

**Assumption Church**  
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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.

**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



“...that in all things God may be glorified”

1 Peter 4:11

**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: (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, Brainard; 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.

<b>Advent Penance Services</b>	
<b>Sunday, Dec 15, 2024</b>	
1:00 PM	Sacred Heart, Shelby Fr. Sec, Fr. Schukei
2:30 PM	St. Peter's, Bellwood Frs. Graeve and Sughrone
4:00 PM	Assumption, Dwight Frs. Jansen and Litt
St. Mary's, David City Frs. Connor, Schukei, Graeve, Ventre, Holoubek	Holy Trinity, Brainard Frs. Snitily, Connor and Holoubek
St. Anthony, Bruno Fr. Litt	Presentation with Fr. Ventre
St. Francis, Center Fr. Schukei	Immaculate Conception, Ulysses Frs. Jansen and Sec
St. Anthony, Bruno Frs. Holoubek, Snitily and Connor	St. Wenceslaus, Bee Fr. Litt

**December 13-15**  
Weekend Retreat for Men or Women

During our Unbound retreat Jesus rocked my world. I experienced His most powerful love and mercy reaching into my heart and renewing desire to deepen my relationship with Him. -Alaina - Willow Holoubek

Open your heart and respond more fully to Jesus's invitation of abundant life! Based on the book, *Unbound: A Practical Guide to Deliberance* by Neal Lozano, the retreat will help uncover the lies that have kept you from God and from His mercy. Unbound ministry prayer teams will be available on the retreat, to pray with participants. Books are available for purchase \$18 at the parish office - it is encouraged that participants read the first 9 chapters prior to the retreat weekend.

Given by Fr. Bill Holoubek, at St. Mary's, beginning Friday, December 13 after 5:30 Mass and ending Sunday, December 15 in the afternoon.  
Cost: \$25

**Call or Email St. Mary Parish to Register**  
stmarysdavidcity@gmail.com  
#02-367-3579

**Gift Giving made simple! Purchase Scrip.**  
\*See what Nancy has on hand right now online or call her at 402-367-8835

Ace Hardware - 4%*	Dressbarn - 8%	Olive Garden - 9%*
Aeropostale - 10%	Express - 10%	Omaha Steaks - 11%
Amazon.com - 2.5%*	Famous Footwear - 8%	Outback - 8%*
AMC Theaters - 8%	Fazoli's - 9%	Panda Express - 8%*
American Eagle - 10%	Finish Line - 10%	Panera Bread - 9%*
Applebee's - 8%*	Footlocker - 8%	Papa Murphy's Pizza - 8%
Abby's - 8%*	Fossil - 12%	PetSmart - 5%*
Babies "R" Us - 3%	Freddy's - 8%*	Pier 1 Imports - 9%
Banana Republic - 14%	Fuddrucker's - 8%	Pizza Ranch - 8%*
Barnes & Noble - 9%*	GameStop - 3%	Pottery Barn - 8%
Bath & Body Works - 13%*	Gap - 14%	Red Lobster - 9%*
Best Buy - 4%*	Gymboree - 13%	Red Robin - 9%*
Boston Market - 12%	Hallmark - 4%	Sally Beauty Supply - 12%
Buckle - 8%*	Hilton - 2%	Scooters - 10%*
Buffalo Wild Wings - 8%*	Hotels.com - 6%	Scheels - 8%*
Build-A-Bear - 8%	Kohl's - 4%*	Sonic - 8%*
Burlington Coat Factory - 8%	HOP - 8%*	Starbucks - 7%*
Burger King - 4%	Little Caesar's - 8%	T.J. Max - 7%
Cabela's - 11%*	Long John Silver's - 8%	Taco Bell - 7%*
Carter's - 10%*	Longhorn Steakhouse - 9%	Texas Roadhouse - 8%
Cheesecake Factory - 5%	Lowes - 4%	The Home Depot - 4%
Children's Place - 12%	Macaroni Grill - 11%	Toys "R" Us - 3%
Chili's Grill & Bar - 11%	McDonald's - 2%*	Under Armour - 11%
Chipotle Mexican Grill - 10%*	Marcus Theater - 8%*	Wendy's - 4%*
Choice Hotels - 3-4%	Marshalls - 7%	Target - 2.5%*
Clair's - 9%	Maurices - 7%*	
Cold Stone - 8%	Michaels - 4%	
Cracker Barrel - 8%	Old Chicago - 6%	
Crazy 8 - 13%	Old Navy - 14%	
CVS Pharmacy - 6%		
Dairy Queen - 6.5%*		
Dominos - 8%*		

# December 8, 2024 - Second Sunday in Advent - St. Mary Church, David City / Assumption, Appleton

## MASS INTENTIONS SECOND WEEK IN ADVENT

Mass Time	Intention	Requested By
<b>Monday, December 9 - Feast of the Immaculate Conception</b>		
6:20 AM	Jerry Sayker	Dan Engel Family
8:00 AM	NO MASS	NO SCHOOL
12:00 PM	Sr. Edith Marie, M.S.	Mike Dalton Family
5:30 PM	Pro Populo	For the People
7:00PM Assumption	Cy Svoboda +	John Hein Family
<b>Tuesday, December 10 - Our Lady of Loreto</b>		
6:20 AM	Shirley Bayer Petersen +	Diane Kalita
8:00 AM	Sally White +	LaDonna Naiberk
5:30 PM	Mary Ellen Hook	Mark Masur Family
<b>Wednesday, December 11 - Pope Saint Damasus I</b>		
6:20 AM	Mike Schmit +	Cork DeWispelare Family
8:00 AM	Milo Vanis +	Matt Pohl Family
6:45 PM	Jerry Kosch +	Mary Ekeler
<b>Thursday, December 12 - Our Lady of Guadalupe</b>		
6:20 AM	James Birkel +	Birkel Family
8:00 AM	Marv Capoun +	Clarice Capoun
5:30 PM	David Brichacek	Brichacek Family
<b>Friday, December 13 - Saint Lucy</b>		
6:20 AM	Rosie Weddle +	Barb Belsky
8:00 AM	Ericka Wierderholt	Camille Dalton
5:30 PM	Mike & Anne Hoffman +	Kay Adamy
<b>Saturday, December 14 - Saint John of the Cross</b>		
8:00 AM	Bob Aerts +	Mary Ann Aerts
<b>Anticipated Mass for Sunday</b>		
5:00 PM	Arnold Kreikemeier +	Dave McMahon Family
<b>Gaudete Sunday, December 15 - Third Sunday in Advent</b>		
8:00 AM	Pro Populo	For The People
9:00 AM Assumption	Barb Svoboda +	Svoboda Family
10:00 AM	Janet Engel +	Dan Engel Family

**The Fall Scrap Metal Drive** brought \$1165.56 for our parish, with the total for the year thus far of \$3836.12. Thanks to all who donated. Reminder: we haul Scrap Metal all year around. Please call Kent Longenecker 367-4627 or Tom Reisdorff 367-7968 with questions or to have metal pickup arranged. **Saint Luke Shrine, Loma** will offer Mass on Sunday, Dec. 22 at 2pm. The Ostry family will sing Christmas hymns 30 minutes before Mass.

*"Let not your hand be open to receive and clenched when it is time to give."  
Matthew: 10:8*

ST. MARY TITHE - DAVID CITY - December 1, 2024	
Sunday Collection:	\$9,741.02
Weekly Budget	\$16,923.00
Actual YTD (21 weeks):	\$296,294.99
<b>YTD DEFICIT:</b>	<b>-\$59,088.01</b>
ASSUMPTION TITHE - APPLETON	
Sunday Collection:	\$894.00
Weekly Budget	\$1,307.00
Actual YTD (21 weeks):	\$35,896.76
<b>YTD SURPLUS:</b>	<b>\$8,449.76</b>

**Our Lady of Good Counsel Retreat House** Fall & Winter schedule: go to [goodcounselretreat.org](http://goodcounselretreat.org) or call 402-786-2705

**Upcoming Retreats:** Dec. 12-15: **Regnum Christi Men's Spiritual Exercises** - Fr. Daniel Wilson; Dec. 20-21: **Advent 24hr Retreat:** A 24hr retreat on popular Advent & Christmas hymns for men & women - Fr. Gary Coulter. Dec. 15-22: **Ignatian Retreat** - 4 day or 8 day - Fr. Barak, Fr. Coulter;

**Help needed—Unbound Retreat**—Thank you to those who have volunteered to provide food and/or help serve. There are a few spots still open. <https://tinyurl.com/stmarysdc>

**Holy Innocents Mass Memorial:** A memorial Mass for those who have lost a child through miscarriage, stillbirth, infant death or abortion. All are invited. Sat. Dec. 28th at 7pm, John XXIII Diocesan Chapel. Reading of children's names will begin at 6:30pm Please call the Office of Family Life at 402-473-0620 to submit names.

**MASS with Prayers for Healing, December 8, 2024** John XXIII Diocesan Center, 37th & Sheridan Blvd., Lincoln, NE. Salt and Water will be blessed before Mass begins and will be offered to all as you leave. You may bring your own and other items to be blessed at that time. **Sacrament of Reconciliation:** beginning at 1:15pm; **Chaplet of Divine Mercy:** 1:30pm, **Praise and Worship:** 1:40pm, **Blessing of salt/water/religious articles** immediately before Mass. **Holy Mass** begins at 2pm and **Eucharistic Exposition and Healing Prayers** after Mass.

**Traveling Chalice** will be in the **Dan Engel** household from December 8 - December 14. Please call Kathleen Deavers to schedule the traveling chalice for your home.

**Christmas Eve Mass at St. Mary's** will be at **4pm** in an effort to provide more time and accommodate for family gatherings on that evening.

**Youth Choir:** will be again be offered at the Christmas Eve 4pm Mass by Nancy & Cheryl Kozisek. They are asking for anyone ages 6 thru high school to join up and to contact them by text: Cheryl: 402-954-0049 or Nancy: 402-480-4304. Practices will be scheduled in the near future

**Christmas Flowers:** Bring joy to everyone by purchasing a Christmas poinsettia. Use the envelope from your packet or mark an envelope and drop it into the collection basket or bring it to the parish office. Please include your name, and note the name(s) of whom it is in honor (or memory). Deadline for names and money is Dec. 23.

**LDCCW October Diaper Drive** was a success! The David City Deanery contributed **15, 806 diapers** with a diocesan total of 218, 965. Thank you for all your assistance, many hands make light work.

## Liturgical Assignments: Weekend of December 14/15

Mass	Acolytes	Lector / Reader	Servers	Rosary
Saturday 5:00 pm	Bryan Hein	Jim Masek	Braylen Vandenburg Caelan & Neil Olson, Ian Sobota	Camille Dalton
Sunday 8:00am	Dan Engel	Kathy Engel	Elijah Moulton Eli Janak & Emmett Kadavy	Brenda Eller
Sunday 10:00am	Mike Moravec Mark Holoubek	Willow Holoubek	Anthony & Andrew Oltmer Robert & Will Dalton	KC Choir

**Holy Hour Openings:** There are 4 open opportunities for Eucharistic adoration with our Lord, Jesus! **Thursday at 3pm; Saturday at Noon, 3pm & 5pm.** "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**. **Seminarian of the Week:** **Nicholas Hanus**, College 3 at Saint Gregory the Great Seminary, son of William & Cynthia Hanus of St. Joseph Parish, Lincoln. Please pray for Nicholas and all who are studying for the priesthood.

**Campaign Weekend:** Campaign pledge envelopes can be dropped in the collection basket, delivered to the parish office, or returned in the mail. **Thanks** to all those who have already returned your campaign pledge forms.

**Mission Trip:** Fr. Carson Kain and Hope of the Poor will be leading a Mission Trip to Mexico City January 23-28, 2025. For more information, contact St. Mary parish office for Fr. Kain's phone number.

**Garage sale** time will be here before you know it. We want to let you know about a change for the 2025 garage sale: **We will NOT be accepting ADULT/TEEN clothing or coats.** We will still continue to accept baby to kids size 10/12 and all Aquinas clothing. Thank you! **FunRaising Committee updates:** Mark your calendars for the Garage Sale on Feb. 8-9 and Variety Show on April 26! Ideas are being discussed for other fun events over the winter months so stay tuned! The group is making plans to replace the St. Mary sign outside of church. Thanks for your support of the FunRaising activities!

**Hallow Prayer App:** Want to try the Hallow Prayer App or continue at a big discount? Call the parish office only \$20/year. You have to be right at your renewal OR a new subscriber to take part in this great discount.

**Christmas Decorating** will be held on **Sunday, Dec. 22** after the 10am Mass, (approx. 11am.) All are welcome to come help beautify our church for the birth of Christ.

**Coffee and Rolls and PCCW Bake Sale** will be held after both Sunday Masses on **December 15** in the school gym. FCSLA will match all proceeds up to \$600. All are welcome! PCCW Members please remember to pay your dues. Thank you!

**Farewell** to Nate & Ali Prochaska, who are moving to Crete later this month. Come say goodbye at the Parish party on Dec. 8.

**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](mailto:anthony@proximotravel.com)

**SCRIP:** Scrip is a program that remits a percentage of the purchase back to the entity selling. Both Aquinas and St. Mary Parish sell SCRIP. Gift cards make quick and easy **Christmas gifts**. There are order forms in the back of Church for Aquinas' SCRIP program.

## December Assignments

**St. Mary Church Cleaners:**  
St. Mary Circle  
**St. Mary Cassock Cleaners:**  
Jenesis Emory &  
Angie Vandenburg  
**Assumption Cleaners:**  
Michelle Anel &  
Nicole Sylvester

### Assistant Pastor's Corner

Dear St Mary's & Assumption Parishioners,

Happy second week of Advent. We are way ahead in our Rectory decorations, thanks to Fr. Schukei. Our Christmas tree is up and decorations mostly in place. Advent is a time to get ourselves prepared for His coming at Christmas and the end of time. We do this by acts of penance while preparing spiritually for the birth.

One of my favorite things about Advent is we celebrate the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception. On Sunday, we have our parish celebration of our Patron on the vigil with a Holy Hour at 5 p.m. and dinner in the gym at 6 p.m. Northside catering is making chicken and roast beef and mashed potatoes. You can bring a side. We will also have Complete Music DJ for the celebration. I hope we have lots of people out dancing in celebration of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin. Masses will be on Monday.

My first year in the seminary, I decided to write a Christmas letter to family and friends on the Immaculate Conception, which was also a day of prayer and retreat. Ever since, I try to compose something around that date (or sometimes much later). Of course, I enjoy hearing from my family, parish family and friends during this season.

We also celebrate the Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe Thursday, December 12. The Blessed Virgin in 1531 appeared to St Juan Diego, and left the imprint of her image on the tilma he wore and revealed to the Bishop. I enjoyed reading this year *Gonzales Guadalupe and the Flower World Prophecy* about how God prepared the Aztec people for thousands of years for this Marian event that would bring about ten million conversions within a ten-year period. Suffice to say, the symbolism, the language, the songs and poetry, the culture, and the flowers, which was their spiritual way of looking at things, all converged to make this happen and impact millions of souls. I have been blessed to go to Mexico City and the Basilica of the Guadalupe on three trips, most recently with Hope of the Poor. I recommend the trip to anyone as a powerful pilgrimage, mission and retreat.

During my State of the Parish, I mentioned we were on the verge of having to cancel (ugh) our Unbound Retreat if we did not get 10-12 signed up. The good people of St Mary's (and beyond) have come through and we have 24 signed up - praise God. Thank you, Lord. Please keep the retreat in your prayers.

This is Campaign Pledge Sunday. Several people have already turned in their pledge cards, but some have just recently received them and will need more time. Personally, I still have about eight left to distribute. I sure hope that the Good Lord blesses our efforts in this campaign. We have been successful in pretty much everything we have done, for the glory of God. Sincerely in Christ, FBC.