

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.

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Assumption Church
1821 38th Road
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) Sharon DeWispelare (367-7991)
Jennifer Hein (360-1108) Andrew Daro (367-2984)

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: dlanspa@hotmail.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)
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 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.

WHAT IS ALPHA

ALPHA WILL BEGIN SEPTEMBER 10, TUESDAY NIGHT AT 6 P.M. ALPHA IS FOR
ANYONE THAT HAS QUESTIONS ABOUT LIFE, MEANING, PURPOSE OR FAITH.
ALPHA TAKES YOU THROUGH A SERIES OF SESSIONS EXPLORING THE
BASICS OF THE CHRISTIAN FAITH. EACH SESSION LOOKS AT A DIFFERENT
QUESTION AROUND FAITH, AND THE TALKS ARE DESIGNED TO CREATE
CONVERSATION IN SMALL GROUPS AFTERWARDS. IT'S TOTALLY FREE. IT'S
RUN ALL OVER THE GLOBE. AND REGARDLESS OF BACKGROUND OR
BELIEFS, EVERYONE IS WELCOME!

FOOD – 6-6:40 P.M. OUR SESSIONS START WITH FOOD, BECAUSE IT'S A GREAT
WAY TO CONNECT AND GET TO KNOW EVERYONE THERE. FOOD PREPARED
BY TIM AND CHERYL PROTHMAN.

TALK – 6:45-7:15 THE TALKS EXPLORE THE BASICS OF THE CHRISTIAN FAITH
AND ARE DESIGNED TO INSPIRE CONVERSATION. USUALLY AROUND
THIRTY MINUTES LONG, THEY WILL BE PLAYED AS AN EPISODE ON THE BIG
TV IN DIDIER ROOM.

CONVERSATION – 7:15-8 P.M. THERE IS A DISCUSSION AFTER THE TALK
WHERE GUESTS SHARE THOUGHTS AND IDEAS ON THE SESSION'S TOPIC.

WEEK 1: IS THERE MORE TO LIFE THAN THIS?

WEEK 2: WHO IS JESUS

WEEK 3: WHY DID JESUS DIE?

WEEK 4: HOW CAN WE HAVE FAITH

WEEK 5: WHY AND HOW DO I PRAY?

WEEK 6: WHY AND HOW DO I READ THE BIBLE?

WEEK 7: HOW DOES GOD GUIDE US?

ALPHA WEEKEND: (4 VIDEOS)

WHO IS THE HOLY SPIRIT

WHAT DOES THE HOLY SPIRIT DO?

HOW CAN I BE FILLED WITH THE HOLY SPIRIT?

HOW CAN I MAKE THE MOST OF THE REST OF MY LIFE?

WEEK 8: HOW CAN I RESIST EVIL?

WEEK 9: WHY AND HOW SHOULD I TELL OTHERS?

WEEK 10: DOES GOD HEAL TODAY?

WEEK 11: WHAT ABOUT THE CHURCH?

NATIONAL NOVENA

ARE YOU UNABLE TO ATTEND THE NATIONAL EUCHARISTIC CONGRESS, BUT WOULD LIKE
TO TAKE PART IN SOME WAY? ARE YOU HOPING TO BE PREPARED BEFORE YOU ARRIVE
AT THE CONGRESS? DO YOU HAVE CONCERNS ABOUT THOSE TRAVELING GREAT
DISTANCES? JOIN OTHERS AROUND THE COUNTRY FOR NINE DAYS IMPLORING OUR LORD
IN THE EUCHARIST AND OUR LADY FOR THE FRUITFULNESS OF THIS HISTORICAL EVENT,
AND FOR THE PROTECTION OF ALL ATTENDING THE NATIONAL EUCHARISTIC CONGRESS IN
INDIANAPOLIS THIS JULY. THE EUCHARISTIC ROSARY CONGRESSES INVITES YOU TO
PARTICIPATE IN THIS MUCH NEEDED NOVENA OF AROUND THE CLOCK HOLY HOURS AND
ROSARIES. SIGN UP TODAY TO MAKE AN HOUR OF EUCHARISTIC ADORATION AND PRAY A
ROSARY IN A CHURCH NEAR YOU!

USE THIS LINK TO GO TO THE SIGNUP PAGE FOR THE NOVENA:

[HTTPS://ROSARYCONGRESSES.WEADOREHIM.COM/EN](https://rosarycongresses.weadorehim.com/en)

NATIONAL NOVENA FOR
THE NATIONAL EUCHARISTIC CONGRESS
JULY 8-16, 2024



July 7, 2024 - Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time - St. Mary Church, David City / Assumption, Appleton

MASS INTENTIONS 14TH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME		
Mass Time	Intention	Requested By
Monday, July 8 - St. Junipero Serra/Most Precious Blood		
6:20 AM	Owen Crestoni	Bryan Hein Family
8:00 AM	NO MASS	
5:30 PM	Frank Brabec Sr. +	Brabec Family
Tuesday, July 9 - St. Augustine Zhao Rong & Comp.		
6:20 AM	Louis & Mary Marushak +	Marv Marushak Family
8:00 AM	NO MASS	
5:30 PM	Ruth Sabata +	Bob Palik Family
Wednesday, July 10		
6:20 AM	Nan Hall	Joe Hall Family
8:00 AM	NO MASS	
5:30 PM	Marcella Eller +	Max Birkel Family
Thursday, July 11 - St. Benedict		
6:20 AM	Margaret Pecha +	Doug Redler Family
8:00 AM	NO MASS	
5:30 PM	NO MASS	
Friday, July 12		
6:20 AM	Mary Ann Hotovy +	Hotovy Family
8:00 AM	NO MASS	
5:30 PM	NO MASS	
Saturday, July 13 - St. Henry		
8:00 AM	Erin Masur	Mark Masur Family
Anticipated Mass for Sunday		
5:00 PM	Arnold Kreikemeier +	Dave McMahon Family
Sunday, July 14 - Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time		
8:00 AM	Pro Populo	For the People
9:00 AM Assumption	Barb Svoboda +	Svoboda Family
10:00 AM	Steven Plasek +	Delores White

Our Lady of Good Counsel Retreat House in Waverly is hiring a full time **Office Coordinator / Bookkeeper**. Are you organized, detailed and have accounting experience? See goodcounselretreat.org/blog or send all resumes and inquiries to director@olgcretreat.org.

FREE Resource: Learn about the Catholic Faith, on your own time, FREE! Registering for FORMED is easy! Go to formed.org/signup >Select St. Mary’s David City as your parish>Register with your name and email address>Check your email account for a link to begin using FORMED.

<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 - DAVID CITY - June 30, 2024	
Sunday Collection:	\$22,840.10
Weekly Budget	\$16,923.00
Actual YTD (52 weeks):	\$856304.46
YTD SHORTAGE:	-\$20,691.54
ASSUMPTION - APPLETON	
Sunday Collection:	\$770.00
Weekly Budget	\$1,307.00
Actual YTD (52 weeks):	\$68,043.58
YTD SURPLUS:	\$79.58

Looking for a retreat to go on over the summer? Our Lady of Good Counsel Retreat House in Waverly has several retreats for you:4-Day or 8-Day Ignatian Directed Retreats: July 11-15, July 11 -19, or July 15-July 19 with Matt Simmons. Read more and register. at www.goodcounselretreat.org, or for more information, email office@olgcretreat.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 **Max Birkel** household from July 7- July 13. Please call Kathleen Deavers to schedule the traveling chalice for your home.

Religious Sister of the Week: Sr. Cecilia, Postulant with the Sister of the Carmel of Jesus, Mary & Joseph. Please keep Sister in your prayers and continue to pray for more religious vocations, especially within our diocese.

Stewardship & Charity Appeal: If you’d prefer to give online, there is a link on the home page of the parish website. To date, St. Mary’s donations total **\$51,840 of total \$50,500 goal**; and Assumption **\$3,260 of total \$4,200 goal**. Thank you to all who have pledged.

Parish Library: You can now visit <https://www.libib.com/u/stmarysdavidcitylib> to browse our full Parish Library catalogue! Please leave returned books in the designated spot, the librarian will reshelve them each week. We recently received a large donation to the collection! Take a look around, there are plenty of new topics to explore.

Sunrise Rosary Walk: Every Monday, now through July 29th. Meet outside at the Southwest entrance of the church at 7:00 am for a morning rosary walk led by Tricia Koranda. All are invited to join us for this morning prayer time.

Free Family Pool Party: **Sunday, July 28** from 7-9pm. Games, diving contest, ect. All are welcome!!

Marriage Encounter: Take time for your marriage by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience on: Sept. 27-29, Lincoln, NE; Oct. 4-6, Grand Junction, CO For questions, feel free to contact: Brenda & Gary Granger: 402-370-5839 Space is limited, so reserve your weekend early. For more information about Worldwide Marriage Encounter, please visit www.wwme.org

St. Mary Guild CORRECTION: Next meeting on August 7th!

Theology on Tap: On July 25th Fr. Schukei will begin the first Theology on Tap for the summer and will continue them into the fall. Look forward to the opportunity to socialize in the rectory backyard with each other along with a talk on an aspect of our faith.

Coffee & Rolls: Sunday July 21st after both masses. Enjoy a sweet treat, warm coffee and good conversation



Liturgical Assignments: Weekend of July 13/14

Mass	Acolytes	Lector / Reader	Servers	Rosary
Saturday 5:00 pm	RJ Hein	Kathy Jones	Case Hein Caelan & Neil Olson	Eudes Otero
Sunday 8:00am	Ron Lyons	Carm Fiala	Emmett Kadavy Gregory & Henry Sisco	Ed Meysenburg
Sunday 10:00am	Mark Holoubek Mike Moravec	Jim Novacek	Anthony & Andrew Oltmer Gus & Sam Yindrick	Jim Redler

Holy Hour Openings: There are 3 open opportunities for Eucharistic adoration with our Lord, Jesus! **Tuesday & Thursday 2am, & Saturday 3pm.** 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.

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...

Please prayerfully consider taking an hour. Contact **Brenda Eller**.

Today is the DAY: Sunday, July 7th!! Parish Summer Picnic in the City Park! Beginning at 1pm, come enjoy a burger/hotdog meal, Fr. Connors famous Spicy Baked Beans, Root beer floats, and some comradery with fellow parishioners. Bring a lawn chair and outdoor games to share! There will be a cornhole tournament at 2pm. Sponsored by the Fun-Raising Committee.

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 help. 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.

Assumption Coffee and Rolls will be served after the 9am Mass on Sunday, July 7. Group 2 will be in charge. All Assumption parishioners are invited.



July Assignments

St. Mary Church Cleaners:

St. Deborah Circle

St. Mary Cassock Cleaners:

Vicki Hain &

Beth Moulton

Assumption Cleaners:

Rita Sabata, Julie Sabata &

Robin Meysenburg

Pastor’s Corner

Dear St. Mary / Assumption Parishioners,

I hope you all had a great 4th of July celebration! Holidays, both ecclesiastical and secular, offer a wonderful opportunity to reflect on a specific gift worth celebrating. I do not think we reflect on the gift of freedom often, or at least I do not. The common understanding of freedom is simply “license to do what I want.” Isn’t this what most teenagers really think? This idea of freedom as the unrestricted ability to make any choice is really a watered-down expression of freedom. In the strictest Catholic sense, freedom is the ability to choose the good. Or put in another way, freedom is the ability to act for our own wellbeing. We are living in freedom when we cannot only see what is true and good for us in a specific situation, but then are able to choose it.

One of the greatest restrictors to our freedom, brought about by sin, is fear. Think about all the times we choose something against our good because of some sort of fear or pressure. I know that there were times in high school I did not always act for my own good or the good of others because of the fear of disappointing friends. We might have fears of doing something for financial consequences. We might find ourselves being dishonest with someone because of the fear of the outcome if they knew the truth. The life of the Christian is about growing in freedom, having the ability to say yes to the truth and to do the good that is before us.

Next week, I will get the opportunity again to participate in Biking for Babies’ National Ride. It is the “Super Bowl” of their non-profit. The way I see it is that my participation, along with the other more than 80 young adults, is to ride all over the country to advocate for the unborn, promote the great work of pregnancy resource centers and raise money for them, and fight against the fear that causes women to be abortion minded. I can imagine there may be quite a few uncertainties that face a pregnant woman which causes fear: Will I have the support of the father in raising this child? Will I be able to pursue my education/career while caring for this child? Will I be able to afford to take care of this child? Will I be happy if I keep this child?

But God is bigger than our fears! As I ride my route from Lincoln to St. Louis this week with my team of six others, I am offering everything from the joys to the pains for the women who live in fear with an unplanned pregnancy. I pray that they will see the truth and goodness of their child and have the freedom to choose the good, to choose life. Please pray for me and all the Biking for Babies missionaries this week as they ride throughout the country to promote a culture of life. For more information about Biking for Babies check out their website.

<https://www.bikingforbabies.com/>

In Christ,
Fr. Schukei