

Assumption Church  
1821 38th Road  
David City, Nebraska 68632



**To proclaim the Good News of Jesus Christ by worshipping God in word and Sacrament.**

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580 I Street  
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**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’s 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’s 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 - 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](mailto: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’s 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](mailto: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 & 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 comunicate a la oficina de la Parroquia (en ingles) O al (402) 527-5648 con nuestra traductora (informes en español) para mas información.

**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, Abbe, Sacred Heart, Shelby, & St. Wenceslaus, Bee.*

**DCCW Meeting**

Tuesday, August 22 at 7pm

Dwight Parish Hall

All ladies of the Deanery are welcome to attend!



**SUNDAY FUNDAY**  
Sunday August 27th, 2023

11AM - 6PM

**LIVE MUSIC:**

Jim Maslmy Polish Dogs/ Kraut Baked Beans  
Lee Phillips Salad Chips  
Route 66 Cookies Refreshments

**RAFFLE** **LIVE AUCTION** **CHICKEN POOP**  
**@ 1:30PM** **FOLLOWING** **BINGO @ 3PM**

**RAFFLE PRIZES:**

**AUCTION ITEMS:**

1. Trip for 2 to Las Vegas
  2. \$1,000 Cash
  3. \$500 Cash
  4. Savage Bolt Action 223 Rifle w/ Scope
- 2 Nebraska Football Tickets
  - 2 Nebraska Volleyball Tickets
  - Henry 'Silver Eagle' 22 Caliber Rifle
  - Table from Lou & Mary Anne's Bar -MUCH MORE-

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS 16<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL GUARDIAN ANGEL**



**SUNDAY, AUGUST 27<sup>TH</sup>**

REGISTRATION: 9:30 AM-NOON  
MEAL & AWARDS: 4:00PM

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH - PARISH KLEIN CENTER

50/50 RAFFLE - DOOR PRIZES - MEAL INCLUDED

ALL VEHICLES ARE WELCOME, RAIN OR SHINE!

\$25.00/PERSON (\$35/COUPLE) FIRST HAND  
\$10/ADDITIONAL HAND

SUPPORTS THE GUARDIAN ANGEL FUND (TUITION ASSISTANCE AT AQUINAS CATHOLIC SCHOOLS)  
FOR MORE INFORMATION, CALL BILL JANAK 402-367-9316

SEARCH US ON FACEBOOK - KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS,  
BRAINARD, NE MONSIGNOR KLEIN COUNCIL #8889

**Shelby Sacred Heart Church**

**Golf Tournament**

Saturday, August 26, 2023

Ridge Hill Country Club in Osceola, NE

Check In: 9 am || Shotgun Start: 10 am

*Proceeds will benefit Shelby Sacred Heart Church*

Register before August 19th

**Child Care Workers Needed**

Holy Family Early Learning Center in David City  
has IMMEDIATE OPENINGS

Call 402-367-3062 for more details or apply  
online at [Aquinas-Catholic.com/Careers](http://Aquinas-Catholic.com/Careers)

**BUS DRIVERS WANTED**

AQUINAS CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

Call Cliff at 402-367-3175



**TRULY PRESENT**

AQUINAS CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

Luke 22:19



August 20, 2023 - Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time - St. Mary’s Church, David City / Assumption, Appleton

MASS INTENTIONS 20TH WEEK OF ORDINARY TIME		
Mass Time	Intention	Requested By
Monday, August 21 - Pope St. Pius X		
6:20 AM	George Cunningham +	Anonymous
8:00 AM	Peter Birkel +	Jim Birkel Family
5:30 PM	Leonard Adamy +	Kay Adamy
Tuesday, August 22 - Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary		
6:20 AM	Norma Kozisek +	Steinberger Family
8:00 AM	Mary Lou Aguilar +	Aguilar Family
5:30 PM	For Rain	
Wednesday, August 23 - St. Rose of Lima		
6:20 AM	Zita Hook +	Max Birkel Family
8:00 AM	Norbert & Janetta Zimmer +	Joe Bechtel Family
5:30 PM	Rose Jambor +	Jambor Family
Thursday, August 24 - St. Bartholomew		
6:20 AM	Poor Souls +	Brichacek Family
8:00 AM	Olga Lehr +	Don Imhoff Family
5:30 PM	Tim Adamy	Kay Adamy
Friday, August 25 - St. Louis / St. Joseph Calasanz		
6:20 AM	Sr. Mary, M.S.	Mark Chermok Family
8:00 AM	LeRoy Kobza +	Dee Lanspa
5:30 PM	Sam Armstrong +	Lori Hlavac
Saturday, August 26		
8:00 AM	Tom Merrill +	Joe Bechtel Family
Anticipated Mass for Sunday		
5:00 PM	Jerome & Virginia Stratmann +	Stratmann Family
Sunday, August 27 - Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time		
8:00 AM	Pro Populo	For the People
9:00 AM Assumption	Souls in Purgatory +	Val Svoboda Family
10:00 AM	Mary Ann Armstrong +	Lori Hlavac

**Thanks** to our parish grounds crew for extra work this week in making our Parish lawns and sidewalks well cared for. Allan Steinberger used his edger to trim all the sidewalks. Ken Smith came with his grandchildren Tylen and Dayne Jakub to clean it all up (including the curbs and street). Allan did a second mowing this week. Combined with beautiful rains, watering and Nick Romshek applying some fertilizer, we have a beautiful lawn, landscaping and exterior of the Church. Next project is Church railings. Thank you all!!

<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 - August 13, 2023	
Sunday Collection:	\$15,043.21
Weekly Budget (2023 Budget Numbers)	\$16,923.00
Actual YTD (7 weeks):	\$94,820.57
<b>YTD SHORTAGE:</b>	<b>-\$23,640.43</b>
ASSUMPTION - APPLETON	
Sunday Collection:	\$634.00
Weekly Budget (2022 Budget Numbers)	\$1,238.00
Actual YTD (7 weeks):	\$5801.00
<b>YTD SHORTAGE:</b>	<b>-\$2,231.00</b>

**Our Lady of Good Counsel Retreat Schedule:**

**Unbound: Freedom in Christ:** Aug. 25-27: Fr. Gary Coulter  
**Work of the Holy Angels:** Sept. 7-10: Sanctorum Angelorum  
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](http://www.goodcounselretreat.org) or email the retreat house

**Holy Hour Opening:** Saturday 2pm. Please come spend an hour with Our Lord.

**Religious Sister of the Week:** Sr. Joy Le, a Junior Sister with the Marian Sisters. Please keep her in your prayers and continue to pray for more religious vocations.

**Future Funraising Events, put these dates on your calendar!**

- Garden of Eatín** stand is in the back of church, Donate your excess produce here, and/or take what you need. Free will donations appreciated!!
- NEW: Parade of Churches** will be held on Sunday, **September 17th**. Watch the bulletin for more details.

**Catechesis of the Good Shepherd:** Catechesis of the Good Shepherd will be offered for children 3 to 6 years of age from September 2023-May 2024 on **Wednesdays from 9-10:30am or 4:30-6:00pm**. There will be a size limitation to the sessions and spots will be reserved on a first come basis. Regisration forms are in the back of church or can be picked up at the parish office. **Forms are due back by Sept. 4th.**

**Religious Education for ‘23-’24:** is being planned for Wednesday evenings. Public school and Homeschool Students are invited to Grades K-6 classroom sessions. Registration forms are on the parish website. Confirmation Classes will begin in January - there will be separate registration, available mid-October.

**Bible studies for 2023-24:** will begin Tuesday, September 5.

- Great Adventure Bible Timeline: Monday 6:10 pm (Sr. Mary) \*For men or women\*
- Couples: Tuesday 6:30 pm (Fr. Connor)
- Women: Thursday 10:00 am (Sr. Mary)
- MOM (Mary Our Mother): Monday 7:30 pm & Wednesday 9:15 am (Sr. Mary)

Open to St. Mary’s and Assumption Parishioners. Come and bring a friend (or two!).

**Traveling Chalice** will be in the Bill Andel household Aug 20-26. Please continue to pray for vocations.

**Brainard:** Holy Trinity Chicken Dinner: Sunday. Aug. 20. Serving from 10:30am until 2:30pm.

Liturgical Assignments: Weekend of August 26/27			
Mass	Acolytes	Lector / Reader	Servers
Saturday 5:00pm	Dan Engel Jr.	Tony Smith	Jonathan, Robert & Kolbe Pytlik
Sunday 8:00am	Rob Daro	Barb Belsky	Luke Hovorka, Issac Hoelscher Kyle Coufal
Sunday 10:00am	Spencer Zysset Cork DeWispelare	Mike Moravec	Jacob Moravec Simon & Gus Grady Carter Emory

**Aquinas Catholic Schools** is looking for bus drivers for the 2023-2024 school season. Please contact **Cliff Kovar at 402-367-3175** if you are interested.

**Need Spiritual Direction?** This last summer, Sr. Mary, MS (Director of Evangelization) completed a three-year program in Spiritual Direction and received a certificate from the Cenacle in Clearwater, Florida (in association with the Franciscan University of Steubenville). Spiritual direction is concerned with developing your relationship with God and in discerning how the Holy Spirit is leading us in your life. It is best done during an ongoing, confidential, one-on-one discussion. Unlike pastoral counseling, which is goal-oriented, Spiritual Direction focuses on the directee’s relationship with God, which is not a problem to be solved but a gift to be deepened and better understood. Anyone desiring a deeper prayer life can request spiritual direction. Call the parish office (X4) if you’re interested in growing your spiritual life through this means.

**Eucharistic Passport Pilgrimage:** The National Eucharistic Revival is a movement to restore understanding and devotion to this great mystery here in the United States by helping us renew our worship of Jesus Christ in the Eucharist. As part of that, Bishop Conley invites you to join him in traveling across our Catholic Diocese of Lincoln on a "Eucharistic Passport Pilgrimage." Spend time in Eucharistic Adoration at the 17 specially-designated sites, one which **includes St. Mary’s in David City**, across the diocese, Pick up your free "Eucharistic Passport" in the back of the church and then get it stamped when you visit each official site. You have 12 months to try and visit all the sites and collect all the stamps.

**Hope of the Poor:** Save the date for our next mission trip: Jan. 25th to Jan. 30th, 2024.

**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 7:30, beginning September 6. The class is open it Catholics or non-Catholics who are interested in learning more. Come and bring a friend!

**Ulysses bazaar** will be Sunday, September 10. **Chicken is back!** (along with ham, mashed potatoes, corn etc.) Serving from 10:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m. Free will offering.

**Paul Zucarelli** will be coming to St. Mary's Thursday, September 21 at 7:00 pm. Come hear his story of how God literally brought him back to life after being dead for 2 hours.

**Pastor’s Corner**

Dear St. Mary’s Parishioners,  
With our fiscal year ending on June 30, 2023, I have attached our budget and the new budget for 23-24. We have had our Finance Committee and Parish Council meetings and have Stewardship coming up this Wednesday. We had a good year in many respects. The main highlights were that we had \$35K more in Sunday collection than budgeted and we paid off

August Assignments
<b><u>St. Mary's Church Cleaners:</u></b> St. Joan Circle
<b><u>St. Mary's Cassock Cleaners:</u></b> Cortney Hein & Melissa Yindrick
<b><u>Assumption Cleaners:</u></b> Judy Polacek & Valerie Divis

off \$100K to the Diocese on our loan Thank you for this generosity! We were blessed to get a \$100K reduction in our assessment to Aquinas last year and to not have an increase in 23-24. Thanks to the local pastors for making our life more manageable. **The bad news is we ended the year \$63K in the red**, we still owe the diocese \$80K and Aquinas \$267K and our main checking was \$15K in the red at the end of the year. Now, we are still in a \$0 balance position having paid our August bills with the exception of Aquinas \$67K due in 12 days.

We will be forced to spend down our building/ restoration account. I wish that was not the case. Other options would be some large donations to come or a major gift from an estate to miraculously appear. We already wiped out our St. Mary’s DIAL savings account.

This is the challenge of St. Mary’s Parish in David City. It has not cashed flowed for many years and is a continual challenge mainly due to our support of Catholic Education. I know the past three pastors felt the pressure and onerous financial challenges and all tried to deal with to the best of their God given abilities. I try to remain positive and focus on the many good things (Faith, community, building and grounds) that I see going on in the parish.

A longer-term solution will be receiving major gifts from Estates of those who love the Catholic faith and parish and are blessed in this life by God in His abundance. We have a lot of very valuable farmland in the area that is very productive and well managed. The wealth that is being handed on to next generations is in record numbers. Unfortunately, we only put \$5K in our Endowment in the past five years.

I am blessed to have Kathy Engel helping me with development for St. Mary’s parish. We had two nice visits this past week and we hope to visit with dozens of more parishioners in the year ahead. Our intent is to thank people for their past generosity and to ask for planned and estate gifts.

The only reason we could pay all our bills and pay off the \$100K to the diocese and end with \$52K in the black if you combine the past two years (\$115K in black and \$63K in red) is due to two major estate gifts received about January 2022: Lorry Smith’s for \$119K and from Mary Hotovy’s for \$63K. This \$182,000 allowed us to manage our expenses. If we could cash flow otherwise, we would have been able to put some or all of this in the Endowment.

I do not like the financial situation we are in. The rule of thumb is to have 3 months of expenses on hand in your bank account which would be about \$300,000. We have \$0 today. I am not blaming anyone, but asking everyone to consider how much God has given to you and how much you give back to God in return. Everyone’s situation is as unique as your DNA. How can you (and I) be a better steward of God’s gifts. I see many who are remarkable stewards and very generous with their time, talents and treasure and them I am so very grateful. I know that many others could really step up their game. Our Stewardship Campaign in the next few months will hope to improve the situation. May God help us live more fully in a spirit of gratitude for the gift of His Son Jesus Christ, **FBC**