

Assumption Church
1821 38th Road
David City, Nebraska 68632



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

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Saint Mary Catholic Church
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 & Courtney 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; Sts. Peter & Paul, Abie; Sacred Heart, Shelby; & St. Wenceslaus, Bec.

David City Deanery Meeting
Wednesday, September 18 @ 7pm
New Location! St. Mary's Rectory

All ladies are welcome to attend.

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

Shelby Sacred Heart
Bunch & Auction
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 21ST
Shelby Legion

4:00 SOCIAL & SILENT AUCTION
5:00 DINNER & LIVE AUCTION
\$25 PER PERSON

Menu: pot roast, chicken breast, red potatoes, green beans, dinner roll, fresh salad, and dessert.

Life Chain

When
Sunday October 6, 2024, at 2pm, rain or shine.

Where
St. Mary's parking lot, meet at 1:45pm to pick up signs.

What
Proceed to Hwy 15, line up along both sides and stand 15-20 feet apart (unless you have small children). Spend 1 hour as a peaceful witness in silent prayer for the end to abortion, for those hurt by abortion, those involved in the abortion industry for a change of heart, and for our country.

ST. MARY'S PARISH FUN-RAISING COMMITTEE PRESENTS
PUZZLE, PIZZA
Join us for an evening of puzzling and pizza in this mad dash to put together a 500 piece puzzle

BUCK & HAM DINNER
Sunday, October 1
S.S. Peter & Paul Church | Able, NE

Serving 11am-2pm
(a serving line will be used)
Meal includes: Sauerkraut, Dumplings, Corn, Mashed Potatoes & Gravy, Salads, Pies, Kolaches, Rolls & Drink

Drive-Thru / Carry Out
Dine-in (limited seating)
Delivery - 11am

- Holy Trinity-Brainard
- St. Mary's-David City
- Assumption-Dwight
- Presentation-Marietta
- St. John's-Prague
- St. John's-Weston

\$20 Per Meal
(Only One Plate Dinner)
\$10 Kids Plate

4PM Live Auction
3:30 Kids Live Auction

SIGN-UP IN THE BACK OF YOUR CHURCH

Silent Auction | Quilt Raffle | Country Store

Saturday, October 12th, 6:30pm
Aquinas Grade School Gym
1026 N. 5th St. David City, NE
Call the Rectory at 367-3579 or Deb at 270-1983 to register by OCTOBER 5TH.

VERSO ALTO
"May Christ dwell in your hearts through faith."

September 15, 2024 - Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time - St. Mary Church, David City / Assumption, Appleton

MASS INTENTIONS 24TH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME		
Mass Time	Intention	Requested By
Monday, September 16 - Saints Cornelius & Cyprian		
6:20 AM	Dan Engel Sr +	Clarice Capoun
8:00 AM	Clara Meysenburg +	John Dehner Family
5:30 PM	Joseph Bushek +	Mark Chermok Family
Tuesday, September 17 - Saints Robert Bellarmine & Hildegard		
6:20 AM	Estella Miratsky +	Anonymous
8:00 AM	Marcie Divis +	Divis Family
5:30 PM	NO MASS	Priest Study Day
Wednesday, September 18		
6:20 AM	Duane Hottovy +	Anonymous
8:00 AM	Eugene Coufal +	Gary Stara
6:45 PM	Duane Svoboda +	Svoboda Family
Thursday, September 19 - Saint Januarius		
6:20 AM	Mary Sue Kirby +	St. Mary Guild
8:00 AM	Jerry Kosch +	Mary Ekeler
5:30 PM	Steve Plasek +	Dale Donahue
Friday, September 20 - Saints Andrew Kim & Paul Chong		
6:20 AM	Poor Souls +	Larry Riha
8:00 AM	Don & Mary Lou Codr +	Codr Family
5:30 PM	Eugene Divis +	Divis Family
Saturday, September 21 - Saint Matthew, Apostle		
8:00 AM	Joan Kovar	Anonymous
Anticipated Mass for Sunday		
5:00 PM	RJ Hein	Bryan Hein Family
Sunday, September 22 - Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time		
8:00 AM	Gladys Yindrick +	Betty Betzen
9:00 AM Assumption	Robert & Bernadette Andel +	Andel Family
10:00 AM	Pro Populo	For the People

Pizza, Puzzles & 12 Pack: will be held on **October 12** at the Aquinas Elementary Gym at 6:30 pm. Each team of 4 will be given a large pizza, a 500 pc puzzle, and will be asked to bring their own 12 pack of choice - the teams that finish the pizza, puzzle and beverages first will be the winners! FUN TIMES! But beware of sabotages along the way! Team cost is \$80 and registration forms can be picked up at the Rectory, entrances of the Church or contact Deb Dinkelman 402-270-1983. Sponsored by Fun-Raising Committee, with funds being used for Rectory cement work.

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.

<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 8, 2024	
Sunday Collection:	\$13,008.35
Weekly Budget	\$16,923.00
Actual YTD (10 weeks):	\$143,527.36
YTD DEFICIT:	-\$25,702.64
ASSUMPTION TITHE - APPLETON	
Sunday Collection:	\$885.00
Weekly Budget	\$1,307.00
Actual YTD (10 weeks):	\$10,391.56
YTD DEFICIT:	\$2,678.44

Consider making a retreat! Our Lady of Good Counsel Retreat House in Waverly has several retreats for you: *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 **Harriet Jakob** household from September 15 - September 21. Please call Kathleen Deavers to schedule the traveling chalice for your home.

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 7:30pm. The class is open to Catholics or non-Catholics who are interested in learning more.

Daily Mass Schedule CHANGE: , the 5:30pm Mass has moved to **6:45pm**. Therefore, **Wednesday Mass** Schedule will be **6:20 am, 8:00am and 6:45 pm**.

Alpha: Started September 10th! Please RSVP at <https://tinyurl.com/stmarydcalpha> or call the parish office. This film Series was designed to take guests on a journey of faith over multiple weeks. **Garden of Eatin** 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!

Call to Holiness: Join us on **September 29** in the Didier Room for another **Called to Holiness** talk. Potluck at 6:00 pm, Faith Sharing at 6:30. Bill Thorn was "Drafted by the Vatican." In 1982, while teaching journalism and Church and Media at the Pontifical Gregorian University's new journalism and media program, Bill was invited (drafted) by the head of the Vatican's *Council on Social Communication* to help draft an article on media formation for clergy. It began a 20 year adventure as consultant during the papacy of John Paul the Great and 25 years of being an invited guest professor at two Pontifical universities.

 **Soccer Challenge:** All boys and girls ages 9-14 (as of September 1st) are welcome to compete in a Penalty Kick Soccer Challenge. Sunday September 29th at 2:00pm at the David City Soccer Fields. You can register the day of the event OR contact Shawn Koranda at 402-443-6425 to pre-register.

World Priest day: Is September 29th! Join us in celebrating our Priests who commit their lives to the Lord and to their church through the Sacrament of Holy Orders. Send them a note to show them you care, have the kids color a picture for them, invite them for dinner or lift them in prayer! Heavenly Father, We come before you today to ask your blessing on our brothers whom you have called to the Sacrament of Holy Orders. Lord Jesus, We ask that you support them with your presence and fill them with grace to serve You faithfully. Gracious Spirit, Unite us in service with those whom you have called. Open our hearts to encourage our brothers and sons to pursue your calling, and open their hearts to hear Your call to this most Holy Sacrament. Amen.

Liturgical Assignments: Weekend of September 21/22

Mass	Acolytes	Lector / Reader	Servers	Rosary
Saturday 5:00 pm	R J Hein	Andrew Buresh	Case Hein Tristan & Trey Davis	Jean Hicks
Sunday 8:00am	Ron Lyons	Ray Kobza	Luke Hovorka Gregory & Henry Sisco	Brenda Eller
Sunday 10:00am	Jim Novacek Mark Holoubek	Willow Holoubek	Gus & Sam Yindrick Anthony & Andrew Oltmer	Jim Redler

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 Vianney**, Novice with the School Sisters of Christ the King. Please keep Sr. Mary Vianney in your prayers and continue to pray for more religious vocations, especially within our diocese.

Seminarian of the Week: Bradley Moss, Theology 3 at St. Charles Borromeo Seminary, son of Paul Moss & Mary Schlitz, St. Joseph, Lincoln. Please pray for Bradley and all who are studying for the priesthood.

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. 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 girls. 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 l 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.

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.

Life Chain: Stand up for the unborn: Sunday, October 6 at 2pm. Meet in St. Mary parking lot at 1:45pm, pick up a sign and walk one block to Hwy 15 to pray a rosary and hold up your sign.

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 had an exciting week. Our Marian Birthday Holy Hour for Healing was well attended. I want to thank all who came and prayed and Madelyn Emory (8th grader at AHS) who made both the chocolate and vanilla cakes.

OCIA began last week and God willing we will have some more people join the classes in the weeks ahead. Please help us pray and recruit. Think of the joy of Easter Vigil how good we feel when someone joins the church and is Baptized and is able to receive the Most Holy Eucharist.

This past Thursday we celebrated the feast of the Most Holy Name of Mary. I thought this from Magnificat was worth sharing with you.

St. Louis de Montfort wrote that ‘the salvation of each individual is bound up with the Hail Mary.’ Why? Because it was taken when the Archangel greeted Mary that our Savior became flesh in her womb. To be Christian is to carry on that Annunciation by repeating the Hail Mary. This prayer, which speaks the holy name of the Mother of God, ‘brought to a dry and barren world the Fruit of Life. It will cause the Word of God to take root in the soul and bring forth Jesus.’ The holy name of Mary bears such power because of the unique bond between Mother and Son. ‘When god sent his Son born of a Woman, He instituted a once-and-for-all order of salvation in which the union of Mother and Child stands at the center.’ (Fr. Romanus Cessario, O.P.) To accept the privilege of speaking the name of Mary is to participate in that saving union.

Tuesday, we began Alpha and had a very good kickoff. The meal was delicious and healthy. The spirit of the group was loving and fun. The 25 min video excellent (and the bugs on getting it up and running are now worked out, thanks to Deacon) and the group sharing was enjoyable. Let us know if you want to join.

We were blessed to get our long-awaited patio expansion project done this week. We found a contractor and decided on the colors and pattern. We are accomplishing several things including demo of a cracked patio and a new enlarged space, end of any trip hazard on door stoop, enhanced drainage away from rectory and Fr. Schukei and I removed the rock and will get landscaping installed to complement the rest of our backyard. Additionally, the crew fixed lots of broken curbs around the church, that were unsafe and beaten up by snowplows. Our Fun-raising Committee will help pay for this patio with proceeds from the “Pizza Puzzles Project for the Patio” on October 12 at 6:30 pm. Should be another FUN event.

God bless you all this week. **FBC**