

Assumption Church  
1821 38th Road  
David City, Nebraska 68632



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

**Pastor:** Fr. Brian Connor, V.F.  
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**In Residence:** Fr. Michael Ventre  
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Saint Mary Catholic Church  
580 I Street  
David City, Nebraska 68632

**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)

**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 & 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 comunicate a la oficina de la Parroquia (en ingles) O al (402) 527-5648 con nuestra traductora (informes en español) para mas información.

**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 Anandel Jerome Anandel

**Aquinas Catholic Schools**

Fr. Michael Ventre: CAO (367-3175)  
Mrs. Sarah Zook: (pre-K - 5<sup>th</sup> 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.**

**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.

**ASSUMPTION DWIGHT  
FALL CRAFT & VENDOR FAIR**  
& *Spaghetti*  
Dinner

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

**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

Butler County Right to Life Meeting  
Tuesday, October 10th at 7PM  
Didier Room in David City | All are welcome!

**WE ARE LOOKING FOR YOU**

- Aquinas MS/HS Maintenance Director (full time)
  - Aquinas MS/HS Cooks (part time)
  - Aquinas Bus Drivers (route)
  - Holy Family Teachers (full & part time)
- Apply online or call for more info.



St. Francis Parish  
**CENTER-FEST 14**  
Pretzels - Brats - Beer  
October

**Serving 5pm - 9pm**  
(Mass at 4pm)  
**Free Will Donation**  
Live Music  
The Addie Heil Band

-- *Kid Zone in Basement* --  
Johnny Rod  
Lee Phillips

**Live Auction at 7:30pm**

Items include: Vintage St. Francis Spaghetti  
Dinner for 10, CZ Drake Over/Under 12g  
shotgun, Crowne Plaza Package, Pentatonix  
Tickets, 80 Acres of Aerial Spraying and more!

**3071 P Road David City**

*America Needs Fatima Rosary Rally*  
**Saturday, October 14 at Noon**  
Corner of 4th & D - West side of the Court House

**ST. ANTHONY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH**

**BRUNO, NEBRASKA**

ANNUAL DINNER AND BAZAAR

**DUCK & PORK DINNER**  
**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 15, 2023**

**DINE IN, CARRY-OUT & DRIVE THROUGH**

**SERVING FROM 11:00 A.M. – 2:00 P.M.**

**SERVING BUFFET STYLE: PORK-DUMPLINGS-KRAUT, MASHED  
POTATOES-GRavy-CRANBERRIES, ROLL-PIE-KOLACHES-DRINKS**

**CAKE WALK - COUNTRY STORE - SILENT AUCTION**

**CASH RAFFLE PRIZES**  
\$500, \$500, \$200, \$100

**MEAL TICKET PRICES**  
ADULTS: \$20

*Come and enjoy a traditional  
Czech dinner in the Heart of  
the Bohemian Alps-*  
CHILDREN (12 & UNDER  
PORK ONLY): \$10  
CARRY-OUT: \$20



**TRULY PRESENT**  
+  
AQUINAS CATHOLIC SCHOOLS  
Luke 22:19



October 8, 2023 - Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time - St. Mary Church, David City / Assumption, Appleton

MASS INTENTIONS 27TH WEEK OF ORDINARY TIME		
Mass Time	Intention	Requested By
Monday, October 9 - St. Denis / St. John Leonardi		
6:20 AM	Margaret Klenda +	Greg Eller Family
8:00 AM	Mary Lou Codr +	Codr Family
5:30 PM	Clare Schnase +	Larry Mielak Family
Tuesday, October 10		
6:20 AM	Richard Smith +	Demaris Smith
8:00 AM	Meg Hlavac +	Annette Glock
5:30 PM	NO MASS	
Wednesday, October 11 - Pope St. John XXIII		
6:20 AM	Don Semin +	Karen Smaus
8:00 AM	Silas Moulton	Dan Engel Family
5:30 PM	Olivia Birkel +	Max Birkel Family
Thursday, October 12		
6:20 AM	Libby Chermok +	Mark Chermok Family
8:00 AM	Poor Souls +	Cork DeWispelare Family
5:30 PM	NO MASS	
Friday, October 13		
6:20 AM	Brooke Belsky	Randy Belsky Family
8:00 AM	Patrick Pflum +	The Pflum Family
5:30 PM	Jayden Donovan +	Shawn Koranda Family
Saturday, October 14 - Pope St. Callistus I		
8:00 AM	Jean Kreifels +	Tom Medinger Family
Anticipated Mass for Sunday		
5:00 PM	Eugene Divis +	Larry Stuchlik Family
Sunday, October 15 - 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time		
8:00 AM	Pro Populo	For the People
9:00 AM Assumption	Rudy Svoboda +	Val Svoboda Family
10:00 AM	Poor Souls +	Harriet Jakub

**Traveling Chalice** will be in the **Dan Engel** household Oct. 8 - 14. Please continue to pray for vocations.

**Holy Hour Openings:** Monday, 10am (every other week); Friday, 6pm and Saturday, 2pm. Consider spending an hour with Our Lord in our beautiful St. Joseph Adoration Chapel. If interested, please contact **Brenda Eller**.



**St. Mary Coffee and Rolls** will be held on Sunday, October 15 after both Sunday Masses. All are welcome after Mass.

<i><b>"If you wish to be perfect, go, sell what you have and give to the poor, and you will have treasure in Heaven."</b></i> <i><b>Matthew: 19:21</b></i>	
ST. MARY - DAVID CITY - October 1, 2023	
Sunday Collection: Weekly Budget (2023 Budget Numbers)	\$11,285.50 \$16,923.00
Actual YTD (14 weeks): <b>YTD SHORTAGE:</b>	\$200,103.58 <b>-\$36,818.42</b>
ASSUMPTION - APPLETON	
Sunday Collection: Weekly Budget (2023 Budget Numbers)	\$1,199.00 \$1,307.00
Actual YTD (14 weeks): <b>YTD SHORTAGE:</b>	\$16,354.37 <b>-\$1,943.63</b>

**Our Lady of Good Counsel Retreat Schedule:**  
**Holiness for Moms:** Oct. 21: Fr. Christian Schwenka  
**Question of Jesus:** Oct. 27-29: Fr. Gary Coulter  
**Inner Healing Prayer:** Nov. 3-5: Fr. Craig Doty

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](http://www.goodcounselretreat.org) or email the retreat house at [office@goodcounselretreat.org](mailto:office@goodcounselretreat.org)

**Religious Sister of the Week:** Sr. Josephine of the Heart 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:** Joseph Heimbrecht, Propaedeutic Stage at St. Gregory the Great, son of Kurt & Mary Heimbrecht, St. John, Lincoln. Please pray for Joseph 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 opens Monday - Cost is \$25.00—call or email the parish office to register.

**October** is the month of the Holy Rosary. Join us in St. Mary Church, Monday-Friday at 12:05pm, to pray the rosary for the return of lapsed Catholics to the church.

**PCCW booklets** are available to be picked up in the back of church. Please stop by after Mass and take your booklet home.

**Hope of the Poor Meeting** **TIME/DATE CHANGE:** Come learn about St. Mary's Mission trip to Mexico City Jan 25-30, 2024. We will partner with Hope of the Poor, ministering to the homeless, praying, and hunting for the best street Taco! Come to an informational meeting **October 17**, 2023 at 7:30pm in the Didier Room.

**Theology on Tap** Come join us in the backyard of the rectory for some socializing, good brews, and some theology! It is encouraged to bring your own beverages, AND if you have any home brews you would like to bring to share, PLEASE DO! October 26 - 7:00 pm. OKTOBERFEST EDITION: Brewing with the Saints (Wait ... there are patron Saints of brewing?)

**Pope St. John XXIII**, pray for us!

Liturgical Assignments: Weekend of October 14/15

Mass	Acolytes	Lector / Reader	Servers	Sacristan
Saturday 5:00pm	R J Hein	Andrew Buresh	Ryan & Case Hein Elijah Moulton	Mark Chermok
Sunday 8:00am	Greg Eller	Carm Fiala	Colby & Wesley Miller Emmett Kadavy	Maggie Gahan
Sunday 10:00am	Mark Holoubek Paul Gahan	Willow Holoubek	Mason & Brecken Krivanek Nathaniel & Tate Hain	Shawn Koranda

**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!

**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!

**Memorial Mass:** for Robert and Ramona Davis will be held on **Saturday, October 14th** at 10:00 a.m. at St. Mary Catholic Church in David City. A luncheon will follow in Garrison.

**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.

**The Bishop's Appeal for Vocations was kicked off this past weekend.** This is our chance to support the seminarians with our prayers and financial support. **Our goal for St. Mary is \$18,310 and last week we had 60 donors for \$13,495 and Assumption goal is \$1,430 with one donor for \$300.** 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.

**Reminders:** Check our bulletin boards weekly for new posted info and any bulletin announcements are due to the parish office by **2:00pm on Wednesday**. Thank you!!!

**Men's Rosary March:** The 2023 Nebraska Men's Rosary March will be held at 11:00am, on October 14th, in Lincoln at the Lincoln Newman Center. Men of all ages will pray the rosary as they march through downtown Lincoln to the state Capitol, where they will rally for speeches, fellowship, and food! Please bring any holy items, and your rosary.

**Butler County Right to Life:** will meet on Tuesday, September 10 at 7pm in the Didier Room. All are welcome!!!

**Volunteers** are needed on **Monday, Oct. 9** to help stuff envelopes. Meet at the parish office at 11am. Many are welcome!!

**Holy Family Early Learning Center** is looking for help. Various schedules available. If interested, please contact Holy Family Learning Center at 402-367-3062 or call Fr. Ventre at 402-367-3175  
**SAVE THE DATE:** St. Mary's Harvest Festival, Sun. Nov. 5. **Packets are available in the back of church.**

October Assignments
<b>St. Mary's Church Cleaners:</b> St. Lucille Circle
<b>St. Mary's Cassock Cleaners:</b> Anita Sisco & Jenny Polacek
<b>Assumption Cleaners:</b> Julie Kovar & Katrina Sabata

**Pastor's Corner**  
Dear St. Mary/Assumption Parishioners,

On Thursday, my brother Malachy came up for a short 20-hour visit. He attended 6:20 Mass and was very impressed with the beauty of St. Mary Church. He is a landscape designer and so he wanted to see what we have done in the past year. Again, he was very complementary of the design that Fr. Schukei has helped implement. They had a nice visit about landscaping and then we played some tennis. It was nice to have him in Nebraska, even for a short time.

Friday felt more like a fall day with a high in the 50s. I watched an amazing Aquinas Softball team pull off an incredible come from behind win. They were down 5-0, 7-2 and 9-5 and ended up tying the game at 9-9 in the 7<sup>th</sup> and winning in OT. I don't see as many sporting events as I used to, but will be one to remember. Hopefully they will win one more game to be able to go to State.

Friday night Fr. Schukei and I attended the Annual Pro-Life Banquet in Lincoln. I always find the evening to be inspirational and I looked forward to sitting at a table from St. Mary.

This weekend is my State of the Parish address. I hope that you enjoy seeing the year in review and hearing about our many St. Mary Parish accomplishments. While we struggle to raise enough money to pay our bills, there are many good things going on. I want to celebrate and thank God for the blessings that we have experienced in the last year. I know that some people are coming back to church, who have been away. This is the best news that I can tell you. We have many more we need to pray will come back to Jesus.

Next week, you will receive a mailing about Stewardship. I have a cover letter, a Stewardship brochure, and a summary of our financial situation. This week we had to borrow \$40,000 from our restoration/ building fund account to pay our bills. We ended our fiscal year with minus \$15,000 in our checking account and were \$62,696 in the red last year. Granted we did not budget to pay \$100,000 in our loan to the Bishop. We also had a couple of other areas where we failed to budget. This year's budget should be more accurate. We need some things to fall into place.

On January 7, 2022, St. Mary's received a check for \$119,594 from the estate of Lorry Smith. At about the same time, we were blessed to receive a check from the estate of Mary Ann Hotovy for about \$60,000. These two gifts allowed us to cash flow in the 21-22 and the 22-23 fiscal years. While in better times, St. Mary's could have put this money in the St. Mary's Endowment and not had to use it for operations. The reality is that now we have used up that cushion and are back in borrowing times and struggling. God willing, we may receive some major gifts in the future.

If you have any questions about how we operate or desire more transparency, please let me know.

God bless you all, **FBC**