

Assumption Church
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In Residence: Fr. Michael Ventre
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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 Anel (367-9418)

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.

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



SECURING OUR FUTURE

"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
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)
stmarysdavidcity@gmail.com

THANK YOU, DAVID CITY DEANERY PARISHES for your prayers and generous support of Aquinas Catholic Schools
Assumption, Appleton, 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.

Save the Date

**Immaculate Conception - Ulysses
Chicken & Ham Dinner and Bazaar
Sunday, September 14
10:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.**

Parents and Aquinas Community
you are invited

**First Friday
ADORATION**

**Friday, September 5
11:00 am - 3:30 pm**

St. Thomas Aquinas Chapel
Aquinas Catholic MS/HS

Sign up for 1 or more
15-minute slots

All are welcome to attend.

**STATE OF THE SCHOOL
PRESENTATION**

AQUINAS CATHOLIC MS/HS SOUTH GYM

TWO OPPORTUNITIES

**Weds. Sept. 10 at 7pm
OR
Weds. Sept. 17 at 7pm**

ATTEND ONE OF THESE PRESENTATIONS.

God, in your goodness, you have made a home for the worker. Make a place in our hearts for compassion to the men and women who labor tirelessly for basic necessities. Ensure a place for the men and women who are struggling to find work. Grant us your wisdom to greet and care for those who are unable to work due to illness or circumstances that prevent their participation. Be with us all, Christ Jesus, as we go about the busyness of our work. Hold us accountable not only for our actions, but most importantly to each of our neighbors. May we continue to work together to bring about your reign! Amen.

MONARCH DADS

STRONG PAWS | BIG HEARTS

BRINGING STRENGTH, SUPPORT, AND SERVICE TO AQUINAS CATHOLIC ELEMENTARY

WHO DADS, STEP DADS, GRAS, UNCLÉS, OLDER BROTHERS, ANY COMMITTED MALE ROLE MODEL

WHAT MONARCH DADS SERVE IN A VARIETY OF IMPORTANT ROLES ON THEIR VOLUNTEER DAY AT THE SCHOOL

WHY STUDENTS THRIVE WHEN THEY SEE THAT THE ADULTS IN THEIR LIVES CARE ABOUT THEM AND THEIR LEARNING ENVIRONMENT

HOW COMPLETE SAFE & SACRED BACKGROUND YOU WILL GET A LINK TO SIGN-UP AND PICK YOUR DAY

QUESTIONS CONTACT MRS. KLOSTERMAN OR MRS. SMITH WITH ANY QUESTIONS OR CONCERNS

THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING AQUINAS CATHOLIC ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

BOOSTER CLUB MEMBERSHIPS
on sale now!

**Aquinas Spirit
Wear Store
Open Online**

Business Membership: \$50
Monarch Family Pass: \$180
Individual Monarch Card: \$90
Gold Card: donation

*Applications at the Aquinas
MS/HS Office*

August 31, 2025 - Twenty-Second Sunday of Ordinary Time - St. Mary Church, David City / Assumption, Appleton

MASS INTENTIONS 22ND WEEK OF ORDINARY TIME		
Mass Time	Intention	Requested By
Monday, September 1 - Labor Day		
6:20 AM	Russ Hilger +	Pat Reagan Family
8:00 AM	NO MASS	NO SCHOOL
5:30 PM	Leonard DeWispelare +	G. DeWispelare
Tuesday, September 2		
6:20 AM	Jerome Klenda +	Randy Eickmeier Family
8:00 AM	Tom Zegers +	Zegers Family
5:30 PM	Maxine Birkel +	Barb O’Connell
Wednesday, September 3 - Pope Saint Gregory the Great		
6:20 AM	Emil & Rose Kouba +	Tom Medinger Family
8:00 AM	Matthew Stoll +	Doris Stoll
5:30 PM	Marland Novacek +	Mark Holoubek Family
Thursday, September 4		
6:20 AM	Lucille Danaher +	Roger Svoboda
8:00 AM	Tim Adamy +	Adamy Family
5:30 PM	Bob Palik +	Dorothy Vavrina
First Friday, September 5 - Saint Teresa of Calcutta		
6:20 AM	Sr. Mary Kansier, M.S.	Barb Belsky
8:00 AM	Jolene Eller Family	Anonymous
5:30 PM	Bertha Dehner +	Anonymous
First Saturday, September 6		
8:00 AM	LeRoy Topil +	Dave Rocker Family
Anticipated Mass for Sunday		
5:00 PM	Doug Jones +	Vivian Harris
Sunday, September 7 –Twenty-Third Sunday of Ordinary Time		
8:00 AM	Pro Populo	For the People
9:00 AM Assumption	Dee Svoboda +	Ila Gabel
10:00 AM	Barb Svoboda +	Svoboda Family

Retreat: 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: **Kendall Kopf**, Postulant, School Sisters of Christ the King. Please keep Kendall in your prayers and continue to pray for more vocations for our diocese and throughout the world.

Mass Change: Beginning Wednesday, September 3, 2025 the 5:30pm Mass will be offered at **7pm** with confessions beginning at 6:30pm. This schedule will remain in effect for the entire school year.

Garden of Eatin’ is in the vestibule of the church. This is a chance to donate your excess produce here and/or take what you need. Free will offerings accepted and appreciated

<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 24, 2025	
Sunday Tithe: Weekly Budget	\$12,466.73 \$16,923.00
ASSUMPTION TITHE - APPLETON	
Sunday Tithe: Weekly Budget	\$3,991.00 \$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.

Save the Date: St. Mary Harvest Festival, **Sunday, November 2.**

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 can be picked up at the Parish Office. 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

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 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.

Traveling Chalice will be in the **Rick Comte** household from August 31 – Sept. 6. Please call Kathleen Deavers to schedule the traveling chalice. for your home!

Office Closed: Parish office will be closed Labor Day

Liturgical Assignments: Weekend of September 6/7

Mass	Acolytes	Lector / Reader	Servers	Rosary
Saturday 5:00 pm	Andrew Buresh	Sharon DeWispelare	Elijah Moulton Caelan & Neil Olson	Sharon Smith
Sunday 8:00am	Spencer Zysset	Patty Vaca	Issac Hoelscher Colby Miller & Emmett Kadavy	Monica Lyons
Sunday 10:00am	Mike Eller Ed Meysenburg	Mike Moravec	Brenda Adair, Kyle Coufal Andrew Oltmer	Jim Novacek Family

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...*
Come renew your faith by praying with the Scriptures! This year's bible studies (which begin after Labor Day) led by Sr. Mary (beginning after labor day) 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** - call the parish office.

CCD will begin Wednesday, September 3 at 6:00 at the elementary school. Families are invited to Mass at 7:00, after which students will be dismissed. Returning or new grade 1-6 students can enroll by using the links at <https://www.stmarysdavidcity.org/formation>. Cost is \$25 / family. Enrollment forms will also be available Wednesday.

Campaign: Thanks to all who have made the change and written checks to St Mary’s Fund, which gives us the same return as the endowment but allows us to have liquidity and access when we need it. As of July 31, the fund has \$51,000 invested.

- Use the name “St. Mary Church Endowment,” or “Endowment” when referring to the endowment
- Use the name “St. Mary Fund” or “Fund” when referring to the donor designated fund
- Donor checks can be made payable to “St. Mary Church Endowment” for donations to the endowment, and payable to “St. Mary Fund” when making donations to the DDF (Donor Designated Fund).

Ulysses Dinner: Sunday, Sept. 14. Mass at 10 a.m. Serving a delicious chicken & ham dinner from 10:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. Free will donation! Games. Raffle. Country store. Polka music. Live auction. Hope to see you there!

Guild: St. Mary’s Guild will meet on Wednesday, September 3rd at 1:30 in the Didier Room

Assumption Coffee and Rolls will be served on Sunday, September 7 after the 9am Mass. Group 4 will be in charge.

Reminders:

- Check our bulletin boards weekly for new posted information.
- Any bulletin announcements are due to the parish office by **2:00pm on Wednesday.**

St. Mary PCCW will meet on Monday, Sept. 8 at 6pm in the Didier Room. All ladies of the parish are invited to attend.

September Assignments

St. Mary Church Cleaners:
St. Francis Circle

St. Mary Cassock Cleaners:
Marisa Grady
Rachel Duke

Assumption Cleaners:
Sharon Kovar
Lindsey Kovar

PASTOR’S CORNER

Dear St Mary and Assumption Parishioners,

It was nice to have the Masses last weekend at St Mary’s and to give you all SOAP in hope that you come to OCIA and prayerfully consider bringing a friend and mentoring and accompanying them in faith. It is thru friendships that we often grow in faith and love for God.

My first day in college I met a guy named Chris from western Kansas. He was born in Germany, but was adopted along with his older brother and grew up in Herington, KS. His older brother was in the same fraternity along with another yell leader from the same town. The yell leader was always lifting weights, cheer leaders and beers. He seemed to flourish in the coed atmosphere with a strong physique, big smile and well combed hair. He became a dentist in Iowa. My pledge brother was very good man, knowledgeable about the Catholic faith, the history of western KS and had figured out college life in Lawrence, KS.

He was in the Integrated Humanities Program, also known as the classics, the great books program his Freshman and Sophomore years (his older brother preceded him). He loved his course of studies with Drs. John Senior, Dennis Quinn and Frank Nelick. He shared a lot with me and accompanied me in my growth in faith.

It was during Freshman year that I became critically sick and in a coma for ten days, touch and go. After recovering from the illness and feeling that God had something more in mind for me, I continued to learn from Chris, attend Sunday and daily Mass and become more interested in the IHP program. Generally, about 20 of us would walk together the six blocks to Sunday Mass at St John’s.

After my sophomore year, I was able to go with my older brother Keith to Europe. He had just graduated from Notre Dame and was planning four weeks of travel before beginning his career as a civil engineer. We traveled on \$10 a day (1980), staying in hostels or sleeping under the stars. Charlie and Keith remained good friends, both married and had lovely families. Charlie died this summer, and I was very blessed to celebrate his funeral in NH. Keith just retired last month after 45 years of civil engineering.

The European trip opened my eyes to western civilization, history, Art, Architecture, and much more. I decided to switch my course of studies from Business to Humanities (IHP, Shakespeare, Art History, English Literature, Logic, Latin, etc.) Chris was a big part of this. We attended Vespers in Latin, Catechism classes with Dr. Senior, learned calligraphy, how to waltz, memorized poetry and read a lot of different classics. The IHP lectures were very interesting to say the least and the students were fascinating.

After college Chris and I lived in Kansas City and kept in touch. He was very supportive, when I went to the seminary and came to visit me a couple of times. I am forever grateful for his friendship and example of being an intelligent and devoted Catholic.

It is a Godly thing to accompany someone on a faith journey. I think everyone has a mentor or two who assist their growth. This week we celebrated St. Augustine who had the influence of St. Ambrose. May God bless our journey and the those we make this sacred journey with.

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