

**Assumption Church**  
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David City, Nebraska 68632



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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.

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



**Honoring Our Past**

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 - 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)**

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; Brainard; Immaculate Conception, Ulisses; 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. Wendelians; Bee.*

*All are welcome  
to this 2 Part Parish Retreat  
on the Patroness of the Americas*

OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE

PART I: SUN, MAR 30 AT 6:30PM  
STs. PETER & PAUL - ABIE, NE

PART II: MON, MAR 31 AT 6:30PM  
ST. ANTHONY - BRUNO, NE



*A pilgrimage to Mexico City brought to your doorstep*

Aquinas Catholic Schools  
**APPLY NOW**  
**SCHOLARSHIPS ARE OPEN**  
for the 2025-2026 school year  
Online applications are due before March 31

**ASSUMPTION DWIGHT**  
**Spring Breakfast**



**SUNDAY,**  
**March 23**  
**2025**

**Serving 9:AM to 12: Noon**

Pancakes, Scrambled Eggs, Sausage, Biscuits & Gravy  
and coffee \* juice \* water

Priced as a Free Will Donation  
**DINE IN OR CARRY OUT**  
**EVENT INCLUDES BAKE SALE & RAFFLE**  
MASS CELEBRATED AT 10 A.M.

AQUINAS CATHOLIC MS/HS SCHOOL

**COME & SEE**

**MON. MARCH 24 AT 7PM**

Mary's Way of the Cross:  
Every Wednesday during Lent  
at 12:05pm at St. Mary's Catholic Church.

**SAVE THE DATE**  
**FISH FRY**  
**Friday, April 4**  
**DRIVE THRU - DINE IN**  
More info. TBA

Aquinas Catholic Elementary Gym  
1026 N 5th Street David City, NE

CAREER OPENINGS for 2025-26  
MS/HS Math Teacher  
MS/HS Media Specialist-Librarian  
MS English Teacher  
More information and apply online  
Aquinas-Catholic.com/careers

# March 23, 2025 - Third Sunday in Lent - St. Mary Church, David City / Assumption, Appleton

## MASS INTENTIONS THIRD WEEK IN LENT

Mass Time	Intention	Requested By
<b>Monday, March 24 - Lenten Weekday</b>		
6:20 AM	Gerry Talacko	Tom Medinger Family
8:00 AM	Anna Ehlers	Mike Dalton Family
5:30 PM	Nan Hall	Joe Hall Family
<b>Tuesday, March 25 - Annunciation of the Lord</b>		
6:20 AM	Jan Sypal	Nick Hein Family
8:00 AM	Russ Hilger +	Etherton Families
5:30 PM	Mary Sue Kirby +	Longenecker Family
<b>Wednesday, March 26 - Lenten Weekday</b>		
6:20 AM	Frank & Blanche Medinger +	Tom Medinger Family
8:00 AM	Gene & Marge Grubaugh+	Grubaugh Family
6:45 PM	Delores Kucera +	Yvonne Wendt
<b>Thursday, March 27 - Lenten Weekday</b>		
6:20 AM	Duane & Elizabeth Smith+	Demaris Smith
8:00 AM	Special Intention	Anonymous
5:30 PM	Tom Kobus +	Joe Bechtel Family
<b>Friday March 28 - Lenten Weekday ( Day of Abstinence )</b>		
6:20 AM	Melissa Carpenter	Oltmer Family
8:00 AM	<b>NO MASS</b>	<b>NO SCHOOL</b>
5:30 PM	Phyllis Lukassen +	Ron Lyons
6:45 PM Assumption	David Svoboda +	Val Svoboda Family
<b>Saturday, March 29 - Lenten Weekday</b>		
8:00 AM	Kathleen Deavers	Anonymous
<b>Anticipated Mass for Sunday</b>		
5:00 PM	Joan Kovar +	George Smith Family
<b>Sunday, March 30 - Laetare Sunday (4th Sunday in Lent)</b>		
8:00 AM	St. Mary PCCW Members	St. Mary PCCW
9:00 AM Assumption	Elmer Novacek +	Karl Kovar Family
10:00 AM	Pro Populo	For the People

**Traveling Chalice** will be in the **Dan Smith** household from March 23 - March 29. 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. All are invited to come and worship Our Lord.

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

**Matthew: 10:8**

<b>ST. MARY TITHE - DAVID CITY - March 9, 2025</b>	
<b>Sunday Tithe:</b>	<b>\$14,456.57</b>
<b>Weekly Budget</b>	\$16,923.00
<b>Actual YTD (35 weeks):</b>	\$555,975.77
<b>YTD DEFICIT:</b>	<b>-\$53,252.23</b>
<b>ASSUMPTION TITHE - APPLETON</b>	
<b>Sunday Tithe:</b>	<b>\$612.50</b>
<b>Weekly Budget</b>	\$1,307.00
<b>Actual YTD (35 weeks):</b>	\$57,489.69
<b>YTD SURPLUS:</b>	<b>\$10,437.69</b>

### **Our Lady of Good Counsel Retreat House Spring schedule:**

April 4-6: Sarina Stokes & Fr. Kennett— Back to the Garden (for young adult women); 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 Update:** Who will get stranded on a desert island? What is causing havoc in the high seas? Does the crew really need to worry about pirates? Find out these answers by attending 'Nautical Nonsense – High Tide and Low Expectations' at Aquinas on April 26. Tickets for the 9th Annual Dinner and Variety Show are available now - only \$30 adults, and \$15 for 12 and under for a great dinner by Buresh Meats and a fantastic show to follow. For even more fun, wear an outfit suitable for a cruise adventure! Get tickets from the Rectory, Union Bank, Michelle Dailey 949-533-4096 or Deb Dinkelman 402-270-1983. Spons by FunRaising Committee.

**Friends of David City Breakfast:** Sunday March 23rd. Take out ONLY from Winfields 467 D. Street. French Toast, Fruit, Scrambled eggs, & Biscuits & gravy are being served. Free will donations will benefit Christ's Kitchen and the Summerfest Celebration.

**Magnificat Renewal:** If you would like a new or renewal subscription to the Magnificat (beginning in August) for the special discounted price of \$26 per year, contact the rectory by April 4th! **NO LATE ORDERS will be accepted.**

**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.

**St. Joseph's Court Italian Pasta Dinner:** Monday, March 24 from 4–6pm at the Court. Free will donation. Dine in or carry out. Please help the Court's fundraiser event. Thank you.

**SERMONS A LA CARTE:** **Friday, March 28** at St. Mary Catholic Church, David City, with Pastor Evan Christensen. Meditation: *"Encourager"* All are invited. Lunch provided after service.

**Retreat Opportunity:** 6:30—8:00 pm; March 30 at Sts. Peter & Paul in Abie; March 31 at St. Anthony in Bruno. Scott Watts will talk on Our Lady of Guadalupe. Come see where science & miracles meet.

## **Liturgical Assignments: Weekend of March 29/30**

Mass	Acolytes	Lector / Reader	Servers	Rosary
<b>Saturday 5:00 pm</b>	RJ Hein	Karey Adamy	Case Hein & Kyle Coufal Braylen Vandenburg	Eudes Otera
<b>Sunday 8:00am</b>	Paul Gahan	Carm Fiala	Luke Hovorka Zander Holloway & Noah Polacek	Ed Meysenburg
<b>Sunday 10:00am</b>	Spencer Zysset Mike Eller	Jim Novacek	Simon & Gus Grady Nathaniel Hain & Austin Pracheil	CeCe Bechtel

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

**Seminarian of the Week:** **Joseph Whitney**, Propaedeutic Stage at Saint Gregory the Great Seminary, son of Joseph & Carolyn Whitney of Saint Mary, Nebraska City. Please pray for Joseph and all who are **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 an envelope marked *St. Mary Cemetery* in the collection. We hope these repairs will be done in Spring or early summer.

**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.

**Lenten Book Group Studies:** Heather Oltmer will lead a Zoom book study at 6:15am on **Thursdays**. Contact her if interested. Sr. Mary will host **Fridays** at 10:30. Cece Bechtel is hosting a group at her home on **Wednesdays** at 6:30pm

**Garage Sale Update:** We did it! We surpassed the \$10,000 mark on garage sale proceeds! Thanks to recent online sales of items that weren't sold at the sale, we succeeded in reaching this amazing profit – and we still have some items to sell. These funds will be used toward the purchase of an exterior sign for the church. FunRaising Committee.

**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.

**Easter Monday Jubilee Pilgrimage:** Join Fr. Gary Coulter and journey to Norfolk and Schuyler with stops in Dwight and Tarnov. Mon. Apr. 21, 7am departure at North American Martyrs, Lincoln (7:30am in Dwight), return by 6:30pm. \$70 includes a charter bus and lunch. RSVP early: [frcoulter.com/EasterMonday](http://frcoulter.com/EasterMonday) or contact [office@olgcretreat.org](mailto:office@olgcretreat.org), 402-786-2705.

## **March Assignments**

**St. Mary Church Cleaners:**

St. Theresa Circle

**St. Mary Cassock Cleaners:**

Dawn Bohuslavsky

Jennifer Hein

**Assumption Cleaners:**

Ila Gabel

Denise Carter

## **Pastors Corner**

Dear St Mary's and Appleton parishioners,

We give thanks to God for the moisture for our farmlands, pastures and ground. But the storm did lots of damage taking down over 200 electrical polls and interrupting almost everyone's power. The Church and rectory were out for only 30 hours. On Wednesday, the Solemnity of St Joseph when preparing for Mass, the power was going on and off as the storm began. I began Mass by saying we were probably going to lose power, but we would be fine with candlelight. Before long, we had a very solemn, Rorate Caeli (Latin for Heavenly Shower, a special candlelight Mass in Advent) like Mass in complete darkness except for the six candles on the altar (and a flashlight at ambo). I could vaguely see people in the congregation, but the Altar of Sacrifice was shining in the dark. The darkness took away every distraction as we worshipped God and celebrated the humble and holy Husband of Mary.

The next day, I was happy to offer the Mass again in the dark and more cold. The chill and nearly empty Church (three of us total) sent me back to a Benedictine Monastery called Fontgombault in central France where is spent a week of discernment in January of 1985. The monks get up at 4 a.m. to chant Matins (first prayers in the Brierie) in Latin and there were just two in the pews. The rest of the hours had some daylight. It was early but beautiful and prayerful. That week I grew in respect for these Benedictine brothers and priests, but could not see myself called to such a life.

During Lent, we are called to make sacrifices. The loss of power allowed us to have some inconvenience and cold meals. Four in a row were enough to renew my appreciation for electricity and stoves. Our home is well insulated and remained in the 60s until the last hours. Blankets and books kept us content. The first hot meal was really nice.

I want to thank those who helped shovel the snow. I know that Tim Prothman helped and Frs. Schukei and Ventre did the majority of the sidewalks. I am not certain who did the parking lot with the big equipment, but I have a hunch. Thanks!

Our Parish Mission was truncated due to the storm. I was prepared to make a lot of pasta, so I may do that on Saturday. I am very grateful for the priests, religious sisters, Danny and each person who came out at night. Also, thanks to those who cooked the food and came to enjoy the meals.

If you are still without power, I hope you are OK. Please contact the rectory if you need help.

God bless you during this Holy Season of Lent, FBC