

Assumption Church
1821 38th Road
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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

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 - 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: 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

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 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, Brarnard, 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. Wendelanus, Bee.

May, the Month of Mary

“Whatever you ask in the
Rosary will be granted.

Jesus’ Ascension: Thursday, May 18
GO TO MASS

Take a family walk, fly a kite, enjoy a picnic
with Bible readings along the way.
<https://buildfaith.org/celebrating-ascension-day-at-home/>

“Christ’s Ascension
marks the definitive
entrance of
Jesus’ humanity
into God’s
heavenly domain,
whence He
will come again (Acts 1:11)

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over 500 brands can be purchased on
raiserright.com or through the RaiseRight app
Contact Nancy Vrbka at 402-367-8835

PHYSICAL SCRIP AVAILABLE
at the St. Mary’s Rectory
8:00 AM to 5:00 PM | Monday - Friday

Lord God, we ask for Your almighty hand to be
upon all those who graduate these next few
weeks. Bless their lives from this day on with
goodness and love. Help them to stay true to
their dreams, to use their gifts wisely, and
to walk into the future with faith, hope, and
great love. Amen.

Farewell
Open House

Sunday May 14, 2023
2pm - 4pm

Aquinas Catholic North Gym

Mrs. Helen Ordick
&
Mrs. Sharon DeWispelare

Now Hiring

Holy Family ELC
Part-Time Childcare Workers
even just one day a week

Please contact Katie at 402-367-3062
to discuss scheduling options for you!

Holy Family consistently has a wait-list for new
children and families who are searching for high quality,
faith-based childcare and education close to home.

Aquinas Catholic Schools

2022-23
School Year Theme

Seek First
Matthew 6:33

May 14, 2023 - Sixth Sunday of Easter - St. Mary’s Church, David City / Assumption, Appleton

MASS INTENTIONS SIXTH WEEK OF EASTER		
Mass Time	Intention	Requested By
Monday, May 15 - St. Isidore		
6:20 AM	Mental Health Awareness	
8:00 AM	Jerry & Vi Kopecky +	Dan Sypal Family
5:30 PM	Lynn Hall	Joe Hall
Tuesday, May 16 - Easter Weekday		
6:20 AM	Poor Souls +	Greg Eller Family
8:00 AM	Gene & Marge Grubaugh +	Grubaugh Family
5:30 PM	Eva Cabrales	Kay Adamy
Wednesday, May 17 - Easter Weekday		
6:20 AM	Richard & Robert Rerucha +	Rerucha Family
8:00 AM	Brad Birkel +	John Dehner Family
	Vigil Mass for Ascension	
5:30 PM St. Mary’s	Ron Vaca +	Greg Heidrick Family
7:00 PM Assumption	NO MASS	Aquinas Baccalaureate
Thursday, May 18 - Feast of the Ascension (Holy Day)		
6:20 AM	Pro Populo +	For the People
8:00 AM	NO MASS	NO SCHOOL
12:00 PM	The Capoun Family	Clarice Capoun
5:30 PM	NO MASS	
7:00 PM Assumption	Scott Gabel +	Ila Gabel
Friday, May 19 - Easter Weekday		
6:20 AM	Rebecca Birkel	Mark Chermok Family
8:00 AM	End to the war in Ukraine	Carl Jirovsky Family
5:30 PM	Case Hein	Bryan Hein Family
Saturday, May 20 - St. Bernardine of Siena		
8:00 AM	Corey Ostdiek +	Cork DeWispelare Family
Sunday Anticipated Mass		
5:00 PM	Dec. PCCW Members +	Sharon Brecka
Sunday, May 21 - Seventh Sunday of Easter		
8:00 AM	Janet Malovec +	Malovec Family
9:00 AM Assumption	PCCW Members	Assumption PCCW
10:00 AM	Pro Populo	For the People

<i>“Give and gifts will be given to you; a good measure, packed together, shaken down, and overflowing.” Luke 6:38</i>	
ST. MARY’S - DAVID CITY - April 30, 2023	
Sunday Collection:	\$12,485.52
Weekly Budget:	\$15,351.00
Actual YTD (45 weeks):	\$697,536.99
Overage:	\$6741.99
ASSUMPTION - APPLETON	
Sunday Collection:	\$1820.00
Weekly Budget:	\$1,238.00
Actual YTD (45 weeks):	\$55,680.21
Shortage:	-\$934.79

Please pray for all our seminarians and for an increase of vocations for the Lincoln Diocese.

Father’s Day Ads: Butler County Right to Life will be running Father's Day ads in the Banner Press to honor our living and deceased fathers for giving us life. Volunteers will be collecting names after Masses for Father’s on the weekend of June 3/4. Deadline is June 5th. Suggested donation is \$2/ name. Send to Brenda Eller 1495 N. 6th St. David City. Please specify living or deceased.

Traveling Chalice will be in the Ralph Hein household May 14 - May 20

All Holy Hours have been filled. Thank you!! Please consider taking an extra hour or sharing an hour in our beautiful St. Joseph Adoration Chapel. If you would like to schedule a time, please call Brenda Eller at 402-367-3405.

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. Some Masses are handed on to other priests to say. Thank you for your understanding.

Eucharistic Revival Adoration The Marian Sisters in Waverly are opening their chapel for adoration, June 11, 2:00 - 5:00. Come adore for as long as you would like. The Sisters will be in adoration and observing silence. 6765 N. 112th St (use 7205 N. 112th for GPS); Waverly.

Memorial Day Mass will be offered at St. Mary’s cemetery on Monday, May 29 at 9:30 a.m. In the event of rain, we will have the Mass at the Church.

Charity and Stewardship Appeal update: St Mary’s goal: \$52,370 1st week: \$36,608 (135 givers); 2nd week: \$4,760 (24 givers); Total \$41,368 (159 givers). Appleton goal: \$4,350 1st week: \$650 (3 givers) Let’s make our goal. We can do it!



Office Closed: Office will be closed Thursday, May 18 for Ascension. The remainder of the week Heather will be out of the office with limited use of phone/email. She will follow up when she returns.

Henry Doorly Zoo: There is an opportunity for those going into grades 2-9 to go to the Zoo in Omaha, June 23. See the flyer in the back of church for details and permission slip. Parent chaperones are needed. \$15 / person.

Scrap Metal We received \$1404 from the scrap metal drive. Thank you for all those who donated. Call for pick-up if you have metal anytime through the year.

Liturgical Assignments: Weekend of May 20/21

Mass	Acolytes	Lector / Reader	Servers
Saturday 5:00pm	Andrew Buresh	Jim Masek	Ryan & Case Hein Turner Hartman
Sunday 8:00am	Rob Daro	Patty Vaca	Gregory & Henry Sisco Emmett Kadavy
Sunday 10:00am	John Svec Mark Holoubek	Deb Svec	Noah, Simon & Gus Grady Brecken Romshek

Our Lady of Good Counsel Retreat Schedule:

Ignatian Retreats: 4-day or 8-day: Fr. Barak or Fr. Coulter

June 21-25, 2023

June 25-29, 2022

June 21-29, 2023 (8 day)

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 or email the retreat house at office@goodcounselretreat.org

Pickleball: Pickleball is suspended for the summer, due to nicer weather. **Adult Volleyball:** Sunday 7pm in the Aquinas Elementary Gym. All adults are welcome!!

TOTUS TUUS (Totally Yours), a summer catechetical youth program, is being held June 18-23. Grades 1-8 will meet (M-F) 9:00 am - 3:00 pm; the day includes catechetical instruction, daily Mass, songs, games and recess. For high school youth, the program runs Sunday-Thursday 6:30-8:30 pm with supper provided. TOTUS TUUS combines catechesis and having FUN!!! The youthfulness and energy of the team is contagious, come out and join us!!! Registration is available through the parish office. Cost is \$15/ student (\$40 for 3 or more per family). Participants in the grade school program should bring a sack lunch and recess equipment. Registration forms are in the back of the Church or on the parish website. **Much help is needed - sign up to volunteer** online at <https://forms.gle/5R6hFGvYThDst3ed6>

St. Mary's Parishioners prepare and serve the evening meal at the Columbus Rescue Mission Homeless Shelter on the 1st Tuesday of every month. We need volunteers to provide all the fixings of a home cooked meal to those staying at the mission or coming in off the streets for a warm meal. Food for the meal is usually prepared at home by the providers and brought to St. Mary's Rectory by 4:00 pm. The servers then transport the food to the shelter, set up and serve from 5:30 to 6:30. If you would like to join this ministry in any way, please contact the parish office, Heather Oltmer or Kelly Koranda. We are always looking for more cooks and servers. If interested, please notify the parish office by May 22.

Eternal Rest: Bonnie Riha’s funeral will be Monday 5/15 with Viewing at 9:30 a.m. Rosary at 10, Mass at 10:30

Pastor’s Corner

Happy Mother’s Day weekend. In honor of Motherhood, I share this favorite reflection from Venerable Jozsef Cardinal Mindszenty: “The Most Important Person on earth is a mother. She cannot claim the honor of having built Notre Dame Cathedral. She need not. She has built something more magnificent than any cathedral -a dwelling for an immortal soul, the tiny perfection of her baby’s body. . .

May 2023 Assignments

St. Mary's Church Cleaners:

St. Charles Circle

St. Mary's Cassock Cleaners:

Jessica Miller

& Tina Janak

Assumption Cleaners:

Joan Svoboda, Ila Gabel &

Denise Carter

The angels have not been blessed with such a grace. They cannot share in God’s creative miracle to bring new saints to Heaven. Only a human mother can. Mothers are closer to God the Creator than any other creature; God joins forces with mothers in performing this act of creation. . . What on God’s good earth is more glorious than this: to be a mother?”

We had countless good things happen this week. Monday, our mailing went out regarding our St. Mary’s Endowment history and need to grow the Endowment. This is intended to celebrate the generosity of past donors who allow us to receive about \$95,000 each year from the Catholic Foundation of Southern Nebraska and to encourage new donors. It is amazing that we have received almost one million dollars from the fund in the past 15 years. Thank God for Bill and Dorothy Samek, Pat and Florence Stump, John and Anna Rerucha, Bob and Lou Litjen and many others who have donated planned gifts from their estates. These people, though gone from this world, help our parish every day to meet our expenses. We need more of these type of planned gifts in the future to support St. Mary’s Parish. Are you planning to include St. Mary’s Parish in your will?

Many years ago I suggested to my Mom and Dad a good way to include charity in their will. I said that since they had six children, they could make the Church (charities) a “seventh child”. I never knew what their plan was until after they died but am glad to say they doubled down on my suggestion and gave 28% of their estate (sale of home, investments) to their parish church and other charities near to their heart. I am very proud that my parents were generous. They gave us everything: life, a living Faith, discipline (lots of spankings), an example of unconditional love, siblings, education (Catholic and public), security, a good work ethic and high expectations to be “men for others”. Now that my parents have died, I hope to live up to what they handed on to me as a Catholic.

On Wednesday we had our final RCIA class for the year. Everyone came and I grilled burgers (my spicy version) and hot dogs for the children. We ate outside and really enjoyed the evening. Please keep the new Catholics in your prayers.

On several physical projects, we made significant progress. We had the last cabinets delivered and installed in the Didier room, so the room is nearly complete. Ray Kobza and Dan Smith have the stick frame up on the expanded shed. Ken and Tom Polacek put siding around our garage doors that looks so much better. And, we have things in motion for the AC openings in our Church basement to be blocked over, then hopefully dirt brought in followed by some landscaping.

Our Charity and Stewardship Appeal (CSA) started off strong and then dropped off. We were blessed with twenty more donors but it looks like it will be difficult to meet our goal. If you haven’t yet made a pledge, please stop in the back of the Church this weekend. There will be two tables and two helpers for finding the cards and making pledges.

Have a great week, **FBC**