

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



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

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

**Website:** [www.stmarysdavidcity.org](http://www.stmarysdavidcity.org)  
**Parish Email:** [stmarysdavidcity@gmail.com](mailto:stmarysdavidcity@gmail.com)  
**Facebook:** @stmarysdavidcity  
**Parish App:** text ‘Stmaryccapp’ to 833-245-6541

Assumption Church  
1821 38th Road  
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**  
Andrew Buresh (277-0935) Paul Gahan (430-2855)  
Cherie Kobza (367-8680) 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 - 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’s Cemetery:** Dan 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](mailto: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)**  
Katie Daro (367-9177) Jean Meister (641-3709)  
Jenny Polacek (641-0405) April Sypal (366-6145)

**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 & Cortney Hein (270-0732) Dr. Jo Witter (367-4546)

**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, 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.

**AQUINAS S.O.U.L. CLUB FUNDRAISER**  
4:30 pm to 8 pm  
Friday, January 20, 2023

Raffle Tickets  
\$1 ticket or \$5  
for 6

1st prize: \$100  
2nd prize: \$50  
3rd prize: \$25

Additional  
Prizes  
donated by  
generous  
businesses and  
individuals

Winners announced  
at half time of boys  
varsity game

NEED NOT BE  
PRESENT TO WIN

SILENT AUCTION  
original artwork  
“Dewy Rose” by Amy  
Tomasevicz

ALL FUNDS GO TO  
AREA CHARITIES

*Walk for Life 2023*  
Saturday, January 28  
10 AM State Capital | 11:30 AM UNL Student Union  
Keynote Speaker: Dr. John Bruchalski

Dwight Assumption Parish

**GOD BLESS AMERICA**  
**Dinner & Live Auction**  
**SUNDAY, JANUARY 29, 2023**  
**Assumption Parish Hall**

Social Hour Starting at 5:00 pm  
Nebraska Wine Grab  
Prime Rib or Chicken Breast Dinner at 6:00 pm  
Followed by Live Auction

Meal Reservations Needed to Attend  
Meals - \$25 per person  
No Reservations Sold at the Door

Visit [dwightassumption.weebly.com](http://dwightassumption.weebly.com) for Meal & Table Reservation Form  
Or Contact Parish Rectory 402-506-2765

Come and Enjoy an Evening of Fun  
With Family and Friends!

**SUNDAY FOOTBALL PRE-GAME BRUNCH**  
Sunday, February 12, 2023 from 9:00 to Noon

Klein Center, Brainard NE

Featuring: Pancakes & Sausage/Biscuits & Gravy/  
Scrambled Eggs, French Toast/Omelets to Order/Fruit

Free Will Offering

Also including - PCCW Bake Sale  
SPONSORED BY: Knights of Columbus Council #8389

WHAT OUR  
PARENTS SAY

We pray that participating in the  
sacraments daily will help our children to  
enhance their relationship with Jesus  
and hold that love of Christ with them  
after they leave our school. We are very  
thankful for our school

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CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

Aquinas  
Catholic Schools

2022-23  
School Year Theme  
*Seek First*  
Matthew 6:33

AQUINAS CATHOLIC SCHOOLS    [www.aquinas-catholic.com](http://www.aquinas-catholic.com)    MS & HS 367-3175    |    Elementary 367-3669    |    Holy Family ELC 367-3062



January 15, 2023 - Second Sunday in Ordinary Time - St. Mary’s Church, David City / Assumption, Appleton

MASS INTENTIONS SECOND WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME		
<u>Mass Time</u>	<u>Intention</u>	<u>Requested By</u>
Monday, January 16		
6:20 AM	Margaret Klenda +	Greg & Brenda Eller
8:00 AM	Delmar & Doris Schultz +	Schultz Family
5:30 PM	Corey Ostdiek +	Dale Yates
Tuesday, January 17 - St. Anthony		
6:20 AM	Mike Egger +	Ron & Sharon DeWispelare
8:00 AM	Doris Wrede +	Wrede Family
5:30 PM	Anton P. Brecka +	Sharon Brecka
Wednesday, January 18		
6:20 AM	Frank/Hattie/Doug Pabian +	Nick & Marlene Hein
8:00 AM	LaVerne Kozisek +	Mark Holoubek
5:30 PM	Marie Demuth +	Kay Adamy
Thursday, January 19		
6:20 AM	Gerry & Tammy Talacko	Tom & Delores Medinger
8:00 AM	Gene & Marge Grubaugh +	Grubaugh Family
5:30 PM	NO MASS	
Friday, January 20 - Ss. Fabian & Sebastian		
6:20 AM	NO MASS	
8:00 AM	Fr. Tony Schukei	Bible Study Group
5:30 PM	Bishop Fabian Bruskewitz	Anonymous
Saturday, January 21 - St. Agnes		
8:00 AM	Don & Mary Lou Codr +	Codr Family
Anticipated Sunday Mass		
5:00 PM	George Cunningham +	Cunningham Family
Sunday, January 22 - Third Sunday in Ordinary Time		
8:00 AM	Pro Populo	For the People
9:00 AM Assumption	Arlene Andel +	Andel Family
10:00 AM	Kroy Vandenberg +	Rosary Group

**Traveling Chalice for Vocations:** Please call Kathleen Deavers to schedule the chalice for your home! **Traveling Chalice** will be in the Shawn Koranda Household January 15 - 21.

Stewardship: Each of you should use whatever gift you have received to serve others, as faithful stewards of God's grace in its various forms. 1 Peter 4:10	
ST. MARY’S - DAVID CITY - January 8, 2023	
Sunday Collections:	\$13,195.95
Weekly Budget:	\$15,351.00
Actual YTD (28 weeks):	\$437,489.22
Overage:	\$7,857.17
ASSUMPTION APPLETON	
Sunday Collection:	\$555.00
Weekly Budget:	\$1,238.00
Actual YTD (28 weeks):	\$39,741.21
Overage:	\$5,077.21

**Please pray for our seminarian of the week:** Mr. Caleb Hansen son of Corey & Monica Hansen of St. Joseph Parish, Lincoln. Mr. Hansen is in College 4 at St. Gregory the Great Seminary. Please keep Mr. Hansen and all seminarians in your prayers.

**St. Mary’s Lenten Parish Retreat:** “Growth in the Spirit Seminar” Saturday, March 11 and Sunday, March 12. Given by Disciples of the Lord Jesus Christ (Prayertown, TX). Saturday will include Holy Mass at 8am, followed by breakfast. Sessions begin at 9:15am and will break for lunch at noon. Last session will be over by 4pm. Sunday will begin with Holy Mass at 8am, followed by breakfast with the last session ending by 3pm. Cost is \$25 per person. Call the parish office to register. 402-367-3579

**We are excited** to be partnering with Flocknote, compliments of the Diocesan Offices who are providing this for every parish. Flocknote is a platform for us to keep in touch with you by text or email. If you have not yet updated/confirmed your information, please complete a card found in the pews. **Both husband and wife** need to complete a card, so each person’s information is accurate. Please print clearly, completing all the blanks, even if you think we already have the information.

**Scrap Metal 2022:** Thanks to all who donated towards our scrap metal drives throughout 2022. We netted \$3,467.62 for the benefit of the parish.

**Financial Peace University:** St. Mary’s Parish is offering Dave Ramsey’s 10 week course beginning on Thursday, January 26 at 6:30 p.m. in the Didier Room and continuing through Lent. This class comes highly recommended by parishioners at St. Mary’s and North American Martyrs. Thanks to Dr. Robert Daro and Connie Novacek for helping offer the classes. In Financial Peace University, church members will learn to: Take control of their money; attack debt with a vengeance and pay it off fast; save for emergencies; choose the right insurance plans; invest wisely and build wealth; give generously.

**CCD change:**There has been a change to the Encounter/CCD Mass nights -- there will no longer be a meal provided. Class will begin at 6:00 every Wednesday. On Mass nights (see the website), Mass will be at 6:40 pm, with dismissal at 7:15. Families (anyone, really!) may attend the 6:40 Mass.



**Parish Census:** For those who have completed the Census cards - thank you! For those who have not yet done so, please do it today. You can also compete the information online by scanning the QR code.

Liturgical Assignments for Jan 21/Jan 22

Mass	Acolytes	Lector / Reader	Servers
Saturday 5:00pm	R J Hein	Jim Masek	Ryan & Case Hein Kyle Coufal
Sunday 8:00am	Cork DeWispelare	CeCe Bechtel	Greg & Henry Sisco Luke Hovorka
Sunday 10:00am	Ed Meysenburg Paul Gahan	Jim Novacek	AJ, Anthony & Andrew Oltmer

**Pickleball:** Come and join us in some fun...Pickelball every Sunday from 3-5pm in the Aquinas Elementary Gym, All are welcome!!

**Sunday Night Adult Volleyball:** As a friendly reminder, this is designed for Adult volleyball, so if you have graduated from HS, you are welcome to come play every Sunday at 7pm in the Aquinas Elementary Gym.

**STRATEGIC CHARITABLE GIVING:** Come and learn more at a no cost dinner hosted by St. Mary’s Parish and The Catholic Foundation of Southern Nebraska. Scott Yates will provide information on strategic planned giving options. **Sunday, Jan 15 - Winfield's - 5:00 Dinner.** Please **let Fr. Connor know if you wish to attend.**

**Our Lady of Good Counsel Retreat House** near Waverly offers weekend retreats both in-person and online, see the schedule of retreats at [www.goodcounselretreat.org](http://www.goodcounselretreat.org) or call 402-786-2705. The parish will pay half the cost - use code "SMDCHALF" when you register.

**Feb. 3-5: Unbound: Freedom in Christ :** Open your heart and respond more fully to Jesus’s invitation of abundant life.



**St. Mary’s Coffee and Rolls** will be held on Sunday, January 22 at both Sunday Masses. All we welcome and encouraged to come and join us after Mass.

**Yee Haw!!!** The 7th Annual Dinner & Variety Show is set for April 15. **The Wild Wild Midwest - and the Not-So-OK Corral** theme is sure to set the stage for a fun night! Details will be coming soon, but in the meantime if you have an idea or want to be in the show, let us know. We also will need items (approx. \$10 value) for the mini auction (can be bakery), and a couple larger items for a live auction. Contact the Rectory, any FunRaising Committee member, or Deb Dinkelman 270-1983.

**Holy Hour Opening:** Tuesday, 3am available January 31st. Please consider giving an hour to Our Lord.

**Christmas Flowers:** If you donated flowers for Christmas, you may pick up your plant after the 10am Mass on Sunday, Jan. 15. All flowers not picked up by Wednesday, Jan., 18 will be removed.

**KC Free Throw Contest:** Friday, January 20th at 6:30 PM. Boys and Girls, Ages 9 -14 at Aquinas High School - North Gym. Winners advance to District Contest. Sponsored by the David City and Bellwood K of C Councils. Contact Shawn Koranda at (402) 443-6425.

**Spirit Catholic Radio Celebration Dinner** will be held Saturday **February 4, 2023** at Mid America Center in Council Bluffs, IA. Special guest speaker, **Jeff Cavins**. Reserve your seat by Jan. 20 for \$50. details/ticket purchasing, [spiritcatholicradio.com/dinner](http://spiritcatholicradio.com/dinner)

January 2023 Assignments

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

**St. Mary’s Cassock Cleaners:**  
Marisa Grady  
& Cortney Hein

**Assumption Cleaners:**  
Michelle Woolsey &  
Alicia Connet

Dear St. Mary’s and Assumption Parishioners,

Volunteers are such a blessing and important part of good stewardship. We could not operate without them and I hope their ministry is a blessing of giving and never a burden. For this reason, we need to continually be cultivating new, giving, talented young people.

We had some nice melting weather this past week, thanks be to God. I wanted to thank our snow removal crew. First and foremost, I am grateful to Dan Smith who was here constantly working to make sure the stairs, sidewalks and approaches are as clean and safe as possible. He was here very early and in some awful weather. Thanks also to Dan Sypal and Bob Hilger with the heavy machinery and to Dawn Jakub and her boys when needed. Thanks to all those who came to take down our Christmas decorations. I took lots of pictures because I thought things really looked beautiful. Thanks to those who keep our church clean throughout the year.

Our musicians do a very nice job and bring a wide variety of sacred music to our liturgies. Special thanks to our catechists who teach CCD each week and are so faithful: Sharon DeWispelare, Lisa Bales, Lucas & Laura Cox, Denise Carter, and Joe & Anita Sisco. The ladies who come to clean the rectory and keep it looking good are Judy Polacek, Deb Richter and Kathy Jones and Nancy Prochaska.

Thanks to Mark Chermok who does the bulletin and some other office type work. We appreciate Patty Vaca and Marlene Hein who faithfully and joyfully come to count the Sunday collection each Monday morning. We are blessed to have a good number of sacristans that make our life easier while the priests are in the confessional.

Allen Steinberger has opened the church and served as acolyte and sacristan at the 6:20 a.m. since Msgr. Herbek asked him to about 20 years ago. Also helping with renovation of the Didier room were Mark Masur and Jim Daro. With our recent leaks from the shower in the rectory Chuck Oborny came to the rescue with his son Andrew. Thanks to all who regularly clean the church and keep it looking good.

Another aspect of stewardship is cultivating future gifts and planting seeds for planned giving. I hope we have a nice turn-out for our Catholic Foundation Seminar this Sunday from 5-6:30 p.m. at Winfields. There are lots of good ways to make a planned gift and we will hear about some of those. Please let me know if you can join us as don’t have many coming at this point. ([fr.brian-connor@cdolinc.net](mailto:fr.brian-connor@cdolinc.net))

May God bless you. FBC, Pastor

St. Mary's Catholic Church of David City - 6 months (50%) into fiscal year					
	Jul - Dec, 2022	Budgeted 2022-2023	% of Budget	Jul - Dec, 2021 (Past year)	
<b>Income</b>					
Sunday and Holy Day Collections	418,427	798,271	52%	404,787	Main source
Memorial & Bequests & Other Free Will offerings	30,434	75,000	41%	26,344	coming
Charity & Stewardship Appeal	13,684	40,000	34%	16,671	looks to be short
Cemetery	19,086	30,000	64%	10,275	
Distrib. Endowments & Trusts	47,729	105,000	45%	63,488	Thanks to Endowmt
Harvest Festival etc.	66,854	78,500	85%	59,437	Short by \$10K
Encounter & Totus Tuus Income & Other Rev. Receipts	11,312	12,000	94%	12,097	
Insurance Claims (Ch roof)	104,691	N/A	N/A	N/A	Roof replaced
Rental Revenue	0	600	0%	50	
Farm Rentals	18,491	38,000	49%	14,836	real blessing
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>\$730,708</b>	<b>\$1,177,371</b>	<b>62%</b>	<b>\$607,983</b>	
<b>Expenses</b>					
Parish Tithing	7,500	18,000	42%	6,250	
Pay & Benefit	62,505	124,000	50%	65,882	
Non-Health Insurance	7,887	650	1213%	7,397	Property insurance
Rectory (paint, repair, food, cable)	10,057	12,000	84%	3,296	basement floor/install
Insurance Claims (Ch roof)	104,966	N/A	N/A	N/A	
Church Building (Insurance, utilities..)	12,175	28,000	43%	4,054	
Farm expenses	3,659	8,000	46%	0	
Cemetery	3,169	25,000	13%	9,034	
Aquinas assessments and other education	427,588	825,621	52%	416,831	
Dio asses. (Admin, retirement, SNR)	43,994	90,000	49%	43,229	
Liturgical (candles, bread, vessels)	3,910	28,500	14%	10,849	
Advertising/Fundraising	1,758	9,500	19%	1,502	
Administrative/Office Supplies	4,846	8,000	61%	3,723	
Professional Fees	3,740	100	3740%	3,091	Push Pay \$3K
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$697,754</b>	<b>\$1,177,371</b>	<b>59%</b>	<b>\$575,139</b>	
<b>Net Operating Income</b>	<b>\$32,954</b>			<b>\$32,845</b>	
The above is for those who are interested in an effort to be transparent (hopefully not confusing). Overall, we are doing as well as could be expected. Hopefully we receive some planned gifts to help us pay our off our debts.					