

Assumption Church
1821 38th Road
David City, Nebraska 68632

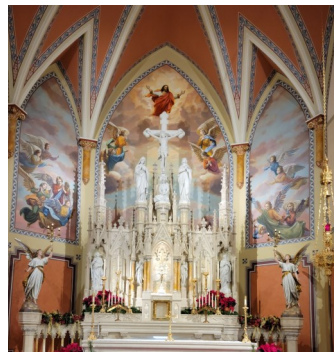


**To proclaim the Good News of
Jesus Christ by worshiping God in
Word and Sacrament.**

Pastor: Fr. Brian Connor, V.F.
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In Residence: Fr. Michael Ventre
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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)

Encounter/ CCD: Sr. Mary, MS (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

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 (367-8427)

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, Brainerd, Immaculate Conception, Ulysses, Presentation, Bellwood, St. Anthony, Bruno, St. Francis, David City;
St. Joseph, Bellwood, St. Mary's, David City, St. Peter, Bellwood, Sis. Peter & Paul, Abbie, Sacred Heart, Shelby, & St. Wenceslaus, Bee.*

<p>AQUINAS ALUMNI PHONE-A-THON <i>November 12 & 13</i> BUTLER COUNTY ONE ACTS AT AQUINAS <i>Thurs. Nov. 16 at 7pm</i></p>	<p>Butler County Right to Life Meeting Tuesday, November 14th at 7pm Didler Room in David City</p>	<p>Our Lady of Good Council upcoming Retreats Growing in the Spirit (Women) Nov. 17-19, 2023 with Fr. Michael Voithofer and Magnificat Five Marian Stones and Consecration to the Immaculate Dec. 1-3, 2023 with Fr. Elias Mary FI. Men's Spiritual Exercises with Regnum Christi (2023) Dec. 7-10, 2023 with Fr. Shawn Aaron LC Masses and Tears Dec. 15-17, 2023 with Fr. Jay Buhman</p>	<p>WE ARE LOOKING FOR YOU</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Aquinas Cooks• Aquinas Bus Drivers (route)• Holy Family Teachers (full & part time) <p>APPLY ONLINE </p> <p>• OR CALL FOR MORE INFO</p>	<p>TEENS ENCOUNTER CHRIST TEC</p> <p>TEC 123 Dec 2-4 Neb. City, Lourdes TEC 124 Dec 2-4 McCook, St. Patrick TEC 125 Feb 17-19 Wahoo, Neumann TEC 126 Mar 16-18 David City, Aquinas TEC 127 Apr 13-15 Camp Kateri, McCool Junction</p> <p>See more and register online at Lincolndiocese.org</p>	<p>COAT DRIVE</p> <p>COATS</p> <p>Benefiting BLUE VALLEY DROP OFF AQUINAS HS</p> <p>TRULY PRESENT + AQUINAS CATHOLIC SCHOOLS Luke 22:19</p>
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November 12, 2023 - Thirty-Second Sunday of Ordinary Time - St. Mary Church, David City / Assumption, Appleton

MASS INTENTIONS 32ND WEEK OF ORDINARY TIME		
Mass Time	Intention	Requested By
Monday, November 13 - St. Frances Xavier Cabrini		
6:20 AM	Don Semin +	Brent Meister Family
8:00 AM	For Rain	St. Mary Parish
5:30 PM	James & Marie Voboril +	Marv Ratkovec Family
Tuesday, November 14		
6:20 AM	Poor Souls +	Jan Palik
8:00 AM	Val & CeCe Sypal +	Dan Sypal Family
5:30 PM	Eugene Brecka +	Sharon Brecka
Wednesday, November 15 - St. Albert the Great		
6:20 AM	Bunny Vanis +	Randy Belsky Family
8:00 AM	Jason & Sherri Suelter	Jake Shonka Family
5:30 PM	Cindy Ernst	Kay Adamy
6:40 PM	Eugene Divis +	Sheryl Tieney
Thursday, Nov. 16 - St. Gertrude/St. Margaret of Scotland		
6:20 AM	Norma Matulka +	Andrew Kobza
8:00 AM	Patrick & Margaret Kenealy +	Kenealy Family
5:30 PM	Joe Reisdorff +	Sharon Reisdorff
Friday, November 17 - St. Elizabeth of Hungary		
6:20 AM	Don Maly +	Mark Chermok Family
8:00 AM	Steve Plasek +	Randy Belsky Family
5:30 PM	Joan Semin +	Jean Meister
Sat. Nov. 18 - Dedication of the Basilicas of Ss. Peter & Paul		
8:00 AM	Joe & Delores Havlena Jr +	Tom Kobus Family
Anticipated Mass for Sunday		
5:00 PM	Michelle Byers +	Betzen Family
Sunday Nov. 19 - Thirty-Third Sunday of Ordinary Time		
8:00 AM	Pro Populo	For the People
9:00 AM Assumption	Scott Gabel +	Ila Gabel
10:00 AM	Virgil Vrbka +	The Vrbka Family

Traveling Chalice will be in **Doug Jones** household Nov. 12 - Nov. 18. Please continue to pray for vocations.

Butler County Right to Life will meet on Tuesday, November 14 at 7pm in the Elementary School Library. All are welcome!

Adult Catechesis: Do you want to grow in knowledge of your Catholic faith? Adult Catechesis (OCIA) will be held in the Didier Room Wednesdays at 7:30pm.

St. Gertrude, Pray for us! **St. Elizabeth of Hungary**, Pray for us!

<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 - November 5, 2023	
Sunday Collection: Weekly Budget (2023 Budget Numbers)	\$14,389.50 \$16,923.00
Actual YTD (19 weeks): YTD SHORTAGE:	\$279,424.21 -\$42,112.79
ASSUMPTION - APPLETON	
Sunday Collection: Weekly Budget (2023 Budget Numbers)	\$1,200.00 \$1,307.00
Actual YTD (19 weeks): YTD SHORTAGE:	\$20,750.37 -\$4,082.63

Our Lady of Good Counsel Retreat Schedule:
Growing in the Spirit: Nov. 17-19: Fr. Michael Voithofer
Consecration to Mary: Dec. 1-3: Fr. Elias Mary, F.I.
Mens Spiritual Exercises: Dec. 7-10: Fr. Shawn Aaron, L.C.

Watch The Chosen: Come join us on Thursdays in the Didier Room at 7pm to watch the first season of “The Chosen” over the next couple months. The Chosen is a great way to further bring the Gospels to life in a new way.

Religious Sister of the Week: Sr. Mary Elizabeth of the Trinity, Jr. Professed Novice with the Nuns of Carmel of Jesus, Mary & Joseph. Please keep Sister in your prayers and continue to pray for more religious vocations.

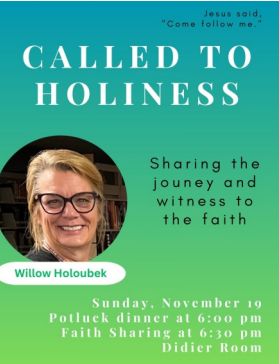
Seminarian of the Week: Cody Hein, Theology 1 at St. Charles Borromeo Seminary, son of Ed & Gwen Hein of **St. Mary Parish, David City**. Please pray for Cody and all who are studying for the priesthood.

Desert Day retreat - all are invited to make a desert day retreat on your own or with direction from Sr. Mary. This will be held on Wednesday, December 13; 8:00am to 4:00pm at the St. Benedict Center, north of Schuyler. **Please RSVP by November 28** by emailing or calling the parish office. \$40/person if you want a day -use private room or \$20 without a room - lunch included
Advent Retreat: REGISTER NOW! Do your spiritual life a big favor and come to the St. Mary Advent retreat, Unbound, December 1-3. Each of us have been hurt, often creating a spirit of unforgiveness, bitterness or resentment. This retreat, given by Fr. Bill Holoubek, will teach 5 keys that will help you rid yourself of these and other spiritual burdens. Unbound prayer teams will be available on the retreat, to pray with participants. Books are available for purchase (\$15) at the parish office - it is encouraged that the first 9 chapters be read before the weekend. Registration is open now - Cost is \$25.00—call or email the parish office to register. **Deadline to RSVP is November 20.**

Help Needed: We need volunteers to bring food and help set up and serve meals for the Advent parish Retreat, December 2 & 3. There is a sign-up in the back of church, or you can call the parish office to help. Many opportunities to help, even if you're not able to make the retreat. Thanks for your assistance!

Called to Holiness: Willow Holoubek will speak on Sunday, November 19 sharing her faith journey to the Catholic faith. Each installment will begin with a potluck dinner in the Didier Room at 6pm followed by the faith sharing of the given speaker at 6:30pm

All are invited to come and hear these amazing stories and enjoy some good food. Bring a friend or two.



Liturgical Assignments: Weekend of November 18/19

Mass	Acolytes	Lector / Reader	Servers	Sacristan
Saturday 5:00pm	Andrew Buresh	Jim Masek	Tristan & Trey Davis Kalen Stouffer	Alli Hartman
Sunday 8:00am	Greg Eller	Carm Fiala	Tim Duke, Luke Hovorka Kyle Coufal	Maggie Gahan
Sunday 10:00am	Spencer Zysset Mark Holoubek	Jim Novacek	Gus & Sam Yindrick Lydon DeWispelare	Barb Belsky

Reminders: Check our bulletin boards weekly for new posted info and any bulletin announcements are due to the parish office by **2:00pm on Wednesday**. Thank you!!!

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.

Holy Hour Openings: Sunday, 2pm & Monday, 4am Consider spending an hour with Our Lord in our beautiful St. Joseph Adoration Chapel. Please contact **Brenda Eller**.

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

Craft Fair: Sunday, November 26th at St. John’s Parish Hall, Prague, from 9 am to 2 pm. Admission is Free! The coffee will be on early so drop by for a kolach in the morning. Shop at St. John’s bake sale for Czech bakery and the lunch stand will be open throughout the day. Bottles of wine will be available for sale – perfect for Christmas gifts and your holiday meals. Vendors can contact McKenzie at praguecraftfair@hotmail.com to reserve tables.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter: is a weekend for married couples who value their relationship and desire a richer, fuller life together. The 2023/2024 Marriage Encounter Experience will be **Feb 9-11,2024** in Lincoln. For more info, contact Brenda & Gary Granger at 720-213-8833 or visit the website: www.wwme.org

Aquinas Elementary is looking for a FT lunch line helper. Apply at www.aquinas-catholic.com or call Aquinas Elementary at 402-367-3669



Friday, December 8 is a Holy Day of obligation. All are invited to attend a Solemn Mass at 5:30pm. A meal will be served afterward. **Please RSVP by Dec. 1**, as the main dish will be catered. Please bring a side or a dessert to share. Water and Lemonade will be offered or you can BYOB. There will be games for young and old, music with a Disc Jockey from Complete Music, and fun for all. Please come celebrate our Parish Feast Day and enjoy some fun, food and fellowship with your friends and parishioners.

November Assignments

St. Mary Church Cleaners:

St. Mary Circle

St. Mary Cassock Cleaners:

Connie Novacek &
Camille Dalton

Assumption Cleaners:

Michelle Woolsey &
Alicia Connot

Pastor’s Corner

Dear St. Mary/Assumption Parishioners,

We have had a beautiful week of weather. I am adding a Mass for rain because harvest is over, and we are still in a severe drought. I think most people would rather get the moisture in rain than in snow. Please God, bless our area with rainfall.

We had a good turnout at Harvest Festival with 1,027 in total served with 492 of those in carry out. Thanks to all who worked hard for the successful event. I thought the meal was delicious (and the four times I have enjoyed the leftovers). The tables seemed so much more full than last year, but far from the 1300 plus before Covid. The auctions profited \$27K which matched the previous high from last year. I am sure the committee will have a full-blown financial report before long. Thanks to all our donors and high bidders. It was a nice and successful day because so many came out for it.

While we are looking at numbers, our census during the two weeks of October showed we had 40% of St. Mary’s people (on our records) in attendance and 60% of Assumption, Appleton in attendance. While both are above national average, as Pastor I am genuinely concerned about the 60% and 40% respectively who do not attend Church. The Bishop said at a recent meeting that across the Diocese we have between 40-45% of parishioners coming to Church with higher numbers in the rural parishes. Please join me in praying for those who have fallen away or are lapsed in the faith, that they will come back to Church.

I enjoyed going to the AKRS open house on Wednesday. What a huge, beautiful, high-tech space to serve the farmers and our community. While I was not exactly targeted as a customer, they were very welcoming, and the tour answered a lot of my questions. I learned about Track vs Tires, GPS and how they use the different sides of the service areas. I felt like Husker Harvest Days had come to town and it was fun to see so many of our parishioners there.

On Tuesday, we had our quarterly Priest Study Day at St. Gregory the Great Seminary. I always look forward to the furthering education and fraternity that we enjoy on these days. The talks were given by Fr. Daniel Cardo, who wrote The Art of Preaching. The Bishop had given us all the book, which I had read and really enjoyed. The study day on preaching was very worthwhile but not as complete as the book (like the difference between a good book and a movie). I felt it was a good shot in the arm and inspiration to improve my preaching. Please pray for me in that regard.

God bless you all, **FBC**

SOLEMNITY OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CELEBRATION

Friday,
December 8



- 5:30 pm Solemn Mass
- 6:30 pm: Meal (catered main dish) at Aquinas Elementary Gym
- RSVP & sign up to bring a side or dessert: <https://shorturl.at/jFIR3>
- Water & Lemonade provided - Adult beverages BYOB
- Games for young & old
- 7:30 - 9:30: Disc Jockey - Complete Music



December 1-3

Advent Weekend Retreat for Men or Women

Unbound ministry prayer teams will be available on the retreat, to pray with participants. The retreat is based on the book, *Unbound: A Practical Guide to Deliverance* by Neal Lozano, it is strongly encouraged that participants read the first 9 chapters prior to the retreat weekend. Books are available for purchase at the parish office (\$15)

Space limited to 20

\$25 (includes meals) RSVP by November 20

Email or call the St. Mary Parish Office



UNBOUND

Given by Fr. Bill Holoubek, at St. Mary's,
beginning Friday, December 1 after 5:30
Mass and ending Sunday, December 3 in
the afternoon.

During a recent Unbound retreat Jesus
rocked my world! During the retreat I
experienced His most powerful love and
mercy, receiving tools and a renewed desire
to deepen my relationship with Him. I am
so grateful! -Willow Holoubek

CALLED TO HOLINESS



Willow Holoubek

Sharing the journey and
witness to the faith

Sunday, November 19
Potluck dinner at 6:00 pm
Faith Sharing at 6:30 pm
Didier Room