

**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  
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's Parish Council Members**

Andrew Buresh (277-0935) Paul Gahan (430-2855)  
Cherie Kobza (367-8680) Sharon DeWispelare (367-7991)  
Jennifer Hein (360-1108) Andrew Daro (367-2984)

**St. Mary's 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's Cemetery:** Dan 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](mailto: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)**

Katie Daro (367-9177) Jean Meister (641-3709)  
Jenny Polacek (641-0405) April Sypal (366-6145)

**Assumption Parish Council of Catholic Women**

Lori Focher (543-2443)  
Michelle Woolsey (539-2060)  
Sharon Kovar (367-2646)

**Perpetual Adoration Hours**

Brenda Eller (367-3405) Bob Palik (367-4151)  
RJ & Cortney Hein (270-0732) Dr. Jo Witter (450-6453)

**St. Mary's 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 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, 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, Bee.

<p>Aquinas Drama Dept. presents</p> <h1>MAMMA MIA!</h1> <p><b>Show only tickets sold at door</b></p> <p>Friday March 24—7:00 PM show Saturday March 25—7 PM show Sunday March 26—2 PM show</p> <p><b>Dinner &amp; Luncheon Tickets need to be pre-purchased</b> available at the Aquinas Office</p> <p>Saturday March 25: 6 PM Dinner Theater Sunday March 26: 1 PM Luncheon</p>	<p>SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION</p> <p>SUNDAY, APRIL 2, 2023</p> <p>1:00 PM St. Peter's Bellwood: Frs. Sacred Heart, Shelby: Connor and Holdren Frs. Stec Assumption, Dwight: Frs. Jansen and Litt Presentation, Bellwood: Frs. Ventre and Sugroue Holy Trinity, Brainard: Frs. Snitly and Homes</p> <p>2:30 PM St Wenceslaus, Bee: St. Francis Center, Fr. Litt Fr. Schukei Immaculate Conception, Ulysses, Frs. Jansen and Stec St. Mary's, David City: Frs. Connor, Schukei, Ventre and Homes</p>	<p>DWIGHT ASSUMPTION PARISH INVITES YOU TO JOIN US FOR BREAKFAST WITH...</p> <h2>THE WAFFLEMAN AND ACCORDION JAMBOREE</h2> <p>Enjoy eggs, sausage, and all you can eat Belgian waffles with fresh whipped cream, butter, and six syrup choices! 'To go' option available.</p> <p>SUNDAY, MARCH 26TH 9 AM - 12 PM DWIGHT ASSUMPTION PARISH</p> <p>Mary's Way of the Cross: Every Wednesday during Lent at 12:05pm at St. Mary's Catholic Church.</p> <p>Aquinas Catholic Schools</p> <p>2022-23 School Year Theme</p> <h1>Seek First</h1> <p>Matthew 6:33</p>
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March 19, 2023 - Fourth (Laetare) Sunday in Lent - St. Mary’s Church, David City / Assumption, Appleton

MASS INTENTIONS FOURTH WEEK IN LENT		
Mass Time	Intention	Requested By
Monday, March 20 - Feast of St. Joseph		
6:20 AM	Br. Caleb Joseph, CFR	Scott Buresh Family
8:00 AM	Matt Stoll +	Doris Stoll
5:30 PM	Jenna Engel	Dan Engel Family
Tuesday, March 21 - Lenten Weekday		
6:20 AM	Holy Souls in Purgatory +	Cork DeWispelare Family
8:00 AM	Harlen Lyons +	Jack Romsek Family
5:30 PM	NO MASS	Priests Deanery Day
Wednesday, March 22 - Lenten Weekday		
6:20 AM	Grant Gries	Barb Belsky
8:00 AM	Greg Meysenburg +	Mike Adamy Family
5:30 PM	Jeff Yates	Jamie Conley
6:40 PM	Joe Reisdorff +	Sharon Reisdorff
Thursday, March 23 - Lenten Weekday		
6:20 AM	Heather Oltmer	Mark Chermok Family
8:00 AM	Arzella Mae Koch +	Dan Engel Family
5:30 PM	Eugene Divis +	Mike Vint Family
Friday, March 24 - Lenten Weekday		
6:20 AM	Frank & Blanche Medinger +	Tom Medinger Family
8:00 AM	Bill & Marcella Eller +	Max Birkel Family
5:30 PM	Lucia Shonka	Jake Shonka Family
6:45 PM Assumption	Jim Pokorny +	Pokorny Family
Saturday, March 25 - Feast of the Annunciation		
8:00 AM	Chris Moulton	Dan Engel Family
Anticipated Sunday Mass		
5:00 PM	Virgil & James Vrbka +	Geraldine Kovar
Sunday, March 26 - Fifth Sunday in Lent		
8:00 AM	Robert Spatz +	Betzen Family
9:00 AM Assumption	Elmer Novacek +	Karl Kovar Family
10:00 AM	Pro Populo	For the Family

**ONE Holy Hour Opening! Saturday, 12:00am:** Please consider taking or sharing an hour in our beautiful St. Joseph Adoration Chapel. If you would like to schedule an hour, please call Brenda Eller at 402-367-3405. St. Joseph, terror of demons, pray for us!

<i><b>"From all the gifts that you receive, and from the best parts, you are to consecrate to the Lord your own full contribution" - Numbers 18:29</b></i>	
ST. MARY’S - DAVID CITY - March 12, 2023	
Sunday Collections:	\$20,709.00
Weekly Budget:	\$15,351.00
Actual YTD (37 weeks):	\$574,473.61
Overage:	\$6,486.61
ASSUMPTION - APPLETON	
Sunday Collection:	\$720.00
Weekly Budget:	\$1,238.00
Actual YTD (37 weeks):	\$46,859.21
Overage:	\$1,773.21

**Please pray for our seminarian of the week:** Mr. Bradley Paul Moss son of Paul Moss & Mary Schiltz of St. Joseph Parish, Lincoln. Mr. Moss is in Theology 1 at St. Charles Borromeo Seminary. Please keep Mr. Moss and all seminarians in your prayers.

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

**Stations of the Cross:** will be held every Friday during Lent at 6pm in St. Mary’s Church. All are welcome!

**Dinner / Variety Show:** We are under 30 days til showtime and our skits and ideas are getting crazier! You won’t want to miss The Wild Wild Midwest Dinner & Variety show on April 15 at Aquinas. Social 5 pm, Dinner 6 pm, and show 7 pm. Miss Kitty, Matt Dillon, John Wayne, Festus and a surprise guest are among the ‘celebrities’ (AHS students, parishioners...) bringing you bizarre entertainment! **Dinner tickets (catered by Clayton Kastl) available at Rectory or call Deb Dinkelman 270-1983.** \$25 adults, \$12.50 12 and under. Spons by FunRaising Comm & FCSLA

**Easter Lillies:** St. Mary’s & Assumption is 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 31, 2023**

**RCIA/Catechumans:** Please pray for our RCIA Candidates and Catechumans: Veronica Venegas, Alex Streeter, Samantha Streeter, Dylan Isham, Tara Palensky, Brook Golden & Amanda Wubbenhorst, as they continue to learn about the Catholic Faith and will, God willing, enter the church at the Easter Vigil.

**Easter Monday Pilgrimage:** April 10 with Fr. Coulter to visit Boys Town, Omaha Churches and Cathedral. Departs 8:30am St Mary Church, Ashland. Mass & Prayers during the day, return 5pm. \$60 includes lunch, snacks and charter bus. Make your reservations at: [www.frcoulter.com/EasterMonday](http://www.frcoulter.com/EasterMonday) or contact: [frcoulter@gmail.com](mailto:frcoulter@gmail.com) or call 402-786-2705.

**Assumption, Appleton Friday Devotion Schedule:** **Fridays: 24th, & 31st:** 6pm Exposition, Rosary and confessions, followed by Benediction and Stations of the Cross with Mass at 6:45pm. **Assumption In Lieu of Dinner Collection** has netted \$4750 from 18 givers. Thank you for your support and if still need to contribute please drop in the collection basket.

**Traveling Chalice for Vocations:** This Lent, lets keep vocations as a priority. Please call Kathleen Deavers to schedule the traveling chalice for your home! **Traveling Chalice** will be in **Chad Sellers** Household March 19 - 25.

Liturgical Assignments for March 25/26			
Mass	Acolytes	Lector / Reader	Servers
Saturday 5:00pm	Bryan Hein	Julie Smith	Jonathan, Robert & Kolbe Pytlik
Sunday 8:00am	Spencer Zysset	Deb Dinkelman	Finley & Paxton Zook Eli Janak
Sunday 10:00am	Mike Moravec Mark Holoubek	Willow Holoubek	Noah, Simon & Gus Grady Jacob Moravec

**Pickleball:** Sunday from 3-5pm in the Aquinas Elementary Gym, All are welcome!! **Adult Volleyball:** Sunday 7pm in the Aquinas Elementary Gym. All adults are welcome!!

**Sunday Night Adult Volleyball Reminder:** this is designed for Adults, so if you have graduated from HS, you are welcome to come play every Sunday at 7pm in the elementary school gym.

**Our Lady of Good Counsel Retreat House** near Waverly offers weekend retreats both in-person and online: **Ignatian Retreats:** March 27-30 or April 3-6 with Fr. Gary Coulter & Matt Simmons. **March 31– April 2:** “Following the Lord, Little by Little” with Fr. Innocent Montgomery, C.F.R. **April 21 - 23:** “True Devotion to Mary” with Msgr. Daniel Seiker **May 12-13:** “God’s Beautiful Beloved” with Sr. Anne Marie Walsh

**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 read more about the retreats, go to [www.goodcounselretreat.org](http://www.goodcounselretreat.org) or email the retreat house at [office@goodcounselretreat.org](mailto:office@goodcounselretreat.org)

**Sermons a la Carte:** will be held at First Lutheran Church, Rising City on Friday, March 24 at 12:05pm. All are welcome.

**Votive Candle Increase:** Due to a 35% increase over the last few years, votive candles will be increasing to \$3.00, **effective IMMEDIATELY.** Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.

**Date Night:** Tuesday, April 18 from 6-9pm at the UNL Newman Center Rosary Hall with Rachel Tvrdy talking about the Family, Become What You ARE and how we can support it in parish life. \$45 for dinner/drinks/apps for two or come for free to the talk and go out to eat on your own. Limited free babysitting available.

More info: <https://lincolndiocese.regfox.com/datenightapr>.

**Chrism Mass:** will be Monday of Holy Week at the Cathedral in Lincoln. All the priests of the Diocese will concelebrate and renew their priestly promises. Lay people support with their prayers. You are invited to carpool. It quickly becomes standing room only, so we will leave from St. Mary's parking lot Monday 4/3 at 3:15 pm. For more information contact Sr. Mary at the parish office (x4).

**FLOCKNOTE:** (next phase) - group leaders (KC, PCCW, Assumption, Musicians, etc) can send just your group notes via email or text via Flocknote. Sr. Mary can give access and train you on how this is done. Please contact her at the parish office (x4) if you are a group leader and would like this training.

**Mass Intentions Reminders:** suggested stipend, \$10 per soul, per Mass. Please make checks out to St. Mary’s or Assumption Church. We will do our best to schedule when requested or as close to the date as possible. Thank you for your understanding.

**Funeral Dinners:** If you wish to provide food for a funeral and and want more information, please call Barb O'Connell 402-367-4042.

<b>March 2023 Assignments</b>
<b><u>St. Mary’s Church Cleaners:</u></b> St. Ann Circle
<b><u>St. Mary’s Cassock Cleaners:</u></b> Jackie DeWispelare & Sara Romshek
<b><u>Assumption Cleaners:</u></b> Lori Sabata & Kristy Anel

Dear Parishioners,  
Happy St. Patrick’s day! We celebrate Laetare Sunday and we “rejoice” in the nearness of Easter. We are over half way there and hopefully are starting to bear some fruit in our spiritual lives from our Lenten discipline and penance. The intensifying of Prayer, Fasting and Almsgiving transforms our lives and makeS us more Christ like.  
As pastor, I can say that our Wednesday night RCIA class is becoming very special and people’s lives are changing. Real transformation in lives is occurring. I like the prayers of the scrutanies on the 2nd, 3rd and 4th Sunday of Lent. These are minor exorcisms of the church that help cast out Satan and transform lives. The power of the priest’s prayers is real and bring effect in what they say. This weekend the priest will pray “Free these elect from the false values that surround and bind them...stir up the desire for good in these elect....” We are hearing and seeing the growth of the power of the Holy Spirit in the lives of those in RCIA. It is like watching a fine-tuned team start to gel and come together at season end (think Jayhawk BB in March/ April 2022 ☺). Keep praying for these RCIA members and their families.

We had a wonderful retreat last weekend with the three Disciples of the Lord Jesus Christ, who drove here from Texas. There will soon be a story with testimonies and a picture in the Southern Nebraska Register. I was surprised that for several it was their first retreat. Someone said, “it was so easy to register and attend, right here in our (newly refurbished) Didier Room”. I am thrilled that we had a good number attend and that they were open to God’s gift for them. We were all grateful for the good meals, serving and especially for the Sisters making the trek. I also am glad that Sr. Mary took on a lot of the organizing leg work. God is so good.

We had another productive monthly Parish Council meeting on Monday. I am grateful for our members (names in bulletin each week) and for their input. If you ever have something for the agenda you can mention it to one of them. Special thanks to Cheri Kobza for painting the hallow metal frames around all the (4) main doors in the church. They look so much better now. We received good news on Tuesday that the fabric for our cushion for kneelers has arrived at the State Pen and so work can continue. I am praying they come back before Easter.

On the financial side of things, I am happy to say that I have done some digging and research on the history of St Mary’s Endowment and will get you a report before long. I took the info to Msgr. Herbek with my gratitude for his vision in beginning this essential part of our parish vitality.

On the debt side of things, we still owe Aquinas \$267,000 and we owed the Catholic Bishop of Lincoln \$180,000 as of the beginning of July, 2022. We have been paying \$10,000 per month (even though it was NOT budgeted) so now that our debt to the Bishop is down to \$100,000. I would welcome anyone who would like to donate to “Debt reduction”. Additionally, while we should be in good shape on the budgeted expense side of things, we will be short in several budgeted revenue side of things, so please BE GENEROUS to the parish. Please look at how God has blessed you in the past years and what you have given back to God in your TITHE to St. Mary’s. If it is way LOW, then start somewhere and trust that GOD will bless you in return. Put your faith in HIM and know “he, who sees all things, will repay you.”

Sincerely in Christ, FBC

# Palm Sunday, April 2

8:00 am @ St. Mary

9:00 am @ Assumption

10:00 am @ St. Mary's

Confessions: 4:00

(Several Priests Available)

# Monday, April 3

Confessions: 7-8 am

Mass: 6:20 am

No 5:30 pm Mass (Chrism Mass)

# Tuesday, April 4

Confessions: 7-8 am, Noon - 1pm,

7:30 - 8:30 pm

Mass: 6:20 am, 5:30 pm

# Wednesday, April 5

Confessions: 7-8 am, Noon - 1pm,

7:30 - 8:30 pm

Mass: 6:20 am, 5:30 pm

# Holy Thursday

Confessions: 7-8 am, Noon - 1pm,

8:30-9 pm

Liturgy: 7:00 pm @ Assumption

Liturgy: 7:00 pm @ St. Mary's

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament  
after Mass until Midnight

# Holy Week



# Good Friday

Noon - Stations @ Assumption

3:00 pm - Passion @ Assumption

3:00 pm - Stations @ St. Mary's

7:00 pm - Passion @ St. Mary's

# Holy Saturday

Confessions: 7-8 am,

Noon - 1 pm; 4-5 pm

# Easter Vigil

8:30 PM @ St. Mary's

8:30 pm @ Assumption

# Easter Sunday

8:00 am @ St. Mary's

9:00 am @ Assumption

10:00 am @ St. Mary's





# Holy Week



## Palm Sunday, April 2

9:00 am Mass

Deanery Confessions

(St. Mary) @4:00 pm

## Holy Thursday

Liturgy: 7:00 pm

Confessions: 8:00 - 8:30 pm

Adoration of the Blessed  
Sacrament after Mass until  
Midnight

## Good Friday

Noon Stations

3:00 pm Passion

## Holy Saturday

### Easter Vigil

8:30 pm

## Easter Sunday

9:00 am

# Why are statues and the crucifix covered during the last weeks of Lent?



Veils in worship mark something as set aside for worship. Veils over sacred images during lent keep our minds on the promise of Easter. The Church recommends this practice to heighten our senses and build within us a longing for Easter Sunday, alerts us of the special time that we are in, and focuses our attention on the words being said at Mass.

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