

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
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) 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)

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

Michelle Woolsey (539-2060)
Judy Polacek (367-3560)
Laura Cox (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; Sts. Peter & Paul, Abie; Sacred Heart, Shelby; & St. Wenceslaus, Bee.

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS 17TH ANNUAL
GUARDIAN ANGEL**

**POKER
RUN**

SUNDAY, August 25TH, 2024

REGISTRATION 8:30-NOON
MEAL & AWARDS AT 4:00 PM
HOLY TRINITY PARISH KULIN CENTER

80/50 RAFFLE- PRIZES-MEAL INCLUDED
ALL VEHICLES WELCOME—RAIN OR SHINE
ENTRY FEE: \$25.00/ PERSON (\$85.00/Couple) FIRST HAND:
\$10.00/ ADDITIONAL HAND

ALL PROCEEDS GO TO GUARDIAN ANGEL FUND AT
AQUINAS CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL:
LYN JAHUS 402-641-8239
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS, BRAINARD NE MONITORING KULIN COUNCIL #8889

ST. WENCESLAUS
Everyone is welcome
SUNDAY FUNDAY Free Will Offering
11-3pm Live Auction at 1pm
LIVE MUSIC
with ROUTE SIXSIX
FOOD
Hot Dogs
Baked Beans
Salad
Buns & Cookies
Refreshments
RAFFLE
1. \$1000 Trip Voucher
2. \$500 Cash
3. Savage 110 Trail
Hunter 270 Rifle
4. \$100 Cash
Games for the kids
ROCKIE
66
Bee States Ballroom Bee, NE
Sunday, August 25th

SAVE THE DATE

**IMMACULATE
CONCEPTION CHURCH**
Chicken Dinner & Auction

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 2024

MASS 10:00AM

SEMINAR DINNER FROM 10:30-2:30PM

FREE WILL DONATION

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

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

NEEDED

Aquinas Catholic Elementary Cook
APPLY ONLINE TODAY
GOD BLESS THE COOK!

TURN SHOPPING INTO SAVINGS
with Aquinas Catholic RaiseRight program!
Simply use gift cards instead of cash or credit cards to
support your Monarchs while you shop. Plus, with eGift cards
and a mobile app, earning has never been easier!



Download our RaiseRight
mobile app



Sports Scrimmages and first
games are in the books!
Don't forget to purchase your
Family Pass to save big on
all home Monarch events.
Passes are sold through Mr.
Minnick or the Office.

August 25, 2024 - Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time - St. Mary Church, David City / Assumption, Appleton

MASS INTENTIONS 21ST WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME		
Mass Time	Intention	Requested By
Monday, August 26		
6:20 AM	Adrian Hein Sr. +	Hein Family
8:00 AM	Mike Schmit +	Steve Schmit Family
5:30 PM	Frances McGovern +	Anonymous
Tuesday, August 27– Saint Monica		
6:20 AM	Frank & Blanche Medinger+	Medinger Family
8:00 AM	Bunny Vanis +	Geri Shipley
5:30 PM	Beth Newton	Jamie Conley
Wednesday, August 28 - Saint Augustine		
6:20 AM	Lucille Hein +	Hein Family
8:00 AM	Poor Souls +	Richard Hain Family
6:20 PM	Alexander Redmond	Bryan Hein Family
Thursday, August 29– Martyrdom of St. John the Baptist		
6:20 AM	Gerald Wessling +	Wessling Family
8:00 AM	Kyle Brezinski	Dan Engel Family
5:30 PM	Dan Ingwersen +	John Dehner Family
Friday, August 30		
6:20 AM	Mary Chermok +	Chermok Family
8:00 AM	Marge & Gene Grubaugh +	Grubaugh Family
5:30 PM	St. Mary PCCW +	St. Mary PCCW
Saturday, August 31		
8:00 AM	Henry Ebel +	Sharon Reisdorff
Anticipated Mass for Sunday		
5:00 PM	Msgr. George Schuster +	Anonymous
Sunday, September 1 - Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time		
8:00 AM	Olivia Thompson	Mark Masur Family
9:00 AM Assumption	Rodney Poe +	Andel Family
10:00 AM	Pro Populo	For The People

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

Thank you: The Family of Dan Ingwersen would like to thank all of the women, especially the St. Mary's Guild; who made desserts and helped serve at the funeral dinner for Dan. It was much appreciated!

Life Chain is a peaceful prayer witness for the end to abortion in our country. Please join your prayers with others 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, hold your sign for passersby's to see while praying silently for the end to abortion for 1 hour. Then depart. Thank you. All are welcome and invited to stand up for the unborn.

<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 - August 18, 2024	
Sunday Collection: Weekly Budget	\$15,773.12 \$16,923.00
Actual YTD (7 weeks): YTD DEFICIT:	\$97,718.98 -\$20,742.02
ASSUMPTION TITHE - APPLETON	
Sunday Collection: Weekly Budget	\$950.00 \$1,307.00
Actual YTD (7 weeks): YTD DEFICIT:	\$7,385.55 \$1,763.45

Looking for a retreat to go on over the summer? Our Lady of Good Counsel Retreat House in Waverly has several retreats for you: **Aug. 29 - Sept. 1:** 4-Day In-person retreat for Men and Women: Work of the Holy Angels: Opus Sanctorum Angelorum; Read more and register. at www.goodcounselretreat.org, or for more information, email office@olgeretreat.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 **Paul Krivanek** household from August 25 - August 31. Please call Kathleen Deavers to schedule the traveling chalice for your home.

Magnificat Subscriptions: There are 2 leftover subscriptions to the Magnificat up for grabs if anyone was wanting one but didn't get in on the bulk order. It is \$26.00 for the year from August 2024 issue to July 2025 issue. Contact Heather at the Parish office if interested.

Masses and Tears Devotion: The feast of St. Monica is coming up on August 27th. This devotion is based on the life of St. Monica, and is focused on providing parents with encouragement and support as they pray for the return of their children to the practice of the Catholic Faith. Materials for this devotion are at each of the doors.

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) will be held in the Didier Room Wednesdays at 7:30, beginning September 4. The class is open to Catholics or non-Catholics who are interested in learning more. Come and bring a friend!

****CORRECTION**Daily Mass Schedule:** Beginning after labor day, the 5:30pm Mass on **Wednesdays** will be moved to **6:45pm**. Therefore, starting on September 4, the **Wednesday Mass** Schedule will be **6:20 am, 8:00am** and **6:45 pm**.

Desert Day Save-the-Dates: All are invited to make a desert day retreat on your own or with direction from Sr. Mary. There are five scheduled for this year: Sept 26, Dec 17, Feb 5, Mar 11 & April 24. Reservations are due 2 weeks prior to the date of the retreat. The cost is \$40/person if you want a day-use private room or \$25 without a room - lunch included. If you want to reserve a spot for **September 26**, contact the parish office before September 11.

Knights & Pancakes: Join the Knights of Columbus on September 8th (Blessed Virgin Mary’s Birthday) for some pancakes after both Masses.

Alpha: 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. Starts in September! Please RSVP at <https://tinyurl.com/stmarydcalpha> or call the parish office.

Liturgical Assignments: Weekend of Aug 31 & Sept 1

Mass	Acolytes	Lector / Reader	Servers	Rosary
Saturday 5:00 pm	Andrew Buresh	Sharon DeWispelare	Brecken Romshek Caelan & Neil Olson	Sharon Smith
Sunday 8:00am	Ron Lyons	Carm Fiala	Luke Hovorka Eli Janak & Emmett Kadavy	Hovorka Family
Sunday 10:00am	Spencer Zysset Mark Holoubek	Jim Novacek	Gus & Sam Yindrick Robert & Will Dalton	Kathleen Deavers

Holy Hour Openings: There are 2 open opportunities for Eucharistic adoration with our Lord, Jesus! **Thursday 2am, & 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**.

What Eucharistic adoration is NOT:
**a parish activity *a committee that requires work *a weekly responsibility *a commitment with expectations *prayer when everything else in life is in order*

What Eucharistic adoration IS:
**your personal appointment with Jesus *your time for silence with Jesus* your opportunity to grow in relationship with Jesus* prayer time that Jesus makes possible with trust in Him .
The perfect Healer is at the door and knocks...*

Theology on Tap: September 5th. Come join us in the backyard of the rectory for some socializing, good brews, and some fascinating 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 week's talk will be "Violence in the Old Testament." We will discuss what to make of these passages and how we can still hold that God is a good and loving God.

Religious Sister of the Week: Abbey Forward, Postulant with the School Sisters of Christ the King. Please keep Abbey in your prayers and continue to pray for more religious vocations, especially within our diocese.

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd: We invite all children from 3 to 6 years of age to come and listen to the voice of Our Lord, The Catechesis of the Good Shepherd is a catechetical program for children 3-6 years old that uses the Montessori method to help introduce children to the liturgical and scriptural life of Holy Mother Church. It will be offered from **September 2024 - May 2025 on Wednesdays from 9-10:30 AM OR 4:30-6 PM.** There will be a size limitation to each session so register soon! Registration forms can be found on the tables at Church or can be picked up at the Parish Office. Forms are due back by Friday, Aug. 30th.

Did you know....You can **BOOST YOUR SPIRITUAL LIFE:** Bible Studies will begin 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 **@** 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.

CCD will begin September 4. If your child attended CCD last year, you can easily re-register them at <https://stmarycatholicchurch22.flocknote.com/signup/176157>. If you have a child in 1-6th grade who did not attend CCD last year, please go to <https://www.stmarysdavidcity.org/formation> and download a registration form. The cost is \$25.00 / family.

August Assignments <u>St. Mary Church Cleaners:</u> St. Francis Circle
<u>St. Mary Cassock Cleaners:</u> Cortney Hein & Melissa Yindrick
<u>Assumption Cleaners:</u> Judy Polacek & Valerie Divis

Assistant Pastor’s Corner
Dear St. Mary and Assumption Parishioners,

Earlier this week I did something I haven’t done in a while...I went to the dentist. I had not seen my dentist in almost 3 years! Things just seemed to come up and I lost track of getting that next appointment scheduled. After I had my checkup, I texted my family asking them, how many cavities they thought I had? I knew that they would have some snarky remarks. You see, my dental hygiene has never been up to their standards. They would all be a dentist’s favor-ite patients since they always do everything they are told. Should I floss more? Sure, but I do think my care for my teeth is adequate. My family does not share that thought. On top of that, growing up, I never got any cavities. I believe my first cavity was in college. Needless to say, my sisters have often hoped that I receive dental justice for not meeting their standards. So, I had an idea what kind of responses I was about to get. These were their responses – 3, 2, 17, and then my sister texted, “5, but it is probably 0.” After I told them that I indeed had zero cavities, my other sister said, “that is annoy-ing.”

The topic of my dental health has always been a source of playful picking on me and cries for justice in the name of dental care. But hopefully in most areas of our life we can be grateful for the gifts that others have received. On Wednesday last week we heard the parable of the laborers in the vineyard and how at the end of the day the own-er of the vineyard gave everyone the full daily wage. He even gives this payment to the laborers who have only been working for an hour or two at the end of the day. We understand the frustration of the laborers who had been working all day. They expected to have re-ceived more. After making the point that they were given what they had agreed upon he asks the laborers, “are you envious because I am generous?” This is a sobering question. It probably was for them and it certainly should be for us.

Am I envious of the good of others? Am I envious that God has given gifts to others that I myself do not possess? God has generous-ly given us all unique gifts and talents. The gifts and talents of others do not take away what God has given us. I believe it is Theodore Roosevelt who is credited with saying, “comparison is the thief of joy.” I love that quote! It is a great reminder that God has given me what I need to be joyful and that my joy is not found in the goods and gifts of another. May we continue to cultivate an attitude of grati-tude, receiving the gifts God has generously given us, without com-paring them to others, so that we might not be robbed of the joy God desires for us. So next time someone goes to the dentist, don’t com-pare the number of cavities that they have to yourself, because com-parison is thief of joy.

In Christ,
Fr. Tony Schukei