

Assumption Church
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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
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David City, Nebraska 68632

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

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, Brainerd, 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.

Saint Anthony of Padua
Feast Day Celebration

Saint Anthony's Church and Hall Bruno, NE



Saturday June 10th 2023
Mass and Procession 4pm
Supper 5pm

Dance 6pm to 10pm

Music by the Kenny Janak Orchestra

Come and enjoy good company, good food, and good Czech dancing in honor of Saint Anthony

Everyone Welcome
Free will donation

Supper provided by St. Anthony's Church Choir



THERE'S ONLY ONE
FR. HOMES

Srs. Peter & Paul and St. Anthony Parishes
are hosting an

OPEN HOUSE
JUNE 18 AT 3-5PM
BRUNO PARISH HALL
19 Years at Abie/Bruno
30th Anniversary Ordination

Come wish him well and give him a great send-off as he departs for his new parish.

Totus Tuus: June 17-23
Summer Catechesis for Youth
at St. Mary's Parish in David City
<https://www.stmarysdavidcity.org/>

Volunteers are needed
and appreciated



Aquinas students have been able to experience Christ's love and forgiveness for the past 8 months. Don't allow this beautiful sacrament to be put aside during the summer!

Don't forget to visit Jesus during your vacation!

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MASS TIMES FOR TRAVEL

Summer Bulletin Back Schedule
June 18, July 2, 16, 30, Aug. 13

If you would like a Deanery event placed on the back of the bulletin this summer contact Laura at laura-adair@cdolinc.net

Aquinas Catholic Schools
Seek First
Matthew 6:33
2022-23 School Year Theme

June 4, 2023 - Holy Trinity Sunday - St. Mary’s Church, David City / Assumption, Appleton

MASS INTENTIONS 9TH WEEK OF ORDINARY TIME		
Mass Time	Intention	Requested By
Monday, June 5 - St. Boniface		
6:20 AM	Harold McHale +	John Smith Family
8:00 AM	NO MASS	
5:30 PM	Leonard Adamy +	Kay Adamy
Tuesday, June 6 - St. Norbert		
6:20 AM	James L. Birkel +	Birkel Family
8:00 AM	NO MASS	
5:30 PM	Souls in Purgatory +	Hall Family
Wednesday, June 7		
6:20 AM	Jan Buhman +	Jake Shonka Family
8:00 AM	NO MASS	
5:30 PM	Dorothy Gillespie 100th Birthday	Dee Lanspa
Thursday, June 8		
6:20 AM	The Capoun Family	Clarice Capoun
8:00 AM	NO MASS	
5:30 PM	For Rain	John Dehner Family
Friday, June 9 - St. Ephrem		
6:20 AM	John & Marilyn Smith	Smith Family
8:00 AM	NO MASS	
5:30 PM	Jim Kobza +	Alice Kobza
Saturday, June 10		
8:00 AM	Donald J. Hilger +	Rita Sabata
Anticipated Mass for Sunday		
5:00 PM	Norma Kozisek +	Kozisek Family
Sunday, June 11 - Feast of Corpus Christi		
8:00 AM	St. Mary’s PCCW Members	St. Mary’s PCCW
9:00 AM Assumption	Scott Gabel +	Karl Kovar Family
10:00 AM	Pro Populo	For the People



Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit, as it was in the beginning is now and ever shall be world without end. Amen.

<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 - May 28, 2023	
Sunday Collection:	\$17,628.53
Weekly Budget:	\$15,351.00
Actual YTD (48 weeks):	\$745,563.77
Overage:	\$8,715.77
ASSUMPTION - APPLETON	
Sunday Collection:	\$760.10
Weekly Budget:	\$1,238.00
Actual YTD (48 weeks):	\$57,088.31
Shortage:	-\$2,335.69

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

Traveling Chalice will be in the Brian Wessling household June 4 - June 10.

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.

Charity and Stewardship Appeal update: St Mary’s goal: \$52,370 1st week: \$36,608 (135 givers); 2nd week: \$4,760 (24 givers); 3rd week: \$5,480.94 (13 givers); 4th Week: \$1675 (7 givers) Total \$48,523.94 (179 givers). Appleton goal: \$4,350 Total: \$2775 (19 givers); Let’s make our goal. We can do it!

Henry Doorly Zoo: There is an opportunity for those going into grades 2-9 to go to the Zoo in Omaha, Friday, July 7. Flyers available at all church doors with details and permission slip. Parent chaperones are needed. \$15 / person. **Deadline: June 14.**

Pickleball: Pickleball is suspended for the summer, due to nicer weather. **Adult Volleyball:** Sunday 7pm in the Elementary Gym.

Brant Pitre Book Study: Fr. Connor will offer a book study on Brant Pitre’s book Jesus and the Jewish Root of the Eucharist. It will be held on Tuesday nights from 7:30-8:30 in the Didier Room beginning on June 20, 27, July 11, 18, 25 and August 1, 8, 15. Deacon Jonah Brox will also offer a study series. Dates TBD

Catholic Daughters will meet on Tuesday, June 6 at 7pm in the Didier Room.

St. Mary’s Guild will meet on Wednesday, June 7 at 1:30pm in the Didier Room.

Widows Social Support Group: will meet on Wednesday, June 14 at noon in the west shelter in the City Park. Bring a sack lunch, beverage and enjoy the beauty and serenity of our park. In case of bad weather, the park lunch will be canceled. All widows are welcome. Questions? Call Marie at (402) 367-3504 or Harriet at (402) 641-7776

Aquinas House Project: Come and tour the Aquinas House Project at the High school on Friday June 16th from 7-9pm. All are welcome!

Cemetery Flower/Decor Reminder: All items must be removed within 10 days (by June 8). All items left behind will be removed and disposed of by the cemetery crew. Thank you for your help in this matter.

Corpus Christi Procession: Please join our parish on Sunday, June 11 at 5pm for procession of the Blessed Sacrament followed by burgers, hot dogs, brats, brownies, fun games and balloons. Ceremonies begin promptly at 5pm in the church. All welcome!

Liturgical Assignments: Weekend of June 10/11

Mass	Acolytes	Lector / Reader	Servers
Saturday 5:00pm	Allen Steinberger	Andrew Buresh	Tristan & Trey Davis Landon Pohl
Sunday 8:00am	Greg Eller	Carm Fiala	Greg & Henry Sisco Stellan Wessling
Sunday 10:00am	Paul Gahan Ed Meysenburg	Lisa Bales	Anthony & Andrew Oltmer Carter Emory

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, 2023

June 21-29, 2023 (8 day)

Spiritual Exercises with TLM: June 30 - July 2 (Women); July 7

-9 (Men): Fr. Jeffrey Jambon, L.C.

Day for Dads: Saturday, July 29: Day of Reflection

Priest, Prophet, King: August 18-20: Fr. Adam Sughroue

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

TOTUS TUUS (Totally Yours), TOTUS TUUS HELP NEEDED.

June 18-23 Thank you to those who have volunteered to help and/or

bring food for Totus Tuus. There is still some needs: On-Site

Coordinator (take attendance, be on hand) Monday; high school

student(s) to help with the younger students; bring supper (at

Aquinas) for 20-25 people on Sunday (Hamburger & buns) &

Monday (Chicken & Rice). Contact Heather at the Parish office if

you can help. Need at least 6-10 volunteers to help on Friday.

Please contact the parish office if you are available. **Much help is**

needed - sign up to volunteer online at [https://](https://forms.gle/5R6hFGvYThDst3ed6)

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Theology On Tap: This summer, St. Mary’s will be having a

Theology on Tap series taking place throughout the summer to

enjoy a social evening, a good brew, and a talk on some topic of

theology. We will be kicking off the series on June 1st in the

rectory backyard. Socializing begins at 6:30pm with the talk

beginning at 7:00pm. More information about topics and the series

schedule to come!

Pray for Conversions: Since the establishment of the Prayer

Auxiliary of St. Monica, each Deanery is assigned a month to pray

for conversions. **The David City Deanery has been assigned the**

month of June and St. Mary’s parish has been assigned the first

seven days of June in which you are invited to attend Mass and pray

for conversions to the faith. St. Monica prayer cards are located at

the entrances. Please pray this prayer during the month of June.

Change of Plans from St. Mary’s Funraising Committee: For the past several years, the FunRaising Committee has sponsored a July 4 picnic for parishioners. Due to the Corpus Christi celebration and picnic in June, and David City’s 150th birthday celebration the end of July, our committee has decided to ‘take a break’ this year from the July 4 event at St. Mary’s. Details are pending for a new event in September instead: ‘Parade of Churches’ – you won’t want to miss this!

June 2023 Assignments

St. Mary’s Church Cleaners:

St. Deborah Circle

St. Mary’s Cassock Cleaners:

Heather Oltmer

& Laura Moravec

Assumption Cleaners:

Patricia Anel &

Laura Cox

Assistant Pastor’s Corner

Dear Parishioners:

Memorial Day Weekend has come and gone. Which means

that there is no doubt that we are in the swing of summer! From

spring into these early summer days there comes a great sense

of newness of life. Certainly, we see this in the vegetation as

things have come out of dormancy, grown, and are blooming.

We have great hopes for how our landscapes and gardens will

turn out...before the reality of the scorching summer heat, mil-

dew, or pests tamper those hopes for a beautiful and fruitful

season. Regardless of our capabilities and how successful we

are this season in our horticultural efforts, I think our eagerness

and hopes of what could be reflects something about you and I.

In the second chapter of Genesis we hear, “The LORD God

planted a garden in Eden, in the east, and placed there the man

whom he had formed...to cultivate and care for it.” Maybe it is

because of the good deal of time working outside the Church as

of late, but I feel like I share this vocation of Adam...to be a

gardener. Adam really is the “first gardener.” Essentially,

what is a gardener? A gardener is one who has dominion over

a specific piece of land with the responsibility of caring for it.

A good gardener creates an environment in which his plants are

able to grow abundantly and be fruitful.

The reality is that we all share in this mission of Adam to

“cultivate and care for” what we have. Hence, this desire for

having a good and fruitful landscape or garden is well founded.

But let us not focus solely on cultivating our physical gardens

this summer. May we also “cultivate and care for” our spiritual

lives this summer. Perhaps, there are some things that need

weeded out or pruned. Perhaps, there are some things that need

to be watered and nourished, to give it more vibrant growth.

Now is the time to start anew another season of spiritual

gardening. The beauty of spring/early summer is that it doesn’t

matter how fruitful your garden was last year or the year be-

fore, it is a new year with a new start. May these early summer

days be an opportunity to get a fresh start at your spiritual gar-

dening. So, what are those things that you need to cultivate in

your spiritual garden? Identify them and let’s get to work, ful-

filling our call to cultivate and care for our spiritual lives!

May God bless you and all your “gardening” efforts this season,
Fr. Tony Schukei