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

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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)

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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 comunícate a la oficina de la Parroquia (en inglés) O al (402) 527-5648 con nuestra traductora (informes en español) para mas información.

**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.**

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, Ulisses; 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.

Saints Day
PARTY
All are invited!

Sunday, October 29 from 4-6 PM

Aquinas Catholic Elementary Gym

Aquinas Catholic Schools Strategic Plan – All parents and community members are encouraged to take a moment and complete this survey by November 1st. To complete the survey, please scan the QR code or go to [https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/](https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/AQUINASCATHOLIC)



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

Book Fair
OCT 28 at 4-6:30 PM
OCT 29 at 9-11:30 AM
Aquinas Catholic Elementary School
1026 5th St. David City
online: <https://i55bookfairs.com/school/ne014>

AGUINAS CATHOLIC DRAMA DEPT. PRESENTS

THE SHAPE OF THE GRAVE

SATURDAY
28 OCT 7 PM

SUNDAY
29 OCT 2 PM

David City Deanery Council of Catholic Women
October Pro Life Diaper Drive
 Drop off diapers at your local parishes.
 Sizes 5-6 are needed most. Contact Camille
 Dalton 402-367-2610 (924 N 7th St, David City)
 to help coordinate the collection of diapers
 Monetary donations may be given to Camille or mailed
 to LDCCW, 3600 W Wittstruck Rd. Marrell, NE 68404

St. Mary's Church HARVEST FESTIVAL

TURKEY DINNER
With All The Trimmings

at Aquinas High School

- 3420 MN Rd, David City, NE

Dine in: Tickets on sale at 10 a.m. SOUTH DOOR
ADULTS - \$15, CHILDREN Under 12 - \$11
Carry Outs: \$2 extra, on sale at 10:30 a.m. WEST DOOR

• Raffles • Cake Walk • Bake Sale • Country Store • Games Galore
Country Store/Bake Sale open at 10 a.m., Games at 10:30 a.m.

GRAND RAFFLE CASH PRIZES

1st \$1000	2nd \$500	3rd \$300	4th \$1000
5th \$500	6th \$50	7th \$50	8th \$50

QUILT RAFFLE: 3 WINNERS

Choice of quilt, family zoo picture, or bagels on the town quilt card

 Silent Auction tables close at 12:30, 12:45 & 1 p.m.
GRAND AUCTION 1:30 p.m.

WE ARE LOOKING FOR YOU

- Aquinas Cooks
- Aquinas Bus Drivers (route)
- Apply online or call for more info.

October 29, 2023 - Thirtieth Sunday of Ordinary Time - St. Mary Church, David City / Assumption, Appleton

MASS INTENTIONS 30TH WEEK OF ORDINARY TIME		
Mass Time	Intention	Requested By
Monday, October 30		
6:20 AM	Walter & Goldie Hansen +	Don Buresh Family
8:00 AM	Norma Matulka +	Andrew Kobza
5:30 PM	Nadine Langan +	Jamie Conley
Tuesday, October 31 - All Hallows Eve		
6:20 AM	Bonnie Riha +	Mary Riha
8:00 AM	Anita Svoboda +	David Zastrow Family
	Vigil Mass for All Saints	
4:00 PM	Steve Plasek +	John Sabata Family
Wednesday, November 1—Feast of All Saints (Holy Day)		
6:20 AM	Irene Chermok +	Mark Chermok Family
8:00 AM	NO MASS	NO SCHOOL
12:00 PM	Norma Kozisek +	Kozisek Family
5:30 PM	Pro Populo +	For the People
Thursday, November 2- All Souls Day		
6:20 AM	Poor Souls +	Randy Belsky Family
8:00 AM	Poor Souls +	Orletha Havlovic
11:00 AM	Poor Souls +	St. Mary’s PCCW
5:30 PM	Poor Souls +	Sharon Reisdorff
7:00 PM Assumption	Poor Souls +	Val Svoboda Family
Friday, November 3 - St. Martin de Porres (First Friday)		
6:20 AM	Emil Kouba Jr. +	Tom Medinger Family
8:00 AM	Don Howe +	Dave Schmit Family
5:30 PM	NO MASS	
Saturday, November 4 - St. Charles Borromeo (First Saturday)		
8:00 AM	Norm Hilger +	Sharon Hilger
Anticipated Mass for Sunday		
5:00 PM	Bernard Buresh +	Buresh Family
Sunday, November 5 - Thirty-First Sunday of Ordinary Time		
8:00 AM	Tom & Delores Medinger	62nd Wedding Anniv.
9:00 AM Assumption	PCCW	Assumption PCCW
10:00 AM	Pro Populo	For the People

Holy Hour Openings: Monday, 4am & Friday, 6pm(willing to share this hour if someone is interested). Consider spending an hour with Our Lord in our beautiful St. Joseph Adoration Chapel. Please contact **Brenda Eller**. **All you holy men and women, saints of God,** pray for us.

“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 22, 2023	
Sunday Collection: Weekly Budget (2023 Budget Numbers)	\$10,822.25 \$16,923.00
Actual YTD (17 weeks): YTD SHORTAGE:	\$240,635.80 -\$36,232.95
ASSUMPTION - APPLETON	
Sunday Collection: Weekly Budget (2023 Budget Numbers)	\$892.00 \$1,307.00
Actual YTD (17 weeks): YTD SHORTAGE:	\$18,780.37 -\$2,546.63

Our Lady of Good Counsel Retreat Schedule:
Inner Healing Prayer: Nov. 3-5: Fr. Craig Doty
Growing in the Spirit: Nov. 17-19: Fr. Michael Voithofer
Consecration to Mary: Dec. 1-3: Fr. Elias Mary, F.I.

Watch The Chosen: Come join us on Thursdays in the Didier Room starting November 2nd at 7pm to watch the first season of “The Chosen” over the next couple months. The Chosen is a great way to further bring the Gospels to life in a new way. Further dates to be posted soon.

Religious Sister of the Week: Sr. Maravillas of Jesus, 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: Nicholas Hanus; College 2 at St. Gregory the Great Seminary, son of William & Cynthia Hanus of St. Joseph, Lincoln. Please pray for Nicholas and all who are studying for the priesthood.

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

THANK YOU for your support during our pumpkin sales. \$1,600 was raised for our parish! Thanks to all who donated/purchased a pumpkin this past month, and thanks to Ray and Cherie Kobza for their generous donation of pumpkins and proceeds.

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.

Book Fair: this weekend in the elementary school. Sat: 4-6:30pm and Sunday: 9-11:30am. Huge selection of books for all ages. Also open on school days from 7:45am - 7pm. Book fair runs through Oct. 29. All are invited to stop by to browse.

Traveling Chalice will be in **Guillermo Alacron** household Oct. 29 - Nov. 4. Please continue to pray for vocations.

Funeral Mass for Phyllis Lukassen will be Monday at 10am. Visitation with Rosary will be Sunday at 5pm all at St. Mary Church. Please keep the Lukassen family in your prayers.

Magnificat Booklets: are available in the back of church. Please **only take it if your name is on the cover**. These are paid subscriptions by the individual. Thank you!

St. Charles Borromeo, pray for us and for all our seminarians.
St. Martin de Porres, pray for us.

Liturgical Assignments: Weekend of November 4/5				
Mass	Acolytes	Lector / Reader	Servers	Sacristan
Saturday 5:00pm	Bob Kobza	Sharon DeWispelare	Caelan & Neil Olson Eli Janak	Maggie Gahan
Sunday 8:00am	Ron Lyons	Ray Kobza	Gregory & Henry Sisco Elijah Moulton & Luke H.	Shawn Koranda
Sunday 10:00am	John Svec Jim Novacek	Deb Svec	Nathaniel & Tate Hain Austin Pracheil	Vickie Kerkman

Baby Shower: 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 UPDATE: Our goal for St. Mary was \$18,310 and last week we had \$3,320 and 10 donors for a total of \$19,975 with 98 donors. **Congratulations to St. Mary Parish for making their goal!** Assumption goal was \$1,430 with 11 donors for \$2,200 for a total of \$2,700 with 17 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.

SAVE THE DATE: St. Mary 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. **The remaining parishioner packets have been mailed out if you haven’t picked yours up.**

October is the month of the Holy Rosary. Join us in St. Mary Church this Monday and Tuesday to pray the rosary for the return of lapsed Catholics to the church.

Scrap Metal Drive: netted a 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 Reisdorff for pickup or any questions.

THANK YOU: we received this message from the Butler County Ministerial Assoc in appreciation for our donation to the emergency fund: *Dear Friends at St. Mary: Thank you so much for your significant support of the BCMA and our emergency fund. Your gift of \$2500 came at such a critical time. Our fund had become depleted due to a large number of requests for assistance. You have restored our ability to meet the needs of many in our community again!.. Blessings, Pastor David Palomaki.*

All Saints Party: Sunday, October 29 from 4-6pm in the Aquinas Elementary School Gym. All are invited. Come dressed as your favorite saint (something extra for those who do) but not required. Free food, games and prizes.

LDCCW October Pro-Life Diaper Drive: The Lincoln Diocesan Council of Catholic Women (LDCCW) is sponsoring the 14th Annual October Pro-Life Diaper Drive, collecting diapers throughout the month of October in each of the Lincoln Diocesan parishes. **Diaper sizes 5 and 6 are most needed.** Your assistance is greatly appreciated. The Diaper Drive is a great opportunity to support the women that choose life rather than abortion **Please place new unopened diapers in the box located in the back of church.**

Pastor’s Corner
Dear St. Mary/Assumption Parishioners,

Since returning to Butler County, I have enjoyed lots of breakfasts with kolache and apple strudel. This week I learned from Joan Svoboda how to make apple strudel from scratch. Starting with a nifty apple peeler (Pampered chef) and 25 lbs. of Galas. We used tea towels on boards and rolled out the dough. Then we decorated it like an apple pizza with all the sides (cinnamon and sugar, raisins, coconut, walnuts, breadcrumbs) with very precise instructions on rolling it up and putting it on a pan. After three hours of hands-on baking, the delicious strudels started flowing out of the oven. My culinary confidence is beaming. I hope it comes out as good next time. Until then, I am well supplied.

Last Saturday morning, we were blessed to have Ken Smith, Dawn and Dayne Jakub, Colby Miller and Mason Krivanek help do some landscaping touchups after the new lighting etc. has gone in. Tuesday Allan Steinberger trimmed the walks before he mowed and so the lawn and grounds look beautifully maintained around God’s house. Many thanks to all of them.

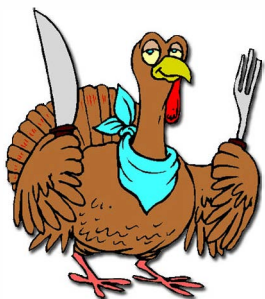
We had a small group for the Jan 25-30th Mexico City Hope for the Poor organizational meeting last week. Please let Fr. Carson Kain or I know if you are interested in going. I can send you the info.

I am pleased to tell you that we have about 120 Stewardship cards returned so far. There is a lot of extremely helpful information contained in them that I am reviewing with Fr. Schukei and Heather on the financial side. We are blessed with a lot of very generous people who have taken a serious look at what they can do for God.

At our Stewardship meeting this past week, we discussed a plan for getting more Stewardship brochures back. We are also planning, along with the Parish Council, for a **BIG** celebration on Friday, December 8, the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception, our patronal feast day.

This weekend, I have my 45-year Pledge Class (ATO) Reunion in Lawrence, Kansas. We have over half the guys (still alive) coming for dinner, brunch, and KU vs OK game etc. I have only seen a few of these guys in the past 41 years. It was a good fraternity and, in a sense, the “best time of my life.” My focus changed in college after my near-death experience as a freshman (in a coma for 10 days). I look forward to getting reacquainted with the guys whom I enjoyed during my first three years of college. Funny how as you get older these reunions are more meaningful. God bless you, **FBC**

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.

Dine In: Tickets on sale at 10 a.m. SOUTH DOOR

ADULTS - \$15, CHILDREN Under 12 - \$11

Carry Outs: \$2 extra, on sale at 10:30 a.m. WEST DOOR

• **Raffles** • **Cake Walk** • **Bake Sale** • **Country Store** • **Games Galore**

Country Store/Bake Sale open at 10 a.m., Games at 10:30 a.m.

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1st: \$1000

2nd: \$500

3rd: \$300

4th: \$100

5th: \$100

6th: \$50

7th: \$50

8th: \$50

**Raffle
Drawing
1 p.m.**

QUILT RAFFLE: 3 WINNERS

Choice of quilt, family zoo packet
or knight on the town gift card



Silent Auction tables close at 12:30, 12:45 & 1 p.m.

GRAND AUCTION 1:30 p.m.



UNBOUND

Given by Fr. Bill Holoubek, at St. Mary's, beginning Friday, December 1 after 5:30 Mass and ending Sunday, December 3 in the afternoon.

Advent Weekend Retreat for Men or Women

December
1-3

During a recent Unbound retreat Jesus rocked my world! During the retreat I experienced His most powerful love and mercy, receiving tools and a renewed desire to deepen my relationship with Him. I am so grateful! -Willow Holoubek

Open yourself to healing this Advent!

Everyone is wounded, and these wounds are often the source of anger, resentment, unforgiveness, and lies about ourselves. With the 5 keys outlined in the Unbound strategy, freedom through the complete authority of the Holy Trinity over evil can be attained and result in a more hopeful deepened relationship with Our Lord! Open your heart and respond more fully to Jesus's invitation of abundant life!

Space limited to 20
\$25 (includes meals)



RSVP by November 20
Email or call the St.
Mary Parish Office

Unbound ministry prayer teams will be available on the retreat, to pray with participants. The retreat is based on the book, *Unbound: A Practical Guide to Deliverance* by Neal Lozano, it is strongly encouraged that participants read the first 9 chapters prior to the retreat weekend. Books are available for purchase at the parish office (\$15)