

THANK YOU



For attending our Celebration of the
Dedication of St. Mary's Church

**THANKS to: Jeff & Bobbi Schmid of Northside
for the Chicken and sides**

**THANKS to: FunRaising Committee Providing
the Shaved Ice Treats!**

**THANKS to: Everyone who brought a salad or
PIE or donated water.**

**THANKS to: Rick & Pam Comte Family for the
Tents and Bounce House**

**THANKS to: FunRaising, KNIGHTS, PCCW, & Parish
Council Members for their help setting up & cleaning up**

**THANKS to: Anyone else behind the scenes that
made this Celebration a success!**

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



Honoring Our Past
SECURING OUR FUTURE

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

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

Assumption Church
1821 38th Road
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*

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Website: stmarysdavidcity.org

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. Katie Smith: (pre-K - 5th Grade) (367-3669)
Mrs. Sandy Vancura (6th - 12th Grade) (367-3175)

Butler County Right to Life: Brenda Eller (367-3405)

Bulletin Information: (Due 2pm Wednesday)
stmarysdavidcity@gmail.com

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. Beardslee (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 & 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.

July 6, 2025 - Fourteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time - St. Mary Church, David City / Assumption, Appleton

MASS INTENTIONS 14TH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME		
Mass Time	Intention	Requested By
Monday, July 7		
6:20 AM	Pat Ayers +	Allan Steinberger Family
8:00 AM	NO MASS	
5:30 PM	Bill & Betty Kozisek +	Kozisek Family
Tuesday, July 8		
6:20 AM	Frank Brabec +	Brabec Family
8:00 AM	NO MASS	
5:30 PM	Bob Aerts +	Mary Ann Aerts
Wednesday, July 9 - Saint Augustine Zhao Rong & Comps.		
6:20 AM	Wilfred Smith +	John Smith Family
8:00 AM	NO MASS	
5:30 PM	NO MASS	
Thursday, July 10		
6:20 AM	Marcella Eller +	Greg Eller Family
8:00 AM	NO MASS	
5:30 PM	NO MASS	
Friday, July 11 -Saint Benedict, Abbot		
6:20 AM	Doug Jones	Anonymous
8:00 AM	NO MASS	
5:30 PM	NO MASS	
Saturday, July 12		
8:00 AM	Marjorie Steinberger +	Allan Steinberger Family
Anticipated Mass for Sunday		
5:00 PM	Mary Jo Ventre +	Fr. Ventre
Sunday, July 13 - Fifteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time		
8:00 AM	Gene & Marge Grubaugh +	Grubaugh Family
9:00 AM Assumption	Jean Hittner +	Vic Pokorny Family
10:00 AM	Pro Populo	For the People

Rescue Mission Homeless Shelter: If you are interested in being a part of this ministry please contact the parish office or Kelly Koranda and we will add you to the list. We are making the new schedule for the next year starting in August and we always welcome additional people to help make the meal from providing the main dish, dessert, or sides each month and people willing to serve the meal each month at the shelter. We serve the 1st Tuesday of each month. If you are already on the schedule we only need to hear from you if you have any changes you would like to make. **Thank you** to Mike Eller for replacing all the rotted wood above the main entrances to the church. We are blessed to have such talented people in the parish who are willing to give of their time.

<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 - June 29, 2025	
Sunday Tithe: Weekly Budget	\$20,963.37 \$16,923.00
Actual YTD (52 weeks): YTD DEFICIT:	\$795,508.28 -\$84,487.72
ASSUMPTION TITHE - APPLETON	
Sunday Tithe: Weekly Budget	\$972.95 \$1,307.00
Actual YTD (52 weeks): YTD SURPLUS:	\$73,864.39 \$7,207.39

Our Lady of Good Counsel Retreat House Spring schedule:
July 13, 2025: Family Retreat Day Sunday;
July 18 - 20, 2025: “The Way” Healing for Women;
Visit: goodcounselretreat.org to register or for more information about any of our retreats! Come spend some time with the Lord.
Save the Date: St. Mary's will be hosting a one-day Scriptural Parish Retreat with Fr. Gary Coulter, director of Our Lady of Good Counsel Retreat House Saturday Sept 13, 8am-3pm. More information to follow, or register now: <https://goodcounselretreat.org/rt/309/>
Carmel of Jesus, Mary and Joseph— Our Blessed Mother and the Carmelite Sisters invite you to an evening pilgrimage to their Chapel at 9300 West Agnew Road in Valparaiso, and to participate in their annual Solemn Preached Novena, this year conducted by Rev. Dennis Gordon, from July 8 – 15th. Holy Sacrifice of the Mass each evening is at 7:00 p.m., except Sunday, at 9:30 a.m. On July 16th, feast of Our Lady of Mount Carmel, Solemn Pontifical Mass at 5:30 p.m. offered by His Excellency Bishop Robert Finn.

INVITATION: to the Catholic youth for an hour before Jesus in our adoration chapel dedicated for you! Whether you are in high school or waiting to go to college or the next phase in life, let’s invite the Holy Spirit in and make this happen. Summer is the perfect time to begin or continue our relationship with Jesus in adoration and order things a right. **Looking to create a group of youth adorers who will commit to the Saturday 5pm hour.** We have an “adoration chapel committee“ and we can help get this coordinated and maintained. This is a very easy commitment full of fruit. Please pray about it and give me a call. Would love to start this in a couple of weeks while there is still plenty of summer left. We’ll let the Holy Spirit guide us through the school year when that comes. Please pray about it and trust in the Lord!. Sign up at this link! <https://m.signupgenius.com/#/!showSignUp/10C0E4BADAE28AAF8CE9-57058497-perpetual>
Unbound Mission Priest: (NOT Unbound retreat) Next weekend, please welcome Rev. Bernard Robert Bonnot who will be with us to celebrate Masses and tell us about the work of Unbound, a lay Catholic sponsorship ministry that helps children and elderly in 17 developing countries. To learn more, call (800) 875-6564 or visit Unbound online at www.unbound.org
Funeral Dinners: If you wish to provide food for a funeral and want more information, please call Barb O’Connell 402-367-4042.



Coffee & Rolls: after both Sunday Masses at St. Mary on July 20 in the Didier Room—come and enjoy time with your fellow parishioners! St. Charles Circle will be in charge.

Liturgical Assignments: Weekend of July 12/13

Mass	Acolytes	Lector / Reader	Servers	Rosary
Saturday 5 pm	RJ Hein	Mindy Schawang	Case Hein, Elijah Moulton, Emmett Kadavy	Jean Hicks
Sunday 8:00am	Greg Eller	Deb Dinkleman	Colby Miller, Isaac Hoelscher, Kyle Coufal	Ed Meysenburg
Sunday 10:00am	Mike Moravec, Mark Holoubek	Lisa Bales	Ian Sobota, Nathaniel Hain Robert & Will Dalton,	Jim Redler

2 Holy Hour Openings: **Saturday 5pm & Sunday at 1am.** ***What Eucharistic adoration is NOT:*** **a parish activity *a committee that requires work *a weekly responsibility *a commitment with expectations *prayer when everything else in life is in order.*
What Eucharistic adoration IS: **your personal appointment with Jesus *your time for silence with Jesus* your opportunity to grow in relationship with Jesus* prayer time that Jesus makes possible with trust in Him . The perfect Healer is at the door and knocks...*
Prayerfully consider an hour to spend with the real Jesus.
Traveling Chalice will be in the **Robert Staroscik** household from July 6 – July 12. Please call Kathleen Deavers to schedule the traveling chalice for your home.
Charity and Stewardship Appeal 2025: For **St Mary’s**, a total of 182 pledges have been received and we have surpassed our GOAL! Total donations received are \$47,738.81 towards our goal of \$46,850. For **Assumption**, we have 21 pledges totaling \$3,445 towards our goal of \$4,150.
Flocknote is a service that allows the parish to email or send short texts to the entire parish or sub-groups within the parish. Note that if you reply "stop" it will stop all further texts to that group, including parish-level texts. If you think you have **stopped getting texts** and would like that feature re-enabled, call or email the parish office.
Worldwide Marriage Encounter: Jesus said of his Father, “And the glory that you have given to me, I have given to them, so that they may be one, just as we also are one.” Discover unity in your marriage on the next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience on: Sept. 19-21, Grand Island, NE
For questions, feel free to contact: Brenda & Gary Granger: 402-370-5839 Space is limited, so reserve your weekend early.
For more information about Worldwide Marriage Encounter, please visit www.wwme.org Follow us on Instagram and Facebook! @worldwidemarriageencounter.
Welcome New Parishioners: If you recently moved to the area and have NOT registered, **please call the parish office** and Heather, can help you accomplish that. If you have graduated high school and are living in the area you need to register separately from your parents.
Garden of Eatin is in the back of church. This is chance to donate your excess produce here and/or take what you need. Free will offerings accepted and appreciated. Thank you!
Mass Intention Reminders: suggested stipend, \$10 per Mass. Please make checks out to St. Mary or Assumption Church. 2025 Sunday Mass times are filling up fast, but we will do our best to schedule when requested or as close to the date as possible. It is also possible that some Masses may be sent out to other priests requesting additional Masses to fill their schedules. Thank you for your understanding.
Jubilee 2025 Pilgrimage to Italy: Travel with Fr. Craig Doty, **Oct. 18-28, 2025**, Cost is \$5,299.00. When registering please reference trip #1140. Email anthony@proximotravel.com
St. Benedict, pray for us and for Pope Leo XIV.

July Assignments <u>St. Mary Church Cleaners:</u> St. Charles Circle <u>St. Mary Cassock Cleaners:</u> Vicki Hain Beth Moulton <u>Assumption Cleaners:</u> Robin Meysenburg Rita Sabata & Julie Sabata
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Assistant Pastor’s Corner
Dear St. Mary and Assumption Parishioners,

Work and Toil, Rest and Sloth. Part 1

God made man to work. He also made us to rest. To our modern ears, these sound like opposites, and only one of them sounds good. We may even be tempted to pick one over the other, as if God were testing us with a riddle. The problem is that our understanding of “Work” is twisted by the effects of sin, as is our understanding of “Rest”.

Looking at Genesis chapters 2 and 3, we can see where things should have been and how they turned out. In verse 15, he makes man to be the gardener of the Garden of Eden, “to cultivate and care for it.” I don’t think I need to convince anyone that caring for a garden takes a good amount of hard work. Work, properly understood, cannot be a bad thing. God is one who works, and He made us to be like Him. But all too often we fall into the trap of turning work into **toil**. When the work we do isn’t bearing fruit and so we determine that *working harder* will produce the fruit that we are looking for, that is toil. A gardener who tries to force a garden to produce might just end up with a dead garden (or dead themselves). Toil is one of the main curses that God gives to man as a result of the sin of Adam and Eve (3:17). God gives this curse for a very simple reason. Adam and Eve had all the food they could want from the bounty of the Garden of Eden. Sure, maintaining the Garden was going to take some work, but God had provided everything necessary for the Garden to thrive. Only when Adam and Eve felt that they needed to take food for themselves, instead of receiving what was already given, did God decree that food would not come easy to us. But that curse isn’t so much God changing how things grow, as much as the disastrous effects of Sin on all of creation.

In other words, God wants us to the be co-workers with Him, but when we choose to act on our own, our work becomes toil. The uncertainty of our own ability, the temptation to control every factor, the anger of our work producing little to nothing, all of these are the effects of sin and are all signs of toil. Toiling over anything is frustrating and leads us to a desire to stop working, which is the wrong direction to take.

To toil is to be a slave of the very work we are doing. To prevent our work from becoming toil, we need to always keep God close in our work. To see how He is the one who works to make all things happen, and he wants us to work with him. And part of working with God is resting with Him as well. Because work and rest are not opposites, Toil and rest are. But for now, we’ll let this topic rest until the next time.

Yours in Christ,

Assistant Pastor Fr. Beardslee