

Assumption Church  
1821 38th Road  
David City, Nebraska 68632



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

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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 - 5<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto: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: [dlanspa@hotmail.com](mailto:dlanspa@hotmail.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 comunice 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, 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.

St. Mary’s Church Fund Raising Committee’s 20th Annual Garage and Bake Sale Sunday, February 11 8am - 12pm Sunday Deals Fill a bag \$5   all large items half price Aquinas Elementary School Gym 1026 N 5th St. David City, NE		St. Valentine’s Dance Sun. Feb. 11, 2024 St. Anthony’s Parish Bruno, NE 2:30-6pm Greg Sperak Orchestra   Free Will Donation Conversation, food, and ballroom dancing in honor of St. Valentine and traditional marriage. Formal Attire Encouraged. Hors’doeuvres and drinks provided. Bring your sweetheart, spouse, children that bless your house. Everyone Welcome!	
DCCW Deanery Meeting Monday, February 19, 2024 at 7PM previous Sacred Heart School basement (south of the church) All ladies are welcome to attend. TOPICS: UPCOMING BIENNIAL CONVENTION IN APRIL, GIFT BASKET FOR SILENT AUCTION, AND MORE!		Every Wednesday during Lent at 12:05pm at St. Mary’s Catholic Church. Aquinas BOOSTER CLUB RAFFLE Tickets are on sale at the Aquinas HS Office 1: \$1,000 Winner   29: \$500 Winners Limited number of tickets Winners are drawn on December 15th Purchase at the Aquinas MS/HS Office	
CAREER OPENINGS • Elementary Teacher (2024-2025) • Holy Family Teachers (full & part time) APPLY ONLINE OR CALL FOR MORE INFO		DAY 1 - Developing Baby – “I’m here!” At the moment the father’s sperm and mother’s egg unite a new and unrepeatable human being comes into existence, complete with his own unique set of DNA. Although he is only one cell, everything about this little person is already present: color of eyes, blood type, the height he will grow to be, color of hair – everything! Nothing is added after conception to make him a complete human being. Jesus, Mary and Joseph, I love you very much. I beg you to spare the life of the unborn baby that I have spiritually adopted who is in danger of abortion. Amen.	
Strategic Plan Open Forum Meeting February 20th at 7pm at Aquinas MS/HS ALL PARENTS, PARISHIONERS AND SUPPORTERS! For more information contact our Strategic Plan consultant, Eva Fujan, at <a href="mailto:efujan@yahoo.com">efujan@yahoo.com</a> .		DIOCESE of LINCOLN CATHOLIC SCHOOLS Authentically Catholic. Distinctly Different. Surprisingly Possible. Diocese of Lincoln Catholic Schools have long been committed to ensuring that Catholic education is affordable and accessible for all families. Learn more about financial aid opportunities that make our Catholic schools surprisingly possible! TAKE THE FIRST STEP - IT’S JUST THE BEGINNING!	



February 11, 2024 - Sixth Sunday of Ordinary Time - St. Mary Church, David City / Assumption, Appleton

MASS INTENTIONS SIXTH WEEK OF ORDINARY TIME		
Mass Time	Intention	Requested By
Monday, February 12		
6:20 AM	Morgan Kuehler +	Bob Staroscik Family
8:00 AM	Gene & Marge Grubaugh +	Grubaugh Family
5:30 PM	Mike Adamy	Kay Adamy
Tuesday, February 13		
6:20 AM	Poor Souls +	John Smith Family
8:00 AM	James L. Birkel +	Birkel Family
5:30 PM	NO MASS	Priest Study Day
Wednesday, February 14 - Ash Wednesday		
6:20 AM	Keltie Hein	Bryan Hein Family
8:00 AM	Joe Reisdorff +	Sharon Reisdorff
12:00 PM	Rita Polak +	Polak Family
5:30 PM	Nadine Langan +	Jamie Conley
6:40 PM	Bill & Jeanne Kee Family	Kee Family
7:00 PM Assumption	Irene Donoghue +	Donoghue Family
Thursday, February 15 - Thursday after Ash Wednesday		
6:20 AM	Janet Horacek +	Tony Horacek
8:00 AM	Peter Birkel +	Max Birkel Family
5:30 PM	Rosanne Christensen	Gahan Family
Friday, February 16 - Friday after Ash Wednesday		
6:20 AM	Jason Svoboda +	Bruce Vavericek
8:00 AM	NO MASS	NO SCHOOL
5:30 PM	Arnold Kreikemeier +	Dave McMahon Family
6:45 PM Assumption	Anita Svoboda +	John Sabata Family
Saturday, February 17 - Saturday after Ash Wednesday		
8:00 AM	Shirley Marintzer +	Sharon Brecka
Anticipated Mass for Sunday		
5:00 PM	Dr. Joseph Byers +	Betty Betzen
Sunday, February 18 - First Sunday in Lent		
8:00 AM	St. Mary PCCW Members	St. Mary PCCW
9:00 AM Assumption	Duane Broeker +	Ila Gabel
10:00 AM	Pro Populo	For The People

**Hope of the Poor:** We were blessed to be able to send \$1,582.87 to the Hope of the Poor during the recent mission trip. Thanks to all for your generosity.

<i>“Let not your hand be open to receive and clenched when it is time to give.” Matthew: 10:8</i>	
ST. MARY - DAVID CITY - February 4, 2024	
Sunday Collection:	\$19,009.35
Weekly Budget	\$16,923.00
Actual YTD (32 weeks):	\$489,073.90
YTD SHORTAGE:	-\$52,462.10
ASSUMPTION - APPLETON	
Sunday Collection:	\$1,177.00
Weekly Budget	\$1,307.00
Actual YTD (32 weeks):	\$46,195.58
YTD SURPLUS:	\$4,371.58

Our Lady of Good Counsel Retreat Schedule:

*Day of Recollection:* Feb. 14: Various Speakers  
*LDCCW Winter Symposium:* Feb. 16-17: various speakers  
*Praying with Scripture:* Feb.23-25: Emmaus Institute  
*Young Adult Women 'sRetreat:* April 19-21. Back to the Garden led by Fr. Cole Kennett & Sarina Stokes

**Religious Sister of the Week:** **Sr. Norma Marie**, Professed, with the Holy Spirit Adoration (Pink) Sisters. Please keep Sister in your prayers and continue to pray for more religious vocations.

**Seminarian of the Week:** **Mr. Colter Fulton**, College 3 at St. Gregory the Great Seminary, son of Terry & Melissa Fulton, St. Mary Parish, Nebraska City. Please pray for Colter and all who are studying for the priesthood.

**Pickleball** in the gym, Sunday, February. 11 from 2:00-3:30. **Traveling Chalice** will be in the **Barb O’Connell** household from Feb. 11 - February 17. Please continue to pray for vocations.

**Be Healed:** You are invited to join a book study (lead by Sr. Mary) on Dr. Bob Schuchts book, *Be Healed*. Books are still available for \$15 at the parish office. Come join us Fridays at 10:00 am, at the parish rectory.

**Annual Red Mass:** The annual "Red Mass" to pray for all in the legal profession is **Tues. Feb. 13**, 7 am at St Mary, Lincoln. A breakfast will follow Mass, with a talk given by Joe Heschmeyer, Catholic Answers apologist. All are invited to this free event sponsored by the Catholic Lawyers Guild.

**Lenten Regulations for the Diocese of Lincoln for 2024**  
**Ash Wednesday and 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.

Save the Dates:

Feb 14-Ash Wednesday;  
**March 19, 20 & 21** - St. Mary Parish Mission! Each evening there will be a supper at 6:00 (free will donation), Music by Danny Leger (Hope of the Poor) and a talk by a guest priest.  
**March 31**-Easter;  
**April 8:** Feast of the Annunciation (transferred from March 25 as it falls during Holy Week);  
**April 13** - Variety and Dinner Show.      **June 15-21** - Totus Tuus

Liturgical Assignments: Weekend of February 17/18

Mass	Acolytes	Lector / Reader	Servers	Sacristan
Saturday 5:00pm	Bob Kobza	Ann Heermann	Braylen Vandenburg Caelan & Neil Olson	Kathy Jones
Sunday 8:00am	Ron Lyons	Barb Belsky	Tim Duke Brecken Romshek & Eli Janak	Alli Sisco
Sunday 10:00am	Mike Moravec John Svec	Deb Svec	Brecken Krivanek, Lydon DeWispelare Anthony & Andrew Oltmer	Shawn Koranda

**Holy Hour Openings:** **Friday, 1am.** Please consider taking an hour as a family or group. A group, like the Knights of Columbus or Catholic Daughters, bible study group, Moms group, Teens for Life, etc. Come spend an hour with Our Lord in our beautiful St. Joseph Adoration Chapel. Please contact **Brenda Eller**.

**St. Mary Garage & Bake Sale: Feb. 11: 8-12pm.** Stop in after both Sunday Masses to check out the bargains!

**Strategic Plan Open Forum Meeting:** Aquinas Catholic Schools will be hosting an Open Forum Meeting on **February 20th at 7pm** at Aquinas for parents, parishioners and supporters. There are 59 members of the Strategic Planning team that have been meeting over the past few weeks to create a draft of the plan and we’d like to get your input. Please plan to attend the meeting to help build the future of Catholic education in Butler County. For further information, contact our Strategic Plan consultant, Eva Fujan, at [efujan@yahoo.com](mailto:efujan@yahoo.com).

**St. Mary Guild** donated money for, and purchased, a refrigerator for the Didier Room. It is to be used by any parish organization when they are using the room for their event. We only ask that they remove ALL of their items when they leave so the next group will have a clean and empty refrigerator. If any items are left, they will be discarded at the end of the week. Thank you!  
**SERMONS A LA CARTE** will begin on Friday, February 16. The series theme this year is “Guided to the Cross”. St. Mary will host the first session.

**Dynamic Catholic:** *Best Lent Ever* is based on the book 33 days to Eucharistic Glory. We are at a critical time in history, and consecrating ourselves, our families, our country, and indeed, the whole world to the Eucharist may make all the difference. Join us now for BEST LENT EVER and be one of the first people in history to go on this journey! Prepare for an Explosion of Grace in your life! [dynamiccatholic.com/lent](http://dynamiccatholic.com/lent)

**Desert Day Retreat** - all are invited to make a desert day retreat on your own or with direction from Sr. Mary. Monday, March 4; 8:00am to 4:00pm at the St. Benedict Center north of Schuyler. Please **RSVP by February 19** by calling or emailing the parish office. \$40/person if you want a day-use private room or \$20 without a room - lunch included.

**Mary’s Way of the Cross:** Every Wednesday during Lent at 12:05pm at St. Mary Church. All are invited.

**Stations of the Cross:** Every Friday evening during Lent after the 5:30pm Mass. (Approx. 6pm) Benediction will follow the stations. All are invited and encourage to attend.

**Healing Mass** will be held on Sunday, March 3 at Pope St. John XXIII Center Chapel in Lincoln. All are invited to attend and pray for healing, both physical and spiritual.

**LENT BEGINS WEDNESDAY:** To help your Lenten journey, books are available, *The Ascension Press Lenten Companion* - a journal with daily meditations and reflection questions. There are also companion weekly videos (by Fr. Mark Toups) available online. Limited quantity available - **Please take a book only if you have serious intent to make use of it**

February Assignments

**St. Mary Church Cleaners:**  
St. Theresa Circle

**St. Mary Cassock Cleaners:**  
Kristi Pohl &  
Lori Wessling

**Assumption Cleaners:**  
Jean Brown &  
Lori Focher

Pastor’s Corner

Dear St. Mary/Assumption Parishioners,

I enjoyed going to Taco Tuesday at Aquinas for a delicious meal and two incredibly competitive Basketball games vs. Humphrey St. Francis. It was also Senior Parent Night, and I was happy to see St Mary’s and Appleton had one senior on the Girls Basketball team and four on the Boys team. Moreover, I felt proud and blessed to know these five Aquinas soon to be graduates, because they come to Mass on Sunday with their families. It makes all the financial worry and efforts seem worthwhile. God bless you all: Jordyn Bohuslavsky, Ryan Hein, Dylan Anandel, Timothy Duke, and Lydon DeWispelare. We are proud of you student athletes.

This weekend is World Marriage Sunday. Blessed to have twelve new weddings in 2023 and we have at least ten scheduled for 2024. On this day, we pray for all married couples: those newly married and those celebrating many years of marriage. May God continue to bless you as your love reflects the love between Christ and his bride, the Holy Church, all of us. Your love is a visible reminder of God’s unconditional love.

Lent begins on VaLENTine’s Day with Ash Wednesday; even more reason to enjoy a special meal home or at a restaurant on Tuesday for Mardi Gras; eat, drink, and get ready for 40 days of Prayer, Fasting and Almsgiving. Now is the time to begin praying about what God is asking you to do for Lent. Adding a spiritual devotion, act of charity, or personal self-denial can help us grow. We do not want to bite off more than we can manage but do want to challenge ourselves. For this reason, we need to pray and plan for Lent.

This weekend, we have 250 copies of Fr. Mark Toups Lenten Companion available. I have contacted some parishioners in hopes that they will invite people to join in a Lenten Study group. If you want to be a leader or participant, let us know at the rectory/ parish office. For leaders, what is needed is hospitality and space at home for 6-10 people, a computer to watch the 5-minute videos, and a willingness to schedule and lead the discussion (read material ahead of time). You can meet according to a time which works for you. This is a proven (pyramid/ FOCCUS) model of how we can get more people in the parish actively involved in a group study. It is a great step in faith that I everyone will take at St. Mary’s and Appleton. Please pray for all our parishioners during Lent.

God bless you, FBC (and Go Chiefs ☺ )