



Anima Christi

Soul of Christ, sanctify me;
Body of Christ, save me;
Blood of Christ, inebriate me;
Water from the side of Christ, wash me;
Passion of Christ, strengthen me;
O good Jesus hear me;
Within your wounds hide me;
separated from you, let me never be;
From the evil one protect me;
At the hour of my death, call me;
And close to you bid me; That with your saints,
I may be praising you forever and ever.



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



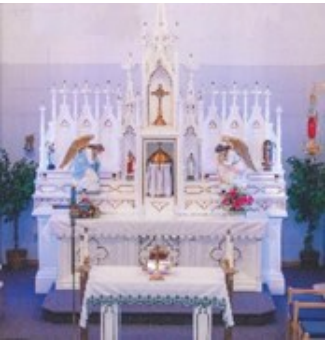
**To proclaim the Good News of
Jesus Christ by worshiping God in
Word and Sacrament.**

Pastor: Fr. Brian Connor, V.F.
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In Residence: Fr. Michael
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Assumption Church
1821 38th Road
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 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. 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

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 & 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.

June 22, 2025 - Corpus Christi Sunday - St. Mary Church, David City / Assumption, Appleton

MASS INTENTIONS 12TH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME		
Mass Time	Intention	Requested By
Monday, June 23		
6:20 AM	Russ Hilger +	Tom Hoeft Family
11:30 AM	Joe Hanis +	Marvin Ratkovec Family
5:30 PM	Don Howe +	Howe Family
Tuesday, June 24 - Nativity of Saint John the Baptist		
6:20 AM	Harold McHale +	John Smith Family
11:30 AM	LeRoy Topil +	John Dehner Family
5:30 PM	John Peters +	Norma Jean Peters
Wednesday, June 25		
6:20 AM	Joe & Mary Svoboda +	Don Buresh Family
11:30 AM	Tom Zegers +	Zegers Family
5:30 PM	Marland Novacek +	Mark Holoubek Family
Thursday, June 26		
6:20 AM	Marcella McHale +	John Smith Family
11:30 AM	Joan Semin +	Ryan Meister Family
5:30 PM	NO MASS	NO MASS
Friday, June 27 - Solemnity of the Sacred Heart of Jesus		
6:20 AM	Margaret Klenda +	Greg Eller Family
11:30 AM	Tim Adamy +	Adamy Family
5:30 PM	Msgr. Adrian Herbek +	Jack Sullivan Family
Saturday, June 28 - Immaculate Heart of Mary/ St. Irenaeus		
8:00 AM	Special Intention	Clarice Capoun
Anticipated Mass for Sunday		
5:00 PM	Dee Svoboda +	Libby Sprunk
Sunday, June 29 - Saints Peter & Paul, Apostles		
8:00 AM	St. Mary PCCW Members +	St. Mary PCCW
9:00 AM Assumption	Don Karpisek +	Karl Kovar 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.
*Most Sacred Heart of Jesus, have mercy on us. (3 times);
Saints Peter and Paul, pray for us and for Pope Leo XIV*
Totus Tuus Daily Mass will be offered at 11:30am during the week. All are welcome!

<i>“Let not your hand be open to receive and clenched when it is time to give.” Matthew: 10:8</i>	
ST. MARY TITHE - DAVID CITY - June 15, 2025	
Sunday Tithe: Weekly Budget	\$18,981.11 \$16,923.00
Actual YTD (49 weeks): YTD DEFICIT:	\$758,177.51 -\$71,043.49
ASSUMPTION TITHE - APPLETON	
Sunday Tithe: Weekly Budget	\$893.00 \$1,307.00
Actual YTD (49 weeks): YTD SURPLUS:	\$71,828.44 \$7,785.44

Our Lady of Good Counsel Retreat House Spring schedule:
July 13, 2025: Family Retreat Day Sunday;
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.
TOTUS TUUS (Totally Yours): is this week. K-8 meet 9:00 am - 3:00 pm at Aquinas Elementary School. High school youth meet at Aquinas Middle/High School, Sunday-Thursday 6:30-8:30 pm. Registration form is on the Parish Website. Cost is \$20 / student or \$50 / family. **Many volunteers are needed:** <https://tinyurl.com/SMC-TT-2025>
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/>
Flocknote is a service that allows the parish to email or send short texts to the entire parish or sub-groups within the parish. Note that if you reply "stop" it will stop all further texts to that group, including parish-level texts. If you think you have **stopped getting texts** and would like that feature re-enabled, call or email the parish office.

July 2 Anniversary Day party Volunteers Needed: Much help is still needed for this event. Please sign up using this link or call the parish office and Heather will assist you in getting signed up. <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/9040C49AAA82EA1FF2-57104748-pccw>
Corpus Christi Invitation: The annual Corpus Christi procession will be held at 5pm on June 22nd, starting in St. Mary Church. A special invitation is extended to all First Communicants dressed in their First Communion outfits. Meet inside church. Ice Cream and Brownies in the rectory backyard after the procession & a welcome to Fr. Beardslee!

Hope of the Poor-Craig Johring: Five of the former homeless we've taken off the street are receiving the Confirmation at the Basilica of Guadalupe from the Bishop. At the Basilica of Guadalupe on June 16th we have 14 receiving the baptism, and 44 receiving their First Communion. Many are from the Raza community of families we've taken off the street and you know them. Some are from the new families we've taken off the street during the past 4 months. Thank you for your prayers and everything your parish is doing to support our mission! Thank you for your prayers and everything you and your parish are doing for our mission.

Liturgical Assignments: Weekend of June 28/29

Mass	Acolytes	Lector / Reader	Servers	Rosary
Saturday 5 pm	Allan Steinberger	Mindy Schawang	Blake Hein Tristan & Trey Davis	Jean Hicks
Sunday 8:00am	Peter Sisco	Karey Adamy	Zander Holloway Colby Miller, Emmett Kadavy	Ed Meysenburg
Sunday 10:00am	John Wehrs Spencer Zysset	Lisa Bales	Carter Emory Anthony & Andrew Oltmer	Kathleen Deavers

2 Holy Hour Openings: **Saturday 5pm & Sunday at 1am.** Prayerfully consider an hour to spend with the real Jesus. Talk to Him like your personal friend, because He is. One hour per week is a very small commitment for all He has done and continues to do for us who are so unworthy of this unconditional love. Trust in Him that He will make your hour with Him possible and fruitful. Additionally, we have an adoration committee to help find replacements or swaps. Trust in Him. Contact **Brenda Eller**.

Traveling Chalice will be in the **Mike Hein** household from June 22-28. Please call Kathleen Deavers to schedule the traveling chalice for your home.

Charity and Stewardship Appeal 2025: For St Mary’s, we have 177 pledges totaling \$45,918.81 towards our goal of \$46,850. For Assumption, we have 21 pledges totaling \$3,445 towards our goal of \$4,150. Please help us exceed our goals! Pledge cards available in the rectory if you have not picked yours up yet.

"In The Upper Room" ~ *A Holy Hour to pray for our Priests ~ Thursday, June 26, on the Vigil of the Feast of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus, from 7:00 to 8:00 p.m. in the Chapel at John XXIII Diocesan Center ~ sponsored by MAGNIFICAT of Lincoln and Seven Sisters Apostolate. Father Robert Barnhill, our Spiritual Advisor, will preside. . Please contact Magnificat Coordinator Rhonda Litt by text at 402.525.6396, or call and leave a message for further information.*

Assumption Parish PCCW needs volunteers to run for Vice President(1 yr)/President(1 yr) and Secretary/Treasurer (2 yrs)Officers for a two year term. Please contact Heather at the parish office if interested. The commitment is meeting a few times a year and the occasional parish activity. Please consider giving of your time and talent for this worthy cause.

Regina in caelum assumpta, ora pro nobis!

Queen of Heaven, pray for us.

Priestly Corner

Dear St. Mary’s and Assumption Parishioners,
Thanks to everyone who came out to bid farewell to Fr. Schukei. It was a testament to our love for him and the Holy Priesthood. We are happy to have Fr. Beardslee moved in and getting acclimated. He comes with eight years experience and so things are going smooth. I am sure you will welcome him and enjoy getting to know him.

This week is Totus Tuus. Thanks to those who are hosting, cooking, helping, supervising, praying, etc. to make the week a success.

Lastly, this weekend, we celebrate Corpus Christi, the Solemnity of the Body and Blood of Christ on Sunday evening. I hope we have a large crowd for the procession at 5 p.m. and ice cream and brownies afterwards. It will be hot, but we will process with love for the gift of the Blessed Sacrament. God bless, **FBC**

June Assignments

St. Mary Church Cleaners:

St. Catherine Circle

St. Mary Cassock Cleaners:

Heather Oltmer

Jackie DeWispelare

Assumption Cleaners:

Diane Kovar

Barb Kadlec

Fr. Samuel Beardslee Bio

As I told people I was going to David City, everyone who knew anything or anyone about this place told me that it would be a good place to be. I’m looking forward to being the assistant here in what will undoubtedly be the smallest town I’ve lived in.

I was born in North Carolina, and traveled with my parents who were in the US Air Force. While I was in elementary school in Midwest City, Oklahoma, my parents divorced and I continued to live with my mother. I went to Forest Park High School in Woodbridge, Virginia, started college at Auburn University in Montgomery, Alabama, and then transferred to University of Mary Washington in Fredericksburg, VA. It was at UMW that I started to consider what God was calling me to, which led me to consider the seminary. Having lived in so many places, I felt called to enter with the diocese of Lincoln, due to my father and stepmother living in Peru, NE, as well as the other family members from both sides living in Lincoln, Norfolk, and other places nearby. After graduating from UMW with a bachelor's in English, I entered St. Gregory the Great Seminary for two years and continued to St. Charles Borromeo Seminary for four years. I was ordained a deacon in 2016 and was assigned to St. Cecilia's in Hastings for the summer. I was ordained a priest May 27th, 2017, and celebrated my first Mass at St. Cecilia's before being assigned to Blessed Sacrament in Lincoln and as a teacher at Pius X high school. After two years, I was assigned to St. Patrick's in Lincoln in 2019. In 2021, I was assigned to St. Teresa's in Lincoln. Then in 2022, I was assigned as a co-chaplain of Pius X High School.

I enjoy games of many kinds; I’m happy to learn new ones, and happy to teach new ones as well. I also enjoy stories of many shapes and sizes, and teaching in general. I don’t like limes or green skies, and my favorite color is sunset orange. And no self-respecting English major would end an introduction without including a list of works that have affected me and might affect you too. Here’s a list of books, movies, and games:

- *Oliver Twist* by Charles Dickens,
- *Treatise on the Love of God* by St. Francis de Sales (I recommend *Finding God’s Will for You* from Sophia Institute Press for a good excerpt of this long work),
- *A Song for Nagasaki* and *The Smile of a Ragpicker* by Paul Glynn,
- *The Legend of Zelda: Wind Waker* (2002, Nintendo Gamecube),
- *Calvin and Hobbes* by Bill Watterson,
- *Castle in the Sky* by Hayao Miyazaki (1986).

Of course there are others, but these were the ones that came to mind first.

I look forward to my time in David City and Appleton, and even more so to spending time to get to know the people that make these places what they are. Be assured of my prayers for you.

Fr. Samuel Beardslee

PLEASE JOIN US FOR A

PARISH DEDICATION

CELEBRATION

JULY 2, 2025

St. Mary Catholic Church
David City, NE

CORN
HOLE

FRIED
CHICKEN

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BOUNCE
HOUSE

MASS: 5:30

CELEBRATION: 6:30

ALL FOOD
PROVIDED

FACE
PAINTING


ST. MARY'S
CATHOLIC CHURCH



UNBOUND™

The weekend of July 12 - 13, 2025. please welcome Rev. Bernard Robert Bonnot who will be with us to celebrate Masses and tell us about the work of Unbound (not to be confused with Unbound Retreat), a lay Catholic sponsorship ministry that helps children and elderly in 17 developing countries.



"Working with Unbound will make real my desire to do work with the poor in a global dimension."



In the summer of 2016, our son, Tony, texted us to meet him in David City as he had something he wanted to tell us. We met at the restaurant at the golf course. He told us that he had decided to enter the seminary. A number of years later he was one of the Deacon's at Fr. Matthew Kovar's First Mass at St. Mary's in David City. Then in May of 2022 we were anxiously awaiting to hear where the Bishop assigned him for his first assignment as a Priest. When he found out, he called and said he has been assigned to Bethlehem. After us asking several times and hearing Bethlehem, he finally said, "You know the City of David."

What a blessing to him and us for his opportunity to be placed at David City with Fr. Connor and at Aquinas High School with Fr. Ventre and the many great teachers at the Catholic Schools. In our many conversations with him over the past three years, he would share the joys of his priestly life in Butler County. We were privileged to attend a number of gatherings, celebrations and Masses over the years. You were gracious in greeting us when we were present in David City. Just our little taste of your parish community, it was obvious to us why he so loved his assignment.

Thank you for helping this young priest, Fr. Schukei, as he began his priestly journey. We will always have a special place in our hearts for the kindness, generosity and love that you gave him.

God Bless,

Clint & Sheila Schukei

