

David City Deanery, Advent Penance Services, Sunday, Dec 17, 2023

1 p.m.

St. Peter's, Bellwood

Frs. Graeve and Sughroue

Assumption, Dwight

Frs. Jansen and Litt

Sacred Heart, Shelby

Fr. Stec, Fr. Schukei

Holy Trinity, Brainard

Frs. Snitily, Connor and
Holoubek

Presentation

Fr. Ventre

4 p.m. St. Mary's, David City

Frs. Connor, Schukei, Graeve, Ventre, Holoubek



The joyful Sunday in Advent (known as *Gaudete*) is represented by rose (or pink) instead of the penitential purple color. This prayer may be said for the third week of Advent.

O Lord, we beg Thee incline Thy ear to our prayers and enlighten the darkness of our minds by the grace of Thy visitation. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

2:30 p.m.

Immaculate Conception,

Ulysses

Frs. Jansen and Stec

St. Wenceslaus, Bee

Fr. Litt

St. Francis, Center

Fr. Schukei

St. Anthony, Bruno

Frs. Holoubek, Snitily and
Connor

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



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

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Assumption Church
1821 38th Road
David City, Nebraska 68632



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

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) Sharon DeWispelare (367-7991)

Jennifer Hein (360-1108) Andrew Daro (367-2984)

St. Mary Finance Council Members

Jackie DeWispelare (290-7842) Rob Daro (367-5116)

Deb Svec (367-9088)

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

**We are here to help you live the Sacramental Life.
Please contact the parish office to register for Holy
Baptism, First Holy Communion, Confirmation,
Anointing of the Sick, or Marriage.**

Assumption Cemetery: Valerian Svoboda (367-3607)

St. Mary Cemetery: Ken Smith (367-3375)

Encounter/ CCD: Sr. Mary, MS (367-3579 x4)

Fun-Raising Committee: Deb Dinkelman (270-1983)

Catholic Daughters: Kathy Engel (367-6183)
Nancy Vrbka (367-8835)

Prayer Circle: Dee Lanspa: dlanspa@windstream.net

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)

Jenny Polacek (641-0405) Jean Meister (641-3709)

Mindy Schawang (367-8280) Misty Havlovic (367-3726)

Assumption Parish Council of Catholic Women

Michelle Woolsey (539-2060)

Judy Polacek (367-3560)

Laura Cox (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.

Estamos para apoyarte a que vivas una vida Sacramental plena. Te faltan Sacramentos o sabes de alguien que no tiene todos sus Sacramentos por favor comunícate a la oficina de la Parroquia (en ingles) O al (402) 527-5648 con nuestra traductora (informes en español) para mas información.

December 10, 2023 - Second Sunday in Advent - St. Mary Church, David City / Assumption, Appleton

MASS INTENTIONS SECOND WEEK IN ADVENT		
Mass Time	Intention	Requested By
Monday, December 11 - Pope St. Damasus		
6:20 AM	Patrick Pflum +	Pflum Family
8:00 AM	Sally White +	LaDonna Naiberk
5:30 PM	Jenny Vey (in Adoration Chapel due to Wake)	Kay Adamy
Tuesday, December 12 - Our Lady of Guadalupe		
6:20 AM	Marv Capoun +	Clarice Capoun
8:00 AM	Jim Birkel +	Brent Meister Family
5:30 PM	Darlene Divis +	Divis Family
Wednesday, December 13 - St. Lucy		
6:20 AM	Special Intention	Randy Belsky Family
8:00 AM	Lucy Cuba	Jake Shonka Family
5:30 PM	Nadine Langan +	Jamie Conley
Thursday, December 14 - St. John of the Cross		
6:20 AM	Rosie Weddle +	Barb Belsky
8:00 AM	Wilfred & Mary Vanderheiden +	Diane Enloe
5:30 PM	Helen Riha +	Riha Family
Friday, December 15 - Advent Weekday		
6:20 AM	Janet Engel +	Dan Engel Family
8:00 AM	Gene & Marge Grubaugh +	Grubaugh Family
5:30 PM	Bill Juranek +	Ron Lyons Family
Saturday, December 16 - Advent Weekday		
8:00 AM	Anita Svoboda +	John Svec
Anticipated Mass for Sunday		
5:00 PM	Norm Hilger +	Sharon Hilger
Sun. December 17 - Third Sunday in Advent (Gaudete Sunday)		
8:00 AM	Lee Yindrick +	Betzen Family
9:00 AM Assumption	John L. Sabata +	Karl Kovar Family
10:00 AM	Pro Populo	For The People

Worldwide Marriage Encounter: Feb. 9-11, in Lincoln. *"Finding a oneness of heart we all desire."* Advance registration for the event is REQUIRED, so please call Brenda or Gary Granger at 303-604-6202 or visit the website: www.wwme.org

Sorry WE'RE CLOSED


Parish Office will be closed on Wednesday, December 13 for the Desert Retreat Day in Schuyler.

Our Lady of Guadalupe, Pray for us and for our country.

<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 - DAVID CITY - December 3, 2023	
Sunday Collection:	\$13,179.49
Weekly Budget (2023 Budget Numbers)	\$16,923.00
Actual YTD (23 weeks):	\$334,741.77
YTD SHORTAGE:	-\$54,487.23
ASSUMPTION - APPLETON	
Sunday Collection:	\$1,226.00
Weekly Budget (2023 Budget Numbers)	\$1,307.00
Actual YTD (23 weeks):	\$23,402.37
YTD SHORTAGE:	-\$6,658.63

Our Lady of Good Counsel Retreat Schedule:
Masses & Tears: Dec. 15-17: Fr. Jay Buhman
Women's Spiritual Exercises: Jan. 18-21: Regnum Christi
Unbound: Freedom in Christ: Feb. 2-4: Fr. Wm. Holoubek


Watch The Chosen: Come join us on Thursdays in the Didier Room at 7pm to watch the first season of “The Chosen” over the next couple months. The Chosen is a great way to further bring the Gospels to life in a new way.
Religious Sister of the Week: Sr. Maria Christine, Jr. Professed Sister, with the Sisters of Mary, Queen of Mercy. Please keep Sister in your prayers and continue to pray for more religious vocations.
Seminarian of the Week: Rev. Deacon Augustine Reimers, Theology 4 at St. Charles Borromeo Seminary, son of Jeff & Patricia Reimers of **St. Vincent de Paul Parish, Seward**. Please pray for Deacon Reimers and all who are studying for the priesthood.



Financial Peace University: We will be offering Dave Ramsey’s 10 week course on debt and money control beginning on Thursday, January 18 at 6:30pm for 10 weeks. This will be a free course led by Dr. Robert Daro and Connie Novacek. Childcare offered upon request. Please contact the parish office if interested.

Confirmation Preparation Class: will begin with a parent meeting on Jan. 10 at 6pm in the Didier Room. All **5th & 6th graders** that are eligible will meet on January 17. If you have not registered, please contact the parish office.
Traveling Chalice will be in **Victor Pokorny** household Dec. 10 - Dec. 16. Please continue to pray for vocations.
Christmas Eve Mass at St. Mary will be at **4pm** in an effort to provide more time and accommodate for family gatherings on that evening.

Harvest Festival Report: We served 1027 meals this year which is an increase of about 300 from last year. The live/Silent auction had a record year, bringing in \$27,790.56 and the total net profit this year was **\$ 72,166.29**. We are so grateful to the entire committee for their hard work in organizing this event. We also thank Buresh Catering for their help with the food, Moravec Auction for auctioneering the event and a special thanks to all our parishioners who worked, donated, attended the festival and prayed for our success. We are truly blessed!
Christmas Decorating will be held on Gaudete Sunday, Dec. 17 at 6pm in the church. All are welcome to come help beatify our church for the Birth of Christ.



Please pray for the repose of the souls of Dan Engel Sr. and Eugene Coufal who passed away and will be buried from St. Mary’s.

Liturgical Assignments: Weekend of December 16/17

Mass	Acolytes	Lector / Reader	Servers	Sacristan
Saturday 5:00pm	Allen Steinberger	Jim Masek	Noah Polacek Tristan & Trey Davis	Maggie Gahan
Sunday 8:00am	Kevin Stara	Carm Fiala	Turner Hartman, Stellan Wessling Tim Duke, Luke Hovorka	Brenda Eller
Sunday 10:00am	Mark Holoubek John Svec	Willow Holoubek	Gus & Sam Yindrick Robert & Will Dalton	Vickie Kerkman

Liturgy of the Hours: Come pray the Liturgy of the Hours (Evening Prayer) with Fr. Schukei on December 10 & 17 at 5pm in the church. All are welcome to come and join in this beautiful and brief (20 minute) devotion.
Holy Hour Openings: Sunday, 2pm. Consider taking this hour as a family or group. For example a family that has older children who can get themselves to the chapel as well as adults. Or a group, like the Knights of Columbus or Catholic Daughters, bible study group, Moms group, Teens for Life, etc. Come spend an hour with Our Lord in our beautiful St. Joseph Adoration Chapel. Please contact **Brenda Eller**.
Save the dates: April 13 - Variety and Dinner Show; **TBD**-The Sunday Evening Card Party in the Didier Room.
Hope of the Poor St. Mary parish has supported Hope of the Poor for several years now. Bishop Conley is asking the parishes of the Diocese to encourage and facilitate support of Hope of the Poor, especially during Advent. The donation boxes (normally out during Lent) can be taken home and returned to the parish office before January 15 so the donations can be collected before the Parish Mission Trip, January 25. There will be a new mission appeal held during Lent! Thank you for your generous support in helping continue the Corporal Works of Mercy for our misfortunate brothers and sisters.
Wednesday Bible Study on 12/13 is cancelled, due to Desert Day.
St. Luke Czech Shrine in Loma: will offer Mass on Sunday, December 17, at 2:00. The Ostry family will provide the music and sing Christmas hymns before Mass.
Attn St. Mary Youth: K-12, who would like to help sing in a youth Choir during the 4:00pm Christmas Eve Mass or if you are a youth pianist, elementary through high school, and have a sacred Christmas carol practiced and would like to play before Mass, please email Cheryl Kozisek at ckozi@msn.com. We will have a couple of practices before Dec. 24.
Advent with Spirit Catholic Radio: How are you celebrating Advent this year? This year, Spirit Catholic Radio is focusing on a theme for every week of Advent: Hope, Joyful Expectation, Prayer, and Peace. Follow us on social media, subscribe to our e-newsletter, The Halo, and visit <https://spiritcatholicradio.com/advent/> as we share with you ideas for bringing these themes to life in your own special way either with your family, coworkers, or community. You can also tune in to Spirit Catholic Radio on weekday mornings 7-9AM, during our Spirit Mornings show, to hear inspirational guests discuss what Advent can mean in our lives. More info at <https://spiritcatholicradio.com/>
St. Mary Garage Sale: Funraising annual garage sale Feb 10 and 11. **NEW** this year we **will not** be sorting clothes at school, this way it gives more space in the Didier room. When your getting your stuff ready to donate if you can put all clothes in a separate bag it will help in the sorting process. Again this year we will not accept appliances, tvs, computers or exercise equipment.
Congratulations to Alli Hartman and Peter Sisco who were united in Marriage at St. Mary Church this past weekend. May they be blessed with a long and happy life.

December Assignments
St. Mary Church Cleaners:
St. Rose Circle
St. Mary Cassock Cleaners:
Jenesis Emory & Patty Pytlik
Assumption Cleaners:
Michelle Andel & Nicole Sylvester

Pastor’s Corner

Dear St. Mary/Assumption Parishioners,
I am so happy and proud of St. Mary’s that we had a full group for the Unbound Retreat last weekend. Sr. Mary did an excellent job of organizing things, Fr. Bill Holoubek (Mark’s brother), the new pastor in Bruno did an outstanding delivery as retreat master, the food was delicious, a big thanks to lall those who brought breakfasts, lunches and dinner. The retreat/ prayer team came in from Lincoln and all went well. I was a participant for the first time and enjoyed soaking it in along with 20 others from St. Mary’s. Most everyone shared how they were touched by God during their time. Thanks to everyone who prayed and especially attended.
We have lost two wonderful parishioners in the past few days. Dan Engel Sr. passed away Wednesday morning after a week of hospice at his son Dave’s house in Wahoo. He was surrounded by his family and the Knights of Columbus had come to sing to him and lift his spirits. His wake and funeral will be Monday and Tuesday of this week. Eugene (Delores) Coufal passed away after a short stay at the Villa. His funeral will be Monday, December 18th. We pray for the happy repose of their souls and for their families and friends who mourn their loss.
I received a copy of the three-page typed history by Msgr. Michael Allen Shine of St. Mary’s parish from the Diocesan archives this week. It covers the first 40 years from 1871 until the building of the Church in 1911. Msgr. Shine was vice president of the NE State Historical Society and researched 12,000 letters concerning our diocese but never “considered his work completed”. He mentions six priests who said Mass in David City in the first 6 years. Then 14 priests who were pastors between 1877-1911, concluding with Rev. John C. Caraher who built the Church and remained pastor until 1913.
Here is the key statement I was searching for: “Rev. Boniface Depman, OFM attended here until Dec 25, 1882. Under him the church was dedicated to Mary Immaculate on Dec 8, 1882.” Our parish was named 131 years ago in honor of the Blessed Virgin Mary and her Immaculate Conception. I was glad to find it in writing. We have done our best to honor her this December 8 and thank God for the gift of such a noble Mother. We will also honor the Blessed Virgin, as Our Lady of Guadalupe, on Tuesday, December 12th. Maybe I will see you at El Centenario.

God bless you, Padre Brian Connor