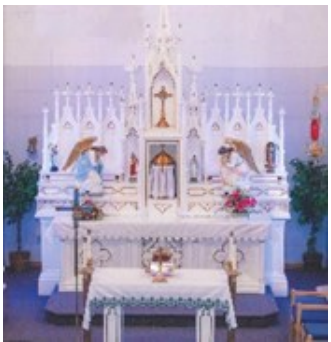


**Assumption Church**  
1821 38th Road  
David City, Nebraska 68632



**Pastor:** Fr. Brian Connor, V.F.  
fr.brian-connor@cdolinc.net

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fr.tony-schukei@cdolinc.net

**In Residence:** Fr. Michael Ventre  
CAO Aquinas Catholic Schools

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**Website:** stmarysdavidcity.org

**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. 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)**  
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.

**Saint Mary Catholic Church**  
580 I Street  
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*

**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 - 5<sup>th</sup> Grade) (367-3669)  
Mr. Spencer Zysset: (6<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> 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, Brinard, 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 CATHOLIC ELEMENTARY**

**Preschool Open House**

**THURSDAY, APRIL 10**

Explore & Play  
**PRESCHOOL ROOM - 6:00 PM**  
Parent & Child Meeting  
**GYM - 6:30 PM**

with Mrs. Rachel

Register for this event here

See Preschool, Pre-K exploratory, and All Day Open.  
Bring Birth Certificate & Baptism Certificate.

**Save the Dates**

**David City Deanery Penance Services**

**Sunday, April 13**

**Aquinas Fine Arts Salad Luncheon**

**Tuesday, April 22**

**High Seas Nautical Nonsense**

**Low Expectations**

**April 26, 2025 - DOORS OPEN AT 5 PM**

**6 PM DINNER - 7 PM SHOW**

**AQUINAS HIGH SCHOOL. DAVID CITY**

**LUCKY DRAW (MTE)**

Dinner and Show Tickets: \$30  
(\$15 for 12 and under) Show Only: \$8  
Come dressed in nautical costume (optional)

**2 MEAT BUFFET SERVED BY BUREAU CATERING**

Advance dinner show ticket deadline: April 21  
Tickets available at St. Mary's Rectory, or contact Michelle  
Daily 940-533-4006, or Deb Dinkelman 402-270-1983

**St. Wenceslaus Parish**

**Spring Chicken Dinner**

**States Ballroom Bee, NE**

**Sunday, April 27, 2025**

**10:30 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.**

Serving: Pan-fried Chicken and Grilled Chicken, Mashed Potatoes & Gravy, Dressing, Coleslaw, Corn, Rolls, Pies & Desserts, & KOLACHES!!

Adults: \$15.....carry-outs \$16  
Children: \$7.....carry-outs \$8  
(Children -10 y.o. & younger)

**Mass in Bee at 8:00 a.m.**

Come and enjoy great food, great company, Country Store, "Spice the Pot" and Cake Walk.

Make plans now to attend St. Wenceslaus, Bee Food, Fun, Live Auction & Raffle Drawing  
**August 23, 2025**

Tickets for the August 23 Raffle available now  
(Prizes: \$1000 travel voucher, MOSSBERG 22 or WINCHESTER SXP SHOTGUN (winner chooses one), Large Pheasants Metal Yard Art)

**CAREER OPENINGS for 2025-26**

**MS/HS Media Specialist-Librarian**

**MS English Teacher**

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



April 6, 2025 - Fifth Sunday in Lent - St. Mary Church, David City / Assumption, Appleton

MASS INTENTIONS FIFTH WEEK IN LENT		
<u>Mass Time</u>	<u>Intention</u>	<u>Requested By</u>
Monday, April 7 - Lenten Weekday		
6:20 AM	Bev Coufal +	Tom Medinger Family
8:00 AM	Blake Hein	Heather Oltmer
5:30 PM	Dee Svoboda +	Virginia Brockevelt
Tuesday, April 8 - Lenten Weekday		
6:20 AM	Linda Benes +	Demaris Smith
8:00 AM	Sod Rech +	Bernadette Jaster
5:30 PM	Nan Hall +	Joe Hall Family
Wednesday, April 9 - Lenten Weekday		
6:20 AM	Coletta Eickmeier	Barb Belsky
8:00 AM	Tom Kobus +	Bob Zegers Family
6:45 PM	Jerry Adamy +	John Dehner Family
Thursday, April 10 - Lenten Weekday		
6:20 AM	Maxine Aerts +	Anonymous
8:00 AM	Joe Hanis +	Marv Ratkovec Family
5:30 PM	Tim Adamy	Kay Adamy
Friday April 11 - Lenten Weekday ( Day of Abstinence )		
6:20 AM	Margaret Klenda +	Greg Eller Family
8:00 AM	Dean Mongar +	Shawn Koranda Family
5:30 PM	Eugene & Darlene Divis +	Divis Family
6:45 PM Assumption	Lee Cote + & Anita Cote	Anonymous
Saturday, April 12 - Lenten Weekday		
8:00 AM	Leonard & Connie Klein +	Rose Klein
Anticipated Mass for Sunday		
5:00 PM	Jerome Stratmann +	Betty Betzen
Sunday, April 13 - Palm Sunday		
8:00 AM	Pro Populo	For the People
9:00 AM Assumption	Dee Svoboda +	Val Svoboda Family
10:00 AM	Sam & MaryAnn Armstrong +	Kevin Hlavac Family

**Traveling Chalice** will be in the **Mike Dalton** household from April 6 - April 12. Please call Kathleen Deavers to schedule the traveling chalice for your home.

**Assumption (Appleton)** will hold Exposition with Rosary **every Friday** during Lent starting at 6pm. Holy Mass at 6:45 and Stations of Cross immediately following Mass.

**St. Wenceslaus, Bee** will hold their annual chicken dinner on Sunday April 27. See flyers in our bulletin board areas.

<b><i>“Let not your hand be open to receive and clenched when it is time to give.”</i></b> <b><i>Matthew: 10:8</i></b>	
ST. MARY TITHE - DAVID CITY - March 30, 2025	
<b>Sunday Tithe:</b> <b>Weekly Budget</b>	<b>\$19,001.60</b> \$16,923.00
<b>Actual YTD (38 weeks):</b> <b>YTD DEFICIT:</b>	\$586,360.76 <b>-\$56,713.24</b>
ASSUMPTION TITHE - APPLETON	
<b>Sunday Tithe:</b> <b>Weekly Budget</b>	<b>\$478.00</b> \$1,307.00
<b>Actual YTD (38 weeks):</b> <b>YTD SURPLUS:</b>	\$59,734.69 <b>\$10,068.69</b>

**Our Lady of Good Counsel Retreat House Spring schedule:**  
April 11-13: Fr. John Rooney—Compassion in the Passion; May 8 -9: *Women at the Well Apostolate*—The Power of a Praying Mother

**Our Lady of Good Counsel** Retreat House presents Ignite **the Fire Fest at the Oaks**, a Corpus Christi Encounter and Music Festival featuring VOTA, Saturday June 21. <https://goodcounselretreat.org/ignite/>

**Dinner & Variety Show: GET YOUR TICKETS SOON** - Be sure to get your Dinner /Variety Show Nautical Nonsense dinner/show tickets before April 20! (pick up at the Rectory, or call Michelle Dailey 949-533-4096 or Deb Dinkelman 402-270-1983). Buresh Catering will serve a 2 meat buffet with roast and chicken. Show only tickets are available at the door. Nautical Nonsense will include singing, dancing, silly skits, and will showcase great local talent by our parishioners, students, and special guests. The crew of the SS St Mary’s guarantees great entertainment and a few surprises too. Social: 5 pm, dinner 6 pm, and show 7 pm at Aquinas HS. Spons. By FunRaising Committee with support from FCSLA

**Holy Week** Retreat: The Marian Sisters invite single women, age 19-32, to a Holy Week Retreat. This private, silent retreat will provide an opportunity to enter more deeply into the Passion and Death of our Lord through the Sacraments, Scripture, and daily spiritual direction. The retreat will be held at Good Counsel Retreat House in Waverly, NE on **April 17-19**. The cost is \$30 for students and \$40 for non-students. For more information or to register, please visit [www.mariansisters.org](http://www.mariansisters.org) or contact Sr. Amy Marie at [marian-vocations@cdolinc.net](mailto:marian-vocations@cdolinc.net) or 402-786-2750.

**SERMONS A LA CARTE:** **Friday, April 11** at St. Luke United Methodist Church, David City, with Pastor Dale Coates. Meditation: *“Comforter”* All are invited to the final talk of the series. Lunch provided after service.

**St. Mary PCCW** will meet on Monday, April 14 at 6pm in the Didier Room. All ladies are invited to attend.

**Dancers Needed:** The Variety Show Committee is looking for up to 20 young dancers to perform during the Show on April 26. We are seeking ages 6 to 10 primarily. Members from the AHS Dance Squad will work with the young volunteers to put together a short dance routine. Contact Rick Comte 402-499-1357.

**Butler County Right to Life:** will be honoring Mothers and Fathers on our "Thank you for life" beautifully created posters that will be displayed in the vestibule of the church. \$2/name or free will donation. Submit names to volunteers after Masses April 5/6 , April 12/13, and April 19/20. **Deadline to submit names is May 5th.** This annual fundraiser for our local right to life chapter allows us to continue to update pro-life billboards, educate at our county fair, and support local crisis centers. You may also submit names to Brenda Eller at [geller1495@gmail.com](mailto:geller1495@gmail.com). Thank you for your generosity.

Liturgical Assignments: Weekend of April 12/13				
Mass	Acolytes	Lector / Reader	Servers	Rosary
Saturday 5:00 pm	Bob Kobza	Andrew Buresh	Ian Sobota Elijah Moulton, Issac Hoelscher	Alvaro Otero
Sunday 8:00am	Joe Sisco	Patty Vaca	Luke Hovorka Greg & Henry Sisco	Hovorka Family
Sunday 10:00am	John Wehrs Ed Meysenburg	Lisa Bales	Kyle Coufal, Noah Polacek Robert & Will Dalton	CeCe Bechtel

**TOTUS TUUS: June 22-27.** More info to come.

**Seminarian of the Week:** **Jonathan Andreson**, Propaedeutic Stage at Saint Gregory the Great Seminary, son of Timothy & Janet Andreson of Saint Teresa Parish, Lincoln Please pray for Jonathan and all who studying for the priesthood.

**St. Mary Cemetery** committee is in the process of having a contractor straighten some of the leaning monuments. If you have a family member whose monument needs attention and are interested in knowing the cost or would like to be added to the list, please contact one of the committee members. An estimate will be provided before work is started. The committee is aware that there are monuments that need work but have no living relatives to help with the cost. If you would like to help with these monuments please reach out to a committee member or put a donation in a envelope marked *St. Mary Cemetery* in the collection. We hope these repairs will be done in Spring or early summer. Contact Fr. Connor, Roy Lyons, Ray Kobza, Greg Eller, Dan Smith, Mike Eller or Robert Moravec.

**Easter Flowers:** St. Mary & Assumption are now taking orders for Easter lilies in memory of your loved ones. Donation is \$25.00. Place your order in the envelope (found in your packet) marked “Easter Flowers” in the collection basket, or use a blank envelope and mark it “Easter Lily Offering” with a note who the donor is and in whose memory it is given. Place your order in the collection basket.

**Deadline April 10th, 2024**

**2025 Way of the Cross** through Memorial Park in Omaha The ecclesial movement Communion and Liberation will lead its annual outdoor Way of the Cross on Good Friday, April 18. It will begin at 9:00 a.m. inside St. Margaret Mary Church and proceed through Memorial Park, ending by 11:00 a.m. All ages are welcome. Questions? Email [omahawayofthecross@gmail.com](mailto:omahawayofthecross@gmail.com) or reach out to Kelly or Shawn Koranda.

**Mary’s Way of the Cross** will be prayed Wednesday during Lent at 12:05pm at St. Mary Church. All are invited to come and walk the way of the cross with our Blessed Mother.

**Stations of the Cross** at St. Mary will take place Fridays at 6:00 pm during Lent.

**Singers Needed:** If you like to sing, please consider joining our Choir to sing at the 10am Masses on Palm Sunday and Easter. Contact Nancy Kozisek at 402-480-4304 if interested. Thank you

**Adoration:** Come join in adoration and beautiful music on Tuesday, April 15th, from 7-8pm. What a great way to enter into Holy Week. The music will be provided by Libby Aschoff and Cathie Mimick.

**Church Cleaning** April 6 at 1:00 p.m.—Please bring cleaning materials or supplies-steam mops, vacuums, brooms, etc.

**Desserts Needed:** Fifteen volunteers are needed to make a 9 x 13 dessert for the Dinner / Variety Show on April 26. Contact Heather at the Rectory, 367-3579 if you are able to help. We will also need a couple of volunteers to help cut/serve the night of the show.

**April Assignments**  
**St. Mary Church Cleaners:**  
St. Agnes Circle  
**St. Mary Cassock Cleaners:**  
Melissa Davis  
Sarah Romshek  
**Assumption Cleaners:**  
Patricia Anel, Laura Cox  
Sydney Anel

**Pastors Corner**  

Dear St Mary’s and Assumption Parishioners,

Friday was picking up sticks in David City Park Day. I do not know how well it was advertised but when I saw it at the Wellness Center, I thought “I can do that”. I brought my rake, gloves and hat after Mass at the Court. There were only three volunteers. One came up to me with a barrel and said, “my dad always said, only touch them once”. It was a good strategy that worked for her. I said, “I don’t want to haul that around, it will slow me down.” I can be stubborn and opinionated. Both of us were right! Diverse ways of accomplishing the same goal. We worked together and picked up thousands of sticks. Within two hours, we had 2/3 of the park reasonably cleaned up. She had dumped her barrels many times and I had 20 piles of sticks. The city employee came around with his JD gator and we gathered my piles. I felt good to have done some community service and walked 6,000 steps.

It was sad news to hear yesterday afternoon of the shooting of Fr. Carasala, the pastor in Seneca, KS. It reminded me of Fr. Gutsell who was shot in his rectory in Ft Calhoun, North of Omaha in Dec. 2023. In both cases the assailants were immediately apprehended. We should pray for these priests and the parishes who lost their beloved priests. These are senseless crimes and remind us of the broken (and deranged) world that we live in.

This is our last week before Holy Week. Our Lenten prayers, fasting and almsgiving are being severely tested. We can all strive to have a good end to Lent. While the season ends with the Holy Triduum, our prayer, fasting and almsgiving should extend all the way to Easter (Vigil).

Holy Week is the time in which we celebrate the most sacred events in the life of Jesus Christ. We begin with Palm Sunday, when we celebrate Christ’s triumphant entry into Jerusalem riding on a donkey. We recall his Passion and take home a blessed palm.

At the Chrism Mass on Monday at the Cathedral, the Bishop consecrates the Holy Oils for use in our parishes. We renew our commitment as priests, religious and laity to the universal call to holiness. We join with all the priests of the diocese and honor the Jubilarians afterwards with a delicious dinner in the basement of the Cathedral. As a priest of the Diocese of Lincoln, it is one of the most prayerful and enjoyable days in the year.

On Holy Thursday, in the celebration the Mass of the Lord’s Supper, we have the washing of the feet of the twelve apostles- an example of service and humility. We commemorate the institution of the Holy Eucharist and the Holy Priesthood. We transition to the Garden of Gethsemane (Parish Hall) for some time of adoration on that holy night. “Could you not stay awake with me for one hour?”

On Good Friday, we celebrate the Lord’s Passion. We read the Passion, sing the Universal prayers of the Church, venerate the cross of Christ and we are still able to receive Holy Communion – even though this is the one day when the Mass is not offered.

At the Easter Vigil, after dark we light the Paschal Candle from the Easter Fire, we pierce the darkness with “Christ our Light - Thanks be to God.” The flame is passed and illuminates the whole church as we are called to be Light of the World. We sing Exultet, have Old Testament salvation recalled, sing Gloria and triple Alleluia. We are blessed to celebrate the beauty of new life born in Baptisms, Confirmations and First Holy Communions. Christ is alive in our hearts, church, faith, lives, and nature. Easter Sunday, we continue this celebration of the great 50-day season of Resurrection of Jesus Christ.

A blessed remainder of Lent, FBC