

Assumption Church
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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.

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

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 - 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)

stmarysdauidcity@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.

LDCCW Leadership Training
Sunday, February 16, at 1-5pm
Didier Room in David City
All PCCW officers are encouraged to attend to receive information and training. This meeting is open to all ladies who wish to know more about job duties, correct meeting procedures, and much more.

Renew the Bride, the Church
A Conference for Adults with Father John Burns and Women Religious of the Diocese
March 1 at 9:30 - 2:30
Saint Joseph Catholic Church | Lincoln, NE
Parish Mass will be offered at 8:35, followed by a light breakfast
Lunch will be provided
<https://www.renewreligious.org/>



Sidewalk Advocates Training
email Lisa at lisapal24@aol.com

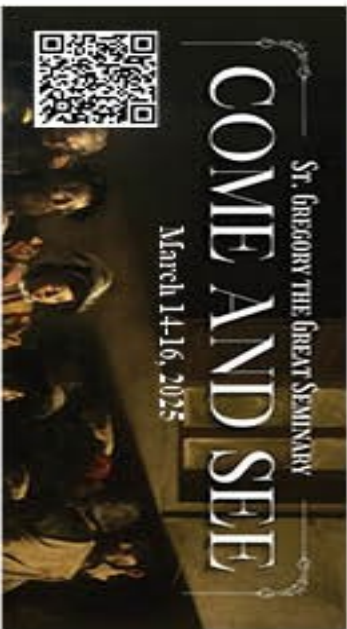
Saturday, March 1st - 11am to 5pm
Specific location in Lincoln provided upon registration.

PORK CHOP & DUMPLING DINNER
Brainerd Knights of Columbus - Kieln Center, Brainerd NE
Serving Buffet style: Pork Chops, Mashed Potatoes, Gravy, Dumplings, Sauerkraut, Vegetable, Bread/Frolls, Dessert
SPLIT THE POT RAFFLE FREE WILL DONATION
Drive Thru available!!!
Sunday, March 9th, 2025 11:00 AM to 1:00 PM

RAFFLE SALES BY: First Catholic Bank/Leaders Association graciously for the benefit of: SAINT JOSEPH PCCW



WRESTLEMANIA GOLD RUSH XVIII
GOLD RUSH
TICKETS ON SALE NOW
MARCH 29, 2025



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Financial barriers should not keep you from accessing the best educational fit for your child. Visit our website to see if your family qualifies for an Opportunity Scholarship to the nonpublic school of your choice!
WWW.NEBRASKAOPPORTUNITY.ORG

SAVE THE DATES
Ash Wednesday - March 5
Kindergarten Round Up - March 11 at 6pm
Assumption Dwight Spring Breakfast - March 23

TEACHERS & ASSISTANT TEACHERS
Holy Family Early Learning Center in David City has IMMEDIATE OPENINGS
Call 402-367-3062 for more details

IMMEDIATE OPENING
Aquinas Catholic Route & Activity Bus driver

CAREER OPENINGS for 2025-26
MS/HS Math Teacher
Elementary Teacher
More information and apply at Aquinas-Catholic.com/careers

February 16, 2025 - Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time - St. Mary Church, David City / Assumption, Appleton

MASS INTENTIONS SIXTH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

Mass Time	Intention	Requested By
Monday, February 17 - Seven Holy Founders of the Servite Order		
6:20 AM	Margaret Klenda +	Greg Eller Family
8:00 AM	Phyllis Lukassen +	Ron Lyons
5:30 PM	Shirley Marintzer +	Sharon Brecka
Tuesday, February 18		
6:20 AM	Don Codr +	Karen Smaus
8:00 AM	Gene & Marge Grubaugh+	Grubaugh Family
5:30 PM	NO MASS	Priest Study Day
Wednesday, February 19		
6:20 AM	Frank & Blanche Medinger +	Medinger Family
8:00 AM	Bill/Betty/Billy Kozisek +	Kozisek Family
6:45 PM	Darlene Sloup +	Sloup Family
Thursday, February 20		
6:20 AM	John & Donna Sifferly	Joe Hall
8:00 AM	Gigi Merrill +	Joe Bechtel Family
5:30 PM	FOCUS Members	Mike Adamy
Fri. February 21 - Saint Peter Damian		
6:20 AM	Mike Schmit +	Cork DeWispelare Family
8:00 AM	NO MASS	NO SCHOOL
5:30 PM	Peter Stoll +	Doris Stoll
Saturday, February 22 - The Chair of Saint Peter		
8:00 AM	Poor Souls in Purgatory +	Barb O'Connell
Anticipated Mass for Sunday		
5:00 PM	Dr. Joe Beyers +	Betty Betzen
Sunday, February 23 - Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time		
8:00 AM	Pro Populo	For the People
9:00 AM Assumption	Willis Svoboda +	Val Svoboda Family
10:00 AM	St. Mary PCCW +	St. Mary PCCW

Traveling Chalice will be in the **Michael Burwell** household from February 16 - February 22. Please call Kathleen Deavers to schedule the traveling chalice for your home.

LENT DESERT DAY RETREAT: Take a day for your spiritual life! All are invited to make a lenten desert day retreat on **Tuesday, March 11**, from 8 am to 4 pm, at the St. Benedict Center north of Schuyler. Come for a day of retreat with direction available from Sr. Mary. The cost is \$25/ per person and includes lunch. If you would like a private room for the day, the cost is \$45. **Register by Monday, Feb 24 by calling or emailing the parish office.**

St. Peter Damian, pray for us.

"Let not your hand be open to receive and clenched when it is time to give."

Matthew: 10:8

ST. MARY TITHE - DAVID CITY - February 9, 2025	
Sunday Tithe:	\$12,541.25
Weekly Budget	\$16,923.00
Actual YTD (31 weeks):	\$448,981.54
YTD DEFICIT:	-\$75,631.46
ASSUMPTION TITHE - APPLETON	
Sunday Tithe:	\$1,535.53
Weekly Budget	\$1,307.00
Actual YTD (31 weeks):	\$52,888.29
YTD SURPLUS:	\$12,371.29

Our Lady of Good Counsel Retreat House Spring schedule:

March 5: Ash Wednesday Reflection; **March 7-9:** Flame of Living Love. See www.goodcouncilretreat.org for more information.

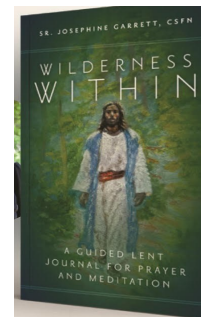
Dinner & Variety Show Update: 'Nautical Nonsense: High Seas and Low Expectations' is the theme for our show on **April 26** at Aquinas HS. Currently we are seeking volunteers who would like to participate in the show and if you have a skit or performance idea, we need that too! Contact Rick Comte 499-1357, Deb Dinkelman 270-1983, or Gabi Comte 499-8153.

Martha and Mary will be held on **Saturday, March 8** at Aquinas Elementary Gym from 12:30pm until 4pm, with speaker, Kylie Hein. This will be a women's afternoon retreat during Lent that will help create a Marian-inspired plan of life that brings balance to your days. Come and experience our speaker, a workshop, Adoration and Confession to reignite your soul during the Lenten season. All women are invited. Contact the parish office to RSVP.

Lent Book Study: Take the hand of the Lord and travel into the desert with him to begin a journey of healing and peace this lent. The *Wilderness Within* journal will be made available to each family the Sunday before Ash Wednesday. There are online videos available each week. Pray it on your own, attend a parish-hosted study group or **host your own!** Sr. Mary will lead Fridays at 10:30 at the parish office beginning March 7. If you'd like to **lead a group**, contact Sr. Mary at the parish office for a leader's guide.

Seminarian of the Week: **Derrek Sumner**, College 4 at Saint Gregory the Great Seminary, son of Dominic & Ann Sumner of Saint John, Lincoln. Please pray for Derrek and all who are studying for the priesthood.

Villa Marie Collection - This coming weekend, February 22nd and 23rd, St. Mary's parish will conduct a collection for special needs children. The collection, which is totally free will. As you know, for over 61 years the Catholic Church has sponsored Villa Marie Home and School for children with intellectual and learning disabilities just west of Waverly, Nebraska. We have served students from the David City area for many years. The Marian Sisters and others work to educate and form these young people so they can have a meaningful purpose in life and society. In fact, Sr. Jeanette Rerucha is the principal at Villa Marie, and this is the parish she grew up in. No parishes support Villa Marie, so we can consider it our Christian duty to help all of God's children be guided and supported in a faith filled environment! Thank you for your donations.



Liturgical Assignments: Weekend of February 22/23

Mass	Acolytes	Lector / Reader	Servers	Rosary
Saturday 5:00 pm	Andrew Buresh	Sharon DeWispelare	Ian Sobota, Noah Polacek, Turner Hartman	Sharon Smith
Sunday 8:00am	Kevin Stara	Barb Belsky	Brecken Romshek Gregory & Henry Sisco	Ed Meysenburg
Sunday 10:00am	Spencer Zysset Jim Novacek	Lisa Bales	Brendan Adair, Eli Janak Anthony & Andrew Oltmer	CeCe Bechtel

Holy Hour Opening: All Adorations have been filled. THANK YOU!! "Are you ready for regular quiet time with Our Lord? Let Him fill you with His love in adoration before the Blessed Sacrament. Consider a family or friends commitment to an hour where one or several can adore." Please prayerfully consider taking an hour. Contact **Brenda Eller**.

Campaign Update: Honoring Our Past campaign has received 225 pledge forms and has generated \$1,545,471.49 in commitments. Of this amount we surpassed our matching gift goal with a total donation of \$289,265 towards the match. **Thanks** to all those who have already responded.

Pizza, Puzzle & 12-pack: Mark your calendars for **Puzzle Night on March 15**. Back by popular demand! Pizza, Puzzles and 12 Pack is set for March 15 at the elementary gym at 6:30. Be the first team to finish a large pizza, a 500 pc puzzle, and a 12 pack (BYOB your choice of beverage) to win the game! Registration forms available at the rectory or contact Deb 270-1983. Get your team of four registered soon - space is limited! \$80 per team. Cash prizes. Oh, but beware of the all new 'sabotages'

Crown Found: if you purchased the statue of Mary of Guadalupe at the garage sale, we found the crown that goes with her. Contact Deb 402-270-1983.

Garage Sale - From the bottom of our hearts, we would like to extend a BIG THANK YOU to the many people who helped make our 21st Garage Sale a success! We had many new volunteers and just overall had wonderful help and donations! Approximately \$9222 was raised, plus there will be online proceeds coming in yet. Leftover items were donated to Blue Valley, Bridging Our Community, and a Columbus mission. Proceeds will be used to help purchase a St Mary's Church sign on the southwest side of church. The FunRaising Committee.

Pastors Corner

Dear St Mary and Assumption Parishioners,

I had been wanting to visit Florida for several years, as a tennis buddy in Lincoln has frequently invited me down, saying he has a spot for me in Sebring. Sebring is in the middle of the state about 90 minutes from Orlando (flew direct on Allegiant) and Sarasota (played in tennis tournament). Sebring is rural FL surrounded by orange orchards. The town is about 15,000 with 7 beautiful clay tennis courts. The Catholic Church has Pre-K thru 8th grade school. Tuition is \$9,000 but the state pays \$8,000 through their voucher program. This allows these children a chance to attend a Catholic school because they are 85% Hispanic etc. and most of the parents work on the farms. I was very edified and inspired by reverence of the students at Mass and afterwards during their Eucharistic Holy Hour.

February Assignments

St. Mary Church Cleaners:

St. Stephen

St. Mary Cassock Cleaners:

Kristy Pohl &

Lori Wessling

Assumption Cleaners:

Jean Brown &

Lori Focher

The only disappointment on the trip was losing in the first round of the singles (and doubles). We split sets (6-7, 7-5) and I thought I would win the third. It went over three hours and I "should have won" but I was out of gas, hot, and couldn't seem to get my heart rate down or find my A or B game (think KC Chiefs). My opponent, who was about 50 lbs lighter than I, fleet of foot, used to the heat and clay, getting everything back, outlasted me and won the third set 7-5. Our doubles loss was to a team that was better than us, but we had chances.

The only good thing about losing, was I had more time for sightseeing. We went to BOK tower and gardens (<https://boktowergardens.org>) which is on a 25 acre hill with a singing 200 foot gothic (art deco) tower. It is a carillon tower with 60 bells (larger and smaller than ours at St Mary's) that are run by mechanical organ that is played at 3 pm each day.

On another day, I visited the John (born in 1866 in Iowa-one of seven boys) and Mary Ringling museums, displays and estate home (<https://www.ringling.org>) on the shore just north of Sarasota. The Ringlings made their fortune between 1890 and 1930s through the circus in the USA. It was "under the big tent, the greatest show on earth" and brought into town on railcars, hauled off by animals, assembled with tents erected and meals prepared for the 4,000 involved in the entertainment extravaganza. I recall going to the circus at ten years old in KCMO at the American Royal, with tigers, elephants, acrobats, aerial feats, fire throwers, sword swallows, clowns and big and small people. In Sarasota, they have a massive model display of what the circus looked like in miniature scale. The people are about one inch high. It is set up in an area the size of a gym with BIG tent, dining tent, rail cars, all the animals, folding chairs, utensils, food, trapeze etc just as you would have found it. All this was built by one man and a supportive wife over his lifetime.

There is also an amazing Art Museum from the Ringling's lifetime collection. Lots of European Masters that they purchased in travels and during the great depression. I particularly enjoyed the Peter Paul Rubens four paintings on the Eucharist theme.

I met a lot of nice, welcoming people and priests as I was con-celebrating Masses. At St. Martha's, in downtown Sarasota, the priest was from Poland and was impressed that I knew some Polish phrases. When I explained that I was here for a tennis tournament, he said he plays three times a week. I invited him to come to the priest tennis tournament in KC in July. The next day, they invited me to their Friday after lunch breakfast at a local diner. Traveling can be so much fun. God bless you all, **FBC**



St. Mary's is so blessed and grateful to have secured our match and accomplished our goal with pledges of \$1,545,471.49 Thanks to each person and family who gave generously to this campaign.

Terry and Laura Adair	Cork and Sharon DeWispelare	Sarah Juranek	Mike and Laura Moravec	Clint and Sheila Schukei
Darrin and Karey Adamy	Gery and Kathy DeWispelare	Joan Juranek	Don and LaDonna Naiberk	Randy and Mindy Schwang
Bill and Donna Andel	Lizzy DeWispelare	Dale and Michelle Juranek	Kyle and Kate Nienhueser	Eric and Karie Semin
Gene and Teresa Andel	Larry and Jan DeWispelare	Kay Kadavy	Jim and Connie Novacek	Joe and Anita Sisco
Ian Anderson	Deb Dinkelman	Sr. Mary Kansier M. S.	Andrew and Sarah Oborny	Jim and Marcie Sklenar
Anonymous	Jeff Dinkelman	Dale and Vickie Kerkman	Chuck and Trish Oborny	Karen Smaus
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Scott and Lisa Bales	Jim Egr	Margaret Kloke	Terry and Connie Pachunka	John and Connie Smith
Jim and Lanette Bathen	Greg and Brenda Eller	Ray and Cherie Kobza	Arlene Palik	John and Marilyn Smith
Joe and CeCe Bechtel	Mike and Mary Eller	Bob and Laura Kobza	Bob and Janet Palik	George and Mary Lou Smith
Donna Behrns	Kyle and Carly Eller	Shawn and Kelly Koranda	Craig Pelan	Demaris Smith
Randy and Barb Belsky	Charlie and Kristi Emswiler	Tricia Koranda	Ken and Jody Pelan	Kevin and Betsy Stara
Deb Beringer	Dan and Kathy Engel	Gerry Kovar	Jim and Kathy Pelan	Bob and Gail Staroscik
Betty Betzen	Louis Woita family	Tim Kovar	Marv and Lori Pelan	Gerald Steager
Max and Sue Birkel	Carm Fiala	Brian and Misty Kozisek	Tom Pelan	Bill and Trish Steager
Lane Birkel	Paul and Eileen Gahan	Chris and Nancy Kozisek	Connie Perry	Allan and Mary Steinberger
Tom and Marilyn Bodensteiner	Maggie Gahan	Jim and Cheryl Kozisek	Norma Jean Peters	Gene and Pat Supancheck
Jeff and Dawn Bohuslavsky	Richard and Vicki Hain	Bill and Laurie Kreitman	Joe and JoAnn Pipal	John and Deb Svec
Sharon Brecka	Zack Hain	Delores Krenk	Cheryl Plasek	Willis and Maxine Svoboda
Nick and Britny Brichacek	Judy Hansen	Dan and Becky Kresha	Julie Plasek	Connie Svoboda
Virginia Brockevelt	Vivian Harris	Gary and Shirley Kroesing	Cindy Plooster	Tom and Deb Svoboda
Don and Florence Buresh	Bryon and Kristin Hartman	Don Kucera	Mark and Jenny Polacek	Joshua and April Sypal
Jane Buresh (in memory Bernard)	Dennis Havlovic	Michael LaChance	Tim and Cheryl Prothman	Dan and Jan Sypal
Steve and Barb Byers	Pat and Misty Havlovic	Delores Lanspa	Darlene Rech	Gerald and Cheri Thomas
Clarice Capoun	Ralph and Cheryl Hein	Kent and Michelle Longenecker	Sandy Rech	Bill Thorn
Zack and Morgan Chadwick	Nick and Marlene Hein	Ron and Monica Lyons	Doug and Doris Redler	Chuck and Susie Topil
Mark and Miriam Chermok	Bryan and Jen Hein	Steve and Julie Maguire	Jim and Mary Redler	Patty Vaca
Julie Chmelka	RJ and Cortney Hein	Marvin and Monica Marushak	Sharon Reisdorff	James and Phyllis Vandenberg
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Yvonne Cyza	Russ and Shirley Hilger	Tom and Delores Medinger	Aldeen Riha	Dr. Jo and Jim Witter
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Catherine Daro	Tom and Ellen Janak	Ron and Cathie Mimick	Dale and Carole Schmid	Helen Zavodny
Kathleen Deavers	Paul and April Janak	Nolan Moravec	Dave and Connie Schmit	Mike and Leona Zegers
John and Barb Dehner	Doug and Kathy Jones	Robert and Nancy Moravec	Fr. Tony Schukei	Spencer and Jennifer Zysset
Tom and Laura Desmarais				

God Bless you!

St Mary's Parish David City
FunRaising Committee Presents

PIZZA, PUZZLE AND A 12 PACK

**JOIN US FOR A FUN EVENING
OF PUZZLING AND PIZZA IN A
MAD DASH FOR YOUR TEAM
OF 4 TO PUT TOGETHER A 500
PIECE PUZZLE, EAT AN ENTIRE
PIZZA AND FINISH ALL YOUR
DRINKS!**

**Saturday March 15 6:30 pm
doors open at 6
Aquinas Grade School Gym
1026 N 5th st. David City, NE.**

**Call the Rectory at 367-3579
or Deb at 270-1983 to register your
team of 4 by March 8th.
\$80 for a team of 4
you provide your own 12, 12oz drinks
cash prizes to first 3 teams to finish**

*Fun New
Sabotages*