

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
David City, Nebraska 68632



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 - 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: 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
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 (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, Brainard, Immaculate Conception, Ulisses, Presentation, Bellwood, St. Anthony, Bruno, St. Francis, David City, St. Joseph, Bellwood, St. Mary's, David City, St. Peter, Bellwood, Sts. Peter & Paul, Abbie, Sacred Heart, Shelby, & St. Wenceslaus, Bee.

CELEBRATING DAVID CITY 150TH ANNIVERSARY

— AMERICAN —

OLD WEST

KIDDIE PARADE

SUN. JULY 30 AT 3PM

LINE UP AT 2:30 PM

BHC WELLNESS CENTER
SE PARKING LOT
372 S 9TH ST. DAVID CITY

REGISTER

SPONSORED BY AQUINAS CATHOLIC ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Our Lady of Good Council

60th Anniversary Outdoor Concert

Live 7pm

August 13, 2023

Matt Maher

7303 N 112th St, Waverly NE 69462

Tickets for sale online Spirit Catholic Radio

HOLY TRINITY PARISH

CHICKEN DINNER

Klein Center Brainard, Nebraska

Sunday, August 20, 2023

10:30 AM - 2:30 PM

Meals served buffet style in the Klein Center

DRIVE THROUGH MEALS enter the alley on the north side of the church and west side of the Klein Center. Meal Tickets and Raffle Tickets available there.

Join us for Mass at 10:00 AM

Accordion Jamboree Bake Sale Raffle

Serving Chicken, Potatoes & Gravy, Corn, Coleslaw, Tomatoes, Pie, Kolaches, Rolls, Coffee, Iced Tea & Lemonade

Adults: \$15.00 Take-Out & Drive Thru: \$15.00

Children (under 12): \$8.00

DCCW Meeting

Tuesday, August 22 at 7pm

Dwight Parish Hall

All ladies of the Deanery are welcome to attend!

Shelby Sacred Heart Church

Golf Tournament

Saturday, August 26, 2023

Ryan Hill Country Club in Osceola, NE

Check in 9 am || Shotgun Start: 10 am

Proceeds will benefit Shelby Sacred Heart Church

Registration Form

Wife Spouse: \$100

Sponsorship includes the shotgun course the day of tournament

Name of Sponsor _____ OR _____

In Memory Of _____

Team Entry Fee \$210

Fee includes 4x1 lunch, free gifts for all golfers and a chance to win prizes. Tournament is limited to 20 teams. Please list team members below and if gift card(s) are needed

Coller 1 _____ Coller 2 _____

Coller 3 _____ Coller 4 _____

Golf Cart Needed (please circle) YES- One Cart or Two Carts NO

If Yes Please include \$12 per cart to entry fee

Please Register by August 18th. Mail registration form and payment to Grant Cadel, 240 Euclid Ave, Shelby, NE 68662

For questions please email alsongrabe27@gmail.com

AQUINAS CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

Provide a Christ centered learning environment where we develop individuals to be Disciples of Christ in all areas of their lives.

AQUINAS CATHOLIC SCHOOLS www.aquinas-catholic.com MS & HS 367-3175 | Elementary 367-3669 | Holy Family ELC 367-3062

July 30, 2023 - Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time - St. Mary’s Church, David City / Assumption, Appleton

MASS INTENTIONS 17TH WEEK OF ORDINARY TIME		
Mass Time	Intention	Requested By
Monday, July 31 - St. Ignatius of Loyola		
6:20 AM	Martin Luther +	Jim Birkel Family
8:00 AM	NO MASS	
5:30 PM	Herman & Clara Dvorak +	Sharon Reisdorff
Tuesday, August 1 - St. Alphonsus Liguori		
6:20 AM	Patrick Pflum +	Patty Vaca
8:00 AM	NO MASS	
5:30 PM	Lillie Carpenter	Bryan Hein Family
Wednesday, August 2 - St. Eusebius / St. Peter Julian Eymard		
6:20 AM	Anita Svoboda +	John Svec
8:00 AM	NO MASS	
5:30 PM	Zita Hook +	Jim Birkel Family
Thursday, August 3		
6:20 AM	Bernard Buresh +	Bernard’s Family
8:00 AM	NO MASS	
5:30 PM	Shirley Marintzer +	Sharon Brecka
Friday, August 4 - St. John Mary Vianney (First Friday)		
6:20 AM	Jim Kobza +	Alice Kobza
8:00 AM	NO MASS	
5:30 PM	Duane Svoboda +	Loretta Palensky
Sat. August 5 - Dedication of St. Mary Major (First Saturday)		
8:00 AM	For Rain	St. Mary’s Parish
Anticipated Mass for Sunday		
5:00 PM	Eugene & Darlene Divis +	Divis Family
Sunday, August 6 - Transfiguration of the Lord		
8:00 AM	Pro Populo	For the People
9:00 AM Assumption	PCCW Members	Assumption PCCW
10:00 AM	William A. Riha +	Riha Family



August is traditionally dedicated to the Immaculate Heart of Mary. O Immaculate Heart of Mary, refuge of sinners, I beg of You, by the infinite merits of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, and by the graces God has granted to you since your Immaculate Conception, the grace of never going astray again. Mother, keep me, a sinner, constantly bathed in the light of your Immaculate Heart. Amen.

Continue to give thanks for the rainfall we have received and keep praying for abundant rain.

<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 - July 16, 2023	
Sunday Collection:	\$17,577.01
Weekly Budget (last year’s budget number)	\$15,351.00
Actual YTD (4 weeks):	\$49,172.36
YTD SHORTAGE:	-\$12,231.64
ASSUMPTION - APPLETON	
Sunday Collection:	\$405.00
Weekly Budget (last year’s budget number)	\$1,238.00
Actual YTD (4 weeks):	\$4055.00
YTD SHORTAGE:	-\$897.00

Our Lady of Good Counsel Retreat Schedule:

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

Holy Hour Openings: Thursday, 6pm. Friday 7am & 9am. Please come spend an hour with Our Lord.

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

Traveling Chalice will be in the R.J. Hein household July 30 - August 5.

Brant Pitre Book Study: held in Didier room with Fr. Connor on Tuesday, August 1 at 7:30pm in the Didier Room. His other classes will be held on Tuesdays, August 8 & 15. All are invited!

Future Funraising Events, put these dates on your calendar!

- Garden of Eatin 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.
- Pickleball Tournament: Sunday, July 30 from 3-6pm. David City Auditorium. No entry fee, Registration: contact Fr. Brian Connor at fr.brian-connor@cdolinc.net or see attached flyer.
- Chess Tournament: Sunday, July 30, from 2-5pm, West end of City Park. No Entry Fee. Registration: Contact Fr. Brian Connor at fr.brian-connor@cdolinc.net or see attached flyer.



Assumption Coffee and Rolls will be held on Sunday, August 6 after the 9am Mass. Group 3 will be in charge.

THANK YOU for your continued support of Hope of the Poor. Your monetary gifts are helping to expand our ministries of sharing the Gospel and alleviating poverty. Thank you for joining us on this mission! The work would not be possible without the generous donors like your parish. Save the date for the next mission trip– January 25th to January 30th 2024. Check out St. Mary’s website for more information under faith formation.

God Bless,
Danny and Craig.

Liturgical Assignments: Weekend of August 5/6			
Mass	Acolytes	Lector / Reader	Servers
Saturday 5:00pm	Allan Steinberger	Julie Smith	Caelan & Neil Olson Stellan Wessling
Sunday 8:00am	Ron Lyons	Deb Dinkelman	Colby & Wesley Miller Kalen Stouffer
Sunday 10:00am	Mark Holoubek Cork DeWispelare	Willow Holoubek	Dillon Bohuslavsky Mason & Brecken Krivanek

Marriage Encounter: “Experiencing a heart-to-heart exchange inside our couple-love” Marriage Encounter Experience Sept 22,-24 in Hastings. Call right away to reserve your spot. Space is limited. Contact Gary & Brenda Granger 303-604-6202.

Holy Land Pilgrimage: A pilgrimage to the Holy Land is a special time of spiritual journey for Christians. Join Fr. Rand of North Platte St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish for a Holy Land Pilgrimage. Leaving from Lincoln: April 8-18, 2024. Fr. Rand, who holds a degree in Travel & Tourism and Business, has worked with Tekton Ministries to make the trip more affordable and friendly to older pilgrims. To view the brochure, see pricing and learn more-visit TetkonMinistries.org and click view pilgrimages-scroll down to Holy Land April 8 from Lincoln and click view details.

Mass Intentions Reminders: suggested stipend, \$10 per soul, per Mass. Please make checks out to St. Mary’s or Assumption Church. We will do our best to schedule when requested or as close to the date as possible. It is also possible that some Masses may be sent out to priests requesting additional Masses to fill their schedules. Thank you for your understanding.

CAMPUS SAFETY-If you are a student moving away from home for the first time or the parents of a student, please join Genesis House and DC Police staff for a no-nonsense campus safety precaution review on Tuesday, August 8th at 6:30p.m. at the Library. There is no charge for this one hour presentation.

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.

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.

Guild Meeting: Will be on August 2nd in the Didier Room.

St. Mary's Parishioners prepare and serve the evening meal at the Columbus Rescue Mission Homeless Shelter on the 1st Tuesday of every month. We need volunteers to provide all the fixings of a home cooked meal to those staying at the mission or coming in off the streets for a warm meal. Food for the meal is usually prepared at home by the providers and brought to St. Mary's Rectory by 4:00 pm. The servers then transport the food to the shelter, set up and serve from 5:30 to 6:30. If you would like to join this ministry in any way, please contact the parish office, Heather Oltmer or Kelly Koranda. We are always looking for more cooks and servers. Students can now earn service points for the school year. Please consider helping out those who are not as fortunate. Thank you!

August Assignments
St. Mary's Church Cleaners: St. Joan Circle
St. Mary's Cassock Cleaners: Cortney Hein & Melissa Yindrick
Assumption Cleaners: Diane Kovar & Barb Kadlec

Pastor’s Corner

Assistant Pastor’s Corner

It seemed like just yesterday that we were celebrating our nation’s independence and now here we are with August breathing down our necks. Although it is still a bajillion degrees out, if you are anything like me, August can bring about “the end of summer blues.” We know that the arrival of August brings the beginning of school for teachers and students, which inevitably marks the end of the less organized months we love and know as summer vacation. I think these “end of summer blues” come when we look back at our summer and the hopes we had to get so much done, only to find many things unaccomplished. Then we also might look to the future events of our life with anxiety, feeling as though we are not ready for those things and we feel crippled by that reality. Maybe you have never felt this way. Praise God! But if you have, or maybe you are right now, what should you do? How do you get free from feeling stuck and powerless? The answer is simple. Live in the present moment. Living in the present moment may be simply stated, but it does not mean that it is easy. Too often we fall into the trap of dwelling on the past or being anxious about the future. A consequence of this frame of mind is that we become frozen in time, unable to make the most of the present because of our preoccupation with the past or future. But it is in the present where God is calling us to do great things, answer prayers, and bestow gifts and love upon us. Jesus even tells us this! In Matthew’s gospel He says, “Therefore do not be anxious about tomorrow, for tomorrow will be anxious for itself. Let the day’s own trouble be sufficient for the day” (Mt 6:34). Jesus teaches His apostles to focus their attention on today instead of being overly concerned about what tomorrow may or may not bring. Again, simply stated, but hard to do. Yes, it is good to plan for the future. It is good to learn from our past mistakes. The problem is when those things distract and keep us from the present moment. I hate to have to tell you this, but your life is not perfect. It may even seem really messy at times. Yet, God wants to be present to you amidst it all. Do we miss His presence simply because of our lack of living in the present moment? So, here is my challenge to you in the chaos that August might bring, make a point to be authentically present at least once a day. If you need to, pick a time and place each day to “be present.” Take that 10 minutes of silence and calm your mind. Amidst your past failures and your future anxieties, what is God trying to present to you now? Maybe it is an answer to that complicated question. Maybe it is the gift of a beautiful sunset. Maybe it is the recognition of the love He gives you through your family and friends. Maybe it is simply just the rest of that moment, to not be burden by the challenges of life. Take the opportunity of the present moment, to be reminded that God is with us at every moment.

In Christ,
Fr. Schukei