

Assumption Church
1821 38th Road
David City, Nebraska 68632



**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 Anandel Jerome Anandel

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)

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

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 & 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 (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. Wendelans, Bee.



TURKEY DINNER
With All The Trimmings
at Aquinas High School
- 3420 MN Rd, David City, NE

SUNDAY, NOV. 5th, 2023

Serving from 10:30 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Dine in: Tickets on sale at 10 a.m. SOUTH DOOR
ADULTS - \$15, CHILDREN Under 12 - \$11
Carry Outs: \$2 extra, on sale at 10:30 a.m. WEST DOOR

• **Raffles** • **Cake Walk** • **Bake Sale** • **Country Store** • **Games Galore**
County Store/Bake Sale open at 10 a.m., Games at 10:30 a.m.

GRAND RAFFLE CASH PRIZES

1st: \$1000	2nd: \$500	3rd: \$200	4th: \$100
5th: \$100	6th: \$50	7th: \$50	8th: \$50

RAFFLE DRAWING
QUILT RAFFLE: 3 WINNERS
Choice of quilt, family zoo poster
or knight on the town gift card.
1 p.m.

Silent Auction tables close at 12:30, 12:45 & 1 p.m.
GRAND AUCTION 1:30 p.m.

AQUINAS ALUMNI PHONE-A-THON
November 12 & 13
BUTLER COUNTY ONE ACTS
Thurs. Nov. 16 at 7pm

Catholic Daughters Meeting
Tuesday, November 7 at 5:30PM

St. Mary's Catholic Church
Meal and meeting will follow Mass in Didier Room
More details are in the newsletter from Nancy.

Our Lady of Good Council upcoming Retreats

Growing in the Spirit (Women)
Nov. 17-19, 2023 with Fr. Michael Voithofer and Magnificat
Five Marian Stones and Consecration to the Immaculate
Dec. 1-3, 2023 with Fr. Elias Mary Fl.
Men's Spiritual Exercises with Regnum Christi (2023)
Dec. 7-10, 2023 with Fr. Shawn Aaron LC
Masses and Tears
Dec. 15-17, 2023 with Fr. Jay Buhman

WE ARE LOOKING FOR YOU

- Aquinas Cooks
- Aquinas Bus Drivers (route)
- Holy Family Teachers (full & part time)

APPLY ONLINE
OR CALL FOR MORE INFO

Your everyday purchases add up!
Below is how SCRIP has given back to our schools:

- \$40,000 bleachers
- \$40,000 toward new buses
- \$40,000 for General Budget

RaiseRight
Formerly SignUpScrp

Purchase **physical scrip** after Mass, at the Aquinas Office, or at the St. Mary's Rectory
Get the enrollment code: info-aquinas@cdolinc.net

Use the RaiseRight app

Aquinas SOUL Club

COAT DRIVE

PLEASE
DONATE
NEW OR GENTLY-USED
COATS.

SPONSORED BY
SOUL CLUB
BENEFITTING
BLUE VALLEY
DROP OFF AT
AQUINAS HS



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Luke 22:19

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November 5, 2023 - Thirty-First Sunday of Ordinary Time - St. Mary Church, David City / Assumption, Appleton

MASS INTENTIONS 31ST WEEK OF ORDINARY TIME		
Mass Time	Intention	Requested By
Monday, November 6		
6:20 AM	Patrick Pflum +	Pflum Family
8:00 AM	NO MASS	NO SCHOOL
5:30 PM	Lillian Woita +	Sharon Brecka
Tuesday, November 7		
6:20 AM	Nancy Ganow +	Mark Chermok Family
8:00 AM	Bill/Betty/Billy Kozisek +	Kozisek Family
5:30 PM	Mike Adamy	Kay Adamy
Wednesday, November 8		
6:20 AM	Ernie & Doris Shonka +	Tom Medinger Family
8:00 AM	Delores Nordmeyer +	Marie Cunningham
5:30 PM	Jim Kobza +	Alice Kobza
Thursday, Nov. 9 - Dedication of St. John Lateran Basilica		
6:20 AM	Ernie & Alice Moravec +	Anonymous
8:00 AM	Don Howe +	Howe Family
5:30 PM	Dee Longenecker +	Mary Pat Romshek
Friday, November 10 - Pope St. Leo the Great		
6:20 AM	St. Mary’s PCCW +	St. Mary’s PCCW
8:00 AM	Dorothy Hladky +	Ken Rezac Family
5:30 PM	Julie Koske +	Kay Adamy
Saturday, November 11 - St. Martin of Tours (Veterans Day)		
8:00 AM	Delane Dalton +	Dalton Family
Anticipated Mass for Sunday		
5:00 PM	Donald J. Hilger +	George Smith Family
Sunday Nov. 12 - Thirty-Second Sunday of Ordinary Time		
8:00 AM	Pro Populo	For the People
9:00 AM Assumption	Linda Brandl +	Jeff Andel Family
10:00 AM	Dennis Riha +	Aldeen Riha

Traveling Chalice will be in **Bill Yindrick** household Nov. 5 - Nov. 11. Please continue to pray for vocations.
Reminder: to those assigned to clean cassocks & surplices, please try to complete this task at least once a month in order to keep our altar servers in clean and fresh vestments. Thank you!!!
Adult Catechesis: Do you want to grow in knowledge of your Catholic faith? Adult Catechesis (OCIA) will be held in the Didier Room Wednesday at 7:30pm.
NOTE: **The 5:30pm Mass on Friday, November 10** will be in the St. Joseph Adoration Chapel due to a wedding in the main church.

Pope St. Leo the Great, pray for us
St. Martin of Tours, pray for us

<i>“If you wish to be perfect, go, sell what you have and give to the poor, and you will have treasure in Heaven.” Matthew: 19:21</i>	
ST. MARY - DAVID CITY - October 29, 2023	
Sunday Collection: Weekly Budget (2023 Budget Numbers)	\$24,398.91 \$16,923.00
Actual YTD (18 weeks): YTD SHORTAGE:	\$265,034.71 -\$39,579.29
ASSUMPTION - APPLETON	
Sunday Collection: Weekly Budget (2023 Budget Numbers)	\$770.00 \$1,307.00
Actual YTD (18 weeks): YTD SHORTAGE:	\$19,550.37 -\$3,975.63

Our Lady of Good Counsel Retreat Schedule:
Growing in the Spirit: Nov. 17-19: Fr. Michael Voithofer
Consecration to Mary: Dec. 1-3: Fr. Elias Mary, F.I.
Mens Spiritual Exercises: Dec. 7-10: Fr. Shawn Aaron, L.C.

Watch The Chosen: Come join us on Thursdays in the Didier Room at 7pm to watch the first season of “The Chosen” over the next couple months. The Chosen is a great way to further bring the Gospels to life in a new way.
Religious Sister of the Week: Sr. Gemma of St. Mary Magdalene, Jr. Professed Novice with the Nuns of Carmel of Jesus, Mary & Joseph. Please keep Sister in your prayers and continue to pray for more religious vocations.
Seminarian of the Week: David Tines, Theology 3 at Mount St. Mary’s Seminary, son of Patrick & Mary Tines of Cathedral of the Risen Christ Parish, Lincoln. Please pray for David and all who are studying for the priesthood.
Advent Retreat: REGISTER NOW! Do your spiritual life a big favor and come to the St. Mary Advent retreat, Unbound, December 1-3. Each of us have been hurt, often creating a spirit of unforgiveness, bitterness or resentment. This retreat, given by Fr. Bill Holoubek, will teach 5 keys that will help you rid yourself of these and other spiritual burdens. Unbound prayer teams will be available on the retreat, to pray with participants. Books are available for purchase (\$15) at the parish office - it is encouraged that the first 9 chapters be read before the weekend. Registration is open now - Cost is \$25.00—call or email the parish office to register. **Deadline to RSVP is November 20.**
Need Spiritual Direction? This last summer, Sr. Mary, MS (Director of Evangelization) completed a three-year program in Spiritual Direction and received a certificate from the Cenacle in Clearwater, Florida (in association with the Franciscan University of Steubenville). Spiritual direction is concerned with developing your relationship with God and in discerning how the Holy Spirit is leading us in your life. It is best done during an ongoing, confidential, one-on-one discussion. Unlike pastoral counseling, which is goal-oriented, Spiritual Direction focuses on the directee’s relationship with God, which is not a problem to be solved but a gift to be deepened and better understood. Anyone desiring a deeper prayer life can request spiritual direction. Call the parish office (X4) if you’re interested in growing your spiritual life through Spiritual Direction.

Called to Holiness

Sharing the journey and witness to the faith

Willow Holoubek

Sunday, November 19
Potluck dinner at 6:00 pm
Faith Sharing at 6:10 pm
Didier Room

Called to Holiness: Willow Holoubek will speak on Sunday, November 19 sharing her faith journey to the Catholic faith. Each installment will begin with a potluck dinner in the Didier Room at 6pm followed by the faith sharing of the given speaker at 6:30pm
All are invited to come and hear these amazing stories.

Liturgical Assignments: Weekend of November 11/12

Mass	Acolytes	Lector / Reader	Servers	Sacristan
Saturday 5:00pm	RJ Hein	Tony Smith	Ryan & Case Hein Emmett Kadavy	Kathy Jones
Sunday 8:00am	Kevin Stara	Barb Belsky	Colby & Wesley Miller Issac Hoelscher	Brenda Eller
Sunday 10:00am	Ed Meysenburg Paul Gahan	Ann Heermann	Mason & Brecken Krivanek Robert & Will Dalton	Mark Chermok

TODAY IS THE DAY: St. Mary Harvest Festival will be held TODAY, Sun. Nov. 5 at Aquinas High School. Serving our famous turkey dinner with all the trimmings. Adults - \$15, children under 12 - \$11. Carry-outs \$2 extra. Ticket sales start at 10:30am. There will be raffles, a silent auction, country store, bake sale, games galore and a live auction at 1:30pm.
Reminders: Check our bulletin boards weekly for new posted info and any bulletin announcements are due to the parish office by **2:00pm on Wednesday**. Thank you!!!
Holy Family Early Learning Center is looking for help. Various schedules available. If interested, please contact Holy Family Learning Center at 402-367-3062 or call Fr. Ventre at 402-367-3175
Holy Land Pilgrimage: A pilgrimage to the Holy Land is a special time of spiritual journey for Christians. Join Fr. Rand of North Platte St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish for a Holy Land Pilgrimage. Leaving from Lincoln: **April 8-18, 2024**. Fr. Rand, who holds a degree in Travel & Tourism and Business, has worked with Tekton Ministries to make the trip more affordable and friendly to older pilgrims. To view the brochure, see pricing and learn more-visit [TetkonMinistries.org](https://www.tektonministries.org) and click view pilgrimages-scroll down to Holy Land April 8 from Lincoln and click view details.
Holy Hour Openings: Sunday, 2pm & Monday, 4am Consider spending an hour with Our Lord in our beautiful St. Joseph Adoration Chapel. Please contact **Brenda Eller**.
3 Day Silent Retreat: Come away to the quiet and be present to what God wants to offer you. Creighton University Retreat Center, located one hour east of Omaha in Griswold, IA is offering 3 Day Silent Directed Retreats at the times listed below. Retreats begin 6 p.m. supper the first day and end at 3 p.m. the last day. The cost is \$375 for room, meals and one-on-one spiritual direction sessions. Register at creighton.edu/retreatcenter/scheduleofretreats or scan code: Choose one from these available dates: Jan. 18-21, March 21-24, May 2-5 and July 14-17.

SOLEMNITY OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CELEBRATION

Friday, December 8

5:30 pm Solemn High Mass
6:30 pm: Meal (catered main dish) at Aquinas Elementary Gym
RSVP & sign up to bring a side or dessert: <https://shorturl.at/jFIR3>
Water & Lemonade provided - Adult beverages BYOB
Games for young & old
7:30 - 9:30: Disc Jockey - Complete Music

Friday, December 8 is a Holy Day of obligation. All are invited to attend a Solemn High Mass at 5:30pm. A meal will be served afterward. **Please RSVP by Dec. 1**, as the main dish will be catered, and also bring a side or a dessert or share. Water and Lemonade will be offered or you can BYOB. There will be games, music and fun for all. Please come celebrate our Parish Feast Day and enjoy some time with your fellow parishioners.

November Assignments

St. Mary Church Cleaners:
St. Mary Circle
St. Mary Cassock Cleaners:
Connie Novacek & Camille Dalton
Assumption Cleaners:
Michelle Woolsey & Alicia Connet

Pastor’s Corner

Dear St. Mary/Assumption Parishioners,
It looks like beautiful weather for our Harvest Festival on Sunday. I am looking forward to seeing a lot of parishioners and guests at Aquinas for our meal, games, tables, auction (silent and live) and more. Hoping that people stay around for the live auction and that we reach our goals.
This weekend is a major effort of stewardship on the part of many in our parish. While I was not very involved last year, the committee planning, set up, cooking, baking, recruitment for auction items, running of games and much more takes a lot of time, sacrifice and giving. I look forward to seeing many people at the event. Last year, I bought a leaf blower that I love using around here for various purposes.
Stewardship is at the heart of everything that we do. As you know, we have been collecting the stewardship commitment forms for the past couple of weeks. Please turn yours in if you have not already. We currently have about 130 and are trying to arrange to reach out to those who have not yet returned theirs. We are using the information to help become a more active parish.
We are blessed to have a good number of farmers in our parish. One dryland farmer wrote under the gift of treasure, “It depends on God”. That is absolutely the best place to put our trust. I need that reminder and we all need that perspective. If we depend on God, we are in good hands and will be just fine. God is never outdone in generosity. Some of us tend to want to work hard and think that it depends on what we do. Obeying God’s commandments and loving God with our whole heart, mind, soul and strength is how the Saints lived their lives. All the Saints, pray for us.

We had nice crowds for our All Saints and All Souls Day celebrations. Our Mass and lunch on All Souls Day was well attended. We honored all of those who have died this past year as well as anyone who had lost a child. Thanks to April Sypal, Angie Krivanek, Willow Holoubek and Michelle Juranek for bringing the delicious soups, to Bobbi Schmid for the sandwiches, and to the PCCW Officers for the delicious desserts.
We had our light poles and steps sandblasted this past Thursday and it was amazing how clean the poles were. With the warmer weather, we proceeded to paint them that same day. Thanks to Michael Lechance for helping accomplish this. Sandblasting was given a “Church” discount of 20% off for total of \$660 and a gallon of paint for \$55. Hopefully, they will look good for another 20 years plus.
God bless you and look forward to seeing you at Harvest Festival! **FBC**