

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’s 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’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 - 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’s 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 & 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 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.

DUCK & 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

\$20
per meal
(Kids Under 10 Kids Plate \$10)

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

SIGN-UP IN THE BACK OF YOUR CHURCH

Silent Auction | Quilt Raffle | Country Store

CAN YOU COOK?

Aquinas MS/HS is searching for substitute cooks
Apply online or call for more info.

ASSUMPTION DWIGHT FALL CRAFT & VENDOR FAIR



SUNDAY, OCTOBER 8, 2023
EVENT INCLUDING A BAKE SALE & QUILT RAFFLE

Craft & Vendor Fair: 9:00 am to 1:30 pm
Spaghetti Dinner: 10:30 am to 1:30 pm

Meat & Meatless Sauces, Salad, Bread, Dessert, Drink
Priced as a Free Will Donation

DINE IN OR CARRY OUT



FALL 2023 CAMPAIGN:
Sept 27- Nov. 5
Take Part! Learn more:
40daysforlife.com/Lincoln

LIFE CHAIN SUNDAY OCT. 1ST AT 2-3PM

St. Mary’s gym between 1:45-1:50pm
Parishioners of Assumption (Dwight), Immaculate Conception (Ulysses) and St. Wenceslaus (Bee)
Meet at the corner of Hwy 15 & 66

PAUL ZUCARELLI

NATIONAL SPEAKER AND AUTHOR

“God’s plan brought Paul from near-certain death to a restored life. God is now using Paul’s story to build up His kingdom through Paul’s witness to a living Jesus Christ. I hope you are encouraged by Paul’s story as I have been.”
-Bishop Thomas J. Olmsted

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 28

7:00 PM

FREE WILL OFFERING

St. Mary’s Church | 580 I St. David City, NE

America Needs Fatima Rosary Rally

Saturday, October 14 at Noon

Corner of 4th & D - West side of the Court House

SAVE THE DATE FOR CENTER-FEST

Sat. Oct. 14 | Mass 4pm | Meal 5pm
Brats, hotdogs, pretzels, beer & live music!



TRULY PRESENT
+
AQUINAS CATHOLIC SCHOOLS
Luke 22:19

September 24, 2023 - Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time - St. Mary’s Church, David City / Assumption, Appleton

MASS INTENTIONS 25TH WEEK OF ORDINARY TIME		
Mass Time	Intention	Requested By
Monday, September 25		
6:20 AM	Robert Hansen +	Don Buresh Family
8:00 AM	Blaise Brichacek	Jake Shonka Family
5:30 PM	Don Semin +	Keith Beringer Family
Tuesday, September 26 - Ss. Cosmas & Damian		
6:20 AM	Margaret Klenda +	Greg Eller Family
8:00 AM	Delores Kuhl +	Ken Polacek Family
5:30 PM	Fayth Colton	Bryan Hein Family
Wednesday, September 27 - St. Vincent de Paul		
6:20 AM	Travis Belsky	Randy Belsky Family
8:00 AM	Gene & Marge Grubaugh +	Grubaugh Family
5:30 PM	Daniel J. Engel Sr.	The Engel Family
Thursday, September 28 - St. Wenceslaus / St. Lawrence Ruiz		
6:20 AM	Corinne & Dan Dineen	Shawn Koranda Family
8:00 AM	Janet Malovec +	Malovec Family
5:30 PM	Tom Merrill +	Mark Chermok Family
Friday, September 29 - Ss. Michael, Gabriel & Raphael		
6:20 AM	Poor Souls +	Lyons Family
8:00 AM	Tom + & Karen Smaus	Smaus Family
5:30 PM	Michael & Bridget Flynn +	Kenealy Family
Saturday, September 30 - St. Jerome		
8:00 AM	Ruby Langhorst +	Dee Lanspa
Anticipated Mass for Sunday		
5:00 PM	Diane Moody +	Ron Rees Family
Sunday, October 1 - 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time		
8:00 AM	Pro Populo	For the People
9:00 AM Assumption	PCCW Members	Assumption PCCW
10:00 AM	Joe Reisdorff +	Sharon Reisdorff

Traveling Chalice will be in the Chuck Topil household Sept. 24 - 30. Please continue to pray for vocations.

Reminders: Check our bulletin boards weekly for new info and all bulletin information is due to the parish office by 2:00pm on Wednesday. Thank you!!!

Hope of the Poor: Save the date for our next mission trip: Jan. 25th to Jan. 30th, 2024.

Holy Hour Openings: Friday, 6pm and Saturday, 2pm. Please come spend an hour with Our Lord. Contact **Brenda Eller** if interested.

Assumption Coffee & Rolls: Sunday, Oct. 1 after the 9am Mass. Group 1 will be in charge.

<i>"If you wish to be perfect, go, sell what you have and give to the poor, and you will have treasure in Heaven." Matthew: 19:21</i>	
ST. MARY’S - DAVID CITY - September 17, 2023	
Sunday Collection: Weekly Budget (2023 Budget Numbers)	\$12,781.65 \$16,923.00
Actual YTD (12 weeks): YTD SHORTAGE:	\$174,649.58 -\$28,426.42
ASSUMPTION - APPLETON	
Sunday Collection: Weekly Budget (2023 Budget Numbers)	\$866.00 \$1,307.00
Actual YTD (12 weeks): YTD SHORTAGE:	\$14,259.37 -\$1,424.63

Our Lady of Good Counsel Retreat Schedule:
Rekindling Eucharistic Amazement: Sept. 30-Oct. 1: Fr. Wade Menezes, CPM.
Living His Life Abundantly: Oct. 6-8: Johnnette Williams
Holiness for Moms: Oct. 21: Fr. Christian Schwenka

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: Olivia Benz, Postulant with the School Sisters of Christ the King. Please keep her in your prayers and continue to pray for more religious vocations.

Seminarian of the Week: Max Summa, Propaedeutic Stage at St. Gregory the Great, son of Jason & Cathy Summa, St. Vincent de Paul, Seward. Please pray for Max and all who are studying for the priesthood.

Magnifi Kid! – This is a monthly publication similar to Magnificat but for children 6 to 12. Parents who would like to join our bulk group subscription – please email or call the parish office by September 29th. The annual subscription rate is \$15. You will receive 12 months from January to December 2024 (52 issues).

Tour of the Relics of St. Jude: Spirit Catholic Radio invites you to experience healing! The Apostle of the Impossible: Wed., Sept. 27 – St. Michael Catholic Church, Lincoln; Sept. 28 : St. John Vianney Catholic Church, Omaha; Sept. 29 – St. Leo the Great Catholic Church, Omaha; Sept. 30 – St. Patrick Catholic Church, Fremont.

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!

Prague Duck & Pork Dinner, Sunday, October 8: Serving 11:00 – 2:00. Dinner includes your choice of duck or pork, homemade dressing, kraut, dumplings, mashed potatoes, gravy, cranberries, roll, kolache, dessert, and drink. Dine-in Buffet, Carry Out, and Enhanced Drive Thru available. Adults \$20; Ages 5 to 10 (Pork Only) \$10; Ages 4 & Under (Pork Only) Eat Free.

SAVE THE DATE: St. Mary's will be hosting an Advent Retreat, December 1-3. Unbound is based on the idea that the gospel has the power to make a practical difference in a person’s life. It is a way of prayer, using five keys, that empowers a person to open their hearts and respond more fully to Jesus’s invitation of abundant life. Unbound prayer teams will be available on the retreat, to pray with participants. Books (about 20) are available for purchase (\$15) at the parish office.

Paul Zucarelli will be coming to St. Mary's Thursday, September 28 at 7:00 pm. Come hear his story of how God literally brought him back to life after being dead for 2 hours.

Liturgical Assignments: Weekend of September 30/Oct. 1

Mass	Acolytes	Lector / Reader	Servers	Sacristan
Saturday 5:00pm	Bryan Hein	Ann Heermann	Tristan & Trey David Kyle Coufal	Vickie Kerkman
Sunday 8:00am	Andrew Buresh	Ray Kobza	Luke Hovorka Caelan & Neil Olson	Mark Chermok
Sunday 10:00am	Jim Novacek John Svec	Deb Svec	Simon & Gus Grady Mason & Brecken Krivanek	Kathy Jones

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!


Religious Education: is on Wednesday evenings. Public school and Homeschool Students are invited to Grades K-6 classroom sessions. Registration forms are on the parish website. Confirmation Classes will begin in January - there will be separate registration, available mid-October.

Life Chain: Sunday, October 1st. Meet at St. Mary’s Gym between 1:45 - 1:50pm. We will form the Life Chain from 2-3pm.

Parish Breakfast: Wednesday at 8:30am in the Didier Room and FBC and Ken and Judy will share some pics and stories from their pilgrimage to Czech Republic and Poland. FBC will make an egg casserole and others may bring rolls etc or just come and enjoy. We always have plenty. Coffee provided.

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 will be 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!

Pumpkins for Sale: Saturday, September 30 from 6-7pm and Sunday, October 1, from 9am-12pm in the church parking lot. There are many different varieties, colors and sizes. This is a fundraiser that will benefit St. Mary’s Church. The Funraising committee will also be serving donuts after both Sunday Masses.



EMMAUS INSTITUTE
BIBLICAL STUDIES

The Emmaus Institute for Biblical Studies is hosting a seminar titled *Just Catholic: St. Paul on Justification and Life in Christ*, featuring Dr. James Prothro, a biblical scholar who teaches at the Augustine Institute in Denver. The seminar focuses on a topic of immense interest to Catholic and Protestant Christians alike. It will be held at St. Michael Catholic Church in Lincoln on October 7, at 9:00am, with Mass preceding at 8:15am. For more information and to register, visit www.emmausinstitute.net.

September Assignments

St. Mary's Church Cleaners:
St. Josephine Circle

St. Mary's Cassock Cleaners:
Marissa Grady & Rachel Duke

Assumption Cleaners:
Sharon Kovar & Lindsey Kovar

Pastor’s Corner

Dear St. Mary’s Parishioners,

A big thanks to Connie Novacek who beautifully organized the tour of five Churches in Butler County for 65 people last Sunday afternoon. I heard from many of them how much they enjoyed seeing the Churches and hearing from the parishioners about the restorations that have been accomplished at each Church. I think almost every Church in Butler County has had a major restoration take place in the past 30 years. This is a tribute to the parishioners who love their places of worship and want them to be most conducive to prayer and the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass. It takes a lot of work to restore a Church but with architectural expertise, zealous and resourceful parishioners, locally talented artisans, pastoral vision and financial support, great things are possible. The tours were concluded Sunday at St. Mary’s with Mark Holoubek giving the tour and history and a nice outdoor dinner. Thanks to Dale, Michelle and Sarah Juranek, Ken and Judy Polacek, Brenda Eller, Chuck Oborny, Vickie Kerkman for helping with the food prep, cooking, grilling, set up and clean up. The table decorations were beautiful thanks to Michelle. The weather was perfect and everyone enjoyed the day.

I want to inform you of another amazing parishioner who is doing awesome work for St. Mary’s parish. Doris Redler, who works for Timppte, has been researching and connecting with craftsman that have expertise in metal work and railings. We hope to replace our railings around the Church within the next year. Doris is trying to find the most reasonable costs within our timeline. She has been a Godsend for me as I am new to this. We are looking at stainless steel and having it powder coated black. We are still in the process of finalizing the design. We want to make sure the steps are in good condition before any installation takes place. I am in contact with two companies to look at options. We also plan to do a concrete boring to find out the condition of the existing steps. You know how one improvement leads to another. Please pray that we find the right pathway forward in all of this. Our Parish Council met this past week, and we all owe thanks to the leadership and expertise of Doris in this important “step” of parish improvement.

It is good to have Fr. Schukei back from his trip. I am hoping that after he recovers from jet lag, he gives us all a reflection from his travels. Suffice to say, he one upped my trip to Poland by going even further.

God bless him and all of you! **FBC**