

Assumption Church
1821 38th Road
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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: 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 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 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 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)

Prayer Circle: Dee Lanspa: huskerdelores@gmail.com

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 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.

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, Brimard, 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.

<p>2nd Annual Men’s Day of Rest Sunday, August 17, 2024 St. Joseph Catholic Church Colon, NE 7AM - 4:45PM Confessions, Inspiration, Prayer, Conversation, Hot Breakfast, Prime Rib Lunch, Peace. Free will offering Contact Bob Sullivan for more info or to RSVP at bobsullivan402@gmail.com or 402-469-5149</p>	<p>NEEDED Aquinas Catholic Part-time/Sub Cook APPLY ONLINE TODAY CHICKEN DINNER HOLY TRINITY PARISH BRANARD, NEBRASKA Sunday, August 18, 2024 10:30AM - 2:30PM</p>	<p>St. Wenceslaus Rectory in Bee is available for rent. Nice location, 3 bedrooms, 2 bathrooms. For information, contact: Sandy or Gary at 402-699-5383.</p>
<p>ST. WENCESLAUS Everyone is welcome SUNDAY FUNDAY Free Will offering 11-3pm Live Auction at 1pm LIVE MUSIC with Route SIXSIX FOOD Pork Sandwiches Hot Dogs Baked Beans Salad Buns & Cookies Refreshments RAFFLE 1. \$1000 Trip Voucher 2. \$500 Cash 3. Savage 110 Trail Hunter 270 Rifle 4. \$100 Cash ROUTE 66 Dance for the Kids Bee States Ballroom Bee, NE Sunday, August 25th</p>	<p>Meals served buffet style in the Klein Center Drive-thru available Enter the alley on the north side of the church and west side of the Klein Center. Meal tickets and raffle tickets available at drive-thru. Join us for Mass at 10AM Bake Sale Accordion Jamboree Raffle Serving Chicken, Mashed Potatoes and Gravy, Corn, Coleslaw, Cucumbers, Tomatoes, Pie Kolaches, Rolls, Coffee, Tea, and Lemonade Adults: \$15 Take out and Drive Thru: \$15 Children (under 12): \$8</p>	<p>HIRING NOW • Holy Family Caregivers: Full & Part Time See what opportunities are available! You can email Director Kristy Andel at kristy-andel@cdolinc.net</p>
<p><i>The theme for the 2024-25 school year is a powerful Italian phrase associated with Blessed Pier Giorgio Frassati</i></p> <p>VERSOL'ALTO The Catholic School Year 2024-25</p>		

August 11, 2024 - Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time - St. Mary Church, David City / Assumption, Appleton

MASS INTENTIONS 19TH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME		
Mass Time	Intention	Requested By
Monday, August 12 –Saint. Jane Frances de Chantal		
6:20 AM	Patricia Newcome +	Fr. Ventre
8:00 AM	NO MASS	
5:30 PM	Sod Rech +	John Dehner Family
Tuesday, August 13– Pope Saint Pontian/Saint Hippolytus		
6:20 AM	Ray Hladky	Anonymous
8:00 AM	NO MASS	
5:30 PM	Donald J. Hilger +	Bob Palik Family
Wednesday, August 14 - Saint Maximilian Kolbe		
6:20 AM	Libbie Schreiber McAuliffe+	Tom Medinger Family
8:00 AM	Capoun Family	Clarice Capoun
August 14	Vigil of the Assumption	Wednesday
5:30 PM	Mary Snow +	John Dehner Family
6:00 PM Assumption	Charles & Marie Sabata +	Greg Sabata Family
Thursday, August 15– Feast of the Assumption (Holy Day)		
6:20 AM	Special Intention	Anonymous
8:00 AM	NO MASS	
12:00 PM	Roger Kloke +	Kloke Family
5:30 PM	Pro Populo	For the People
Friday, August 16 - Saint Stephen of Hungary		
6:20 AM	Sally Pleskac +	Greg Pleskac Family
8:00 AM	Ryan & Emily Ehlers	Dalton Family
5:30 PM	Ron Shipley +	Brenda Shipley
Saturday, August 17 - Saint Hyacinth		
8:00 AM	Mark Chermok	Chermok Family
Anticipated Mass for Sunday		
5:00 PM	Arnold Kreikemeier +	Dave McMahon Family
Sunday, August 18 - Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time		
8:00 AM	Pro Populo	For the People
9:00 AM Assumption	Larry Rezac +	Gary Svoboda
10:00 AM	Joe & Delores Havelena +	Tom Kobus Family

St. John, Weston, PCCW Garage Sale - August 29-31 in conjunction with Bargains 4 You on 92. Sale times are Thurs. Aug. 29th, 8am-5pm; Fri. Aug. 30th, 8am-5pm; Sat. Aug. 26th from 8am-Noon. Come shop in air-conditioned comfort and pick up a bargain or two. (\$3 bag sale on Saturday)

<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 - August 4, 2024	
Sunday Collection: Weekly Budget	\$13,251.25 \$16,923.00
Actual YTD (5 weeks): YTD DEFICIT:	\$68,854.01 - \$15,760.99
ASSUMPTION TITHE - APPLETON	
Sunday Collection: Weekly Budget	\$1296.00 \$1,307.00
Actual YTD (5 weeks): YTD DEFICIT:	\$5501.00 \$1034.00

Looking for a retreat to go on over the summer? Our Lady of Good Counsel Retreat House in Waverly has several retreats for you: **Aug. 29 - Sept. 1:** 4-Day In-person retreat for Men and Women: Work of the Holy Angels: Opus Sanctorum Angelorum; Read more and register. at www.goodcounselretreat.org, or for more information, email office@olgcretreat.org or call 402-786-2705. Our parish will pay half the cost of your weekend retreat at **Good Counsel Retreat House**, Waverly! When registering for a retreat, use the coupon code: **smdchalf** during checkout. **Traveling Chalice** will be in the **Shawn Koranda** household from August 11 - August 17. Please call Kathleen Deavers to schedule the traveling chalice for your home.

Magnificat Subscriptions: There are 3 leftover subscriptions to the Magnificat up for grabs if anyone was wanting one but didn't get in on the bulk order. It is \$26.00 for the year from August 2024 issue to July 2025 issue. Contact Heather at the Parish office if interested.

Alpha: This film Series was designed to take guests on a journey of faith over multiple weeks. Each session covers a key element of the gospel in a way that is easy to follow and leaves space for you to explore their questions about life, faith, and God.

Starts in September! Please RSVP at <https://tinyurl.com/stmarydcalpha> or use the QR code.

Masses and Tears Devotion: The feast of St. Monica is coming up this month on August 27th. This devotion is based on the life of St. Monica, and is focused on providing parents with encouragement and support as they pray for the return of their children to the practice of the Catholic Faith. Materials for this devotion are at each of the doors.

Holy Trinity, Brainard will be hosting their annual chicken dinner with all the trimmings on Sunday, August 18 from 10:30am until 2pm. Holy Mass will be offered at 10am at Holy Trinity Church. All are welcome.

Roast Beef Dinner: Enjoy a fun filled day with the Plasi Parishioners on Sunday August 25th from 11:00-2:00! Make the trip to the Prague Parish Hall for a FULL self-serve roast beef dinner with loads of sides, including Kolaches! Try your hand at our bake/gift walk and \$1,000 Raffle. Purchase delicious baked goods from out masterful bakers! Prices: Adults-\$16, Children (5-10years)-\$7, Preschool-Free. (No added fee for take-outs!) Dine-in, Take-Out & Drive Thru available.

Coffee & Rolls: August 18 after both Masses in the school gym.

Acolytes for School Masses: We are still in need of a couple acolytes to help out with school masses. Call parish office if you can help!

Liturgical Assignments: Weekend of August 17/18

Mass	Acolytes	Lector / Reader	Servers	Rosary
Saturday 5:00 pm	Bob Kobza	Andrew Buresh	Braylen Vandenburg Caelan & Neil Olson	Sharon Reisdorff
Sunday 8:00am	Rob Daro	Kathy Jones	Colby Miller, Emmett Kadavy Issac Hoelscher	Novacek Family
Sunday 10:00am	Mike Eller Mike Moravec	Lisa Bales	Gus & Sam Yindrick Simon & Gus Grady	Ed Meysenburg

Holy Hour Openings: There are 2 open opportunities for Eucharistic adoration with our Lord, Jesus! **Thursday 2am, & Saturday at Noon.** The same Jesus who is the Word who became flesh for us, the same Jesus who heals, the same Jesus who died and rose for us is present in our chapel just waiting to speak with you, and you with Him. Please prayerfully consider taking an hour. Contact **Brenda Eller**.

What Eucharistic adoration is NOT:
**a parish activity *a committee that requires work *a weekly responsibility *a commitment with expectations *prayer when everything else in life is in order*
What Eucharistic adoration IS:
**your personal appointment with Jesus *your time for silence with Jesus* your opportunity to grow in relationship with Jesus* prayer time that Jesus makes possible with trust in Him . The perfect Healer is at the door and knocks...*

Visiting Missionary: On October 5 & 6 Fr. **Pappachan Joly Theckinen, O.S.S.T.,** (Order of the Most Holy Trinity and of the Captives), will be in our parish for a mission appeal. At each Mass, Father will ask for our prayers and financial assistance for the daily care of the residents at St. Simon de Rojas Mercy Home, Thrissur, India. This home provides comfort and care to the homeless. They provide at Simon de Rojas Mercy Home adequate health services, a social life for interconnectedness, counseling, prayer, rest, and relaxation. The Trinitarians are hopeful that your generosity during this Mission Appeal will help them to more effectively serve those residents at St. Simon de Rojas Mercy Home. Please consider supporting the work of the Trinitarians in India as they continue to spread God’s mercy and redemption in this remote part of the world. Checks and donations can be made out to our parish for the work of the Trinitarians.

Theology on Tap: August 22nd starting with social @ 7pm and talk at 7:30pm. More details to come!

Religious Sister of the Week: **Sr. Gemma of St. Mary Magdalene,** Jr. Professed Novice with the Sisters of the Carmel of Jesus, Mary, & Joseph. Please keep Sister in your prayers and continue to pray for more religious vocations, especially within our diocese.

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd: We invite all children from 3 to 6 years of age to come and listen to the voice of Our Lord, The Good Shepherd. Catechesis of the Good Shepherd is a catechetical program for children 3-6 years old that uses the Montessori method to help introduce children to the liturgical and scriptural life of Holy Mother Church. It will be offered from **September 2024 - May 2025 on Wednesdays from 9-10:30 AM OR 4:30-6 PM.** There will be a size limitation to each session so register soon! Registration forms can be found on the tables at Church or can be picked up at the Parish Office. Forms are due back by Friday, Aug. 30th.

Office closed: The parish office will be closed on Thursday, August 15 for the feast of the Assumption.

Assumption Appleton Parish Picnic: August 14th 6pm Mass and Dinner to follow. Main dish provided we ask parishioners to bring a side or dessert to share.

August Assignments

St. Mary Church Cleaners:
St. Francis Circle

St. Mary Cassock Cleaners:
Cortney Hein & Melissa Yindrick

Assumption Cleaners:
Judy Polacek & Valerie Divis

Pastor’s Corner

Dear St. Mary / Assumption Parishioners,
The weather has turned cool and we got a beautiful rain in the middle of the night on Thursday morning of 70 hundreds. I was blessed to do something this week that I haven’t done in 18 years – go fishing. My last adventure was to the boundary waters of Northern Minnesota with a BSA troop of about 25 (split in 2) from Cure of Ars parish in Leawood, KS where my high school classmate had two sons in the troop and I got invited as the chaplain. I caught a nice 26 inch northern that sufficed as food and adventure for the week. We canoed over 50 miles (merit badge), camped at four different locations, played cards, sang around the campfires, swam and had fun. I ended up witnessing the marriage of the younger sons two years ago.
A few months ago, Larry Sabata showed me his pond and offered to take me fishing. We kept talking about it and Wednesday, everything aligned for him to knock at the rectory door at 5:30 a.m. with donuts in hand. After some coffee, conversation and sharing of photos, we were off as it was getting light outside. We had light jackets for the chill in the air. He had the boat and fishing gear ready (I forgot mine at last assignment – no I did not leave my golf clubs or tennis rackets). We loaded the boat and jumped in– actually we very carefully boarded as we are not as nimble as we used to be. I thought to ask him if he can swim but was afraid, he may think I had ulterior motives. I did not rock the boat.

As we pushed off, Larry started the trolling motor and within minutes, we had lines in the water. Larry was a good teacher and fisherman. Together we caught six fish (Larry 5, FBC 1). He knew where they were and by the end, I had learned many of the techniques. You had to cast amongst the shore and weeds and let it dangle, jerk the line, keep it low and once you had a nibble, know when to “set the hook” with a swift pull on the fishing rod. I had several get away at various stages. We moved around the whole lake trying different spots and different bait. He was much more skilled at landing the large mouth bass. It was fun, relaxing and I hope to go again.

Of course, I was thinking about the apostles who were fisherman and how their trade helped them become “fishers of men.” In bringing people to Christ, we must pray, be Spirit led and be knowledgeable, patient, persistent, resourceful, timely and committed to the task. Just as the fisherman changes up the bait, location and techniques depending on the fish and conditions, so the disciple of Christ needs to adapt to the current opportunities and challenges.

This fall, we kick off the Fall programs (Alpha, Bible studies, OCIA, & CCD), I hope you will consider coming and bringing ONE friend on one of the nights. For Alpha on Tuesday, there is a meal served (no cost), a 30-minute video and then a period for discussion. The program is open to Catholics and non-Catholics. This weekend, we will be handing out little cards to promote Alpha. Pray and think about who you could invite. Like a good fishing day, you will enjoy being a more active member of the Church, even if this is something you haven’t done in a long time.

God bless you, FBC