

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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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 - 5th 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

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 & 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 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, Ulysses; Presentation, Bellwood; St. Anthony, Bruno; St. Francis, David City;
St. Joseph, Bellwood; St. Mary’s, David City; St. Peter, Bellwood; Sis. Peter & Paul, Abie; Sacred Heart, Shelby; & St. Wenceslaus, Bec.

ULYSSES, NEBRASKA

IMMACULATE
CONCEPTION CHURCH

Chicken Dinner & Auction

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 2024

MASS 10:00AM

SERVING DINNER FROM 10:30-2:30PM

FREE WILL DONATION

Serving:
Broasted Chicken, Ham, Mashed Potatoes,
Gravy, Corn, Coleslaw, Pies and Dessert

Convenient Drive Through Take-Out
Outdoor Tent with Seating

LIVE AUCTION

*LIVE POLKA MUSIC
JAKE VYHIDAL TRIO
11:30-2:30PM

*RAFFLES, CAKE WALK
CHUCK-A-LUCK,
KIDS GAMES

Features Items: First Angus Calf or Red Angus Bred
Heifer, Farmall C Peddle Tractor, Firearms, Flat Iron
Steaks, Stihl Chainsaw, Craft Items, Tools, Livestock
Equipment, Toys and much more!

SAVE THE DATES

St. John Nepomucene Church Bazaar
Sept 15th from 11AM-2PM

Sacred Heart Dinner & Auction
Sept. 22

St. Peters & Paul Abie Duck & Ham Dinner
October 6 from 11AM- 2PM

LIFE Chain October 6 at 2-3PM

NEBRASKA TAXPAYERS: DON'T MISS OUT ON THE
OPPORTUNITY SCHOLARSHIP STATE INCOME TAX CREDIT!

STEP 1:
Estimate your 2024 NE
State income tax liability.
If you make about the same
amount every year, you can
look to line 17 of your 2023
state income tax return to get
a good idea of 2024 liability.

EXAMPLE
Estimated 2024 Liability:
\$5000

STEP 2:
Contribute up to 50% or
\$100k of that amount to OSN.
Contributions fund scholarships
for disadvantaged students to
attend the private school of
their choice. You can even
designate up to 2 schools when
making a contribution.

EXAMPLE
OSN Tax Credit Contribution:
\$2500

STEP 3:
Claim the tax credit on your
2024 state income taxes.
You will subtract the credit
amount from your state income
tax liability on your filing. This
can lower your tax payment or
increase your tax refund.

TEAMMATES RAFFLE | TICKETS ARE \$5 EACH
Win a Huskers football autographed by TOM OSBORNE!
Sold at both Aquinas Offices and before the game
Winner will be announced at halftime
Aquinas Catholic vs. Tekamah-Herman football game
Friday, October 25 at 7PM
NEED NOT BE PRESENT TO WIN

David City Deanery Meeting
Wednesday, September 18 @ 7pm
New Location! St. Mary's Rectory
All ladies are welcome to attend.

Presentation Parish 150th Celebration
Saturday, September 14, 2024
Mass with the Bishop at 5PM and meal and
entertainment to follow

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hearts through faith."

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September 8, 2024 - Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time - St. Mary Church, David City / Assumption, Appleton

MASS INTENTIONS 23RD WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME		
Mass Time	Intention	Requested By
Monday, September 9 - Saint Peter Claver		
6:20 AM	Peter M. Birkel +	Birkel Family
8:00 AM	Genaro Olivares Martinez+	Maru Whitmore
5:30 PM	Pat Ayers +	John Dehner Family
Tuesday, September 10		
6:20 AM	Marcella McHale +	John Smith Family
8:00 AM	Anne Capoun +	Clarice Capoun
5:30 PM	Donald J. Hilger +	Sandy Hilger
Wednesday, September 11		
6:20 AM	Mary Smith +	John Smith Family
8:00 AM	Joe Reisdorff +	Sharon Reisdorff
6:45 PM	Betty Miller +	Miller Family
Thursday, September 12 - Most Holy Name of Mary		
6:20 AM	Mary Lawson +	Lawson Family
8:00 AM	Gene & Marge Grubaugh +	Grubaugh Family
5:30 PM	Rita Smith +	Bob Staroscik Family
Friday, September 13 - Saint John Chrysostom		
6:20 AM	Margaret Klenda +	Greg Eller Family
8:00 AM	Milo Vanis +	Matt Pohl Family
5:30 PM	Poor Souls +	Bob Samek Family
Saturday, September 14 - Exaltation of the Holy Cross		
8:00 AM	Max & Willis Svoboda	Lori Johnson
Anticipated Mass for Sunday		
5:00 PM	Arnold Kreikemeier +	Dave McMahon Family
Sunday, September 15 - Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time		
8:00 AM	Barb Svoboda +	Svoboda Family
9:00 AM Assumption	Elmer Novacek +	Karl Kovar Family
10:00 AM	Pro Populo	For the People

“REVISED DATE”: **Knights & Pancakes:** Join the Knights of Columbus on October 6th for some pancakes after both Masses.
Life Chain Please join us on October 6th at 2pm. Meet at St. Marys Church parking lot at 1:45pm to pick up a sign, then walk 1 block to HWY 15, All are invited to stand up for the unborn!
Public Rosary: Please join us in praying the Rosary for our nation on-Saturday, **October 12, 2024** at 12:00 noon. We will meet on the corner of 4th and D Streets, the SW corner of the courthouse. All are invited to make the public act of prayer.
St. Luke Shrine. Loma will offer Mass on Sunday, September 15 at 2pm. The Ostry Family will provide the music. All are welcome.

<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 - September 1, 2024	
Sunday Collection:	\$12,598.47
Weekly Budget	\$16,923.00
Actual YTD (9 weeks):	\$130,519.01
YTD DEFICIT:	-\$21,787.99
ASSUMPTION TITHE - APPLETON	
Sunday Collection:	\$1,255.00
Weekly Budget	\$1,307.00
Actual YTD (9 weeks):	\$9,506.56
YTD DEFICIT:	\$2,256.44

Consider making a retreat! Our Lady of Good Counsel Retreat House in Waverly has several retreats for you: **12-16th:** 4-Day In-person *Ignation retreat* for Men and Women: or *Ember Day Retreat: Sept. 20-22.* Read more at www.goodcounselretreat.org, or for more information, email 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 **Sharon Brecka** household from September 8 - September 14. Please call Kathleen Deavers to schedule the traveling chalice for your home.
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.
OCIA: Do you want to grow in knowledge of your Catholic faith? Adult Catechesis (OCIA) is being held in the Didier Room on Wednesdays at 7:30p. The class is open to Catholics or non-Catholics who are interested in learning more. Come and bring a friend!
Daily Mass Schedule: Beginning last Wednesday, the 5:30pm Mass moved to **6:45pm**. Therefore, **Wednesday Mass** Schedule will be **6:20 am, 8:00am** and **6:45 pm**.
Desert Day RSVP due: All are invited to make a desert day retreat on your own or with direction from Sr. Mary. If you want to reserve a spot for **September 26**, contact the parish office **before September 11. We need more participants!**. Come and bring a friend! The cost is \$40/person if you want a day-use private room or \$25 without a room - lunch included. .
Alpha: Starts September 10th! Please RSVP at <https://tinyurl.com/smmarydcalpha> or call the parish office. This film Series was designed to take guests on a journey of faith over multiple weeks. Each session covers a key element of the gospel in a way that is easy to follow and leaves space for you to explore their questions about life, faith, and God.
Immaculate Conception Church, Ulysses, annual chicken dinner and auction, Sunday, September 8 from 10:30am—2:30pm. Free will donation. Games, live Polka Music with Jake Vyhidal Trio and live auction at 3pm. All are invited to enjoy a wonderful meal and fun time.
Father/Daughter Retreat: The Marian Sisters and Serra Club are sponsoring a Father/Daughter Retreat on September 21 from 9am to 2:30pm Girls grades 2-5 and their dads are invited. There is no charge for this event, just bring a sack lunch and water bottle. RSVP to fatherdaughterlincoln@gmail.com by September 18th!
Garden of Eatn is in the back of church. This is chance to donate your excess produce here and/or take what you need. Free will offerings accepted and appreciated. Thank you!

St. Peter Claver, pray for us St. John Chrysostom, pray for us. Most Holy Name of Mary, hear our prayers and answer us.

Liturgical Assignments: Weekend of September 14/15

Mass	Acolytes	Lector / Reader	Servers	Rosary
Saturday 5:00 pm	Dan Engel Jr	Mindy Schawang	Elijah Moulton & Case Hein Braylen Vandenberg	Eudes Otero
Sunday 8:00am	Greg Eller	Deb Dinkelman	Colby Miller Gregory & Henry Sisco	Brenda Eller
Sunday 10:00am	Mike Eller Spencer Zysset	Mike Moravec	Simon & Gus Grady Nathaniel Hain & Carter Emory	KC Choir

Holy Hour Openings: There is 1 open opportunity for Eucharistic adoration with our Lord, Jesus! **Saturday at Noon.** 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: September 19th 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. This talk will be "**Symbolism of the Altar.**" We will discuss how and in what ways the altar is a symbol for Christ.
Religious Sister of the Week: **Sr. Mary Kolbe**, Novice with the School Sisters of Christ the King. Please keep Sr. Mary Kolbe in your prayers and continue to pray for more religious vocations, especially within our diocese.
Seminarian of the Week: Dylan Beck, Propaedeutic Stage at St. Gregory the Great, son of Jeremy & Rachael Beck, St. Joseph, Lincoln. Please pray for Dylan and all who are studying for the priesthood.
Did you know... You can **BOOST YOUR SPIRITUAL LIFE:** Bible Studies began September 4. Pray about attending one (or both): Great Adventure - Gospel of Matthew - Mondays **@ 6:10 pm** (This streamed presentation by Jeff Cavins describes how Jesus established his kingdom based on the Jewish history described in the Old Testament.) Open to men or Women. **Women** - Mondays at 7:30 pm & Wednesdays **@ 10:30 am** (These Bible Studies will use the Sunday readings for the coming Sunday. This shared meditation helps us to better participate in the Sunday liturgy.) Open to single, married, moms, or widows.
St. John Nepomucene (Weston) Chicken & Ham Dinner:Sunday, September 15th, from 11:00am to 2:00pm in the school gym. Kids’ Games, Raffle, Bake Stand. Mark Vyhldal Polka Band. Beer Garden. Serving Pan Fried Chicken, Ham, Dumplings, Kraut, Mashed Potatoes, Corn, Gravy, fresh vegetables and fresh baking! Adults: \$20; Children 5-12: \$10; Children under 5: Free.
St. Mary's Parishioners prepare and serve the evening meal at the Columbus Rescue Mission Homeless Shelter on the 1st Tuesday of every month. Food for the meal is usually prepared at home by the providers and brought to St. Mary's Rectory by 4:00 pm. The servers then transport the food to the shelter, set up and serve from 5:30 to 6:30. If you would like to join this ministry in any way, please contact the parish office, Heather Oltmer or Kelly Koranda
Fearfully & Wonderfully Made: Mother/Daughter program for 9-13 year old gils. Sunday September 22,2024 from 1:30pm to 4:30pm at the Diocesan Center and NEW virtual option as well! To register, go to <https://lincolndiocese.regfox.com/motherdaughter>
The purpose of the program is to provide an atmosphere of love and I earning to discuss the important topic of growing up and to establish a foundation for continued communication between parent and child.
Newly Married: Congrats to all of our recently married couples. Caitlyn Yindrick & Konner Adamy, Larissa Sellers & Braden Smith, Clarie Oborny & Alex Masters, Elexus Johnson & Luke Meysenburg, Bethany Emswiler & John Prochaska & Micaiah Vrbka & Nathan Uhrmacher.

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,
We will celebrate the Blessed Virgin’s Birthday on Sunday evening with a Marian Eucharistic Holy Hour at 6 p.m. in the church and Birthday cake, balloons and cake and ice cream afterwards, in the backyard of the rectory. I hope you can attend and pray for those who are sick.
When you come you can take notice of our new railings, just completed to-day by Austin from H and W Stair and Railings. As always, there were a few challenges on the project, but he persevered, and I think it looks sharp. I want to thank Doris Redler for her very capable leadership throughout this project. She did most of the communications and kept the Parish Council informed every step of the way. What a blessing it was to have her skills.
We are very grateful to Allen Steinberger who mows the grass each week. This week, he also trimmed the sidewalks and so they look pristine. Nick Rom-shek has been generous with the chemical applications that we very much appreciate and keeps our lawn looking so good. I think our grounds, with the new landscaping that Fr. Schukei has helped developed, now look nearly as beautiful as the interior of the church. When people pull into the parking lot, and walk up, they can see the beauty of God in the bricks, grass, marble, wood, ceilings, paint-ings and everywhere. Thank you, parishioners, for caring so much to keep God’s house so beautiful.
Joe Akers, who is with For the Greater, has begun working on the campaign. **On Thursday, we have kickoff with the teams at 7 p.m. in the gym.** Thanks to all who can come to this.
This weekend, I am going to Kansas City for my 50th anniversary of 8th grade graduation from Visitation Catholic school (even though I did not do all 8 years, they still welcome me). This is also a chance to see my three brothers and their families. I am especially looking forward to seeing my niece Caroline, who is just back from two years in Afghanistan while working with a nonprofit that channeled food and basic supplies to poor families.
This past week was busy hosting Fr. Leonard from Tanzania. We went to the State Fair on Sunday and then the Stuhr Museum on Labor Day. Both were very enjoyable and educational. We spent a lot of time with the animals and agricul-tural displays. We watched the knife swallower and, of course, had fair food and UNL Dairy Store Ice Cream. Most of the farming in Tanzania is still done by hand. Fr. Leonard saw a sheller (hand crank takes kernels from cob) from 1920 that he said he just bought one like that for the diocese (for use, not museum). He also recently bought a machine that chops stalks that was also from 1920s.
Father’s main interest was in farming. He knows that things are way behind in Tanzania and that the people consequently are very poor and undeveloped in many ways. Here in the USA, with continuous development of modern machin-ery and technology, we are literally 1,000 times more productive than in Tanza-nia. He enjoyed spending several hours with two very kind and instructive farm-ers in our area. We also went to St Gregory the Great Seminary for lunch and a chance to meet with Fr. Holdren, who is in charge of the first year seminarians like Fr. Leonard. They met while I spent time in prayer.
Additionally, we enjoyed watching the Aquinas vs Scotus FB game and played tennis beforehand. On Monday evening, we played a nice game of golf. He had no idea about any of these games. On the last hole, he hit a 150 yard 7 iron within five feet of the cup. Either he learns quickly, or I am an amazing coach. God bless you, **FBC**

Birthday of the Blessed Virgin Mary: Come celebrate Mary’s birthday with us, on Sunday, Sept. 8 at 6pm we will have an Eucharistic Holy Hour with Rosary, litany and a couple of Marian songs for healing and afterwards, we will gather for birthday cake in the rectory’s medita-tion garden (backyard). All ages and faiths are welcome.

