

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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**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)

**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: [dlanspa@hotmail.com](mailto:dlanspa@hotmail.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)**  
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 (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 comunice 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, Brimard, 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. Wendeslaus, Bee.

<p><b>PORK CHOP &amp; PORK LOIN DUMPLING DINNER</b></p> <p>Brimard Knights of Columbus – Klein Center, Brimard NE</p> <p>Serving Buffet Style: Pork Chop &amp; Pork Loin, Mashed Potatoes, Gravy, Dumplings, Sauerkraut, Vegetable, Bread/Rolls, Dessert</p> <p>RAFFLE - FEATURING CASH PRIZES FREE WILL DONATION</p> <p>Sunday, March 10th, 2024 11:00 AM to 1:00 PM</p> <p>BAKE SALE BY: First Catholic Slovak Ladies Association (FCSLA)</p> <p>For The Benefit of: HOLY TRINITY PCCW</p>	<p><b>THE SEVEN LAST WORDS OF CHRIST, LENTEN MEDITATION</b></p> <p>MARCH 11, 2024 at 6:30 PM</p> <p>ST. EDWARD CATHOLIC CHURCH</p> <p>805 Washington St. St. Edward</p> <p>If you have questions contact Diane at 402-367-2912</p> <p><i>Join Us For A</i></p> <p><b>Trivia “Knight” Fundraiser</b></p> <p>Saturday, March 16th</p> <p>Butler County Event Center</p> <p>\$120 per Table (Max 8 Persons per Table) 18 yrs. min. Doors Open @ 5:00 p.m. Trivia Starts @ 7:00 p.m.</p> <p>Serving Chili &amp; Cinnamon Rolls</p> <p>Alcohol Served by Butler County Ag Society (Cash Bar)</p> <p>Cash prizes &amp; awards</p> <p>Contact Shawn Koranda at (402) 443-6425 or <a href="mailto:davidcityknights@gmail.com">davidcityknights@gmail.com</a> to reserve a table today!</p>	<p><b>KINDERGARTEN ROUND UP</b></p> <p>Aquinas Catholic Elementary</p> <p>REGISTRATION &amp; TOUR</p> <p><b>TUESDAY, MARCH 12 6:00 PM - 7:30 PM</b></p> <p>BRING: Birth Certificate, Baptism Certificate, &amp; Tax Info. for Scholarships</p> <p>Questions? Please contact us! 304 N 10th St, David City, MO 64505 Aquinas Center.com</p> <p><b>HUNGRY MAN BREAKFAST</b></p> <p>Sunday March 24, 2024</p> <p>Serving: Pancakes, Eggs, and Sausage</p> <p>From 8:30 to 12:30</p> <p>Mary’s Way of the Cross: Every Wednesday during Lent at 12:05pm at St. Mary’s Catholic Church.</p> <p><b>CAREER OPENINGS</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Business Teacher 7-12 (2024-25)</li><li>• Elementary Teacher (2024-25)</li><li>• Holy Family Teachers (full &amp; part time)</li></ul> <p><b>APPLY ONLINE OR CALL FOR MORE INFO</b></p>
<p><b>Tuesday March 19<sup>th</sup> @11am</b></p> <p><b>Lincoln Right to Life-Prolife Center</b></p> <p>5632 S. 48<sup>th</sup> St. Unit 4</p> <p>Behind Women’s Care Center</p> <p>Parking@ Cornerstone Christian Church 4948 Old Cheney</p> <p>Hear former abortionist Dr. Haywood Robinson and his story!</p>	<p><b>BIRDS &amp; BEES</b></p> <p>SPONSORED BY St. Mary’s Catholic Church Knights of Columbus Aquinas Catholic Elementary</p> <p><b>PARENT COURSE</b></p> <p>We teach you, you teach them.</p> <p>This course gives parents the tools and confidence to talk to their young kids about sex.</p> <p><b>PICK A SESSION</b></p> <p>THURS. MAR. 14 6:30 - 8:30 PM</p> <p>SAT. MAR. 23 9 AM- 11 AM</p>	
<p><b>Goodnight</b></p> <p>Aquinas Drama Dept. presents</p> <p><b>MARCH 22 at 7PM</b></p> <p><b>MARCH 23 at 7PM</b></p> <p><b>MARCH 24 at 2PM</b></p> <p>Dinner &amp; Luncheon Theater Tickets available in the Office</p>		



March 10, 2024 - Laetare Sunday/Fourth Sunday in Lent - St. Mary Church, David City / Assumption, Appleton

MASS INTENTIONS FOURTH WEEK IN LENT		
Mass Time	Intention	Requested By
Monday, March 11 - Lenten Weekday		
6:20 AM	Mary Lawson +	Lawson Family
8:00 AM	Steve Plasek +	Mike Adamy Family
5:30 PM	Earl Reisdorff +	Sharon Reisdorff
Tuesday, March 12 - Lenten Weekday		
6:20 AM	Tom Merrill +	Barb Belsky
8:00 AM	Jan Sypal	Dan Sypal
5:30 PM	Romain Krings +	Russ Daro Family
Wednesday, March 13 - Lenten Weekday		
6:20 AM	Melvin & Daniel Brichacek	Brichacek Family
8:00 AM	Joan Riha +	Barb O’Connell
5:30 PM	Helen Ourada +	Steve Schmidt Family
6:40 PM	End to Abortion	Carl Jirovsky Family
Thursday, March 14- Lenten Weekday		
6:20 AM	Jenny White +	Fr. Connor
8:00 AM	Sandy Haselhorst +	Bryan Hein Family
5:30 PM	Poor Souls +	The Duke Family
Friday, March 15 - Lenten Weekday		
6:20 AM	Rita Polak +	Anonymous
8:00 AM	Steve Plasek +	Kyle Nienhueser Family
5:30 PM	Roberta Adamy	Kay Adamy
6:45 PM Assumption	Irene Donoghue +	Donoghue Family
Saturday, March 16 - Lenten Weekday (First Saturday)		
8:00 AM	Marcie Divis +	Divis Family
Anticipated Mass for Sunday		
5:00 PM	St. Mary PCCW +	St. Mary PCCW
Sunday, March 17– Fifth Sunday in Lent		
8:00 AM	Patrick Pflum +	Pflum Family
9:00 AM Assumption	Milo Vanis +	Val Svoboda Family
10:00 AM	Pro Populo	For the People

**Knights of Columbus Trivia “Knight”** Saturday, March 16 at the Butler County Event Center. Doors open at 5pm Trivia starts at 7pm. Cash Bar available, Chili and Cinnamon Rolls available for purchase. Cash prizes and awards for a “Knight” time of fun. \$120 per table of 8. **Church cleaning** set for **March 23rd** after 8am Mass. Need men with ladders to help with cobwebs etc. All are invited to help.

<i>“Let not your hand be open to receive and clenched when it is time to give.” Matthew: 10:8</i>	
ST. MARY - DAVID CITY - March 3, 2024	
Sunday Collection:	\$15,798.11
Weekly Budget	\$16,923.00
Actual YTD (36 weeks):	\$555,969.17
YTD SHORTAGE:	-\$53,258.83
ASSUMPTION - APPLETON	
Sunday Collection:	\$955.00
Weekly Budget	\$1,307.00
Actual YTD (36 weeks):	\$50,350.58
YTD SURPLUS:	\$3,298.58

**Our Lady of Good Counsel Retreat Schedule:**  
*Young Adult Women'sRetreat:* April 19-21. Back to the Garden led by Fr. Cole Kennett & Sarina Stokes  
*Walking with Mary to the Cross:* March 15-17: Fr. Waskowiak

**Seminarian of the Week:** Mr. Tyler Johnson, Theology 1 at Mount St. Mary Seminary, son of Todd & Leah Johnson, St. John the Apostle Parish, Lincoln. Please pray for Tyler and all who are studying for the priesthood.

**Pickleball** this Sunday, March 10 from 2 - 4pm  
**Traveling Chalice** will be in the **Mark Kovar** household from March 10th - 16th. This Lent, lets keep vocations as a prayer priority. Please call Kathleen Deavers to schedule the traveling chalice for your home.

**Variety and Dinner Show** -Are you ready for a little Hip Hop, Elvis, Boogie Woogie, Grease Lightning and other great memories from the 50’s? You won’t want to miss the fun and antics: April 13 (Dinner at 6; Show at 7) at the Aquinas HS Gym. Singing, dancing, a stand up comedian, violinists, and wacky skits are in store. Be watching for advance ticket sales to start soon.

**Easter Monday Pilgrimage:** Join Fr. Coulter for an **Easter Monday Pilgrimage** to Gower, MO Benedictines of Mary and incorrupt Sr Wilhelmina on **Monday, April 1st.** Begin at St. Michael in Lincoln with 7:00 AM Mass, and stop at Cathedral of St Joseph, MO. Prayers throughout the day, return by 6:15 PM. \$70 includes charter bus, snacks and lunch. Make your reservations early at [frcoulter.com/EasterMonday](http://frcoulter.com/EasterMonday) or call Good Counsel Retreat House at 402-786-2705

**CCD & Confirmation:** Will meet March 20, and will be attending the Parish Mission. Families are encouraged to attend together. If parents are not able to accompany students for the Mission, plan to pick them up at **8:00.**

**Steubenville Youth Conferences:** Summer of 2024. For more information check out their website at: <https://steubenvilleconferences.com/youth/>

**Parent Presentation:** *The Holy Spirit: The Breath of God* will be presented by Sr. Mary, **March 13**, 7:00 - 8:00, in the Music Room. Parents (especially of CCD and Confirmation students) are encouraged to attend.

**St. John's Prague Craft Fair:** Saturday, March 16 - 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Come refresh your spring decor from local crafters and vendors! Enjoy wine tasting, homemade desserts, and a sloppy joe lunch. Free admission.

**Camp Kateri:** registration for Sky Camp is now available. Anyone entering 4th grade thru 6th grade may sign up. Any questions, please contact Fr. Harlan Waskowiak at 402-759-3225 or visit:

[www.campkateri.org](http://www.campkateri.org) for dates, registration and costs.  
**Leadership Camp:** is a Catholic boy's camp for Altar Servers entering 6th grade through 9th grade in the fall. The camp is 7 days, 6 nights. More info: <http://www.CatholicLeadershipCamp.com>

Liturgical Assignments: Weekend of March 16/17

Mass	Acolytes	Lector / Reader	Servers	Sacristan
Saturday 5:00pm	Bob Kobza	Andrew Buresh	Braylen Vandenburg Noah Polacek, Stellan Wessling	Vickie Kerkman
Sunday 8:00am	Rob Daro	Ray Kobza	Tim Duke, Turner Hartman Gregory & Henry Sisco	Brenda Eller
Sunday 10:00am	Mike Moravec Jim Novacek	Ann Heermann	Andrew & Anthony Oltmer, Austin Pracheil, Brendan Adair	Mark Chermok

**Holy Hour Openings: Friday, 1am.** Please contact **Brenda Eller.**  
**Assumption Appleton Church Friday Schedule:** Assumption Lenten devotions will be held on Fridays: 6:00 Exposition, Rosary; 6:20 Stations; 6:45 Mass.

**SERMONS A LA CARTE:** Friday, **March 15** at 12:05pm. The series theme this year is “Guided to the Cross”. United Methodist Church, Rising City, will host this weeks session.

**Mary’s Way of the Cross:** Every Wednesday during Lent at 12:05pm at St. Mary Church. All are invited.

**Stations of the Cross:** Every Friday evening during Lent after the 5:30pm Mass. (Approx. 6pm) All are invited and encouraged to attend.

**Save the Dates:** **March 31**-Easter; **April 8:** Feast of the Annunciation (transferred from March 25 as it falls during Holy Week); **June 15-21** - Totus Tuus

**Surviving Divorce, Support for Divorced Catholics:** beginning March 12th from 6:30—8:00pm at St. Mary Rectory. Suggested donation \$50 for the cost of the program. Small classes. Register by contacting the Family Life Office at 402-473-0620.

**Bubble Wrap Needed:** contact Deb Dinkelman 270-1983.  
**Easter Flowers:** St. Mary & Assumption are now taking orders for Easter lilies in memory of your loved ones. Donation is \$25.00. Place your order in the envelope (found in your packet) marked “Easter Flowers” in the collection basket, or use a blank envelope and mark it “Easter Lily Offering” with a note who the donor is and in whose memory it is given. Place your order in the collection basket. **Deadline March 25, 2024.**

Lenten Parish Mission

March 19, 20, 21

Encountering Christ in the Poor and the Eucharist

A Parish Mission is special time in a parish community when the community gathers together to gain further insight into a faith filled life. It is a time for grace and renewal of the parish through services and talks filled with stories, examples and meaning.

Each Evening

- 6:00 Meal (Gym) and games
  - Bounce House
- 7:00 Praise & Worship Music by Danny Leger (Church)
- Special Speakers
  - Fr. Bill Holoubek
  - Fr. Alan Phan
  - Fr. Carson Kain
- Prayer teams available



<b>March Assignments</b>
<b>St. Mary Church Cleaners:</b> St. Agnes Circle
<b>St. Mary Cassock Cleaners:</b> Dawn Bohuslavsky & Angie Krivanek
<b>Assumption Cleaners:</b> Joan Svoboda, Ila Gabel & Denise Carter

Pastor’s Corner

Dear parishioners,  
Happy JOYFUL, Laetare Sunday. Like a child whose birthday is just weeks away; a couple as they prepare for marriage; a starv-ing man receiving a bowl of porridge; a mother holding a newborn child in her arms; a newly ordained contemplating how his life was just changed; or a wrongly incarcerated prisoner being set free after DNA vindicates him, we as disciples of Christ are FULL of JOY as the nearness of the celebration of the Pascal Mysteries of the Life, Death and Resurrection of Christ coming in Holy Week and especially the Easter Season.

We had a reunion of those who have gone on the Hope of the Poor Mission/ retreat/ pilgrimage to Mexico City. About 23 at-tended the Mexican dinner. I served tamales from a Mexican in Lincoln whose mother I took communion to for at least 10 years. She died a couple of months ago and after that, he gifted me with a big batch that I held for a special occasion. I also made tequila lime chicken tacos and of course beans and someone brought des-ert. I was glad that most of the food was eaten. It was a JOYFUL group who seemed to really enjoy sharing their memories and how the time with the poor touched their hearts. The blessing of spend-ing time with the poorest of the poor, the homeless and aban-doned, the orphans who are nonverbal and the hearing their sto-ries, gave us a chance to see Christ in these precious lives and al-lowed us to be more mindful of how blessed and fortunate we are. Encountering Christ in the poor was a special gift to all of us.

We spoke about our coming Mission at St Mary’s on March 19-21. We will be making an effort to invite people to dinner (games) and Church by walking from the periphery of town (half or mile away) and inviting these, our neighbors, to come to the events. If they cannot attend on Tuesday, they can come on Wednesday or Thursday. We want to share the JOY and love of Jesus Christ with others, as we did in Mexico City. It is an evan-gelization outreach that we do not do very often. Please pray for success.

Afterwards, when Fr. Schukei and I were doing dishes and running the dishwasher, he noticed the sink was slow to drain. Later, he said there was a leaky pipe downstairs. We cleaned up the mess as the pipe slowed its leak. The next day, I called Ken Polacek to look at it. He quickly diagnosed things and said we need to call Todd at Right Way plumbing. I was JOYFUL when he said he could come in 25 minutes and within an hour he (and his son) had used his snake to clean out the clogged pipes that run west under the rectory. It is good to have clean pipes and clean hearts, especially during lent!

Have a very JOYFUL Lord’s Day and week. In Christ, FBC