

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



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

**Pastor:** Fr. Brian Connor, V.F.  
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CAO Aquinas Catholic Schools  
**Parochial Vicar:** Rev. Samuel Beardslee  
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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 (Wed: 7:00 PM)  
Daily (M-F) 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 (Wed: 6:30 pm)  
Sat. 7-7:50AM; 4-4:50PM  
Sun. 7:30 -7:50AM  
Assumption Confession Schedule  
Sunday: 8:30AM - 8:50AM

Parish Staff

Office Manager: Heather Oltmer (367-3579 ext 3)  
Evangelization / CCD: Sr. Mary, MS (367-3579 ext 4)  
St. Mary Parish Council Members  
Mike Eller (367-3941) Carm Fiala (367-8188)  
Kathy Engel (367-6183) Dawn Jakub (367-8233)  
Allan Steinberger (367-7625) John Wehrs (954-8728)  
St. Mary Finance Council Members  
Jackie DeWispelare (290-7842) Deb Svec (367-9088)  
Rob Daro (367-5116) Kasey Kadavy (440-6998)  
Assumption Parish Council & Finance Committee  
Mike Kadlec Kevin Anandel Jerome Anandel

*Were not our hearts  
burning within us  
while he spoke to us  
on the way?*



**April 19 2026**  
**3rd Sunday of Easter**

Parish Email: stmarys davidcity@gmail.com  
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Parish App: text stmaryccapp to 833-245-6541  
Website: stmarys davidcity.org

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

*fine arts*  
**SALAD LUNCHEON**  
*Aquinas Catholic High School*  
Enjoy delicious salads and support our students!  
FREE WILL CONTRIBUTION  
**MONDAY, APRIL 20**  
**11:00 AM - 1:00 PM**

**MENS THEOLOGY ON TAP**  
Northside Dining Room  
Friday, April 24 - 7 pm  
unforgivable sin and opens a deeper conversation about the freedom, and the human heart.

Join us for drinks and to hear the story of Steve Baumgartner, Husband, Father, & Leadership Coach. Steve speaks from his experience of deep struggle, real restoration, and the mercy of God meeting him in places he once believed were beyond redemption. Steve now helps men confront what is false, reclaim what is true, and lead with clarity and conviction. He challenges common assumptions about the

**HE IS RISEN**  
*Alma*

**CHICKEN DINNER**  
St. Wenceslaus Parish  
Sunday, April 26  
States Ballroom, Bee NE  
10:30 a.m. - 2 p.m.  
Drive-thru Available for \$1 more  
Bee Mass at 8 a.m.

Adults: \$15  
Children: \$7  
Cash is King!

Tickets for August 29 raffle available.  
Hosts: Windows SP 12 Gauge Pump Shotgun, 12000 Travel Trailer, Edger V3 Mini Bobcat, Western Mop

*God bless the Class of 2026*

**GRADUATION GIFTS WITH Scripps**  
**TEACHER APPRECIATION WITH Scripps**  
**TRAVEL WITH Scripps**  
over 500 brands can be purchased on [raiserright.com](http://raiserright.com) or through the RaiseRight app  
email Laura at [laura-adair@cdolinc.net](mailto:laura-adair@cdolinc.net) for the enrollment code

Aquinas Catholic Elementary  
**Spring Program**  
Thursday, April 30 at 6:30PM  
Aquinas Catholic MS/HS North Gym  
Aquinas Catholic MS Fine Arts Night  
Tuesday, May 5 at 6:30 PM

**Now Hiring**  
**Apply Now**  
apply online  
[Aquinas-Catholic.com/careers](http://Aquinas-Catholic.com/careers)

**Business Manager:**  
degree in Business Management, Finance or Accounting; responsible for maintaining accurate financial records, HR, payroll, and other duties related to the daily operation of the school. An affinity for Catholic education, good communication skills and strong work ethic are a must.  
ELEM COOK for '26-27  
MS Coaches for '26-27

# April 19, 2026 - Third Sunday of Easter - St. Mary Church, David City / Assumption, Appleton

Mass Intentions <i>Third Week of Easter</i>		
Mass Time	Intention	Requested by
<b>Monday, April 20 - Easter Weekday</b>		
6:20 am	In Thanksgiving	John Smith Family
8:00 am	Virginia Rerucha +	Ray Metzner Family
5:30 pm	Bill Gillespie +	Russ Daro Family
<b>Tuesday, April 21 - Saint Anselm, Doctor</b>		
6:20 am	Poor Souls +	Will Eller
8:00 am	Leslie Duke Sr	Duke Family
5:30 pm	Special Intention	John Dehner Family
<b>Wednesday, April 22 - Easter Weekday</b>		
6:20 am	Russ Hilger +	Ron Cemper Family
8:00 am	John & Beatrice Chapek +	Capoun Family
7:00 pm	Bill Kozisek +	KC Men's Choir
<b>Thursday, April 23 - Saint George</b>		
6:20 am	Randy Peters +	Robert Podraza Family
8:00 am	Joy Fountain +	Fountain Family
5:30 PM	George Cunningham +	Mark Chermok Family
<b>Friday, April 24 - Saint Fidelis</b>		
6:20 am	Jim Woita	Kathy Jones
8:00 am	Poor Souls +	Steve Meysenburg
5:30 pm	<b>NO MASS</b>	<b>NO MASS</b>
<b>Saturday, April 25 -Easter Weekday</b>		
8:00 am	Libbie Schreiber McAuliff +	Schreiber Family
<b>Anticipated Mass of Sunday</b>		
5:00 pm	Joseph Reisdorff +	Sharon Reisdorff
<b>Sunday, April 26 - Fourth Sunday of Easter</b>		
8:00 am	Missa Pro Populo	For the People
9:00 am Assumption	Marland Novacek +	Karl Kovar Family
10:00 am	Sr. Guadalupe	Norma Peters Family

**Assumption Parishioners:** Come away and be renewed. Our Lady of Good Counsel Retreat House in Waverly offers weekend retreats for men and women to grow in their spiritual life. As part of Assumption Parish's Parish Pay Half program, parishioners receive half off the cost of a retreat by using code: ASSUMPTIONHALF when registering. Visit [goodcounselretreat.org](http://goodcounselretreat.org) to learn more and sign up for a retreat today!

**Hope of the Poor Lenten Boxes:** We have collected a total of \$1704.89. Thank you to everyone who has generously donated!

St. Mary Parish - Tithe - April 12, 2026	
Sunday Tithe	<b>\$12,753.15</b>
Weekly Budget	<b>\$16,923.00</b>
Assumption Parish - Tithe	
Sunday Tithe	<b>\$2,454.00</b>
Weekly Budget	<b>\$1,307.00</b>

## LOCAL NEWS

**Traveling Chalice** will be in the [Jim Witter](#) household April 19 - April 25, 2026. Please call Kathleen Deavers to sign up for the traveling chalice for your home!

**Welcome** to those who entered the Church at the Easter Vigil: Cade Bohac who was Baptized & Confirmed, Marissa Jones, Beth Diaz, Courtney Merryweather, and Morgan Bird who entered the Church and were Confirmed.

**Confirmation Practice:** There is a mandatory practice for all to be confirmed, in Church, April 22 - 6:00. Sponsors DO NOT need to attend.

**All Holy Hour Openings:** There is **ONE** open hour: Saturday 12AM. Thank you for considering taking this hour. Please contact Brenda Eller - 402-367-3405.

**Give Kids Hope...Take the Credit!** Starting January 1, 2027, you can direct up to \$1700 of your federal income tax liability to support Nebraska kids and families seeking K-12 private school scholarships. Keep your tax dollars in Nebraska, and give hope to local kids...it's a no-brainer!

**Men's Theology on Tap,** April 24th, 7pm at Northside Dining Room: Join us for drinks and to hear the story of Steve Baumgartner, Husband, Father, & Leadership Coach, Steve speaks from his experience of deep struggle, real restoration, and the mercy of God meeting him in places he once believed were beyond redemption. Steve now helps men confront what is false, reclaim what is true, and lead with clarity and conviction. He challenges common assumptions about the unforgivable sin and opens a deeper conversation about mercy, freedom, and the human heart.

**Scrap Metal Drive:** will be held from April 26 until May 2. in St Mary's parking lot. All metal EXCEPT no freezers or refrigerators, please. Questions or pickup: call Kent Longenecker or Tom Reisdorff (numbers on bulletin front).

**Charity & Stewardship Appeal** theme this year is "You are the hope." The appeal will kick off the weekend of **April 18 & 19<sup>th</sup>**. The diocesan wide goal for the 2026 Charity and Stewardship Appeal is \$2,002,480 including \$700,000 to support essential diocesan ministries. St Mary's assessment is **\$9,350**, with any amount raised above that returned as a rebate. The total parish goal, including anticipated rebates is \$46,750. Assumption (Appleton) goal is **\$800** with the total parish goal of \$4,000.

**Aquinas Catholic Schools** is looking to hire someone with a degree in Business Management, Finance or Accounting. Responsible for maintaining accurate financial records, HR, payroll, and other duties related to the daily operation of the school. Experience with Quickbooks and school accounting preferred, but not a requirement. An affinity for Catholic education, good communication skills and strong work ethic are a must. Full job description online. Applications and letters of recommendation to [Fr.brian-connor@cdolinc.net](mailto:Fr.brian-connor@cdolinc.net)

LITURGICAL ASSIGNMENTS: WEEKEND OF April 25/26				
Mass	Acolytes	Lector / Reader	Servers	Rosary
<b>Saturday 5:00pm</b>	Andrew Buresh	Jim Masek	Elijah Moulton, Brecken Romshek, Turner Hartman	Camille Dalton
<b>Sunday 8:00 am</b>	Rob Daro	Deb Dinkelman	Cesar Venegas Ian Sobota, Caelan Olson	Ed Meysenburg
<b>Sunday 10:00 am</b>	Jim Novacek Mike Eller	Lisa Bales	Andrew Oltmer, Vincent & Max Oliver	Jim Redler

**Butler County Right to Life** will be collecting Mothers & Fathers names for the "Thank you Mom & Dad for Life" posters. This is an important fundraiser for our group and county to continue education, financial support for solid right to life organizations, and foster respect and protection for innocent lives. Volunteers will be available after Masses April 25 & 26 and May 2 & 3. \$2/name or donation. Mothers & Fathers living or in memory.

Can send to Brenda Eller- 1495 N.6th St. David City or [geller1495@gmail.com](mailto:geller1495@gmail.com). **Deadline May 10th.**

**Church Sign:** Finally! If you look at the southwest corner of the outside of church, you can't miss the beautiful St. Mary's granite sign! Although there is some work to be done on it, the main piece is here! What a beautiful addition to our church! Thank you to the FunRaising Committee for this donation!

**Totus Tuus** will be June 14-20. Registration and Volunteer Sign up to be published soon!

**In Lieu of Soup Supper UPDATE:** Currently we have received \$5905.00 in donations. Thanks for your generosity!

**Easter Flowers:** Anyone who donated a flower can pick one up after Mass.

## DIOCESEAN NEWS

**Our Lady of Good Counsel Retreat House schedule:** Visit: [goodcounselretreat.org](http://goodcounselretreat.org) to register or for more information about any of our retreats! Come spend some time with the Lord. Use the code SMDCHALF when registering and the parish will pay half.

**Seminarians of the Week:** [Dylan Beck](#), College 2 at St. Gregory the Great Seminary. Son of Jeremy & Rachel Beck of Saint Joseph Parish, Lincoln. Please pray for Dylan and all who are studying for the priesthood.

**St. John the Baptist in Prague** is having a Spring Polka Party (FREE admission) on Sunday, April 19th! Delicious pork sandwiches, dumplings, kraut, and more will be served from 11:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. at the Parish Hall in Prague. Take out is available! The day's schedule includes: 1:30-1:30 - Bingo (All ages welcome & only .25 per card to play!); 1:30-2:30 - Bishop Neumann "Na Zdrovie" polka band; 3:00-6:00 - Leo Lonnie Trio. This is sure to be a fun-filled day! Come join in the fun

**Summer Camp Registration** is now open for SKY Camp (current grades 4-8th), Catholic Adventure Camp (grades 3rd-5th) and the Tekakwitha Games (grades 4-8th). Don't delay - this camp fills quickly. [For more information, or to register for camp, go to campkateri.org or click on this link.](#) Accepting Applications for High School Camp Counselor Volunteers

**Camp Kateri** is now also accepting applications for volunteer high school counselors (grades 9-12th) for SKY, Catholic Adventure Camp and the Tekakwitha Games. Apply now, these positions fill quickly. [To complete an application, click on this link.](#)

## April 2026 Assignments

**St. Mary Church Cleaners:**

St. Theresa Circle

**St. Mary Cassock Cleaners:**

Healthier Oltmer

Jen Hein

**Assumption Cleaners:**

Robin Meysenburg

Denise Carter

## PASTOR'S CORNER

Dear St Mary's and Appleton Parishioners,

We had a beautiful celebration of First Holy Communion for the 2nd graders this past weekend. Congratulations to all of them. On Monday we had the monthly Parish Council meeting, which is always a good time to look at all aspects of the parish. We are most grateful for a successful Light of the World retreat last month. We are planning another LOTW retreat on Oct 9-11. Before we know it, we will be in May, the busiest month in school because of all the graduations, celebrations, promotions, and sporting functions. Hopefully, we will be in the spirit of gratitude to God for all the good things going on.

In June, we will celebrate Corpus Christi on Sunday, June 7 from 5-6 p.m. and afterward have a farewell for Fr. Sam Beardslee with the backyard dinner party. He has been a very good assistant, or parochial vicar and will be an excellent pastor. I am so glad that he will be on staff at Sacred Heart Catholic schools in Falls City, where I began my priesthood with Fr. Bob Roh. Fr. Jim Meysenburg (Aquinas class of 1981) is now the pastor at Sts Peter and Paul in Falls City. I will miss the fun games nights that Fr. Beardslee has organized at our rectory. I will also, miss his good "authentic Ramen" cooking. Mostly, I will miss our fraternal, caring conversations. Fr. Beardslee has been an excellent preacher, at teacher at OCIA and in the Aquinas classrooms. It is very tough to move after one year, but the Bishop has his strategies and needs and knows best with the Holy Spirit. As priests, we take a vow of obedience, to do what our Bishop asks of us and at times it is hard, but we try to be obedient sons and do it with love. Please pray for Fr. Beardslee and all the priests moving and in transition.

This weekend is the annual Charity and Stewardship Appeal. The theme this year is "You are the hope." The diocesan wide goal for the 2026 Charity and Stewardship Appeal is \$2,002,480 including \$700,000 to support essential diocesan ministries. St Mary's assessment is \$9,350, with any amount raised above that returned to the parish as a rebate (80% comes to parish and 20% to CSA needs). The total parish goal, including anticipated rebates is \$46,750. Anything above this \$46,750 pledged and paid, comes back 100% to the parish. Assumption (Appleton) goal is \$800 with the total parish goal of \$4,000. The appeal will kick off this weekend. The CSA is OUR campaign as it is #4/5 largest means of revenue after Sundays (Holy Days, Grain, memorials....) collection, Endowment revenue, Harvest Festival, CSA and farm income. We need a very successful campaign each year. Thanks for taking time to fill out your pledge ASAP.

Brother Caleb Buresh CFR (Capuchin Franciscan Reform), son of Scott and Mary and grandson of Don and Florence, was here this past week. He will take his final vows as a Franciscan brother in August. He then hopes to come back to St Mary's and have a First Mass with some of his brothers and priests perhaps August 9. We would be so very honored and happy to welcome him and his brothers. The CFRs are currently serving in seven countries. Brother Caleb was in three countries in central America and is now assigned in Newark, NJ working with the poor. Please keep him and the Friars of the Renewal in your prayers. We are very proud of him and blessed to have his vocation fostered in his home and at St.Mary's and Aquinas Catholic Schools. God bless you all on the Lord's Day and throughout the week. FBC

# Congratulations



## First Holy Communion

Layne Banholzer

Emmaline Bourque

Cooper Croghan

Benedict Daro

Annie Eller

Malachi Emory

Henry Hein

Kinsley Hein

Benjamin Hoppe

Harrison Hruska

Kara Kresha

Carsyn Masilko

William Palensky

Raelynn Reiser

Brooks Romshek

Jackson Romshek

Slade Samek

Lily Teply

Olivia Truksa

Carl Zysset



# Easter Flowers



Lee & Gladys Yindrick; Eric Betzen by Betty Betzen

James Swilor by Cindy Plooster

Tad DeWispelare by Cork & Sharon DeWispelare

Deceased family members by John & Maureen Coufal

Ton, Clara, Tom, Ann, Janis, & Judy Kerkman; Robert, Dorothy, Bill Gillespie; Abel Mooberry; Pat Montag; Bec, Nikkie & Matt Gillespie by Dale & Vickie Kerkman

Anna Proskovec; Tillie Kucera; Louis Kucera; Joseph Proskovec; Dorothy Proskovec by Joe & Arlene Prokovec

Deceased Family members by David & Jean Hovorka

Steve Plasek by Julie Plasek

Patricia Brabec & Norman Brabec by Ed & Gwen Hein

Ron & Monica's parents by Ron & Monica Lyons

Edith & Everett Supancheck; Mary Ann & Leonard Pernicek by Pat & Gene Supancheck

Al & Gerry Thomas; George & Minnie Smith by Ken & Sherrill Smith

Deceased Family members by Dan & Sherrill Smith

Paunka Brothers, Horn Family by Terry & Connie Pachunka

Deceased family members by Richard & Vicki Hain

Deceased family members by Chad & Mrlissa Schwichtenberg

Deceased family members by Bryan & Lori Wessling

Deceased family members by John & Mary Riha

Deceased family members by Dan & Leta Reisdorff

Deceased family members by Anthony & Alicia Connot

Mary, Louie, & Lulu Novacek; Colleen Wachal; Patricia Brabec; Rudy Novacek by Marvin & Monica Marushak

Jerry & Vi Kopecky; Val & CeCe Sypal; Dennis Sypal; Milo Sypal by Dan & Jan Sypal

Deceased Family Members by Deb Svec

Deceased family members by James Svoboda

Elmer Novacek by Sharon & Karl Kovar

Deceased loved ones by Jerry & Josie Polacek

Ron Vaca by Patty Vaca

Tom & Martha Divis by Doug & Doris Redler

Don & Joan Semin by Ryan & Jean Meister

Don Hilger/Louis & Mary Vanis by MaryLou Hilger

Jerome & Margaret Klenda, William & Marcella Eller, John Shaw; Randy Eickmeier by Greg & Brenda Eller

Ramond & Celestine Vanis; Eveliene Daro & Walter Daro by Russ & Loretta Daro

Dceased family members by Dan Palik

Egr & Lankas Families by James Egr

Joe Reisdorff; Earl & Agnes Reisdorff; Henry & Martha Ebel; Leon Ebel; Herman & Clara Dvorak by Sharon Reisdorff

Rudy Jakub; Jakub & Osmera deceased by Harriet Jakub

Richard, Virginia & Robert Rerucha by Nolan Moravec

Deceased family Members by Maxine Aerts

Marland Novacek by Jim & Connie Novacek

Russ Hilger by Shirley Hilger