISHES for your prayers and generous support of Aquinas Catholic Schools
Assumption, Appleton, Assumption, Dwight, Holy Trinity, Brainerd, Immaculate Conception, Ulisses, Presentation, Bellwood, St. Anthony, Bruno, St. Francis, David City,
St. Joseph, Bellwood, St. Mary's, David City, St. Peter, Bellwood, St. Peter & Paul, Abie, Sacred Heart, Shelby, & St. Wenceslaus, Bee.

<p>Duck & HAM DINNER Sunday, October 5 S.S. Peter & Paul Church Abie, NE</p> <p>Serving 11AM-2PM (a serving line will be used) Meal includes: Sandwiches, Drinkings, Corn, Marshel Potatoes & Gravy, Salad, Pick, Kolaches, Bolls & Drink</p> <p>Drive-Thru / Carry Out Dine-in (limited seating) Delivery - 11AM • Holy Trinity-Brainerd • St. Mary's-David City • Assumption-Dwight • Presentation-Melara • St. John's-Danville • St. John's-Shelby</p> <p>Sign up in THE BACK OF YOUR CHURCH</p> <p>Live Auction 3:30 PM 2nd floor Live Auction</p> <p>Silent Auction Quilt Raffle Kids Games Country Store</p>	<p>LIFE CHAIN Sunday October 5, 2025, at 2-3pm St. Mary's parking lot, meet at 1:45pm to pick up signs. Proceed to Hwy 15, line up along both sides and stand 15-20 feet apart (unless you have small children).</p> <p>SINGO BINGO Oct. 11 at 6PM sloppy joe meal at 6:30PM Singo begins at 7PM Cash Bar ~ You DO NOT have to sing Aquinas Elementary Gym</p> <p>\$25/person \$200 table of 8 \$30/person at the door SIGN UP BY OCT 8 call St. Mary's Parish Office 367-3579 or Deb 370-1983 HUSKER THEME: prize for best dressed at table</p>	<p>ASSUMPTION DWIGHT</p> <p>Vendor & Craft Fair</p> <p>Sunday, October 12th from 9am-2pm EVENT INCLUDING A BAKE SALE & QUILT RAFFLE MISCELLANEOUS RAFFLE & MORE! Lunch served: 10:30am-1:30pm Sloppy Joe, Potato Salad, Chips, Pickle, Drink Priced as a Free Will Donation DINE IN OR CARRY OUT MASS CELEBRATED AT 10 A.M. Call or text Melissa DeWitt 402-416-4560 with table & vender rental info.</p>
<p>AQUINAS CATHOLIC HOMECOMING</p> <p>Deann Davis September 28 - October 4</p> <p>Friday Oct. 3 Homecoming Parade at 2PM Pep Rally at Elementary Parking lot 2:30-3:00PM FB vs Bergan at 7PM Saturday Oct. 4 Homecoming Coronation at 7:30PM</p> <p>Holy Family Early Learning Center NOW HIRING Full time Part time Afterschool Apply online or pick up an application at: 622 J Street David City</p>	<p>God Bless the Cooks! Aquinas Catholic Schools is in need of substitute cooks that can work at either location. Apply today!</p>	<p>SUN. NOV. 2</p> <p>HARVEST FESTIVAL BAZAAR Turkey Dinner With all the trimmings!</p>

September 28, 2025 - Twenty-Sixth Sunday of Ordinary Time - St. Mary Church, David City / Assumption, Appleton

MASS INTENTIONS 26TH WEEK OF ORDINARY TIME		
Mass Time	Intention	Requested By
Monday, September 29 - Saints Michael, Gabriel, Raphael		
6:20 AM	Mandie Smaus	Karen Smaus
8:00 AM	Tim Adamy +	Adamy Family
5:30 PM	Joy Fountain +	Fountain Family
Tuesday, September 30 - Saint Jerome, Doctor		
6:20 AM	Russ Hilger +	Brian Stevens Family
8:00 AM	Maxine Birkel +	Gene Birkel Family
5:30 PM	Joe Hanis +	Lane Sabata
Wednesday, October 1 - Saint Therese of the Child Jesus		
6:20 AM	Zita Hook +	Max Birkel Family
8:00 AM	Peter Stoll +	Doris Stoll
7:00 PM	Loren Schmit +	Steve Meysenburg
Thursday, October 2 - Holy Guardian Angels		
6:20 AM	Jerome Klenda +	Rob Serp Family
8:00 AM	Russ Hilger +	Ted Lukassen Family
5:30 PM	Ken Timms +	Timss Family
First Friday, October 3		
6:20 AM	Maxine Birkel +	Max Birkel
8:00 AM	Ron Vaca +	Patty Vaca
5:30 PM	Special Intentions	Shawn Kranda Family
First Saturday, October 4 - Saint Francis of Assisi		
8:00 AM	Irene Chermok +	Doug Matulka Family
Anticipated Mass for Sunday		
5:00 PM	Msgr. Adrian Herbek +	Anonymous
Sunday, Oct. 5 - Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time		
8:00 AM	Pro Populo	For the People
9:00 AM Assumption	Mary Ann Ratkovec +	Rose Aken
10:00 AM	Barb Svoboda +	Svoboda Family

Seminarian of the Week: Josiah Benal, Propaedeutic Stage at St. Gregory the Great Seminary, son of Chuck Benal & Denise Brouillette of St. Cecilia, Hastings. Please pray for Josiah and all who are studying for the priesthood.
Ignite: Aquinas Catholic is welcoming you to kick off Homecoming Week with Ignite Night on Sunday September 28th at 6pm in the south gym. All are welcome to join in Adoration, praise & worship music, prayer teams, and root beer floats. Free will offering.
Religious Sister of the Week: Sr. Bridget, Postulant with the Carmelites. Please keep Sister in your prayers and continue to pray for more vocations for our diocese and throughout the world.
Safety/Security: The doors of the Church are locked after daily school Mass starts about 8:05 and then unlocked after Mass ends.

<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 - September 21, 2025	
Sunday Tithe: Weekly Budget	\$13,904.00 \$16,923.00
ASSUMPTION TITHE - APPLETON	
Sunday Tithe: Weekly Budget	\$786.00 \$1,307.00

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.
Life in the Spirit Retreat: Magnificat of Lincoln is sponsoring a Life In the Spirit Retreat led by the Living Praise and Worship Team! Come join us at this "life changing Retreat" to receive a closer walk with Our Lord through His Holy Spirit Who is the Lord and Giver of Life! The Retreat Weekend is September 26 - 28 at Our Lady of Good Counsel Retreat House. For more Information about Living Praise go to <https://livingpraiseworship.com>. To Register for the Retreat go on-line at <https://goodcounselretreat.org> For more information about Magnificat, contact Coordinator Rhonda Litt at 402.525.6396. .
Save the Date: St. Mary Harvest Festival, **Sunday, November 2. Traveling Chalice** will be in the **Rick Carter** household from September 28– Oct. 4. Please call Kathleen Deavers to schedule the traveling chalice. for your home!
Bingo Singo: Do you like listening to music? Do you find yourself looking up lyrics so you can sing along? If so...you are the perfect SINGO player! Grab your friends for a night of food, fun, & friendly music bingo competition (Prizes will be awarded) You are NOT required to SING but that's part of the FUN! Circle October 11 on the calendar and make your reservations by October 8th. Doors open at Aquinas Elementary Gym at 6pm Sloppy Joe Meal 6:30pm Singo Bingo starts at 7:00pm Sharp! Call Deb Dinkelman at 270-1983 or parish office \$25.00/person or \$200 for table of 8.
Abie Duck Dinner Sign up: The annual Duck and Ham dinner at SS Peter & Paul in Abie is Sunday, October 5. Delivery option available- sign up in the back of the church **by September 28th**. Delivery locations and time are listed on the sign up sheet
Assumption Coffee and Rolls: Sunday, October 4 after the 9am Mass. Group 1 will be in charge.
Scrap Metal Drive: Oct 5th-Oct 11th. St Mary's parking lot. All metal, EXEPT NO refrigerators or freezers, accepted. Questions or pickup call: Kent Longenecker 402-367-4627 or Tom Reisdorff 402 -367-7968.
October Rosary: will be led every weekday at St. Marys at 12:05pm for the intention of evangelization.
October Baby Shower for Pro-Life: The crib will be located in the baptistry area of the church. Diapers, **new** infant clothes, blankets, bottles and accessories are welcome. Crib will be in place Oct. 1.
Seven Sisters: Seven Sisters Apostolate Day of Renewal ~ The Power of Prayer! ~ Saint Gregory the Great Seminary ~ Saturday, October 18 ~ with Apostolate Foundress, Janette Howe! All women are invited, those in Seven Sister Groups and those who want to learn more (also Fasting Brothers for men and other groups for women like praying for the Priests in Purgatory, those under distress, ...) Space is limited to 120 so Register early! Make your reservation by sending a \$15 check payable to: Seven Sisters Apostolate, C/O Pat Lanik, 354 W Chancellor, Lincoln, NE 68521. Remember to bring a sack lunch. Questions? Contact Coordinator Rhonda Litt at 402.525.6396

Liturgical Assignments: Weekend of October 4/5

Mass	Acolytes	Lector / Reader	Servers	Rosary
Saturday 5:00 pm	RJ Hein	Mindy Scha-wang	Case Hein, Elijah Moulton, Brecken Romshek	Jean Hicks
Sunday 8:00am	Joe Sisco	Deb Dinkelman	Gregory & Henry Sisco, Turner Hartman	Carm Fiala
Sunday 10:00am	Mark Holoubek, John Wehrs	Willow Holoubek	Ian Sobota, Simon & Gus Grady, Nathaniel Hain	CeCeBechtel

Holy Hour Openings: One Hour Available: Sunday, 4pm
***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...*
Magnifi Kid! – This is a monthly publication similar to Magnificat but for children 6 to 12. Parents or Grandparents who would like to join our bulk group subscription – please email stmarysdavidcity@gmail.com or call the parish office **by October 1**. The annual subscription rate is \$18 (which is over ½ off the regular price). You will receive 12 months from January to December 2026 (52 issues). Subscribers receive the issues on a monthly basis. In each month's packet, children will find a booklet of sixteen color pages for each Sunday, and also special issues for the major feast days (Christmas, Ash Wednesday, Holy Week, Ascension, Assumption, All Saints Day).
Family Fun Night: Bring the family and join us for our first Family Fun Night on Saturday, October 4th at 6pm in the Rectory Backyard. There will be s'mores, pumpkin relays, family prayer & more. Food will be provided. RSVP by Sept. 28th at the link: <https://forms.gle/vmtFmSvhZ8d7yuzSA> OR by using the QR codes on the flyers.
Come renew your faith by praying with the Scriptures! It's not too late to join a bible study! 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
St. Luke's Shrine in Loma will offer Mass on Sunday. October 5 at 2pm. The Ostry Family will provide music.
Life Chain: Sunday, October 5 at 2pm. Meet at St. Mary parking lot at 1:45pm to pick up signs.
Grace & Glory: Need some "Me and Jesus" time? Want to focus on being a more virtuous man or woman? You are invited to make a day retreat on **Wednesday, October 22** 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 obedience. The cost is \$25/ per person and includes lunch. If you would like a private room for the day, the cost is \$45.Contact the parish office to register by Tuesday, October 7.
Knights Soccer Challenge: All boys and girls ages 9-14 (as of Sept 1) are welcome to compete in a penalty kick soccer challenge. No registration is required. Sunday Sept 28 @1:00pm at the DC Soccer Fields. Contact Shawn Koranda to pre-register 443-6425.
Our Lady of Fatima Rosary Rally: Saturday, Oct. 11, 2025 at 12:00 Noon, Corner o9f 4th and D - by the courthouse. Come and pray the rosary with us to celebrate Our Lady of Fatima on the 108th anniversary of Fatima.
North Tower: Thanks to the seven families who have donated towards the North Tower repair fund. We have collected \$2,240. God bless you all! FBC

October Assignments

St. Mary Church Cleaners:
St. Joan Circle
St. Mary Cassock Cleaners:
Anita Sisco
Jenny Polacek
Assumption Cleaners:
Judy Polacek
Valerie Divis

PASTOR’S CORNER

Dear St Mary and Assumption Parishioners,
The BAV is off to a good start. We received 43 pledges for \$11,000 towards our goal of \$18,300 for St Mary’s. Appleton is just getting started this weekend on their goal of \$1,300. To help St Mary’s, we will offer hot breakfast for those who come to the Didier Room and fill out their cards this weekend. We hope to make our goal. Thanks to Jon Kadlec and Daniel Stara for coming last weekend to help us kick off this important appeal.
The Diocesan Investment and Loan (DIAL) account, is a blessing to our parishes and the diocese. We can invest our excess funds in the parish there and receive a decent return (currently 3.5%) on our money and we can borrow at 4.5% as needed. They send us a quarterly statement and it is very easy to add to or withdrawal our money at any time.
I mentioned about a CD that was held at USBank belonging to Appleton Cemetery. When we transferred all our accounts to Bank of the Valley in 2018, this one was never mentioned by them. Last month, Heather showed me a letter stating “The State of Nebraska requires us to notify you that your unclaimed funds may be transferred to the state.” I went ASAP to USBank in Lincoln with plenty of documentation showing I was pastor. They wanted more so I brought more the next week and was told on August 21 they’d send a check. On Sept 22 I called and said I have not received the check. She checked on the CD and said I need to come and sign before I can receive a cashier’s check. That made me wonder why they did not call me and tell me that. On Thursday I was there at 9:45 a.m. but since the bank doesn’t open until 10 a.m. I had to come back later or else miss my dentist at 10 a.m. I came back in the afternoon and received the check for \$2,039.35. Over the past seven years, this CD, which we were never notified about, had been at the lowest level of return possible. We received .05 annualized interest (1/10 of half a percent), or 23 cents in the past three months which is about 1/75 or what we should have received. They could not tell us who gave the CD in March of 2008, or what it was originally worth, because their records were moved to a new system.
Overall, this was not a good dealing with said Bank. I am glad to say we have not had bad dealings with our local banks. My thought is simply that when a bank gets so big that it cannot deal with the little customers, you get bad service. Scripture says, if you cannot be trusted with little things, who will trust you with big things.
Again, it makes me very proud of our DIAL accounts at the chancery. I hope we can add to our balance of \$95 in the near future (Assumption has \$25,868).
I am very grateful for the sacrifices that parishioners are making to pay on their Honoring our Past, Securing our Future Campaign pledges. I know many who make truly sacrificial pledges to help us become more financially stable at St. Mary’s. As you know, we have paid off our entire debt to the Diocese (before interest was charged), and have paid off a third of our debt to Aquinas, and put \$300,000 into the longstanding St Mary’s Endowment and about \$45,000 into the new St Mary’s Endowment Fund which offers liquidity. God bless your stewardship and giving back to God from what he has entrusted to you. **FBC**