

Assumption Church
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Assumption Cemetery: Valerian Svoboda (367-3607)

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CCD: Sr. Mary, M.S. (367-3579 x4)

Fun-Raising Committee: Deb Dinkelman (270-1983)

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

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Grand Knight: Todd Hilfiker (499-4633)

St. Mary's Parish Council of Catholic Women (P.C.C.W)
Carly Eller (402-270-4590) Ashley Witmer (402-367-2323)
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Assumption Parish Council of Catholic Women
Jill Pokorny (402-367-8842)
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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'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: 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) 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. 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, Brinard, 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.

Summer Retreat

Your Identity as a Beloved Son/Daughter of the
Father

Saturday July 19 | 8am to Noon
St. Peter in Bellwood

Led by seminarian, Caleb Hansen
UNL student, Grace Reiter

Mass, breakfast, talks, Confession,
intercessory prayer, and personal prayer time.
Please bring a journal, prayer book, or reading
material for personal reflection. A \$20 free-will
donation (collected at the event) is appreciated
to help cover costs.

Register by July 16 by emailing Heather
Glasshoff at saintpetersainjoseph@gmail.com



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MASS TIMES FOR TRAVEL

Summer Bulletin Backs
July 27, August 10
email Laura-Adair@cdolinc.net

Assumption Parish

Annual Czech Dinner

Sunday, July 20, 2025
Dwight, NE

10:30 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Roast Pork, Dumplings & Sauerkraut, Mashed Potatoes & Gravy,
Corn, Cucumbers, Pie or Dessert, Rolls, and Kolache!

Serving Buffet-Line Style

Parish Cash Raffle with \$500,
\$300, \$100 cash prizes • Quilt
Raffle • ECSSL/Altar Society
Country Store & Bake Sale
• Cake and Prize Walk
Czech Music & MORE!

Meal Prices:
Adults: \$17.00
Carry outs: \$1 extra
Children 8
& under: \$8.00

Join us for Mass at 10:00 a.m.

"Vitame Vas" ♡ "We Welcome You"

Held in conjunction with the Celebration of
the Annual Dwight Czech Festival on July 18, 19, 20

Visit our Beautiful Grottoes and join us for outdoor
Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament at 7 p.m.



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

To register or for questions please contact Cory Vandenberg
@ 402-367-2022 or Matt Croghan @ 402-954-0119
Limited to the first 30 teams

To Donate a pin prize or for sponsorship contact Robin Maysenburg @
402-367-2283 or Matt and Cory at the #s above.

Sponsor: \$150 Name to put on sign: _____
Sponsor name featured by a tee box at one of the 9 holes. This also includes name
recognition on the score cards and back of golfers shirts.

Team Entry Fee: \$150

The fee includes light lunch and tee gifts for all team members. Please list team members
below and if a cart is needed. Also add shirt size.

1. Name: _____ Shirt Size: _____
2. Name: _____ Shirt Size: _____

Golf Cart Needed: YES NO There will be approximately 20 carts for rent

"You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your
heart, with all your being, with all your strength, and
with all your mind, and your neighbor as yourself."

July 13, 2025 - Fifteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time - St. Mary Church, David City / Assumption, Appleton

MASS INTENTIONS 15TH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME		
Mass Time	Intention	Requested By
Monday, July 14 - Saint Kateri Tekakwitha		
6:20 AM	Tim Adamy +	Adamy Family
8:00 AM	NO MASS	
5:30 PM	Dee Svoboda +	Kathy Ptacek
Tuesday, July 15 - Saint Bonaventure, Doctor		
6:20 AM	Emil & Rose Kouba +	Tom Medinger Family
8:00 AM	NO MASS	
5:30 PM	Don & MaryLou Codr +	Codr Family
Wednesday, July 16 - Our Lady of Mount Carmel		
6:20 AM	For Rain	John Smith Family
8:00 AM	NO MASS	
5:30 PM	Ron Vaca +	Patty Vaca
Thursday, July 17		
6:20 AM	Ernest & Anna Hansen +	Don Buresh Family
8:00 AM	NO MASS	
5:30 PM	NO MASS	
Friday, July 18 - Saint Camillus de Lellis		
6:20 AM	Marv Hilger +	George Smith Family
8:00 AM	NO MASS	
5:30 PM	Shanna Rurup +	Murphy Family
Saturday, July 19		
8:00 AM	Mary Emanuel	Jill Eggleston
Anticipated Mass for Sunday		
5:00 PM	Leonard DeWispelare +	DeWispelare Family
Sunday, July 20 - Sixteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time		
8:00 AM	Jim Kobza +	Alice Kobza
9:00 AM Assumption	Lennie Vidlak +	Val Svoboda Family
10:00 AM	Pro Populo	For the People

Rescue Mission Homeless Shelter: If you are interested in being a part of this ministry please contact the parish office or Kelly Koranda and we will add you to the list. We are making the new schedule for the next year starting in August and we always welcome additional people to help make the meal from providing the main dish, dessert, or sides each month and people willing to serve the meal each month at the shelter. We serve the 1st Tuesday of each month. If you are already on the schedule we only need to hear from you if you have any changes you would like to make. **Traveling Chalice** will be in the **John Svec** household from July 13 – July 19. Please call Kathleen Deavers to schedule the traveling chalice for your home!

<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 - July 6, 2025	
Sunday Tithe: Weekly Budget	\$10,580.86 \$16,923.00
Actual YTD (1 Week): YTD DEFICIT:	\$10,580.86 -\$6,342.14
ASSUMPTION TITHE - APPLETON	
Sunday Tithe: Weekly Budget	\$570.00 \$1,307.00
Actual YTD (1 Week): YTD DEFICIT:	\$570.00 \$737.00

Our Lady of Good Counsel Retreat House Spring schedule: July 18 - 20, 2025: “The Way” Healing for Women; 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's will be hosting a one-day Scriptural Parish Retreat with Fr. Gary Coulter, director of Our Lady of Good Counsel Retreat House, Saturday Sept 13, 8am-3pm. More information to follow, or register now: <https://goodcounselretreat.org/rt/309/> **Carmel of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph** – Our Blessed Mother and the Carmelite Sisters invite you to an evening pilgrimage to their Chapel at 9300 West Agnew Road in Valparaiso, and to participate in their annual Solemn Preached Novena, this year conducted by Rev. Dennis Gordon, from July 8 – 15th. Holy Sacrifice of the Mass each evening is at 7:00 p.m., except Sunday, at 9:30 a.m. On July 16th, feast of Our Lady of Mount Carmel, Solemn Pontifical Mass at 5:30 p.m. offered by His Excellency Bishop Robert Finn.

INVITATION: to the Catholic youth for an hour before Jesus in our adoration chapel dedicated for you! Whether you are in high school or waiting to go to college or the next phase in life, let’s invite the Holy Spirit in and make this happen. **We are looking to create a group of youth adorers who will commit to the Saturday 5pm hour.** We have an “adoration chapel committee” and we can help get this coordinated and maintained. This is a very easy commitment full of fruit. Please pray about it and trust in the Lord! Sign up at this link! <https://m.signupgenius.com/#!/showSignUp/10C0E4BADAEE28AAAF8CE9-57058497-perpetual> **Congratulations** to our new PCCW Officers: Karey Adamy is treasurer, Lori Wessling is Vice-President and our new president is Carly Eller. Thanks to all of the PCCW officers for your dedication and service to our parish. **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. Thank you! **Thank you** to all who have supplied meals for Sister Mary and the priests. We are extremely grateful!



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!

Parish Council: Congratulations to our new Parish Council Members Allan Steinberger and Carm Fiala. We thank them for their assistance in this ministry of our parish.

Liturgical Assignments: Weekend of July 19/20

Mass	Acolytes	Lector / Reader	Servers	Rosary
Saturday 5:00 pm	Bob Kobza	Andrew Buresh	Blake Hein Noah Polacek, Turner Hartman	Sharon Smith
Sunday 8:00am	Rob Daro	Patty Vaca	Luke Hovorka Brecken Romshek, Eli Janack	Hovorka Family
Sunday 10:00am	Ed Meysenburg, John Wehrs	Mike Moravec	Carter Emory, Austin Pracheil Andrew & Anthony Oltmer	Novacek Family

2 Holy Hour Openings: **Saturday 5pm.** ***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.* **Prayerfully consider an hour to spend with the real Jesus.** ***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...* **Charity and Stewardship Appeal 2025:** For St Mary’s, a total of 182 pledges have been received and we have surpassed our GOAL! Total donations received are \$47,738.81 towards our goal of \$46,850. For Assumption, we have 21 pledges totaling \$3,445 towards our goal of \$4,150.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter: Jesus said of his Father, “And the glory that you have given to me, I have given to them, so that they may be one, just as we also are one.” Discover unity in your marriage on the next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience on Sept. 19-21 located in Grand Island, NE. For questions, feel free to contact Brenda & Gary Granger: 402-370-5839. Space is limited, so reserve your weekend early. For more information about Worldwide Marriage Encounter, please visit www.wwme.org Follow us on Instagram and Facebook! @worldwidemarriageencounter.

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. **Mass Intention Reminders:** suggested stipend, \$10 per Mass. Please make checks out to St. Mary or Assumption Church. 2025 Sunday Mass times are filling up fast, but we will do our best to schedule when requested or as close to the date as possible. It is also possible that some Masses may be sent out to other priests requesting additional Masses to fill their schedules. Thank you for your understanding.

Totus Tuus: Thank you for your help with the Totus Tuus program this year. While the young adult team does the heavy lifting of teaching and entertaining it takes a "parish" (instead of a village) to make it successful each year. Thank you to all who hosted, brought food, provided snacks, supervised, checked students in and helped in any way. We could not have done it without you and it is greatly appreciated!

Medical Ethics conference: The St. John Paul II Foundation is hosting “*Human Care and Dignity*” on October 11th at Creighton. See Flocknote for more information.

Catholic Medical Association Summer Social: Physicians, Nurses, and all Catholic Medical Professionals are invited! July 31, 5:30pm—7:30pm at Dermatology Associates of Lincoln. See Flocknote.

Our Lady of Mount Carmel, pray for us and for Pope Leo XIV.

July Assignments

St. Mary Church Cleaners:

St. Charles Circle

St. Mary Cassock Cleaners:

Vicki Hain

Beth Moulton

Assumption Cleaners:

Robin Meysenburg

Rita Sabata & Julie Sabata

Assistant Pastor’s Corner

Work and Toil, Rest and Sloth. Part 2

God made man to work. He also made us to rest. To our modern ears, these sound like opposites, and only one of them sounds good. We may even be tempted to pick one over the other, as if God were testing us with a riddle. The problem is that our understanding of “Work” is twisted by the effects of sin, as is our understanding of “Rest”. Last week, we explored how work can become toil. God wants us to the be co-workers with Him, but when we choose to act on our own without Him, our work becomes toil.

God also wants us to rest with Him, as we see in Genesis 2:2-3 – when God Himself rested – Exodus 20:8-11 – when God commands us to rest – and in Jesus’s teaching in Mark 2:27 – when he says that “The sabbath was made for man, not man for the sabbath.” The sabbath is the traditional day of rest for Jews, from which they were meant to abstain from work.

But the eagle-eyed reader might remember that Jesus said this above quote to the scribes and pharisees that were criticizing Jesus for working (healing) on the sabbath. Which brings us to where sin complicates things. In the Christian life, “rest” does NOT mean “to do nothing,” as if any kind of action counts as work. Rest, and the basis of the day of rest that God commands, means to acknowledge the limits of creation in humility.

God designed all of creation with a cycle of working and resting. So much of creation needs sleep. The land needs time and help to recover after a harvest. We even see this in the laws concerning land in Leviticus 25. After work, our bodies need – and even demand – rest. If work is the ability we have to *cooperate with* the work of God, then rest is the acknowledgement that we are *not* God and to praise him in the many works of His that we now enjoy.

But just as work without God turns into toil, rest without God will turn into *sloth*. This is the trap that the Pharisees fell into in their adherence to their traditions. For their tradition of doing no work, even to the point of saying that saving a life was not permitted, was a deliberate twisting of the idea of rest. *Sloth* is the choice, the act, of doing nothing to the detriment of self and others. Sloth goes beyond just simple physical laziness, as it involves an in-difference to prayer, to worship, to care for neighbor, and to virtue. The Pharisees, in clinging to the law, neglected to see God in their neighbor, chose to do nothing when their neighbor was in need, and then pressured others into acting similarly to them. Notice how much this sounds like toil. The Phari-sees put in a lot of effort in order to do nothing.

To toil is to be a slave of the very work we are doing. Sloth is to neglect the goodness of God, our neighbor, and ourselves. Toil and sloth are in fact two sides of the same problem. Toil runs us headlong into the limits of creation – either our own physical and spiritual limits, or the limits of what we are working with – which then leaves us gasping for any relief. But since we aren’t working with God, we aren’t looking to God for rest either, and so we turn away from everyone else and turn inward to find rest for ourselves and often times rest *from* ourselves. This is sloth. And when we are stuck in sloth, any event or action that disrupts our “rest” is either met with hostility, or with despair, and then it is back to toiling away until the next moment we can take for ourselves. And the vicious cycle continues.

To prevent our work from becoming toil, we need to always keep God close in our work. To prevent our rest from becoming sloth, we need to train ourselves to recognize our limits and then to turn to God, who replenishes us in every way that matters. This includes time in prayer and the sacraments, but also includes things we normally associate with leisure, so long as those activities do not override the love we are meant to share with our neighbor, and with God.

Yours in Christ, Assistant Pastor Fr. Beardslee