

Assumption Church
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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)

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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 & 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 (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.

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580 I Street
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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

THANK YOU, DAVID CITY DEANERY PARISHES for your prayers and generous support of Aquinas Catholic Schools
Assumption, Appleton, Assumption, Dwight, Holy Trinity, Brimard, 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, Albie, Sacred Heart, Shelby, & St. Wenceslaus, Bee.

HE IS RISEN
alleluia

EASTER ISN'T A DAY - IT'S A SEASON!
Three simple ways to celebrate all 50 Days of Easter

1. SPREAD EASTER CHEER
Bring back the traditional Catholic greeting at Easter: when you greet family and friends, say, "He is Risen!" The reply greeting is, "He is risen, indeed!"

2. DECORATE THE HOUSE
Spring and the Resurrection go together! Fill your house with the lovely fragrance of freshly cut flowers in honor of the Resurrection of Jesus and a sign of hope in our own resurrection. Give flowers to your loved ones to grace their homes as well.

3. INCREASE YOUR DEVOTION
Pray for the Holy Spirit to pour into your own life just as it did on Mary and the Apostles. The beautiful, simple prayers of the novena to the Holy Spirit are a great way to foster a devotion specifically to the Holy Spirit this Easter season.

fine arts
SALAD LUNCHEON
AQUINAS CATHOLIC MS/HS
APRIL 22
11 AM - 1:30PM
Aquinas HS North Gym

Enjoy the musical talents of our Aquinas students as they prepare for District Music Contests and enjoy a variety of delicious salads, too!
FREE WILL OFFERING!
DONATIONS COLLECTED WILL GO TO THE AQUINAS FINE ARTS DEPARTMENT.

Graduate Teacher Appreciation Gift
Gift cards through SCRIP make the perfect gift for any occasion. Contact Nancy at 367-8835

St. Wenceslaus Parish
Spring Chicken Dinner
States Ballroom Bee, NE
Sunday, April 27, 2025
10:30 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Serving: Pan-fried Chicken and Grilled Chicken, Mashed Potatoes & Gravy, Dressing, Coleslaw, Corn, Rolls, Pies & Desserts, & KOLACHES!!
Adults: \$15.....carry-outs \$16
Children: \$7.....carry-outs \$8 (Children - 10 yo. & younger)
Mass in Bee at 8:00 a.m.
Come and enjoy great food, great company, Country Store, "Spot the Pig" and Cake Walk.
Make plans now to attend St. Wenceslaus, Bee Food, Fun, Live Auction & Raffle Drawing
August 23, 2025
Tickets for the August 23 Raffle available now (Prizes: \$1000 travel voucher, MOSSBERG 22 or WINCHESTER SXP SHOTGUN (winner chooses one), Large Pheasants Metal Yard Art)

David City Thien Council 177
Knights of Columbus Pancake Feed
Sunday, May 4th
after both Masses at Aquinas Elementary Gym
serving pancakes & sausage | free will donation

April 20, 2025 - Easter Sunday - St. Mary Church, David City / Assumption, Appleton

MASS INTENTIONS OCTAVE OF EASTER		
Mass Time	Intention	Requested By
Monday, April 21 - Easter Monday		
6:20 AM	Jason & Sarah Ehlers	Mike Dalton Family
8:00 AM	NO MASS	NO SCHOOL
5:30 PM	Tom Kobus +	Greg Sabata Family
Tuesday, April 22 - Easter Tuesday		
6:20 AM	Lucille Danaher +	Max Birkel Family
8:00 AM	John & Beatrice Chapek +	Clarice Capoun
5:30 PM	Mike & Roberta Adamy	Kay Adamy
Wednesday, April 23 - Easter Wednesday		
6:20 AM	Dolores Coufal +	Mary Ann Svoboda
8:00 AM	Jerry Wessling +	Cathy Wessling
6:45 PM	Pat Ayers +	Alice Kobza
Thursday, April 24 - Easter Thursday		
6:20 AM	Patrick Pflum +	Tom Medinger Family
8:00 AM	Marcy Svoboda +	Ila Gabel
5:30 PM	NO MASS	NO MASS
Friday April 25 - Easter Friday		
6:20 AM	Jim & Kay Bechtel +	Joe Bechtel Family
8:00 AM	Norma Kozisek +	Mark Holoubek Family
5:30 PM	Mark & Kelly Basal	Dee Lanspa
Saturday, April 26 - Easter Saturday		
8:00 AM	Poor Souls +	Sharon Reisdorff
Anticipated Mass for Sunday		
5:00 PM	Gene & Marge Grubaugh+	Grubaugh Family
Sunday, April 27 - Divine Mercy Sunday		
8:00 AM	Pro Populo	For the People
9:00 AM Assumption	Don Wesley +	Greg Sabata Family
10:00 AM	St. Mary PCCW +	St. Mary PCCW

Traveling Chalice will be in the **Russ Daro** household from April 20 - April 26. Please call Kathleen Deavers to schedule the traveling chalice for your home..
Congrats: To Wesley Pracheil and Michael Trainer who have spent months preparing their hearts, minds, and souls to join the Catholic Church. Please pray that the Lord will fill them with peace and joy as they continue their journey in the Catholic faith. We welcome them to our parish family as they are received into the Church at the Easter Vigil.
First Holy Communion: On Sunday April 27th, 1pm our 2nd graders will be receiving their First Holy Communion. Please keep them in your prayers as they approach this joyful day.

<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 - April 13, 2025	
Sunday Tithe: Weekly Budget	\$11,187.97 \$16,923.00
Actual YTD (40 weeks): YTD DEFICIT:	\$613,146.98 -\$63,773.02
ASSUMPTION TITHE - APPLETON	
Sunday Tithe: Weekly Budget	\$1,222.00 \$1,307.00
Actual YTD (40 weeks): YTD SURPLUS:	\$62,091.69 \$9,811.69

Our Lady of Good Counsel Retreat House Spring schedule:
May 8-9: *Women at the Well Apostolate*—The Power of a Praying Mother
Our Lady of Good Counsel Retreat House presents Ignite **the Fire Fest at the Oaks**, a Corpus Christi Encounter and Music Festival featuring VOTA, Saturday June 21. <https://goodcounselretreat.org/ignite>.
Dinner & Variety Show: NAUTICAL NONSENSE - DINNER / VARIETY SHOW – who is causing havoc in the high waters? Did someone jump ship? Is there really a local Olympic Swim Team? Will the Captain be able to handle the chaos? Will Aquinas Show Choir and Jazz Band really be aboard the ship? Find out these answers while enjoying the antics (as well as real talent) at the 9th annual Dinner / Variety Show on April 26 at Aquinas HS. Deadline for Dinner tickets is April 20 – contact the rectory 402-367-3579, Michelle Dailey 949-533-4096 or Deb Dinkelman 402-270-1983 asap to get tickets. Show only tickets sold at the door. Social 5 pm, dinner 6 pm and 7 pm show. Roast and chicken buffet by Buresh Catering. Spons by FunRaising Committee with support from FCSLA
Dancers Needed: The Variety Show Committee is looking for up to 20 young dancers to perform during the Show on April 26. We are seeking ages 6 to 10 primarily. Members from the AHS Dance Squad will work with the young volunteers to put together a short dance routine. Contact Rick Comte 402-499-1357.
Butler County Right to Life: will be honoring Mothers and Fathers on our "Thank you for life" beautifully created posters that will be displayed in the vestibule of the church. \$2/name or free will donation. Submit names to volunteers after Masses April 5/6 , April 12/13, and April 26/27. **Deadline to submit names is May 5th.** This annual fundraiser for our local right to life chapter allows us to continue to update pro-life billboards, educate at our county fair, and support local crisis centers. You may also submit names to Brenda Eller at geller1495@gmail.com. Thank you for your generosity.
St. Mary Cemetery committee is in the process of having a contractor straighten some of the leaning monuments. If you have a family member whose monument needs attention and are interested in knowing the cost or would like to be added to the list, please contact one of the committee members. An estimate will be provided before work is started. The committee is aware that there are monuments that need work but have no living relatives to help with the cost. If you would like to help with these monuments please reach out to a committee member or put a donation in a envelope marked *St. Mary Cemetery* in the collection. We hope these repairs will be done in Spring or early summer. Contact Fr. Connor, Roy Lyons, Ray Kobza, Greg Eller, Dan Smith, Mike Eller or Robert Moravec.

Liturgical Assignments: Weekend of April 26/27

Mass	Acolytes	Lector / Reader	Servers	Rosary
Saturday 8:30 pm	Bob Kobza	Sharon DeWispelare	Blake Hein Tristan & Trey Davis	Camille Dalton
Sunday 8:00am	Dan Engel Jr	Kathy Engel	Zander Holloway Elijah Moulton, Emmett Kadavy	A.Buresh Family
Sunday 10:00am	Jim Novacek Mark Holoubek	Willow Holoubek	Ian Sobota Sam & Gus Yindrick Carter Emory	KC Choir

2 Holy Hour Openings: **Saturday at 5pm and Sunday at 5am.** *”Are you ready for regular quiet time with Our Lord? Let Him fill you with His love in adoration before the Blessed Sacrament. Consider a family or friends commitment to an hour where one or several can adore.”* Please prayerfully consider taking an hour. Contact **Brenda Eller**.
Seminarian of the Week: **Eli Reiter**, Propaedeutic Stage at Saint Gregory the Great Seminary, son of Steve & Julie Reiter of Saint Peter Parish, Bellwood. Please pray for Eli and all who studying for the priesthood.
Desserts Needed: Fifteen volunteers are needed to make a 9 x 13 dessert for the Dinner / Variety Show on April 26. Contact Heather at the Rectory, 367-3579 if you are able to help or use the sign up genius on Flocknote email. We will also need a couple of volunteers to help cut/serve the night of the show.
Magnificat Catholic Women's Group . Don’t forget to register for **MAGNIFICAT’s SPRING PRAYER MEAL with SPEAKER ~ Anna Sullivan ~ There’s still time!** It’s Saturday, April 26, 9:30 a.m., Dawson Hall, John XXIII Diocesan Center, 3700 Sheridan Blvd, Lincoln. **By Tuesday morning, April 22, text 402.525.6396 with your reservation and go online at: <https://www.osvhub.com/magnificatmorningstarchapter/forms/april-prayer-meal-featuring-anna-sullivan>** Adults are \$22 and students \$15. **Be a friend and bring a friend, as we share our Joy in the Spirit of Gratitude and Praise of Christ Our King!** “Glorify the Lord with me. Let us together extol His Holy Name!” Ps 34:4
Cemetery Spring Cleaning: Will be **April 21 & 22**. All flowers not in permanent vases or urns and decor not attached to a headstone will be collected and disposed of during this time. Please help keep the cemetery neat and clean. If you currently have any decorations in place and wish to keep them, please have them removed by April 21st. Thank you St Mary's Cemetery Board.
Thank you: A heartfelt tank you for all the thoughts and prayers from everyone as I continue recovering from illness. They have definitely made a difference and I am improving each day knowing your prayers and God’s hand has done this for me! A special thanks to Fr. Connor for offering to hold the prayer service and his weekly visits while in Lincoln. Dan & I can’t thank you enough for everything. May God bless you all. Jan Sypal
Parish office will be closed on **Easter Monday**. Thank you and a Blessed Easter to all! No Bible studies will be held on Easter Monday.
Fine Arts Salad Luncheon: Tuesday, April 22 at the Aquinas High School North Gym from 11am - 1:30pm. Come and enjoy a variety of salads and refreshments while listening to the musical talents of the our Aquinas students as they prepare for District Music Contests. A Free will donation will be accepted and all donations will go the the Aquinas Fine Arts Department.
Jubilee 2025 Pilgrimage to Italy: Travel with Fr. Craig Doty, **Oct. 18-28, 2025**, Cost is \$5,299.00. When registering please reference trip #1140. Email anthony@proximotravel.com
Jesus Christ has Risen, He has risen indeed, Alleluia, Alleluia!!

April Assignments

St. Mary Church Cleaners:
St. Agnes Circle
St. Mary Cassock Cleaners:
Melissa Davis
Sarah Romshek
Assumption Cleaners:
Patricia Anel, Laura Cox
Sydney Anel

Pastors Corner

Dear St Mary’s and Assumption Parishioners,

Happy Easter. Praise God, that Jesus has Risen from the dead and conquered sin and death. We have concluded the penitential season of Lent and now begin the 50 day season of Easter. I write this on Holy Saturday, because it is hard to write about Easter beforehand. I try to live in the moment and the Season of Lent, Holy Thursday and Good Friday are very different than Holy Saturday and Easter. Easter gives new life to everything and transforms every aspect of life. It gives hope to all suffering and death. If Christ had not risen from the dead, then our faith is in vain. Three days after the death of Christ, he came back to life and revealed himself many times to the apostles, disciples and early Church. I love the post-resurrection Gospel stories that we will hear throughout the 50 days of Easter. I love Easter Kolache, Easter (Czech) Houska, Easter eggs and chocolate fudge Easter bunnies. While I am trying to avoid chocolate, I am still growing in my love for the Holy Eucharist. I am re-reading *In Sinu Jesu, When Heart speaks to Heart*, by a Benedictine Monk. I really enjoy it and am glad that many of you have also savored the book. It is as if God is speaking to us, mainly about the Holy Eucharist and the Blessed Virgin Mary and how God loves us through them.
As you know our celebration of Easter takes place within Passover. Christ is identified as the Paschal Lamb, a title rich with symbolic and redemptive meaning. This image traces back to the Jewish Passover, when a spotless lamb was sacrificed and its blood applied to the doorposts of the Israelites, sparing them from the final plague in Egypt (Exodus 12). In the New Testament, this typology is fulfilled in Jesus, whose sacrificial death delivers humanity from the bondage of sin and death. John the Baptist proclaims Him as “the Lamb of God who takes away the sins of the world” (John 1:29), directly linking Jesus to the Passover Lamb.
Christ’s crucifixion during Passover week further underscores this connection. Just as the lamb had to be without blemish, so Jesus lived a sinless life, making Him the perfect offering. His blood, shed on the cross, secures redemption and new life for all who believe. Paul affirms this in 1 Cor 5:7 declaring “Christ, our Passover lamb, has been sacrificed.” Thus, Jesus fulfills the ultimate purpose of the Passover- brining deliverance – not from Egypt, but from sin, and not for one nation, but for all mankind. His resurrection seals this victory, making Him the source of Eternal Life.
In honor of Easter, I invite anyone who is able to join **Wednesday morning at 8:30 in the Didier Room** for an Easter Octave breakfast. I will make an egg casserole, coffee and others can bring rolls, kolache or whatever.
Happy Easter, He Has Risen, Alleluia, FBC