

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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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 Anandel Jerome Anandel

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)

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

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 & 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 (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, 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, Albion, Sacred Heart, Shelby, & St. Wenceslaus, Bee.

ST. ANTHONY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

BRUNO, NEBRASKA

ANNUAL DINNER AND BAZAAR

DUCK & PORK DINNER

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 15, 2023

DINE IN, CARRY-OUT & DRIVE THROUGH

SERVING FROM 11:00 A.M. – 2:00 P.M.

SERVING BUFFET STYLE: PORK-DUMPLINGS-KRAUT, MASHED POTATOES-GRavy-CRANBERRIES, ROLL-PIE-KOLACHES-DRINKS

CAKE WALK - COUNTRY STORE - SILENT AUCTION

CASH RAFFLE PRIZES

\$500, \$500, \$200, \$100

MEAL TICKET PRICES

ADULTS: \$20

CHILDREN (12 & UNDER PORK ONLY): \$10

CARRY-OUT: \$20

Enjoy a traditional Czech dinner in the -Heart of the Bohemian Alps-

WE ARE LOOKING FOR YOU

- Aquinas MS/HS Maintenance Director (full time)
- Aquinas MS/HS Cooks (part time)
- Aquinas Bus Drivers (route)
- Holy Family Teachers (full & part time)

Apply online or call for more info.

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Book Fair

OCTOBER 19-29

Aquinas Catholic Elementary School

22

9 AM - 11:30 AM

2-4 PM

23

7:45 AM 7:00 PM

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7:45 AM 7:00 PM

25

7:45 AM 7:00 PM

Storytelling Night at 6PM

26

7:45 AM 7:00 PM

27

7:45 AM 7:00 PM

28

4:00 PM 6:30 PM

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7:45 AM 7:00 PM

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NO SCHOOL Closed

21

4:00 PM 6:30 PM

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9 AM - 11:30 AM

ALL CONTENT IS PRE-SCREENED

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

I:55 BOOK FAIRS

Where Faith Matters

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

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.

TRULY PRESENT

AQUINAS CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

Luke 22:19

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www.aquinas-catholic.com

MS & HS 367-3175

Elementary 367-3669

Holy Family ELC 367-3062

October 15, 2023 - Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time - St. Mary Church, David City / Assumption, Appleton

MASS INTENTIONS 28TH WEEK OF ORDINARY TIME		
Mass Time	Intention	Requested By
Monday, October 16 - St. Hedwig / St. Margaret Mary Alacoque		
6:20 AM	Norm Hilger +	Mike Burwell Family
8:00 AM	NO MASS	NO SCHOOL
5:30 PM	Joe F/Joe G/Emily/Steve Plasek +	Margaret Plasek
Tuesday, October 17 - St. Ignatius of Antioch		
6:20 AM	LaVerne Kozisek +	Lucy Cuba
8:00 AM	Mary Ann Armstrong +	Lori Hlavac
5:30 PM	NO MASS	DEANERY DAY
Wednesday, October 18 - St. Luke, Evangelist		
6:20 AM	Chris & Jill Gries	Barb Belsky
8:00 AM	Olivia Birkel +	Jim Birkel Family
5:30 PM	Meg Hlavac +	Annette Glock
Thursday, Oct. 19 - Sts. John de Brebeuf, Issac Jogues, &Comp.		
6:20 AM	Milo Vanis +	Matt Pohl Family
8:00 AM	Bill/Betty/Billy Jr. Kozisek +	Kozisek Family
5:30 PM	Henry & Martha Ebel +	Sharon Reisdorff
Friday, October 20 - St. Paul of the Cross		
6:20 AM	Avery Oltmer	Adam Oltmer Family
8:00 AM	NO MASS	NO SCHOOL
5:30 PM	Michael & Bridget Flynn +	Kenealy Family
Saturday, October 21		
8:00 AM	Peter M. Birkel +	Jim Birkel Family
Anticipated Mass for Sunday		
5:00 PM	Dennis Riha +	Riha Family
Sunday, October 22 - 29th Sunday of Ordinary Time		
8:00 AM	Pro Populo	For the People
9:00 AM Assumption	Rudy & Marcy Svoboda +	Karl Kovar Family
10:00 AM	Diane Moody +	Bob Marsh Family

Traveling Chalice will be in **Joe Bechtel** household Oct. 15 - 21. Please continue to pray for vocations.

Holy Hour Openings: Monday, 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**.

Pray for the repose of the soul of Alice (Palik) Humlicek, who passed away on Oct. 5 in Wichita, KS. She was a long time member of Assumption Church, Appleton. Services were held in Wichita on Oct. 10.

“If you wish to be perfect, go, sell what you have and give to the poor, and you will have treasure in Heaven.” <i>Matthew: 19:21</i>	
ST. MARY - DAVID CITY - October 8, 2023	
Sunday Collection: Weekly Budget (2023 Budget Numbers)	\$11,784.27 \$16,923.00
Actual YTD (15 weeks): YTD SHORTAGE:	\$211,887.85 -\$41,957.15
ASSUMPTION - APPLETON	
Sunday Collection: Weekly Budget (2023 Budget Numbers)	\$1,595.00 \$1,307.00
Actual YTD (15 weeks): YTD SHORTAGE:	\$17,949.37 -\$1,655.63

Our Lady of Good Counsel Retreat Schedule:
Holiness for Moms: Oct. 21: Fr. Christian Schwenka
Question of Jesus: Oct. 27-29: Fr. Gary Coulter
Inner Healing Prayer: Nov. 3-5: Fr. Craig Doty

FOR MORE RETREAT INFORMATION: call 402-786-2705.
St. Mary’s will pay half the cost - use code "SMDCHALF" when you register. To register or more info, go to www.goodcounselretreat.org or email the retreat house at office@goodcounselretreat.org

Religious Sister of the Week: Sr. Catherine Rose of the Immaculate Heart, 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: Bodie Belz, Propaedeutic Stage at St. Gregory the Great, son of Kenneth & Tamera Belz, Sacred Heart, Kennesaw. Please pray for Bodie and all who are studying for the priesthood.

Stewardship Sunday: Sunday, October 15. A breakfast will be held in the Didier Room after both Sunday Masses. All are invited and encouraged to bring your completed Stewardship Cards to drop in the collection basket or bring to the Didier Room after Mass.

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 opens Monday - Cost is \$25.00—call or email the parish office to register.

Hope of the Poor Meeting TIME/DATE CHANGE: Come learn about St. Mary's Mission trip to Mexico City Jan 25-30, 2024. We will partner with Hope of the Poor, ministering to the homeless, praying, and hunting for the best street Taco! Come to an informational meeting **October 17**, 2023 at 7:30pm in the Didier Room.

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 week. Flyer and registration is also available on the parish website, or email the parish office for more information.

Liturgical Assignments: Weekend of October 21/22

Mass	Acolytes	Lector / Reader	Servers	Sacristan
Saturday 5:00pm	Dan Engel Jr.	Jim Masek	Tristan & Trey Davis Issac Hoelscher & Lydon DeWispelare	Barb Belsky
Sunday 8:00am	Spencer Jakub	CeCe Bechtel	Tim Duke, Kalen Stouffer Kyle Coufal	Kathy Jones
Sunday 10:00am	Mike Moravec Spencer Zysset	Lisa Bales	Gus & Sam Yindrick Robert & Will Dalton	Vickie Kerkman

Adult Catechesis: Do you want to grow in knowledge of your Catholic faith? Adult Catechesis (OCIA) will be held in the Didier Room Wednesdays at 7:30pma. The class is open to Catholics or non-Catholics who are interested in learning more. Come and bring a friend!

Baby Shower: We have been praying for nine months for our spiritually adopted baby and now they are here! 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 was kicked off this past weekend. This is our chance to support the seminarians with our prayers and financial support. **Our goal for St. Mary is \$18,310 and last week we had \$3,160 and 28 donors (Total:\$16,655 with 88 donors) and Assumption goal is \$1,430 with 11 donors for \$2,200 (Total: \$2,500 with 13 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.

Reminders: Check our bulletin boards weekly for new posted info and any bulletin announcements are due to the parish office by **2:00pm on Wednesday**. Thank you!!!

Holy Family Early Learning Center is looking for help. Various schedules available. If interested, please contact Holy Family Learning Center at 402-367-3062 or call Fr. Ventre at 402-367-3175

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. **Parishioner packets are available in the back of church.**

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.

PCCW booklets are available to be picked up in the back of church. Please stop by after Mass and take your booklet home.

Scrap Metal Drive: netted at 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 Residorff for pickup or any questions.

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.

St. Luke, patron of physicians & surgeons, pray for us!

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

Assistant Pastor’s Corner

Dear St. Mary/Assumption Parishioners,

As things start to cool down and leaves are starting to change colors, we are beginning to settle into the comforts and the joys of the fall season. Yet, halfway around the world, Israelis are experiencing vastly different feelings. With the unexpected and needless violence their country is being afflicted with, we can only imagine the pain and fear they experience. Sometimes when we hear of the horrible things occurring in places like Israel, Ukraine, or any war-torn country, we might ask, “why does God allow this?” Or more specifically, “why does God allow evil?” Before we can really dive into this question, we need a precise definition of “evil.” Evil is not a thing God created, because everything God made is good (Gen. 1:31). Evil is simply privation or absence of good. This doesn’t mean that evil is “nothing” or that it does not actually exist in reality. Evil is real, but it only exists as an absence or corruption of a good. It is helpful to see evil as “what we experience when things are not the way they are supposed to be.” If we were to see a dog with three legs, we could say that it is a kind of evil, because the nature of dog is one that ordinarily has the “good” of four legs. This points to another distinction to be made about evil.

There are two kinds of evil: natural and moral. Natural evil, or physical evil, refers to suffering or pain that has nothing to do with making evil choices. This kind of evil does not come from someone acting against the good, but an absence of a good that is natural and due to a thing. One example of this would be the absence of sight that a person born blind would possess. Moral evil refers to evil that we as humans bring about by our actions that do not seek the good as we ought. This is the most troubling kind of evil, because we are beings made to love God, fellow humanity, and ourselves, rather than to inflict harm. This is the evil we see all throughout history as people use their power to act against what is truly good for one another. But evil is not God’s problem, it is a human problem!

God cannot cause moral evil because it is impossible for God to act against what he is—goodness itself. The *Catechism of the Catholic Church* teaches, “God is in no way, directly or indirectly, the cause of moral evil. He permits it, however, because he respects the freedom of his creatures and, mysteriously, knows how to derive good from it” (311).

The bottom line is that evil exists because of human freedom. God willed humanity to have free wills so that we could love and be in relationship with Him. Could God have created a world in which we did not sin or ever reject His love. Of course, but would that really be freedom if we had no choice in choosing to love God? I suggest that if/when we encounter doubts or questions about the evils of this world and God allowing it, that we pray for the grace for ourselves and all of humanity, so that we might be strengthened in our gift of freedom so that we might more firmly choose the good and avoid evil.

In Christ,
Fr. Tony Schukei