

**Assumption Church**  
1821 38th Road  
David City, Nebraska 68632



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

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**Saint Mary Catholic Church**  
580 I Street  
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**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 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) Dawn Jakub (367-8233)  
Jennifer Hein (360-1108) 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. 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](mailto: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: huskerdelores@gmail.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)**

Carly Eller (402-270-4590) Ashley Witmer (402-367-2323)  
Mindy Schawang (367-8280) Misty Havlovic (367-3726)

**Assumption Parish Council of Catholic Women**

Jill Pokorny (402-367-8842)  
Judy Polacek (402-367-3560)  
Laura Cox (402-367-9588)

**Perpetual Adoration Hours**

Brenda Eller (367-3405) Bob Palik (367-4151)  
RJ & Courtney 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.

**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, Ullyses; 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. Wendel, Bcc.

**Shelby Sacred Heart**  
*Branch & Auction*  
**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 22nd**  
Shelby Legion  
**4:00 SOCIAL & SILENT AUCTION**  
**5:00 DINNER & LIVE AUCTION**  
**\$25 PER PERSON**  
Menu: pot roast, chicken breast, red potatoes, green beans, dinner roll, fresh salad, and dessert.

Aquinas Catholic Elementary  
**BOOK BLAST EVENT**  
**Sept. 24- Oct. 4**  
*What is a book blast?*  
Books are Fun collects contributions. Every dollar collected goes towards books for students to keep.  
Will you sponsor our students?  
To contribute, find the link on our website or follow the qr code



**When**  
Sunday October 6, 2024, at 2pm, rain or shine.  
**Where**  
St. Mary's parking lot, meet at 1:45pm to pick up signs.  
**What**  
Proceed to Hwy 15, line up along both sides and stand 15-20 feet apart (unless you have small children). Spend 1 hour as a peaceful witness in silent prayer for the end to abortion, for those hurt by abortion, those involved in the abortion industry for a change of heart, and for our country.

**SAVE THE DATES**

America Needs Fatima Rosary Rally: Sat. Oct. 12  
Dwight Assumption Fall Craft Fair: Oct. 13  
St. Anthony Pork & Duck Dinner: Oct. 20  
Aquinas Catholic Elementary Book Fair: Oct. 22 - 30

Silent Auction | Quilt Raffle | Kids Games | Country Store

**DUCK & HAM** DINNER  
Sunday, October 6  
S.S. Peter & Paul Church | Abie, NE  
Serving 11AM-2PM  
(a serving line will be used)  
Meal includes: Sauertraut, Dumplings, Corn, Mashed Potatoes & Gravy, Salads, Pies, Kolaches, Rolls & Drink  
Drive-Thru / Carry Out  
Dine-in (limited seating)  
Delivery - 11AM  
• Holy Trinity-Brainard  
• St. Mary's-David City  
• Assumption-Dwight  
• Presentation-Marietta  
• St. John's-Praque  
• St. John's-Weston  
SIGN-UP IN THE BACK OF YOUR CHURCH  
**3:30 PM**  
Live Auction  
5:00 Kids Live Auction

September 22, 2024 - Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time - St. Mary Church, David City / Assumption, Appleton

MASS INTENTIONS 25TH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME		
Mass Time	Intention	Requested By
Monday, September 23 - Saint Pius of Pietrelcina (Padre Pio)		
6:20 AM	Janet Horacek +	Tony Horacek
8:00 AM	NO MASS	NO SCHOOL
5:30 PM	Kevin & Doris Batty	Barb Belsky
Tuesday, September 24		
6:20 AM	Peter M. Birkel +	Birkel Family
8:00 AM	Bill & Jeanne Kee Family	Kee Family
5:30 PM	Eva Cabrales +	Kay Adamy
Wednesday, September 25		
6:20 AM	Andrew Kobza +	Kobza Family
8:00 AM	Marcella Eller +	Max Birkel Family
6:45 PM	Fayth Colton	Bryan Hein Family
Thursday, September 26 - Saints Cosmas & Damian		
6:20 AM	Cy Svoboda +	Mike Ostry Family
8:00 AM	Dennis Sypal +	Dan Sypal Family
5:30 PM	Olivia Eskens +	Dan Smith Family
Friday, September 27 - Saint Vincent de Paul		
6:20 AM	For Holy Priests	Anonymous
8:00 AM	Dan Engel Jr	Engel Family
5:30 PM	Spencer Thompson	Mark Masur Family
Saturday, September 28 - Saint Wenceslaus/ St. Lawrence Ruiz		
8:00 AM	Poor Souls +	The Duke Family
Anticipated Mass for Sunday		
5:00 PM	Bunny Vanis +	Geri Shipley
Sunday, September 29 - Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time		
8:00 AM	Pro Populo	For the People
9:00 AM Assumption	Barb Svoboda +	Svoboda Family
10:00 AM	Bev Steager +	Jerry Steager

**Pizza, Puzzles & 12 Pack:** will be held on **October 12** at the Aquinas Elementary Gym at 6:30 pm. Each team of 4 will be given a large pizza, a 500 pc puzzle, and will be asked to bring their own 12 pack of choice - the teams that finish the pizza, puzzle and beverages first will be the winners! FUN TIMES! But beware of sabotages along the way! Team cost is \$80 and registration forms can be picked up at the Rectory, entrances of the Church or contact Deb Dinkelman 402-270-1983. Sponsored by Fun-Raising Committee, with funds being used for Rectory cement work.

**Welcome New Parishioners:** If you recently moved to the area and have NOT registered, **please call the parish office** and Heather, can help you accomplish that. If you have graduated high school and are living in the area you need to register separately from your parents.

<b><i>“Let not your hand be open to receive and clenched when it is time to give.”</i></b> <b><i>Matthew: 10:8</i></b>	
ST. MARY TITHE - DAVID CITY - September 15, 2024	
Sunday Collection: Weekly Budget	<b>\$14,700.01</b> \$16,923.00
Actual YTD (11 weeks): YTD DEFICIT:	\$158,227.37 <b>-\$27,925.63</b>
ASSUMPTION TITHE - APPLETON	
Sunday Collection: Weekly Budget	<b>\$623.00</b> \$1,307.00
Actual YTD (11 weeks): YTD DEFICIT:	<b>\$11,014.56</b> <b>-\$3,362.44</b>

**Consider making a retreat!** Our Lady of Good Counsel Retreat House in Waverly has several retreats for you: *Ember Day Retreat: Sept. 20-22.* Read more at [www.goodcounselretreat.org](http://www.goodcounselretreat.org), or for more information, email [office@olgcretreat.org](mailto:office@olgcretreat.org) or call 402-786-2705. Our parish will pay half the cost of your weekend retreat at **Good Counsel Retreat House**, Waverly! When registering for a retreat, use the coupon code: **smdchalf** during checkout. **Traveling Chalice** will be in the **Steve Maguire** household from September 22 - September 28. Please call Kathleen Deavers to schedule the traveling chalice for your home.

**Alpha:** Started September 10th! Please RSVP at <https://tinyurl.com/stmarydcalpha> or call the parish office. This film Series was designed to take guests on a journey of faith over multiple weeks.

**Call to Holiness:** Join us on **September 29** in the Didier Room for another **Called to Holiness** talk. Potluck at 6:00 pm, Faith Sharing at 6:30. Bill Thorn was "Drafted by the Vatican." In 1982, while teaching journalism and Church and Media at the Pontifical Gregorian University's new journalism and media program, Bill was invited (drafted) by the head of the Vatican's *Council on Social Communication* to help draft an article on media formation for clergy. It began a 20 year adventure as consultant during the papacy of John Paul the Great and 25 years of being an invited guest professor at two Pontifical universities.



**Soccer Challenge:** All boys and girls ages 9-14 (as of September 1st) are welcome to compete in a Penalty Kick Soccer Challenge. Sunday September 29th at 2:00pm at the David City Soccer Fields. You can register the day of the event OR contact Shawn Koranda at 402-443-6425 to pre-register.

**World Priest day:** Is September 29th! Join us in celebrating our Priests who commit their lives to the Lord and to their church through the Sacrament of Holy Orders. Send them a note to show them you care, have the kids color a picture for them, invite them for dinner or lift them in prayer! *Heavenly Father, We come before you today to ask your blessing on our brothers whom you have called to the Sacrament of Holy Orders. Lord Jesus, We ask that you support them with your presence and fill them with grace to serve You faithfully. Gracious Spirit, Unite us in service with those whom you have called. Open our hearts to encourage our brothers and sons to pursue your calling, and open their hearts to hear Your call to this most Holy Sacrament. Amen.*



**Pumpkin FREE will offering:** September 28 & 29 after Masses at St. Mary. There will be pumpkins & gourdes for sale in the church parking lot. Many varieties available. Proceeds help Evangelization efforts.

**Assumption PCCW** will meet after the 9am Mass on Sunday, September 29. **Bingo** will be held at 2pm on Wed. October 2. Group 1 will host.

Liturgical Assignments: Weekend of September 28/29

Mass	Acolytes	Lector / Reader	Servers	Rosary
Saturday 5:00 pm	Bob Kobza	Jim Masek	Braylen Vandenburg Brecken Romshek & Eli Janak	Sharon Reisdorff
Sunday 8:00am	Paul Gahan	Kathy Engel	Luke Hovorka Elijah Moulton & Emmett Kadavy	Monica Lyons
Sunday 10:00am	Ed Meysenburg John Svec	Deb Svec	Austin Pracheil Brendan Adair Brecken Krivanek Nathaniel Hain	CeCe Bechtel

**Holy Hour Openings:** There are 2 open opportunities for Eucharistic adoration with our Lord, Jesus! **Saturday at Noon and Wednesday at 10am.** The same Jesus who is the Word who became flesh for us, the same Jesus who heals, the same Jesus who died and rose for us is present in our chapel just waiting to speak with you, and you with Him. Please prayerfully consider taking an hour. Contact **Brenda Eller**.

**Theology on Tap: October 3.** Come join us in the backyard of the rectory for some socializing, good brews, and some interesting theology! You are encouraged to bring your own beverages. Come hang out and socialize starting at 7pm with the talk beginning at 7:30pm. Subject will be determined soon. Look for more info.

**Religious Sister of the Week: Sr. Mary Chiara,** 1st Vows with the School Sisters of Christ the King. Please keep Sr. Mary C in your prayers and continue to pray for more religious vocations, especially within our diocese

**Seminarian of the Week: Alvin Luu,** Propaedeutic Stage at St. Gregory the Great Seminary, son of Nhat Luu & Houng Nguyen, Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish, Lincoln. Please pray for Alvin and all who are studying for the priesthood. .

**BOOST YOUR SPIRITUAL LIFE:** Bible Studies began September 4. Great Adventure (Gospel of Matthew ): Mondays 6:10 pm; open to men or Women. **Women** - Mondays at 7:30 pm & Wednesdays @ 10:30 am. Open to single, married, moms, or widows.

**Acolytes for School Masses:** We are still in need of a couple acolytes to help out with school masses. Call parish office if you can help! Thank you.

**Life Chain:** Stand up for the unborn: Sunday, October 6 at 2pm. Meet in St. Mary parking lot at 1:45pm, pick up a sign and walk one block to Hwy 15 to pray a rosary and hold up your sign.

**Knights of Columbus** Pancake Feed will be held in conjunction with our visiting missionary priest appeal on Sunday, October 6. Serving all you can eat sausage and pancakes for a free will donation. All are invited to stop over at the elementary school after both Masses on Sunday.

**Regional NCC Event:** Nebraska Catholic Conference Executive Director Tom Venzor will share the stage with Nebraska Governor Jim Pillen during a Regional Event at the Historical Oak Ballroom in Schuyler on Monday, September 30th—doors open at 5, event begins at 5:30. Get informed and get inspired on ballot amendments which threaten the welfare of Catholic schools and threaten to put Nebraska women, families, and babies at risk.

**Scrap Metal:** Oct 7th to 12th—bring all scrap metal (except refrigerators or freezers) to St. Mary parking lot. For more information, call Tom Reisdorff 402-367-7968 or Kent Longenecker 402-367-4627

**Breakfast & Bishop’s Appeal:** Join us after each Sunday Mass on September 29th for breakfast in the Aquinas Elementary Gym and grab your pledge card for the Bishop’s Appeal for Vocations at the same time!

September Assignments

**St. Mary Church Cleaners:**  
St. Joan Circle

**St. Mary Cassock Cleaners:**  
Marisa Grady & Rachel Duke

**Assumption Cleaners:**  
Sharon Kovar & Lindsey Kovar

Pastor’s Corner

Dear St. Mary and Assumption Parishioners,

Next Sunday we will kick off our Bishop’s Appeal for Vocations with a seminarian speaker and free breakfast after the 8 and 10 a.m. Masses. Please come and make your pledge to the BAV 2025. We have met our goal in the past two years and hope to continue with your generosity. St. Mary’s goal is \$17,900 and Assumption’s is \$1,400.

The following week, we will have our Missionary Appeal at St. Mary’s. We welcome Fr. Joly from the Trinitarians who works at St Simon de Rojas Merch Home, Thrissur, India. He will speak at all St Mary’s Masses on Oct 5 and 6th. See more info in attachment and please be generous as you can help the poor in the Missions.

We are seeing the completion of some long-awaited deferred maintenance projects on our beautiful Church. The last three months have seen the parking lot resealed, the new handrails on the Church and recently the curbs and stairs repairs and stairs re-coated by Hello Garage. We also had the patio in the back of the rectory expanded and are doing some improved landscaping behind the rectory. I am aware of a couple more projects that need attention but am hoping we are getting ahead of the needs. As always, I appreciate the Parish Council’s input and special helpers along the way. Doris Redler has been a big help on these and Dan Smith is always around to pitch in.

I have been reading Cardinal Pell’s Prison Journal. It is very interesting as he is a great historian and writer, conservative and opinionated. Although he was in solitary confinement, unjustly incarcerated, he was able to carry on a very productive life. One of the hardest things for him was to not have the ability to offer daily Mass or receive communion, apart from when a religious sister brought Jesus to him. He was very kind to the wardens and so they responded in good manner. He understood that prisons are not supposed to favor the incarcerated and everything favors the system. He was able to have six books in his possession (brievy one), a couple periodicals, a chance to exercise daily and have some visitors. He received an average of 25 letters a day including five from other prisoners. He reads each correspondence and responds with hope, charity and counsel to many of them. He found the brievy very comforting as it keeps him active with the life of the Church and the psalms and readings speak to him even more powerfully than at other times. I enjoyed the book to learn how this famous Archbishop (Sydney and Melbourne) and Cardinal managed to keep his spirits up during this very challenging time. After over a year his appeal was accepted, and he was set free. Unfortunately, he died about a year later at age of 82.

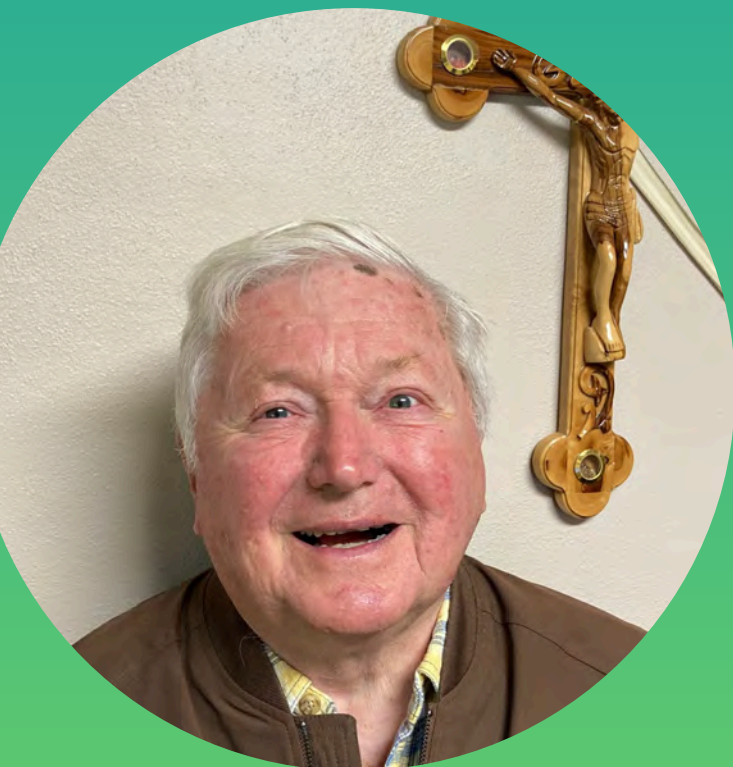
God bless you all this week. **FBC**

Jesus said,  
"Come follow me."

# CALLED TO HOLINESS

Drafted by The  
Vatican

Sharing the  
journey and  
witness to  
the faith



**Bill Thorn**

Sunday, September 29  
Potluck dinner at 6:00 pm  
Faith Sharing at 6:30 pm  
Didier Room

# 2024 MISSION Appeal



GUEST MISSION PRIEST  
**FR. JOLY THEKKINEN, O.S.S.T.**

Fr. Pappachan Joly Thekkinen, O.S S.T., (Order of the Most Holy Trinity and of the Captives), will be in our parish for a mission appeal. At each Mass, Father will ask for our prayers and financial assistance for the daily care of the residents at St. Simon de Rojas Mercy Home, Thrissur, India. This home provides comfort and care to the homeless. They provide at Simon de Rojas Mercy Home adequate health services, a social life for interconnectedness, counseling, prayer, rest, and relaxation. The Trinitarians are hopeful that your generosity during this Mission Appeal will help them to more effectively serve those residents at St. Simon de Rojas Mercy Home. Please consider supporting the work of the Trinitarians in India as they continue to spread God's mercy and redemption in this remote part of the world.

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**OCTOBER 5 & 6**

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*Checks can be made out to St. Mary parish for the work of the Trinitarians. Please mark the envelope "Mission Appeal"*