

Saint Mary Catholic Church
580 I Street
David City, Nebraska 68632

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

Assumption Church
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“Let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, since as
members of one body you were called to peace. And
be thankful.” *Colossians 3:15*

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 (Wed: 6:45 PM)
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) Kasey Kadavy (440-6998)

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

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

Jill Pokorny (402-367-8842)
Judy Polacek (402-367-3560)
Laura Cox (402-367-9588)

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.

Farewell celebration



Fr.
Schukei

Saturday, June 14
6:00 pm

Backyard of Rectory

Brats, Hamburgers

Pot Luck - bring a side dish to share

Corpus Christi

“IN AN EVER-CHANGING WORLD THE HOLY EUCHARIST IS A CONSTANT
REMINDER OF THE GREAT REALITY OF GOD’S CHANGELESS LOVE.” – SAINT
TERESA OF AVILA

June 22, 2025

Saturday Vigil Mass: 5:00 pm
8:00 am Mass (St. Mary)
9:00 am Mass (Assumption)
10:00 am Mass (St. Mary)
5:00 pm - Procession of the
Blessed Sacrament



After the procession,
there will be an ice cream social!

Welcome

Fr. Sam

Beardslee



June 8, 2025 - Pentecost Sunday - St. Mary Church, David City / Assumption, Appleton

MASS INTENTIONS WEEK OF PENTECOST		
Mass Time	Intention	Requested By
Monday, June 9 - Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church		
6:20 AM	Ladonna Naiberk	Dalton Family
8:00 AM	NO MASS	NO SCHOOL
5:30 PM	Mary Jo Ventre +	Fr. Ventre
Tuesday, June 10		
6:20 AM	Special Intention	Anonymous
8:00 AM	NO MASS	NO SCHOOL
5:30 PM	Special Intention	Anonymous
Wednesday, June 11 - Saint Barnabas		
6:20 AM	Marland Novacek +	Mark Holoubek Family
8:00 AM	NO MASS	NO SCHOOL
5:30 PM	Matthew Stoll +	Doris Stoll
Thursday, June 12		
6:20 AM	Patrick Pflum +	Rose Pflum
8:00 AM	NO MASS	NO SCHOOL
5:30 PM	Jerry Wessling +	Cathy Wessling
Friday, June 13 - Saint Anthony of Padua, Doctor		
6:20 AM	Margaret Klenda +	Greg Eller Family
8:00 AM	NO MASS	NO SCHOOL
5:30 PM	Pat Ayers +	Joe Bechtel Family
Saturday, June 14		
8:00 AM	Joan Kovar +	Bill Steager Family
Anticipated Mass for Sunday		
5:00 PM	John Peters +	Norma Peters Family
Sunday, June 15 - Feast of the Holy Trinity		
8:00 AM	Pro Populo	For the People
9:00 AM Assumption	Libby Schreiber McAuliffe+	Anonymous
10:00 AM	Bill Kozisek +	Kozisek Family

Scrap Metal:Thank you to everyone who has donated to our scrap metal efforts since the begining of the year. Your generosity has brought in a total amount of \$2501.85 in donations since January.

Rescue Mission Homeless Shelter: If you are interested in being a part of this ministry please contact the parish office or Kelly Koranda and we will add you to the list. We are making the new schedule for the next year starting in August and we always welcome additional people to help make the meal from providing the main dish, dessert, or sides each month and people willing to serve the meal each month at the shelter. We serve the 1st Tuesday of each month. This is great to do as a family or even high school /middle school kids can serve and obtain service points.

<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 - June 1, 2025	
Sunday Tithe: Weekly Budget	\$11,489.32 \$16,923.00
Actual YTD (47weeks): YTD DEFICIT:	\$726,780.64 -\$68,600.36
ASSUMPTION TITHE - APPLETON	
Sunday Tithe: Weekly Budget	\$1677.00 \$1,307.00
Actual YTD (47 weeks): YTD SURPLUS:	\$70,215.19 \$8,786.19

Our Lady of Good Counsel Retreat House Spring schedule:
May 30 - June 1, 2025: “The Way” Healing for Men; July 13, 2025: Family Retreat Day Sunday; July 18 - 20, 2025: “The Way” Healing for Women. Visit: goodcounselretreat.org to register or for more information about any of our retreats! Come spend some time with the Lord.

TOTUS TUUS (Totally Yours): a summer catechetical youth program, is being held June 22-28. The day includes catechetical instruction, daily Mass, songs, games and recess. K-8 meet 9:00 am - 3:00 pm at Aquinas Elementary School. High school youth meet at Aquinas Middle/High School, Sunday-Thursday 6:30-8:30 pm. TOTUS TUUS combines catechesis and having FUN!!! The youthfulness and energy of the team is contagious, come out and join us!!! Participants in the grade school program should bring a sack lunch and recess equipment. Registration form is on the Parish Website. Cost is \$20 / student or \$50 / family. **Many volunteers are needed:** <https://tinyurl.com/SMC-TT-2025>

PCCW Officers needed: President / Vice President, Treasurer. Contact Mindy Schawang if you can share your talents with the parish in this ministry.

Save the Date: St. Mary's will be hosting a one-day Scriptural Parish Retreat with Fr. Gary Coulter, director of Our Lady of Good Counsel Retreat House Saturday Sept13, 8am-3pm. More information to follow, or register now: <https://goodcounselretreat.org/rt/309/>

Flocknote is a service that allows the parish to email or send short texts to the entire parish or sub-groups within the parish. Note that if you reply "stop" it will stop all further texts to that group, including parish-level texts. If you think you have **stopped getting texts** and would like that feature re-enabled, call or email the parish office.

Fr. Schukei Goodbye and July 2 Anniv Day party Volunteers Needed: Much help is still needed for both of these events. Please sign up using this link or call the parish office and Heather will assist you in getting signed up. <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/9040C49AAA82EA1FF2-57104748-pccw>

Corpus Christi Invitation: The annual Corpus Christi procession will be held at 5pm on June 22nd, starting in the Church at St. Mary's. A special invitation is extended to all First Communicants dressed in their First Communion outfits. Meet inside church. Ice Cream and Brownies after the procession & a Welcome to Fr. Beardslee!

Coffee and rolls St. Mary after both Sunday Masses on Father’s Day June 15 All are invited to come and enjoy some yummy treats and some conversation.

Fr. Schukei Farewell: Next Saturday June 14th @ 6pm Rectory Backyard. Food, & fun and fellowship; bring the whole family!

Liturgical Assignments: Weekend of June 14/15

Mass	Acolytes	Lector / Reader	Servers	Rosary
Saturday 5 pm	Bryan Hein	Jim Masek	Tristan & Trey Davis, Blake Hein	Camille Dalton
Sunday 8:00am	Dan Engel Jr.	Kathy Engel	Zander Holloway, Elijah Moulton, Luke Hovorka	Carm Fiala
Sunday 10:00am	Jim Novacek John Svec	Deb Svec	Ian Sobota, Simon & Gus Grady, Austin Pracheil	Jim Redler

4 Holy Hour Openings: **Saturday 5pm & Sunday at 1am.** Prayerfully consider an hour to spend with the real Jesus. Talk to Him like your personal friend, because He is. One hour per week is a very small commitment for all He has done and continues to do for us who are so unworthy of this unconditional love. Trust in Him that He will make your hour with Him possible and fruitful. Additionally, we have an adoration committee to help find replacements or swaps. Trust in Him. Contact **Brenda Eller**.

Traveling Chalice will be in the **Tom Medinger** household from June 8-15th. Please call Kathleen Deavers to schedule the traveling chalice for your home.

Charity and Stewardship Appeal 2025: For St Mary’s, we have 176 pledges totaling \$44,094.81 towards our goal of \$46,850. For Assumption, we have 21 pledges totaling \$3,345 towards our goal of \$4,150. Please help us exceed our goals! Pledge cards available in the rectory if you have not picked yours up yet.

Campaign Update: Our St Mary’s Honoring our Past, Securing our Future Campaign is accomplishing good things. This week, we added \$300,000 to our St Mary’s Parish Endowment. We also paid off 1/3 of our longstanding debt to Aquinas with \$90,000. Additionally, we have retired our debt to the Diocese of \$120,000. We have about \$80,000 left in our account which will help us with our cash flow. All of this is due to 221 parishioners generosity towards this campaign.

I had intended to put the new Endowment fund money in our St Mary’s Donor Designated fund, because it earns the same amount as the endowment, but gives us liquidity. However, we can only invest in the Fund if a check is written to the St Mary’s Fund. So, I would ask that **in the future, you make checks to St Mary’s FUND**. The checks will be sent to the Catholic Foundation of Southern Nebraska and you will receive an acknowledgement from them (whatever amount). The St. Mary’s Parish Donor Designated Fund is not an endowment. The checks should be made out either to: **“St. Mary’s Parish Fund”** if they want it in the Donor Designated Fund. Funds are unrestricted, invested, and liquid like a bank account. You can make a withdrawal of principal anytime.

You can also make a check to “St. Mary’s Parish Endowment” if you want it in the endowment. Funds are restricted, and we get a 2.5% distribution twice a year (5% annually).



May Assignments
St. Mary Church Cleaners:
St. Anne Circle
St. Mary Cassock Cleaners:
Laura Adair
Andra Pracheil
Assumption Cleaners:
Jill Pokorny
Joan Svoboda

Pastor’s Corner

Dear St Mary’s and Assumption Parishioners,

This weekend we celebrate Pentecost, the birth of the Church, the descent of the Holy Spirit upon the Apostles, fifty days after Easter. What does this mean to us now? Everything. The Holy Spirit is the third person of the Holy Trinity, our Advocate given to us by God the Father and the Son, Jesus Christ. The Holy Spirit comes into us at Baptism, when we become children of God. From our Baptism, we become temples of the Holy Spirit.

The Holy Spirit is our constant connection with God. The Spirit gives us the life of Christ and direction from God. The Spirit is one of truth and life, prompting us to do Godly things. The Spirit nudges us to act for God.

The Holy Spirit gives us the gifts we need to live as children of God. The seven gifts of the Holy Spirit are: **wisdom, understanding, counsel, fortitude, knowledge, piety, and fear of God.**

Wisdom is both the knowledge of and judgment about “divine things” and the ability to judge and direct human affairs according to divine truth.

Understanding is penetrating insight into the very heart of things, especially those higher truths that are necessary for our eternal salvation—in effect, the ability to “see” God.

Counsel allows a man to be directed by God in matters necessary for his salvation.

Fortitude denotes a firmness of mind in doing good and in avoiding evil, particularly when it is difficult or dangerous to do so, and the confidence to overcome all obstacles, even deadly ones, by virtue of the assurance of everlasting life.

Knowledge is the ability to judge correctly about matters of faith and right action, so as to never wander from the straight path of justice.

Piety is, principally, revering God with filial affection, paying worship and duty to God, paying due duty to all men on account of their relationship to God, and honoring the saints and not contradicting Scripture. The Latin word *pietas* denotes the reverence that we give to our father and to our country; since God is the Father of all, the worship of God is also called piety.

Fear of God is, in this context, “filial” or chaste fear whereby we revere God and avoid separating ourselves from him—as opposed to “servile” fear, whereby we fear punishment.

The proper exercise of the gifts, in turn, produce the fruits of the Spirit in the life of the Christian: love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, generosity, faithfulness, gentleness, modesty, self-control, and chastity (Gal. 5:22–23). The goal of this cooperation among virtues, gifts, and fruits is the attainment of the eight-fold state of beatitude described by Christ in the Sermon on the Mount (Matt. 5:3–10).

God bless you as we celebrate the Solemnity of Pentecost.

In Christ, FBC