

Assumption Church
1821 38th Road
David City, Nebraska 68632



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

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Saint Mary Catholic Church
580 I Street
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Mass Schedule (Horario de Misas)
Saturday: 5:00 PM
Sunday: 7:30AM & 10:30 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. 7-7:20AM

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
Andrew Buresh (277-0935) Paul Gahan (430-2855)
Cherie Kobza (367-8680 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 - 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’s Cemetery: Dan Smith (367-3375)

Encounter/ CCD: Sr. Mary, MS (367-3579 x4)

Fun-Raising Committee: Deb Dinkelman (367-3315)

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 & Courtney Hein (270-0732) Dr. Jo Witter (367-4546)

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, Abie; Sacred Heart, Shelby; & St. Wenceslaus, Bee.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
11 The Third Sunday of Advent. Today is the Third Sunday of Advent. Gaudete Sunday. At this halfway point in Advent, light two violet and the rose candles on your Advent wreath and Rejoice! For the Lord is near!	12 Our Lady of Guadalupe appeared to Juan Diego wearing the traditional garb of a pregnant woman. On this her feast day, ask for her intercession for all unborn children and their parents.	13 In gratitude for the gift of God's mercy, plan to receive the Sacrament of Penance before Christmas.	14 "Having been sanctified by the gift of the Eucharist and filled with faith, hope, and charity, the faithful are called to respond to this gift. Indeed, it is only natural that we give thanks to the Lord for all that he has given to us."	15 According to custom, the Christmas tree is set up before Christmas and remains in place until the Solemnity of Epiphany. Share this blessing with your family and friends.	16 Las Posadas, a reenactment of Mary and Joseph seeking shelter before the birth of Jesus, traditionally begins today. Pray for migrants seeking shelter around the world.	17 Today marks the beginning of the "O Antiphons". This tradition, which comes from Evening Prayer, has been around since at least the eighth century.

THANK YOU David City Deanery Parishes
The annual LDCCW October Diaper Drive collected
8,188 diapers

5,180 wipes/about 69 packages,

\$283

Thank you and God Bless you
for your donations that help families in need.

Gift Giving made simple! Purchase Scrip.

See what Nancy has on hand right now online
or call her at 402-367-8835

There are over 500 stores/brands available for
purchase online. Even some local business participate!

DO NOT BE AFRAID TO GO TO THE SACRAMENT OF
CONFESSION, WHERE YOU WILL MEET JESUS,
WHO FORGIVES YOU. ~ POPE FRANCIS

David City Deanery, Advent Penance Services
Sunday, Dec 18, 2022

1 p.m.

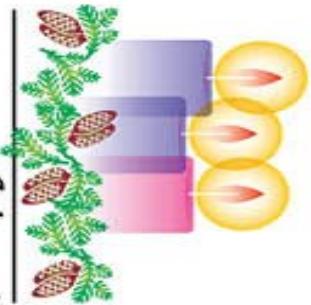
St. Peter’s, Bellwood with Frs. Holdren and Sughrue
Assumption, Dwight with Frs. Jansen and Litt
Sacred Heart, Shelby with Fr. Stec, Fr. Schukei
Holy Trinity, Brainerd with Frs. Snitily, Connor and Homes
Presentation with Fr. Ventre

2:30 p.m.

Immaculate Conception, Ulysses with Frs. Jansen and Stec
St. Wenceslaus, Bee with Fr. Litt
St. Francis, Center with Fr. Schukei

4 p.m.

St. Mary’s, David City with Frs. Connor,
Schukei, Holdren, Ventre, Homes



THIRD SUNDAY OF Advent

REJOICE!
The Lord is Near!



AQUINAS CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

www.aquinas-catholic.com

MS & HS 367-3175

Elementary 367-3669

Holy Family ELC 367-3062

December 11, 2022 - Gaudete Sunday in Advent - St. Mary’s Church, David City / Assumption, Appleton

MASS INTENTIONS 3RD WEEK IN ADVENT		
Mass Time	Intention	Requested By
Monday, December 12 - Our Lady of Guadalupe		
6:20 AM	Marv Capoun +	Clarice Capoun
8:00 AM	Frank/Mark/Bea Miriovsky +	Nancy Schendt
5:30 PM	PCCW Members	St. Mary’s PCCW
Tuesday, December 13 - St. Lucy		
6:20 AM	Dorothy Hladky +	Rezac Family
8:00 AM	Poor Souls +	Tom & Laura Demarais
5:30 PM	Ken Svoboda +	Ron DeWispelare Family
Wednesday, December 14 - St. John of the Cross		
6:20 AM	Rosie Weddle +	Barb Belsky
8:00 AM	Gene & Marge Grubaugh+	Grubaugh Family
5:30 PM	Helen Riha +	Bonnie Riha
Thursday, December 15 - Advent Weekday		
6:20 AM	Jan Buhman +	Andrew Demarais
8:00 AM	Tom Kosch +	Chermok Family
5:30 PM	Mike & Roberta Adamy	Kay Adamy
Friday, December 16 - Advent Weekday		
6:20 AM	LaVerne Kozisek +	Mark Holoubek
8:00 AM	Delmar & Doris Schultz +	Schultz Family
5:30 PM	Greg Meysenburg +	Tom & Delores Medinger
Saturday, December 17 - O Sapientia (O Wisdom)		
8:00 AM	Leona Prochaska +	Helen Zavodny
Anticipated Mass		
5:00 PM	Bill & Billy Kozisek +	The Kozisek Family
Sunday, December 18 –Fourth Sunday in Advent (O Adonai / O Lord & Ruler)		
7:30 AM	Pro Populo	
9:00 AM Assumption	Poor Souls +	Roger & Barb Svoboda
10:30 AM	Martha Ebel +	Sharon Reisdorff

"O" Antiphons: December 17 marks the beginning of the "O" Antiphons, an ancient part of our liturgy, dating back to the fourth century, one for each day until Christmas Eve. These antiphons address Christ with seven magnificent Messianic titles, based on the Old Testament prophecies and types of Christ. The Church recalls the variety of the ills of man before the coming of the Redeemer.

Stewardship: Each of you should use whatever gift you have received to serve others, as faithful stewards of God's grace in its various forms. 1 Peter 4:10	
ST. MARY’S - DAVID CITY - December 4, 2022	
Sunday Collections:	\$16,142.25
Weekly Budget:	\$15,351.00
Actual YTD (23 weeks):	\$321,985.38
Shortfall:	(\$31,087.62)
ASSUMPTION APPLETON	
Sunday Collection:	\$992.00
Weekly Budget:	\$1,238.00
Actual YTD (23 weeks):	\$24,737.51
Shortfall:	(\$4,974.49)

Our Lady of Good Counsel Retreat House near Waverly offers weekend retreats both in-person and online, see the schedule of retreats at www.goodcounselretreat.org or call 402-786-2705. The parish will pay half the cost - use code "SMDCHALF" when you register.

Upcoming retreats:
Dec.16-18 : The “Incarnational Intimacy” retreat with Fr. Steve Mills
Dec. 28-30 :We will be hosting a virtual watch party for the “Encounter Ministries Conference”

Please pray for our seminarian of the week: Deacon Scott Nemec son of Mark & Beth Nemec of St. Wenceslaus Parish, Bee. Deacon Nemec is in Theology 4 at Mount Saint Mary Seminary. Please keep Deacon Nemec and all seminarians in your prayers.

Traveling Chalice for Vocations: Please call Kathleen Deavers to schedule the chalice for your home! **Traveling Chalice** will be in the **Max Birkel** Household December 11 - 17.

Advent Small Group: Meeting Thursday Dec 15:

What does the Lord want to do for us this Advent Season? Everyone of us on this side of heaven has places in our hearts where we need to be brought into wholeness and communion and quite frankly where we ache for it at the same time. Heather Oltmer will lead us as we journey with the Holy Family in search of healing this Advent. We will meet from 6:30pm to 7:30pm at Sandra Burwell's home, 1236 N. 5th Street. There will be light discussion, fellowship and Hot drinks. Come take a quick break from the busy Christmas preparations.

Scrap Metal Drive: netted \$517.80. Thanks for your donations.

MOTHER/DAUGHTER PROGRAM “Fearfully and Wonderfully Made” for girls age 9-13 and their mothers will be held Saturday, January 28th, 2023 from 9 am to noon at John XXIII Diocesan Center. This program is designed to educate girls on growing up and becoming a woman. Pre-registration is required. Cost is \$25 per mother/daughter or \$35 per family in person. To register, visit <https://lincolndiocese.regfox.com/motherdaughter> Questions, please email Bekah Knobloch at rebekahknobloch@marquettenfp.com

Liturgical Assignments for December 17/18

Mass	Acolytes	Lector / Reader	Servers
Saturday 5:00	Bob Kobza	Ann Heermann	Tristan & Trey David & Elijah Moulton
Sunday 7:30	Ron Lyons	Barb Belsky	Tim Duke Caelan & Neil Olson
Sunday 10:30	Mike Moravec Ed Meysenburg	Jim Novacek	Carter Emory & Jacob Moravejc Robert & Will Dalton

DATES TO REMEMBER: Your FunRaising Committee has been busy planning upcoming events - mark your calendars now:
Feb. 4-5: Annual Parish Garage Sale
Feb. 12: Music and Dancing (country and polka by Lonnie Piitz) in gym from 1-4.
April 15: 8th Annual Dinner & Variety Show
TBA: Winter Cornhole Tourney in the Gym

Monday December 12th Our Lady of Guadalupe Celebration. Mass at 5:30; Meal catered by El Centenario at Aquinas Elementary School Gym (Free will offering) - margaritas & beer & movie for the kids!

Christmas Flowers: Bring joy to everyone by purchasing a Christmas poinsettia. Mark an envelope and drop it into the collection basket or bring it to the parish office. Please include your name, and note the name(s) of whom it is in honor (or memory). **\$25 per plant by December 13.**

Pickleball: Come and join us in some fun...Pickelball, every Sunday from 3-5pm in the Aquinas Elementary Gym. All are welcome!!

Sunday Night Adult Volleyball As a friendly reminder, this is designed for Adult volleyball, so if you have graduated from HS, you are welcome to come play, Sunday, Dec. 11 at 7pm in the Aquinas Elementary Gym.



Parish office will be **closed** on Monday, **December 12** (Desert Day Retreat) and Monday, **December 26**.



Church decorating: Come and join us in making the church beautiful for Christmas. We will be putting up Christmas on Thursday, December 22 after the 5:30pm Mass. All are welcome!!

Pitch Game Night: in Didier Room, January 13, Friday night from 7-9 p.m. Students and beginners welcome to learn or watch. Bring a snack, no alcohol, and no cost.

Monday(Dec. 12) Bible Studies Cancelled: All are encouraged to come the Guadalupe Celebration.

December 2022 Assignments
St. Mary’s Church Cleaners:
St. Stephen Circle
St. Mary’s Cassock Cleaners:
Kristin Hartman
& Anita Sisco
Assumption Church/Cassock
Cleaners:
Julie Kovar & Katrina Sabata

PASTOR’S CORNER

Dear St. Mary’s Parishioners,
Joy!! Today is Gaudete Sunday, the third Sunday of Advent. We rejoice because the birthday of Christ is near. We light the rose-colored candle, wear rose-colored vestments and put on rose-colored spiritual glasses to see the world in a joyful way. As Christmas nears, we rejoice that the Blessed Virgin Mary said “yes” to become the mother of our Lord. She was the Immaculate Conception and the spouse of the Holy Spirit who became the mother of God, and through Christ, became Our Mother, our Lady, our Mama. She continues to intercede, to appear and reveal herself.

On Monday, we will celebrate The Blessed Virgin Mary, as Our Lady of Guadalupe with Masses and a festival at the gym. Mary came to our continent in 1531 where she appeared to Juan Diego and left her image on his tilma. Many from David City have had the opportunity to see that image in the Basilica of Guadalupe in Mexico City. I thank El Centenario for their generous gift of food, service and margaritas. The parish will provide beer. Please come and enjoy good food, drink and fellowship with our community.

I was pleasantly surprised to have a nice crowd for Dr. Vern Steiner, Chad Steiner and Josh Burks last Saturday from the Emmaus Institute. They came to St. Mary’s for three conferences. Everyone seemed to enjoy the talks and get a lot out of them. Thanks to each person who came. Also, thanks to those who made egg casseroles, soups, rolls, kolaches. Obviously, they were enjoyed as nothing was left over. I am glad that people enjoyed the social and community aspect of the day and that we could accommodate the crowd in the rectory and Didier room. God blessed us in many ways.

We finally heard back from the Disciples of the Lord Jesus in Prayertown, Texas that they will come to St. Mary’s for a Life in the Spirit seminar on March 11-12, a Saturday and Sunday. The Sisters are a Franciscan Charismatic Community. They seek to enhance a personal relationship with Christ and the Holy Spirit through proclamation of the basic Gospel message (kerygma). The Life in the Spirit Seminar is an invitation to make or renew a deep personal commitment to Jesus Christ in openness to the Holy Spirit and His gifts. The Seminar provides a way to learn more about living the life we were meant for, a life fully alive in the Holy Spirit. It serves as an introduction to a life in the power of the Holy Spirit. It provides teaching, guidance, and prayer leading to a new and deeper relationship with the Lord. Come and experience the presence of the Lord. They have put on retreats at NAM, Waverly and some members of their community are from Nebraska. I am sure you will enjoy their music ministry and presentations. More details and organization to come, but please put it on your calendar and pray for the success (and good travel weather).

With the JOY of the Season, FBC