

Assumption Church
1821 38th Road
David City, Nebraska 68632



Pastor: Fr. Brian Connor, V.F.
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In Residence: Fr. Michael Ventre
CAO Aquinas Catholic Schools

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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)
Carly Eller (402-270-4590) Ashley Witmer (402-367-2323)
Mindy Schawang (367-8280) Misty Havlovic (367-3726)

Assumption Parish Council of Catholic Women
Jill Pokorny (402-367-8842)
Judy Polacek (402-367-3560)
Laura Cox (402-367-9588)

Perpetual Adoration Hours
Brenda Eller (367-3405) Bob Palik (367-4151)
RJ & Courtney 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.

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

Saint Mary Catholic Church
580 I Street
David City, Nebraska 68632



“Let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, since as members of one body you were called to peace. And be thankful.” *Colossians 3:15*

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 (Wed: 6:45 PM)
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) Dawn Jakub (367-8233)
Jennifer Hein (360-1108) John Wehrs (954-8728)

St. Mary Finance Council Members

Jackie DeWispelare (290-7842) Rob Daro (367-5116)
Deb Svec (367-9088) Kasey Kadavy (440-6998)

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

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, 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.

**PORK CHOP & DUMPLING
DINNER**

Brainard Knights of Columbus – Klein Center, Brainard NE

Serving Buffet Style: Pork Chops, Mashed Potatoes, Gravy, Dumplings,
Sauerkraut, Vegetable, Bread/Rolls, Dessert

SPLIT THE POT RAFFLE FREE WILL DONATION

Drive Thru available!!!

Sunday, March 9th, 2025 11:00 AM to 1:00 PM



BAKED FRESH BY: Fran Catholic Supply, Ladies Association, P.C.C.W. For the benefit of: HOLY TRINITY RECTORY

LEARN. EXPLORE. ROAR!

Aquinas Catholic Elementary

KINDERGARTEN ROUND UP

REGISTRATION & TOUR

Tuesday, March 11, 2025 at 6PM



BRING Birth Certificate, Baptism Certificate, and Tax Info. for Scholarships



GOLD RUSH
TICKETS ON SALE NOW
MARCH 29, 2025

AQUINAS ELEMENTARY AND MS/HS OFFICE

Aquinas Catholic Schools

APPLY NOW

SCHOLARSHIPS ARE OPEN

for the 2025-2026 school year

Online applications are due before March 31

If you need assistance, contact Laura at 402-367-3175



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OPPORTUNITY
SCHOLARSHIPS
@NEBRASKA

Financial barriers should not keep you from accessing the best educational fit for your child. Visit our website to see if your family qualifies for an Opportunity Scholarship to the nonpublic school of your choice!
WWW.NEBRASKAOPPORTUNITY.ORG

St. Peter Prime Rib Dinner - March 16 at 5pm
Butler County Event Center
\$50 Ticket

Contact Ken & Gayla Schmid, John Kobza, Greg Romshek, John & Fran Pacta, Marty Krafka, or
Fr. Graeve for tickets

SAVE THE DATE
Assumption Dwight Spring Breakfast - March 23

Catholic Daughters Pot Luck & Meeting
Tues. March 4 at 6pm
Aquinas Elementary School Gym

CAREER OPENINGS for 2025-26
MS/HS Math Teacher
Elementary Teacher
More information and apply online
Aquinas-Catholic.com/careers

18+ month

Holy Family Enrollment Openings

Our early learning center provides a welcoming environment for your child to learn, grow, and develop in a nurturing and safe space.

- Early Learning
- Outdoor Activity
- Music

HOLY FAMILY
Early Learning Center
402-367-3062
1821 38th Road, David City
www.stmarysdavidcity.org

March 2, 2025 - Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time - St. Mary Church, David City / Assumption, Appleton

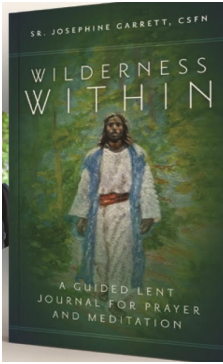
MASS INTENTIONS EIGHTH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME		
Mass Time	Intention	Requested By
Monday, March 3 - Saint Katherine Drexel		
6:20 AM	Dolores Coufal +	Ron Lyons Family
8:00 AM	Margaret Pecha +	Doug Redler Family
5:30 PM	Amy & Kevin Slama	Dee Lanspa
Tuesday, March 4 - Saint Casimir		
6:20 AM	Bernard Buresh +	Don Buresh Family
8:00 AM	Clara Meysenburg +	Barb O’Connell
5:30 PM	NO MASS	Bishops Event
Ash Wednesday, March 5 (Fast & Abstinence)		
6:20 AM	Poor Souls in Purgatory +	Mike Kadlec Family
8:00 AM	Myrna Burwell +	Burwell Family
12:00 (noon)	Joe Hanis +	Bryan Hartman Family
6:45 PM	Robert, James, & Edwin Spatz +	Betty Betzen
7:00 PM Assumption	Milo Vanis +	Greg Sabata Family
Thursday, March 6 - Thursday after Ash Wednesday		
6:20 AM	Margaret Sima+	Mike Ostry Family
8:00 AM	Norma Kozisek +	Mark Holoubek Family
5:30 PM	Harry Crook +	Greg Sabata Family
First Friday March 7 - Friday after Ash Wednesday		
6:20 AM	Don Codr +	Karen Smaus
8:00 AM	Mary Jo Ventre +	Fr. Ventre
5:30 PM	Jerry Kosch +	Mary Ekeler
Saturday, March 8 - Saturday after Ash Wednesday		
8:00 AM	Leonard & Connie Klein +	Rose Klein
Anticipated Mass for Sunday		
5:00 PM	Jake Thomas +	Tom Medinger Family
Sunday, March 9 –First Sunday in Lent		
8:00 AM	Alvern & Meg Hlavac +	Lori Hlavac
9:00 AM Assumption	Barb Svoboda +	Svoboda Family
10:00 AM	Pro Populo	For the People

Traveling Chalice will be in the **Cheryl Plasek** household from March 2 - March 8. Please call Kathleen Deavers to schedule the traveling chalice for your home.

Remember that the parish has a well-organized library in the vestibule. If you're wondering if *that* book is in the collection, check online: <https://www.libib.com/u/stmarysdavidcitylib> And, a shout-out to **Sarah Juranek** who faithfully maintains the collection.

<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 - February 23, 2025	
Sunday Tithe: Weekly Budget	\$21,302.15 \$16,923.00
Actual YTD (33 weeks): YTD DEFICIT:	\$514,943.90 -\$43,515.10
ASSUMPTION TITHE - APPLETON	
Sunday Tithe: Weekly Budget	\$1,106.00 \$1,307.00
Actual YTD (33 weeks): YTD SURPLUS:	\$54,502.29 \$11,371.29

Our Lady of Good Counsel Retreat House Spring schedule:
March 5: Ash Wednesday Reflection; **March 7-9:** Flame of Living Love. See www.goodcouncilretreat.org for more information.
Dinner & Variety Show Update: AHoy! Step aboard the SS St Mary’s Dinner and Variety Show on April 26. A sneak peak of the show line up includes Titanic Survivors, the Olympic swim team, acapella musicians, and many unique members aboard the cruise ship. Who will be the courageous captain of the SS St Mary’s? ‘Nautical Nonsense – High Tides and Low Expectations’ is our theme. Buresh Catering will provide the two meat buffet meal. You won’t want to miss this one! Be alert for more details!!
Lent Book: Each family may pick up a copy of Wilderness Within by Sr. Josephine Garrett. Take the hand of the Lord and travel into the desert with him to begin a journey of healing and peace using the Wilderness Within journal. There are online videos available each week. Pray it on your own, attend a parish-hosted study group or host your own!



Group Studies: Heather Oltmer will lead a Zoom book study at 6:15am on Thursdays, starting, March 6. Contact her if interested. Sr. Mary will host Fridays at 10:30 beginning March 7. Fr. Connor will host a group Tuesdays 8:00 pm beginning March 11(both in the Rectory). Cece Bechtel will host a group at her home Wednesdays at 6:30pm beginning March 12th. If you’d like to lead a group, contact Sr. Mary at the parish office for a leader’s guide.
St. Joseph, York would like to extend a special invitation to your parish. **We will be hosting 'The Man of the Shroud' and the 'Eucharistic Miracles of the World' exhibits from Spirit Catholic Radio during the upcoming Lenten season!** We are excited to host these exhibits and hope to share them with area parishes who may be interested in a mini Lenten pilgrimage. For more information contact the St. Joseph rectory at 402-362-4595 or see the flyers posted on our bulletin boards.
Garage Sale - From the bottom of our hearts, we would like to extend a BIG THANK YOU to the many people who helped make our 21st Garage Sale a success! We had many new volunteers and had wonderful help and donations! Approximately \$9222 was raised. Leftover items were donated to Blue Valley, Bridging Our Community, and Columbus mission. Proceeds will be used to help purchase a St Mary’s Church sign on the southwest side of church. The Fun-Raising Committee.
St. Mary Guild Meeting: Wed. March 5 at 1:30pm, Didier Room.

Liturgical Assignments: Weekend of March 8/9

Mass	Acolytes	Lector / Reader	Servers	Rosary
Saturday 5:00 pm	Andrew Buresh	Mindy Schawang	Braylen Vandenberg Emmett Kadavy, Isaac Hoelscher	Jean Hicks
Sunday 8:00am	Rob Daro	Ray Kobza	Colby Miller Kyle Coufal & Noah Polacek	Carm Fiala
Sunday 10:00am	Ed Meysenburg Spencer Zysset	Willow Holoubek	Ian Sobota Carter Emory Simon & Gus Grady	Jim Novacek Family

Campaign Update: Honoring Our Past campaign has received 225 pledge forms and has generated \$1,545,471.49 in commitments. Of this amount we surpassed our matching gift goal with a total donation of \$289,265 towards the match. **Thanks** to all those who have already responded.

Pizza, Puzzle & 12-pack: Mark your calendars for **Puzzle Night on March 15.** Back by popular demand! Pizza, Puzzles and 12 Pack is set for March 15 at the elementary gym at 6:30. Be the first team to finish a large pizza, a 500 pc puzzle, and a 12 pack (BYOB your choice of beverage) to win the game! Registration forms available at the rectory or contact Deb 270-1983. Get your team of four registered soon - space is limited! \$80 per team. Cash prizes. Oh, but beware of the all new ‘sabotages’

Save the Date: There will be a parish Mission from 7-8:15 each evening on **March 17, 18 & 19.** Danny Leger will provide music, and there will be a guest priest speaker each evening. More information to come! **TOTUS TUUS: June 22-27.** More info to come.

Martha and Mary will be held on **Saturday, March 8** at Aquinas Elementary Gym from 12:30pm until 4pm, with speaker, Kylie Hein. This will be a women’s afternoon retreat during Lent that will help create a Marian-inspired plan of life that brings balance to your days. Come and experience our speaker, a workshop, Adoration and Confession to reignite your soul during the Lenten season. All women are invited. Contact the parish office to RSVP.

Seminarian of the Week: **Joseph Heimbrecht**, College 1 at Saint Gregory the Great Seminary, son of Kurt & Mary Heimbrecht of Saint John, Lincoln. Please pray for Joseph and all who are studying for the priesthood.

Campaign statements: will **ONLY** be sent quarterly starting the end of February. If there is any discrepancy or confusion please contact Heather at the parish office.

Assumption Soup Supper Update: The annual In lieu of soup supper donations are currently \$6350. There is still time to use your envelope and drop it in the collection basket. Thank you!



RICE BOWL: Our parish is partnering with Catholic Relief Services in support of the 50th anniversary of their Rice Bowl Lenten program. Through CRS Rice Bowl, faith communities put their faith into action through prayer, fasting and almsgiving. Pick up a Rice Bowl this weekend. For more information, please visit: www.crsricebowl.org—Pick up your Rice bowl in the back of Church.

Holy Mass will be celebrated at St. Luke’s Shrine, Loma on Sunday, March 16 at 2pm. The Ostry Family Singers will provide music.

SERMONS A LA CARTE: Friday, March 7 at St. Mary’s Church with Fr. Brian Connor. Meditation: “Forgiver” All are invited.

St. Mary PCCW will meet on Monday, March 10 at 6pm in the Didier Room. All ladies are invited to attend.

March Assignments

St. Mary Church Cleaners:

St. Theresa Circle

St. Mary Cassock Cleaners:

Dawn Bohuslavsky

Jennifer Hein

Assumption Cleaners:

Ila Gabel

Denise Carter

Assistant Pastors Corner

Dear St. Mary and Assumption Parishioners:

This week has been such a wonderful reprieve from those chilling temperatures! It feels like spring! Although I know that this a false spring and there is still winter ahead, it has brought a kind of life back into daily living. I have seen many more people out and about walking, playing at the park, or riding bikes during these warm days. This warmth has brought a king of renewal to life.

I have been thinking of the newness that simple things can bring to our lives. As mentioned, the warm weather has brought back the enjoyment of various activities. Fr. Connor had the opportunity to spend some time together with his family this week. I imagine that time away to be with family brought a kind of renewal to their lives and relationships. And for me I experienced the renewal that comes from spending quality time with brother priests.

Last week we were supposed to have a speaker come in for our priest study day, but the speaker became sick and was not able to make it. We were encouraged to use that time to spend in fraternity with brother priests. Quite a few younger priests met at the seminary and spent that time together praying a holy hour, playing cards, conversing, and sharing a meal. It was such a great day! Many of the priests there were men I was close with in seminary, but do not get to spend quality time with often because of schedules and the distance from each other. That day was a great day of renewal in priestly fraternity for me and a great reminder to make the effort to carve out time for those opportunities.

With Lent right around the corner, I encourage you to think about what needs a renewal in your life. Maybe it is your relationship with your family, being generous with your time to care for others, reaching out to good friends, making 10-15 mins of time for daily prayer, spending less time on your phone, or simply getting more sleep. We all are in need of renewal in some area of our lives. May this Lent be a season you follow God’s prompting to work with Him to bring a newness to an area of your life that has become dark, dull, or neglected. Let’s listen to our hearts, make a plan, carve out time, and ask for God’s grace to restore us to the fuller life He desires for us. May God bless you as we begin this holy season of Lent!

In Christ,

Fr. Schukei

Lenten Regulations for the Diocese of Lincoln for 2025:

Ash Wednesday & Good Friday are days of fast and abstinence.

All Fridays in Lent are days of abstinence.

Fasting means eating only one full meal with two smaller meals, which together do not equal the full meal. No snacking or eating between meals is allowed. Fasting obliges all Catholics between the ages of 18 and 59.

Abstinence means eating no meat, and no soup or gravy made from meat. Abstinence obliges all Catholics over the age of 14. Sickness, hard manual labor, pregnancy, etc. automatically excuse a person from these obligations. Nevertheless, it should be pointed out that these are serious obligations. In cases of doubt or question, the priest who hears a person's confession should be consulted.