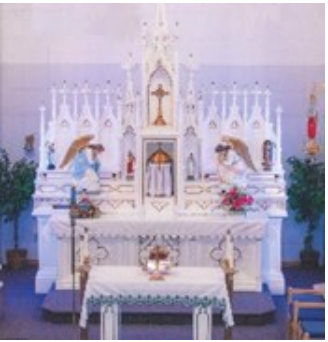


Assumption Church
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Assumption Cemetery: Valerian Svoboda (367-3607)

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)

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Grand Knight: Todd Hilfiker (499-4633)

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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 & 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.

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“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, Brimard; 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.

Renew the Bride, the Church
and Women Religious of the Diocese

March 1 at 9:30 - 2:30

Saint Joseph Catholic Church | Lincoln, NE

Parish Mass will be offered at 8:15, followed by a light breakfast

Lunch will be provided

<https://www.renewreligious.org/>

Sidewalk Advocates
Lincoln, NE
FOR LIFE

Sidewalk Advocacy Training

email Lisa at lisapal24@aol.com

Saturday, March 1st – 11am to 5pm

Specific location in Lincoln provided upon registration.

St. Gregory the Great Seminary

COME AND SEE

March 14-16, 2025

PORK CHOP & DUMPLING DINNER

Brainard Knights of Columbus – Klein Center, Brainard NE

Serving Buffet Style: Pork Chops, Mashed Potatoes, Gravy, Dumpplings, Sauerkraut, Vegetable, Bread/Potato, Dessert

SPLIT THE POT RAFFLE FREE WILL DONATION

Drive Thru available!!!

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

MAKE SURE YOU HAVE A LATER AMERICAN PRIDE! For the Benefit of: BIGLY INDUSTRY PCGV

WRESTLEMANIA GOLD RUSH XXVII

GOLD RUSH

TICKETS ON SALE NOW

MARCH 29, 2025

LEARN. EXPLORE. ROAR!

Aquinas Catholic Elementary

KINDERGARTEN ROUND UP

REGISTRATION & TOUR

Tuesday, March 11, 2025 at 6PM

OPPORTUNITY SCHOLARSHIPS at NEBRASKA

WWW.NEBRASKAOPPORTUNITY.ORG

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!

SAVE THE DATES

St. Peter Prime Rib Dinner - March 16 at 5pm

Assumption Dwight Spring Breakfast - March 23

TEACHERS & ASSISTANT TEACHERS

Holy Family Early Learning Center in David City has IMMEDIATE OPENINGS

Call 402-367-3062 for more details

IMMEDIATE OPENING

Aquinas Catholic Route & Activity Bus driver

CAREER OPENINGS for 2025-26

MS/HS Math Teacher
Elementary Teacher

More information and apply at
Aquinas-Catholic.com/careers

February 23, 2025 - Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time - St. Mary Church, David City / Assumption, Appleton

MASS INTENTIONS SEVENTH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME		
Mass Time	Intention	Requested By
Monday, February 24		
6:20 AM	Ray & Rose Buresh +	Don Buresh Family
8:00 AM	Joan Kovar +	Bill Steager Family
5:30 PM	Joan + & Jerry Hall	Joe Hall Family
Tuesday, February 25		
6:20 AM	Emil & Rose Kouba +	Tom Medinger Family
8:00 AM	Sally White +	Ladonna Naiberk
5:30 PM	NO MASS	
Wednesday, February 26		
6:20 AM	Gerald Wessling +	Wessling Family
8:00 AM	Don Semin +	Ryan Meister Family
6:45 PM	Eugene Brecka +	Sharon Brecka
Thursday, February 27 - Saint Gregory of Narek		
6:20 AM	Margaret Klenda +	Greg Eller Family
8:00 AM	Fred Ayers +	Steinberger Family
5:30 PM	NO MASS	
Friday February 28		
6:20 AM	Frank Steinberger +	Steinberger Family
8:00 AM	Ella Krivanek	Karen Smaus
5:30 PM	For Rain	John Dehner Family
First Saturday, March 1		
8:00 AM	Mike Korgan +	Karen Smaus
Anticipated Mass for Sunday		
5:00 PM	Albin Kouba +	Tom Medinger Family
Sunday, March 2 –Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time		
8:00 AM	Pro Populo	For the People
9:00 AM Assumption	Jean Hittner +	Vic Pokorny Family
10:00 AM	Barb Svoboda +	Svoboda Family

Traveling Chalice will be in the **Jerome Andel** household from February 23 - March 1. Please call Kathleen Deavers to schedule the traveling chalice for your home.

LENT DESERT DAY RETREAT: Take a day for your spiritual life! All are invited to make a lenten desert day retreat on **Tuesday, March 11**, from 8 am to 4 pm, at the St. Benedict Center north of Schuyler. Come for a day of retreat with direction available from Sr. Mary. The cost is \$25/ per person and includes lunch. If you would like a private room for the day, the cost is \$45. **Register by Monday, Feb 24 by calling or emailing the parish office.**



Assumption Coffee and Rolls will be held on Sunday, March 1 after the 9am Mass. Group 2 will be in charge.

<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 16, 2025	
Sunday Tithe: Weekly Budget	\$11,589.20 \$16,923.00
Actual YTD (32 weeks): YTD DEFICIT:	\$460,570.74 -\$80,965.26
ASSUMPTION TITHE - APPLETON	
Sunday Tithe: Weekly Budget	\$508.00 \$1,307.00
Actual YTD (32 weeks): YTD SURPLUS:	\$53,396.29 \$11,572.29

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: ‘Nautical Nonsense: High Seas and Low Expectations’ is the theme for our show on **April 26** at Aquinas HS. Currently we are seeking volunteers who would like to participate in the show and if you have a skit or performance idea, we need that too! Contact Rick Comte 499-1357, Deb Dinkelman 270-1983, or Gabi Comte 499-8153.

Lent Book Study: Join our parish on a transformative journey this Lent with Sr. Josephine Garrett, CSFN, mental health counselor and host of the Hope Stories podcast. 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: 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.
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.
Crown Found: if you purchased the statue of Mary of Guadalupe at the garage sale, we found the crown that goes with her. Contact Deb 402-270-1983.

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

Liturgical Assignments: Weekend of March 1/2

Mass	Acolytes	Lector / Reader	Servers	Rosary
Saturday 5:00 pm	Allen Steinberger	Karey Adamy	Case Hein Caelan & Neil Olson	Camille Dalton
Sunday 8:00am	Dan Engel Jr.	Kathy Jones	Luke Hovorka Tristan & Trey Davis	Hovorka Family
Sunday 10:00am	John Svec Mark Holoubek	Mike Moravec	Dillon Bohuslavsky, Nathaniel Hain Robert & Will Dalton	Jim Redler

Holy Hour Opening: All Adorations have been filled. THANK YOU!! ”Are you ready for regular quiet time with Our Lord? Let Him fill you with His love in adoration before the Blessed Sacrament. Consider a family or friends commitment to an hour where one or several can adore." Please prayerfully consider taking an hour. Contact **Brenda Eller**.

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!

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: **Charles Kotopka**, Propaedeutic Stage at Saint Gregory the Great Seminary, son of Michael & Ann Kotopka of Saint Teresa, Lincoln. Please pray for Charles 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 \$5,150. 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

March Assignments

St. Mary Church Cleaners:

St. Theresa Circle

St. Mary Cassock Cleaners:

Dawn Bohuslavsky

Angie Krivanek

Assumption Cleaners:

Ila Gabel

Denise Carter

Dear St Mary’s and Appleton Parishioners,

We are all excited about the drastically warmer weather coming. 60 degrees warmer on Saturday than Thursday. Like a lot of older people, my love for snow, sub zero and ice is a lot less than when I loved to go sledding down the biggest hill, build forts, skate on the ponds and creeks with pick up hockey games at mirror lake. I was happy to see a kid out building a fort on the parking lot piles.

Many thanks to Tim Prothman for doing such a timely and excellent job of cleaning off the parking lots and walkways around the church. Thanks also to Fr. Schukei for keeping the steps and walkways cleared, not because I told him, but because he likes being outside (getting away from me).

I had the flu from Sunday thru Wed and with a doctor’s visit and meds am feeling much better. I was achy and sick of lying around feeling inclined to do nothing, not even eat (that is rare). So, having my health 80% restored has really brought the joy, energy, and love of God back (I know that His love never left but it is sure easier to feel when well).

I read a little meditation in Magnificat for today (Feb 20th) on death that I liked. While I read about death in Scriptures, attend and do a lot of funerals, I cannot say I have read a lot of theology on death. This come from an Austrian poet and theological student who was put to death by the Nazi regime. He wrote “For the peace of the Christian begins only in death.... With the inexpressible bliss of supreme life, which is supreme wakefulness, supreme activity, and supreme intensity, and at the same time deepest calm, deepest peace, and deepest security.... Everything of ours that we give returns to us a hundredfold.”

I know that St Thomas Aquinas wrote about death and how we enter a superior state of existence in Heaven. I like how simple and beautiful Hanns George puts it. I think of people who embody this supreme vitality in life and how much more they will experience it in heaven. I think of friends who love golf and want that supreme game, parents who love seeing the supreme state performance, employees shooting for the supreme patent, cure, job performance, surgery, landing of a plane, service at a restaurant, ministry to the sick. And in heaven, we experience it with deep calm, peace and security – no stress, fret anxiety or effort. It is all given according to the receptivity of the deceased.

We are nearing Lent, our annual time of renewal and retreat focused on prayer, fasting and almsgiving. Begin now asking God what you should work on during the 40 days. Think and pray out of the box. How can God direct you into your greatest Lent ever? He will not disappoint you and will give you directions to follow. God bless you as we celebrate the 7th Sunday in Ordinary Time and warmer weather.

In the love of Christ, **FBC**