

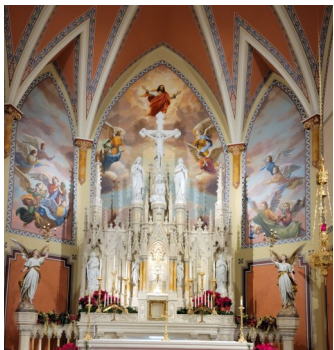
**Assumption Church**  
1821 38th Road  
David City, Nebraska 68632



**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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CAO Aquinas Catholic Schools

**Website:** [www.stmarysdavidcity.org](http://www.stmarysdavidcity.org)  
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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 - 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)  
**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](mailto: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, Brinard, Immaculate Conception, Ulisses, 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. Wendelans, Bee.

AQUINAS CATHOLIC DRAMA DEPT. PRESENTS

**THE SHAPE OF THE GRAVE**

SATURDAY  
OCT 28 7 PM

SUNDAY  
OCT 29 2 PM

Aquinas Catholic Drama Dept. presents "The Shape of the Grave" on Saturday, October 28th at 7 PM and Sunday, October 29th at 2 PM. The play is a powerful exploration of the human condition, focusing on the themes of life, death, and the afterlife. It is a must-see production for all ages.

Book Fair					
OCTOBER 19-29					
22	23	24	25	26	27
9 AM - 11:30 AM	7:45 AM 7:00 PM	7:45 AM 7:00 PM	7:45 AM 7:00 PM	7:45 AM 7:00 PM	7:45 AM 5:00 PM
2-4 PM	Storytelling Night 6PM				
29	Aquinas Catholic Elementary School				
9 AM - 11:30 AM					
	19	20	21		
	7:45 AM 7:00 PM	NO SCHOOL Closed	4:00 PM 6:30 PM		

**ALL CONTENT IS PRE-SCREENED**

Everything has been pre-screened to make sure it adheres to biblical principles and values

Purchase gift cards and a wider selection online:  
<https://i55bookfairs.com/school/ne014/>

**1:55 BOOK FAIRS**  
Where Faith Meets

**St. Mary's Church HARVEST FESTIVAL**

**TURKEY DINNER**  
With All The Trimmings

at Aquinas High School

- 3420 MN Rd, David City, NE

**SUNDAY, NOV. 5th, 2023**

Serving from 10:30 a.m. - 2 p.m.

October is dedicated to the Holy Rosary  
All are invited to join us to pray the Rosary  
Mondays thru Fridays in October at 12:05 pm  
St. Mary's Catholic Church

**TRULY PRESENT**

AQUINAS CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

Luke 22:19



Aquinas Catholic Schools Strategic Plan – Now is the time for our School to renew and recommit to our Strategic Plan. As stakeholders, your input is vital. To assist in this process, we are beginning with a survey to get input from the parishes and school community. All parents and community members are encouraged to take a moment and complete this survey by November 1st. To complete the survey, please scan the QR code or go to <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/AQUINASCATHOLIC>

AQUINAS CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

[www.aquinas-catholic.com](http://www.aquinas-catholic.com)

MS & HS 367-3175

Elementary 367-3669

Holy Family ELC 367-3062



October 22, 2023 - Twenty-Ninth Sunday of Ordinary Time - St. Mary Church, David City / Assumption, Appleton

MASS INTENTIONS 29TH WEEK OF ORDINARY TIME		
Mass Time	Intention	Requested By
Monday, October 23 - St. John of Capistrano		
6:20 AM	Paula Kriz	Kevin Stara Family
8:00 AM	Silas Moulton	Dan Engel Family
5:30 PM	Donald J. Hilger +	Jim Bruno Family
Tuesday, October 24 - St. Anthony Mary Claret		
6:20 AM	Joan Riha +	Monica Tvrdy
8:00 AM	Tony Buresh +	Barb Buresh
5:30 PM	Delores Kuhl +	John Dehner Family
Wednesday, October 25		
6:20 AM	Rosie Weddle +	Randy Belsky Family
8:00 AM	Peter Birkel +	Max Birkel Family
5:30 PM	Josephine Hladky +	Mark Chermok Family
Thursday, October 26		
6:20 AM	Joe & Lillian Houska +	Tom Medinger Family
8:00 AM	Don & Jerry Pachunka +	Terry Pachunka Family
5:30 PM	Daniel Brichacek	Birchacek Family
Friday, October 27		
6:20 AM	Margaret Klenda +	Greg Eller Family
8:00 AM	Tom Smaus +	Smaus Family
5:30 PM	Sam Armstrong +	Lori Hlavac
Saturday, October 28 - Saints Simon & Jude, Apostles		
8:00 AM	Special Intentions	Rod Hoelscher Family
Anticipated Mass for Sunday		
5:00 PM	Wilfred & Mary Vanderheiden +	Diane Enloe
Sunday, October 29 - Thirtieth Sunday of Ordinary Time		
8:00 AM	Pro Populo	For the People
9:00 AM Assumption	Linda Brandl +	Jeff Andel Family
10:00 AM	Janet Swotek +	Swotek Family

**Traveling Chalice** will be in **Dave Schmit** household Oct. 22 - 28. Please continue to pray for vocations.  
**Holy Hour Openings:** Monday, 4am & Monday at 10am every other week); Friday, 6pm and Saturday, 2pm. Consider spending an hour with Our Lord in our beautiful St. Joseph Adoration Chapel. If interested, please contact **Brenda Eller**.  
**Fr. John Keefe, 82**, passed away on Oct. 11. A rosary will be held on Thurs, Nov. 2 at 7pm at Butherus-Maser & Love Funeral Chapel (40th & A, Lincoln). The Funeral Mass will be 11am, Friday, Nov. 3 at the Cathedral. Lunch will follow the Mass. Burial will be in Calvary Cemetery.

<b>"If you wish to be perfect, go, sell what you have and give to the poor, and you will have treasure in Heaven." Matthew: 19:21</b>	
ST. MARY - DAVID CITY - October 15, 2023	
<b>Sunday Collection:</b>	<b>\$28,747.95</b>
<b>Weekly Budget (2023 Budget Numbers)</b>	<b>\$16,923.00</b>
<b>Actual YTD (16 weeks):</b>	<b>\$240,635.80</b>
<b>YTD SHORTAGE:</b>	<b>-\$30,132.20</b>
ASSUMPTION - APPLETON	
<b>Sunday Collection:</b>	<b>\$831.00</b>
<b>Weekly Budget (2023 Budget Numbers)</b>	<b>\$1,307.00</b>
<b>Actual YTD (16 weeks):</b>	<b>\$18,780.37</b>
<b>YTD SHORTAGE:</b>	<b>-\$2,131.63</b>

**Our Lady of Good Counsel Retreat Schedule:**  
**Question of Jesus:** Oct. 27-29: Fr. Gary Coulter  
**Inner Healing Prayer:** Nov. 3-5: Fr. Craig Doty  
**Growing in the Spirit:** Nov. 17-19: Fr. Michael Voithofer

**Watch The Chosen:** Come join us on Thursdays in the Didier Room starting November 2<sup>nd</sup> 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. Further dates to be posted soon.  
**Religious Sister of the Week:** Sr. Carmen Teresa of Jesus, Jr. Professed Novice with the Nuns of Carmel of Jesus, Mary & Joseph. Please keep her in your prayers and continue to pray for more religious vocations.  
**Seminarian of the Week:** Deacon Mitchell Schleis; Theology 4 at Mount St. Mary Seminary, son of Michael & Maria Schleis. Please pray for Deacon Schleis and all who are studying for the priesthood.  
**Advent Retreat:** Open yourself to healing this Advent! St. Mary's is hosting **Unbound**, December 1-3. The gospel has the power to empower you to open your heart and respond more fully to Jesus’s invitation of abundant life. This retreat, given by Fr. Bill Holoubek, will teach 5 keys that can be used after the retreat, making a practical difference in your life. 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.  
**Theology on Tap** Come join us in the backyard of the rectory for some socializing, good brews, and some theology! It is encouraged to bring your own beverages, AND if you have any home brews you would like to bring to share, PLEASE DO!  
**October 26 - 7:00 pm.** OKTOBERFEST EDITION: Brewing with the Saints (Wait ... there are patron Saints of brewing?)  
**CONFIRMATION:** 5th & 6th graders should have received confirmation information this past week. Flyer and registration is also available on the parish website, or email the parish office for more information.  
**THANK YOU** for your support during our pumpkin sales. \$1,600 was raised for our parish! Thanks to all who donated/purchased a pumpkin this past month.  
**All Souls Day:** is November 2. We remember in a special way all those who have died. There will be a special Mass at 11:00 am, and a luncheon after. RSVPs are needed for the meal. If you have lost a loved one this year, please call the parish office.  
**Book Fair:** this weekend in the elementary school. Sat: 4-6:30pm and Sunday: 9-11:30am. Huge selection of books for all ages. Also open on school days from 7:45am - 7pm. Book fair runs through Oct. 29. All are invited to stop by to browse.

Liturgical Assignments: Weekend of October 28/29

Mass	Acolytes	Lector / Reader	Servers	Sacristan
Saturday 5:00pm	Allan Steinberger	Julie Smith	Jonathan, Robert & Kolbe Pytlik	Brenda Eller
Sunday 8:00am	Andrew Buresh	Deb Dinkelman	Landon Pohl Noah Polacek	Alli Hartman
Sunday 10:00am	Mike Eller Jim Novacek	Mike Moravec	Anthony & Andrew Oltmer Simon & Gus Grady	Mark Chermok

**Baby Shower:** Butler County Right to Life is sponsoring a baby shower during the month of October. A baby crib is located in the front of the church for donated baby items and then distributed to crisis pregnancy centers, like Birthright in our diocese. Suggested items include diapers, baby wipes, blankets, socks, hats, bottles, onesies, pajamas. Please NO furniture. Any questions, please contact Brenda Eller 402-367-3405. Thank you in advance for your continued generosity!

**The Bishop’s Appeal for Vocations UPDATE:** Our goal for St. Mary was \$18,310 and last week we had \$3,320 and 10 donors for a total of \$19,975 with 98 donors. **Congratulations to St. Mary Parish for making their goal!** Assumption goal was \$1,430 with 11 donors for \$2,200 for a total of \$2,700 with 17 donors. **Congratulation to Assumption Parish for making their goal!** On behalf of the Bishop, all the Seminarians and Priests, thank you for your generosity towards this collection. We are blessed to have such excellent spiritual, human, intellectual and academic formation at our seminaries.  
**SAVE THE DATE:** St. Mary’s Harvest Festival will be held on Sun. Nov. 5 at Aquinas High School. Serving our famous turkey dinner with all the trimmings. Adults - \$15, children under 12 - \$11. Carry-outs \$2 extra. Ticket sales start at 10:30am. There will be raffles, a silent auction, country store, bake sale, games galore and a live auction at 1:30pm. **The remaining parishioner packets have been mailed out if you haven’t picked yours up. October** is the month of the Holy Rosary. Join us in St. Mary Church, Monday-Friday at 12:05pm, to pray the rosary for the return of lapsed Catholics to the church.  
**Scrap Metal Drive:** netted a total of \$1050.05. Thank you to all who donated and remember that scrap metal can be collected all year long. Contact Kent Longenecker or Tom Reisdorff for pickup or any questions.  
**THANK YOU:** we received this message from the Butler County Ministerial Assoc in appreciation for our donation to the emergency fund: *Dear Friends at St. Mary’s: Thank you so much for your significant support of the BCMA and our emergency fund. Your gift of \$2500 came at such a critical time. Our fund had become depleted due to a large number of requests for assistance. You have restored our ability to meet the needs of many in our community again!.. Blessings, Pastor David Palomaki.*  
**All Saints Party:** Sunday, October 29 from 4-6pm in the Aquinas Elementary School Gym. All are invited. Come dressed as your favorite saint (something extra for those who do) but not required. Free food, games and prizes.  
**LDCCW October Pro-Life Diaper Drive:** The Lincoln Diocesan Council of Catholic Women (LDCCW) is sponsoring the 14th Annual October Pro-Life Diaper Drive, collecting diapers throughout the month of October in each of the Lincoln Diocesan parishes. **Diaper sizes 5 and 6 are most needed.** Your assistance is greatly appreciated. The Diaper Drive is a great opportunity to support the women that choose life rather than abortion **Please place new unopened diapers in the box located in the back of church.**  
**St. Simon and St. Jude, Pray for us!**

<b>October Assignments</b>
<b><u>St. Mary’s Church Cleaners:</u></b> St. Lucille Circle
<b><u>St. Mary’s Cassock Cleaners:</u></b> Anita Sisco & Jenny Polacek
<b><u>Assumption Cleaners:</u></b> Julie Kovar & Katrina Sabata

**Pastor’s Corner**  
Dear St. Mary/Assumption Parishioners,  
  
In this past week, 110 parishioners have turned in their Stewardship Commitment cards. These are a tremendous help to me as pastor to know who is willing to help in various ways for the good of the Church. We will look at them closely and use the information. We are very blessed with a history of so many people giving of their time, talents, and treasure sacrificially. That is very evident as I look around and review the cards. Our Harvest Festival and Adoration are two huge efforts that involve hundreds of people. Please turn in your Stewardship Commitment Cards this weekend if you have not already.  
Our census was up fifteen people from last year’s census from 470-485. Hopefully, more people will come to Holy Mass and worship God in Word and Sacrament. Please invite and encourage your family and friends. We will be counting people again this weekend for the diocesan wide annual census. We need our faith as much as ever it seems with the breakdown of families, world wars, drugs, and many problems.  
We will be having the Offertory/ collection brought forth along with the gifts of bread and wine in the future. This liturgical moment is a beautiful sign and reality of the many gifts that you offer each day to keep the local Church alive. Therefore, please be ready for the collection by the ushers right after the Prayers of the Faithful. If you give electronically (makes it easier for us), monthly or once a year, that is fine, as your presence and recollection of your sacrificial giving is in the basket too. You might explain to your children how you give so they know that mom and dad support the church financially and thereby this virtuous habit is passed down.  
There will be a second collection this weekend for Mission Sunday. That will be taken up after communion.  
I want to thank Chris Woolsey and his crew for installing the exterior lighting of our Church. He has done this work at his cost, and I am very grateful. The hardware was paid for by money that Fr. Rudy Oborny gave through his estate and will. God bless him! I think it looks strikingly beautiful and brings out all the beautiful architectural details. I have taken lots of pictures, but would rather you see it yourself.  
We had some children causing disruptions inside and around the Church, Didier room and adoration chapel again this past week. When confronted, they were very disrespectful. We have them on several cameras. The Sheriff has been notified. Hopefully, the Sheriff and Police can deal with them and keep our parishioners and property safe.  
God bless you all, FBC