

Assumption Church
1821 38th Road
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Pastor: Fr. Brian Connor, V.F.
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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 & 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 (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



SECURING OUR FUTURE

“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 - 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

THANK YOU, DAVID CITY DEANERY PARISHES for your prayers and generous support of Aquinas Catholic Schools
Assumption, Appleton, Assumption, Dwight, Holy Trinity, Brainerd, 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.

ABIE

**SS. PETER & PAUL
ALTAR SOCIETY**

RUMmage

&

BAKE SALE

Coffee, Rolls,
and Sandwiches

FRIDAY SATURDAY
JUNE 13TH JUNE 14TH
8 AM – 5 PM 8 AM – 1 PM

LOCATED IN THE CHURCH BASEMENT



Totus Tuus (Totally Yours)
June 22-June 27, 2025

Summer catechetical youth program at St. Mary's Parish
Join us for a fun and faith-filled week at Totus Tuus! The day program is for 1st - 8th graders at Aquinas Elementary. The evening program is for 9-12th graders at the MS/HS.

Get all the details, as well as the registration form, on St. Mary's Church website: stmarysdavidcity.org
Need MS/HS students to help with the day program...great way to get ahead on service hours!
Contact Heather or Sr. Mary at the Parish Office 402-367-3579 for more info or any questions.

The month of May is dedicated to Mary, our Mother.
Please join us in praying the Rosary Monday - Friday at 12:05pm at St. Mary's. An intention will be for Pope Leo.



Check out Youth Camps in the Diocese of Lincoln
<https://www.lincolndiocese.org/camps/camps>

Camp Kateri: Sky Camp (grades 4-6), Sky Games (grades 7-8), Sky High (grades 9-12)
Diocesan Canoe Trip
#1 July 6-8 | #2 July 8-10

18+ month

Holy Family Enrollment Openings

Our early learning center provides a welcoming environment for your child to learn, grow, and develop in a nurturing and safe space.

- ✓ Early Education
- ✓ Outdoor Activity
- ✓ Faith

HOLY FAMILY
Early Learning Center
402-367-3062

6221 St. David City
<https://enrollment.stmarysdavidcity.org/>



Don't take a vacation from your vocation. Continue to support your parish even during the summer.

Summer Bulletin Backs
June 1, 15, 29, July 13, 27, August 10
email Laura-Adair@cdolinc.net

AQUINAS CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

www.aquinas-catholic.com

MS & HS 367-3175

Elementary 367-3669

Holy Family ELC 367-3062

May 25, 2025 - Sixth Sunday of Easter - St. Mary Church, David City / Assumption, Appleton

MASS INTENTIONS SIXTH WEEK OF EASTER		
Mass Time	Intention	Requested By
Monday, May 26 - Saint Philip Neri (Memorial Day)		
6:20 AM	Libbie Schreiber/McAuliffe +	Schreiber/McAuliffe Families
8:00 AM	NO MASS	NO SCHOOL
9:00 AM <small>St. Mary Cemetery</small>	All Deceased Veterans +	St. Mary Parish
1:30 PM <small>Appleton Cemetery</small>	All Deceased Veterans +	Assumption Parish
5:30 PM	NO MASS	
Tuesday, May 27 - Saint Augustine of Canterbury		
6:20 AM	Toni Murphy +	John Smith Family
8:00 AM	NO MASS	NO SCHOOL
5:30 PM	NO MASS	NO MASS
Wednesday, May 28 - Easter Weekday		
6:20 AM	Anton & Anna Buresh +	Don Buresh Family
8:00 AM	NO MASS	NO SCHOOL
Wednesday	Vigil of Ascension	Evening Masses
5:30 PM	Agnes Reisdorff +	Sharon Reisdorff
7:00 PM Assumption	Duane Broeker +	Karl Kovar Family
Thursday, May 29 - Solemnity of the Ascension (Holy Day)		
6:20 AM	Leon Becker +	Nick Hein Family
8:00 AM	NO MASS	NO SCHOOL
12:00 Noon	Pro Populo	For the People
5:30 PM	Scott Cartwright	Joe Hall Family
Friday, May 30 - Easter Weekday		
6:20 AM	Marci Divis +	Divis Family
8:00 AM	NO MASS	NO SCHOOL
5:30 PM	Kathy Slusarski	Bob Starocik Family
Saturday, May 31 - Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary		
8:00 AM	For Rain	John Dehner Family
Anticipated Mass for Sunday		
5:00 PM	St. Mary PCCW Members	St. Mary PCCW
Sunday, June 1 - Seventh Sunday of Easter		
8:00 AM	Pro Populo	For the People
9:00 AM Assumption	Marcel & Arlene Kovar	Kovar Family
10:00 AM	Barb Svoboda +	Svoboda Family

<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 - May 18, 2025	
Sunday Tithe: Weekly Budget	\$16,431.94 \$16,923.00
Actual YTD (44 weeks): YTD DEFICIT:	\$690,836.78 -\$70,698.22
ASSUMPTION TITHE - APPLETON	
Sunday Tithe: Weekly Budget	\$1016.00 \$1,307.00
Actual YTD (44 weeks): YTD SURPLUS:	\$67,823.69 \$9,008.69

Our Lady of Good Counsel Retreat House Spring schedule:
May 30 - June 1, 2025: “The Way” Healing for Men; 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.
TOTUS TUUS (Totally Yours): a summer catechetical youth program, is being held June 22-28. The day includes catechetical instruction, daily Mass, songs, games and recess. K-8 meet 9:00 am - 3:00 pm at Aquinas Elementary School. High school youth meet at Aquinas Middle/High School, Sunday-Thursday 6:30-8:30 pm. TOTUS TUUS combines catechesis and having FUN!!! The youthfulness and energy of the team is contagious, come out and join us!!! Participants in the grade school program should bring a sack lunch and recess equipment. Registration form is on the Parish Website. Cost is \$20 / student or \$50 / family. **Many volunteers are needed:** <https://tinyurl.com/SMC-TT-2025>
“Don’t Miss Dr. Ray Guarendi as he tours Nebraska” A familiar name to Spirit Catholic Radio listeners is coming to Lincoln this June. Catholic speaker, host of “*The Dr. Is In*” radio show, author, and family therapist, **Dr. Ray Guarendi**, will tour the state of Nebraska giving different talks at four stops **June 2-5**. In Lincoln, Dr. Ray will speak on: “*Standing Strong as a Parent and Grandparent*”. His talk will begin at **7 p.m. on Thursday, June 5th**, at the Pius X Catholic School gym. Books will be for sale before, during, and after his talk. Tickets are only \$5 or 5 for \$20 and available at spiritcatholicradio.com/drray. We hope to see you on June 5th!
PCCW Officers needed: President / Vice President, Treasurer. Contact Mindy Schawang if you can share your talents with the parish in this ministry.
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 Sept13, 8am-3pm. More information to follow, or register now: <https://goodcounselretreat.org/rt/309/>
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.
Parish Office closed: The parish offices will be closed Monday, May 26 for Memorial Day and Thursday, May 29 for Ascension Thursday.

Liturgical Assignments: Weekend of May 31/ June 1

Mass	Acolytes	Lector / Reader	Servers	Rosary
Saturday 5 pm	Bryan Hein	Mindy Schawang	Blake Hein, Emmett Kadavy, Issac Hoelscher	Jean Hicks
Sunday 8:00am	Kevin Stara	Patty Vaca	Luke Hovorka Kyle Coufal. Noah Polacek	A. Buresh Family
Sunday 10:00am	Mike Eller Spencer Zysset	Mike Moravec	Carter Emory Anthony & Andrew Oltmer	Kathleen Deavers

4 Holy Hour Openings: **Friday at 9am; Sunday at 1am and 5am Tuesday at 4am.** Prayerfully consider an hour to spend with the real Jesus. Talk to Him like your personal friend, because He is. One hour per week is a very small commitment for all He has done and continues to do for us who are so unworthy of this unconditional love. Trust in Him that He will make your hour with Him possible and fruitful. Additionally, we have an adoration committee to help find replacements or swaps. Trust in Him. Contact **Brenda Eller**.
Traveling Chalice will be in the **Sharon Reisdorff** household from May 25 - May 31. Please call Kathleen Deavers to schedule the traveling chalice for your home.
Rosary prayed Mon-Fri 12:05pm all through May for the new Pope.
Charity and Stewardship Appeal 2025: After three weeks of CSA Sunday collections, we have made some good progress towards our goals for St Mary’s. For St Mary’s, we have 164 pledges totaling \$38,000 towards our goal of \$46,850. Of this amount 20% or \$9,370 goes towards the 19 diocesan programs, while 80% comes back to the parish. **100% over goal comes back to the parish.** Please help us **exceed** our goal. For Assumption, we have 17 pledges totaling \$1,845 towards our goal of \$4,150. Of this amount 20% or \$830 goes towards the 19 diocesan programs, while 80% comes back to the parish. 100% over goal comes back to the parish. Please help us **exceed** our goal. Pledge cards available in the back of Church.
Campaign Update: Our St Mary’s Honoring our Past, Securing our Future Campaign is accomplishing good things. This week, we added \$300,000 to our St Mary’s Parish Endowment. We also paid off 1/3 of our longstanding debt to Aquinas with \$90,000. Additionally, we have retired our debt to the Diocese of \$120,000. We have about \$80,000 left in our account which will help us with our cash flow. All of this is due to 221 parishioners generosity towards this campaign. I had intended to put the new Endowment fund money in our St Mary’s Donor Designated fund, because it earns the same amount as the endowment, but gives us liquidity. However, we can only invest in the Fund if a check is written to the St Mary’s Fund. So, I would ask that **in the future, you make checks to St Mary’s FUND**. The checks will be sent to the Catholic Foundation of Southern Nebraska and you will receive an acknowledgement from them (whatever amount).
The St. Mary’s Parish Donor Designated Fund is not an endowment. The checks should be made out either to: “**St. Mary’s Parish Fund**” if they want it in the Donor Designated Fund. Funds are unrestricted, invested, and liquid like a bank account. You can make a withdrawal of principal anytime.
You can also make a check to “St. Mary’s Parish Endowment” if you want it in the endowment. Funds are restricted, and we get a 2.5% distribution twice a year (5% annually).
Ascension Thursday is a holy day of Obligation. Come pray with us!

May Assignments <u>St. Mary Church Cleaners:</u> St. Anne Circle <u>St. Mary Cassock Cleaners:</u> Laura Adair Andra Pracheil <u>Assumption Cleaners:</u> Jill Pokorny Joan Svoboda

Pastor’s Corner

Dear St Mary’s and Assumption Parishioners,
School is now out and it was a very busy weekend, with graduations and parties. I enjoyed seeing lots of people out and about at all the events. Congratulations to the graduates. I always thought that life was very vibrant and exciting at the age of 18. At any age you can choose a college, career, vocation, meet your future spouse, identify an employer, read a transformative book, or have an accident or illness.
At age 18, I was three months into college at the University of Kansas, and recovering from an illness (undiagnosed mononucleosis probably from studying too much). I thought I was good enough to travel to Manhattan, KS for the KU vs KSU football game. Afterwards, we went to Aggieville for a drink or two. The next morning, I woke up sweating, no equilibrium and sick. My uncle said, go to the Hospital, “you have a virus.” I couldn’t even walk to the car (a frat bro helped me). I was admitted and began going into a coma that day. Next day they LIFE Flighted me (first ever from Lawrence 1978) to St Joseph Hospital in KC. I thought I was going to St Joe to the mental hospital because I was confused. My uncle Dr. Monsour Naime (Pediatrician) met me at the hospital and I was very comforted by his distinct Lebanese accent. I was progressing deeper into a coma that continued for 11 days. I went from 170 to 115 lbs. I had post mono viral toxic encephalopathy with a coma (form of encephalitis and swelling of the brain without brain damage—some friends argue that point).
I was out of it and nearly died on several occasions. I was anointed and prayed for by hundreds (family, parish, college and HS students). I think it was a miracle that I lived without repercussions. My life was changed for the better and my vocation to the priesthood was budding. I looked at my life, my faith, family and education differently. God was working in my life at 18 and it was for the good. Six years later, I came to Lincoln (enemy territory as a Jayhawk) and went to the seminary in 1984.
We have priesthood ordinations this weekend. Each of these young men as a unique story and seeing them ordained is a blessing. I will travel to Hastings for the First Mass of Isaac Wahlmeier on Sunday.
Monday, please join us at St Mary’s Cemetery at 9 a.m. or Assumption at 1:30 p.m. for the Memorial Day Masses. In the event of rain (God willing) or high winds, we would move to the Church. Thank you for coming to pray for all the deceased.
Have a very blessed weekend. **FBC**

Farewell celebration



Fr.
Schukei

Saturday, June 14
6:00 pm

Backyard of Rectory

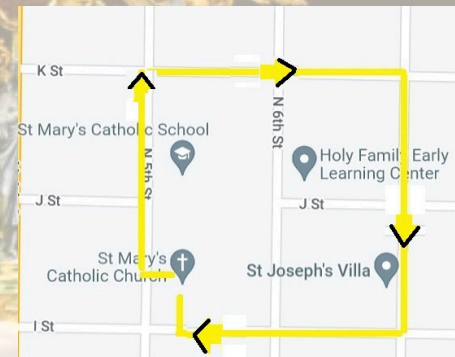
Brats, Hamburgers
Pot Luck - bring a side dish to share

Corpus Christi

"IN AN EVER-CHANGING WORLD THE HOLY EUCHARIST IS A CONSTANT
REMINDER OF THE GREAT REALITY OF GOD'S CHANGELESS LOVE." – SAINT
TERESA OF AVILA

June 22, 2025

Saturday Vigil Mass: 5:00 pm
8:00 am Mass (St. Mary)
9:00 am Mass (Assumption)
10:00 am Mass (St. Mary)
**5:00 pm - Procession of the
Blessed Sacrament**

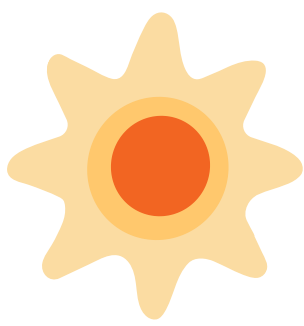


After the procession,
there will be an ice cream social!

≡Welcome≡

Fr. Sam
Beardslee

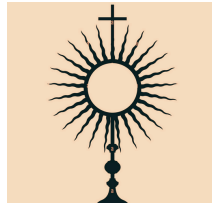
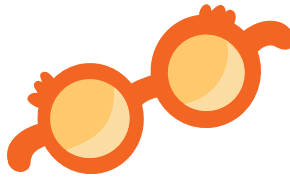




ST. MARY PARISH



SUMMER EVENTS



June 14: Farewell
for Fr. Schukei

June 22: Corpus Christi
Procession, Welcome
for Fr. Beardslee

June 22-27: Totus Tuus
June 25: Totus Tuus Pot
Luck

July 2:
Parish Dedication
Celebration

Kurits Baer
Katie Burwell
Isabelle Comte
Kelby Coufal
Flora Dalton
Cale DeWispelare
Hailey Glodowski
Isabel Grady
Sydney Hartman
Keltie Hein

Cameron Hlavac
Meagan Jahde
Isabella Kadavy
Garett Novacek
Neil Olson
Avery Oltmer
Sara Schmid
Maxwell Scott
Brooklyn Stutzman

GRADUATES 2025

PLAN TO COME!

