



*Assumption Church*  
1821 38th Road  
David City, Nebraska 68632

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

**Pastor:** Fr. Brian Connor, V.F.  
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CAO Aquinas Catholic Schools  
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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

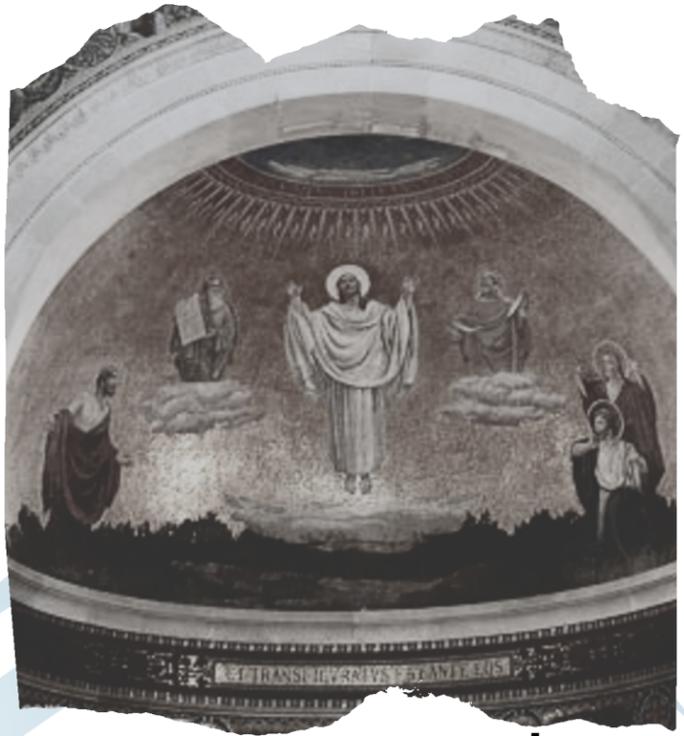
Assumption Confession Schedule  
Sunday: 8:30AM - 8:50AM



THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS IS  
CHARITY, UNITY, FRATERNITY AND PATRIOTISM.  
Join us.

*He was transfigured before them; his face shone like the sun and his clothes became white as light*

March 1, 2026  
2nd Sunday in Lent



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**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, Ullyses; Presentation, Bellwood; St. Anthony, Bruno; St. Francis, David City; St. Joseph, Bellwood; St. Mary 5, David City; St. Peter, Bellwood; Sts. Peter & Paul, Abie; Sacred Heart, Shelby; & St. Wenceslaus, Bee.



St Anthony & Sts. Peter and Paul Churches invite you to join us for a 2 part retreat given by Matt Simmons- former tattoo artist turned FOCUS missionary- now a husband, father, and full time spiritual director. Matt has over 20 years experience leading individuals to know their identity as beloved children of the Father!

**The Details:**

Friday, March 6, 7:30pm: Meet in Bruno for a talk and holy half hour  
Saturday, March 7, 8am-12pm: Meet in Abie for Mass, followed by breakfast, two inspiring talks, and a holy hour

**JOIN US**  
MARCH 6 & 7!

All are welcome- invite your friends, including non-parishioners!  
This retreat is a free will donation event

Aquinas Catholic Schools

**MARCH 10 @ 6PM**  
KINDERGARTEN ROUND UP

**MARCH 19 @ 7PM**  
MS/HS OPEN HOUSE

**APRIL 9 @ 6PM**  
PRESCHOOL OPEN HOUSE



Aquinas-Catholic.com/admissions

**PORK CHOP & DUMPLING DINNER**  
Brainard Knights of Columbus - Klein Center, Brainard NE

Serving Buffet Style:  
Pork Chops, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Sauteed Vegetables, Bread, Rolls, Dessert

**SPLIT THE POT RAFFLE**  
FREE WILL DONATION  
Drive Thru available!!!

**Sunday, March 8th, 2026**  
11:00 AM to 1:00 PM

BAKE SALE BY: First Catholic Slovak Ladies Association (FCSLA)  
For the Benefit of: HOLY TRINITY PCGW

**UPCOMING**

March 4: Catholics at the Capital  
March 22: Prime Rib Dinner  
Butler County Event Center

The Catholic Daughters of the Americas, (CDA) is having their potluck dinner, on Tuesday, March 3rd at 6:00 p.m. in the Aquinas Elementary School Gym. Special guests will be the winners of the CDA contest, their teacher, and their parents. The meeting will follow the presentation of the certificates.

**totally 80s**  
**GOLD RUSH**  
Purchase tickets online or at the Aquinas MS/HS Office

**3,28.25**

**Make an investment**  
in your children's spiritual and academic future.

Scholarship applications are **OPEN** for incoming K-12 grade students. Applications are due before **MARCH 31**

Questions? Contact Laura at 402-367-3175 or laura-adair@cdolinc.net

**Apply Now**  
Current Opening  
Holy Family ELC Director

online  
Aquinas-Catholic.com/careers

2026-27 Openings

MS/HS Math Teacher  
Elementary Teacher  
Varsity VB Coach  
Asst. SB Coach  
MS Coaches

# March 1, 2026 - Second Sunday in Lent - St. Mary Church, David City / Assumption, Appleton

Mass Intentions <i>Second Week in Lent</i>		
Mass Time	Intention	Requested by
<b>Monday, March 2 - Monday in the Second Week of Lent</b>		
6:20 am	Dorothy Gillespie +	Kerkman/Kobza Family
8:00 am	Teresa Fricke +	Rita Sabata
5:30 pm	Don & Betty Kropatsch	Bob Staroscik Family
<b>Tuesday, March 3 - Tuesday in the Second Week of Lent</b>		
6:20 am	Randy Peters +	Peters Family
8:00 am	Virginia Rerucha +	Bob Moravec Family
5:30 pm	Eugene Divis +	Divis Family
<b>Wed. March 4 - Wednesday in the Second Week of Lent</b>		
6:20 am	Poor Souls in Purgatory+	Russ Daro Family
8:00 am	Russ Hilger +	Dan NantkesDon
7:00 pm	Marland Novacek +	Jim Novacek Family
<b>Thurs. March 5 - Thursday in the Second Week of Lent</b>		
6:20 am	Don Ganow +	Mark Chermok Family
8:00 am	Daniel Ehlers	Dalton Family
5:30 pm	Jane Trowbridge +	John Dehner Family
<b>First Friday, March 6 - Friday in the Second Week of Lent</b>		
6:20 am	Jerome & Margaret Klenda+	Greg Eller Family
8:00 am	Lorene Woita +	Kathy Jones
5:30 pm	Shirley Marintzer +	Sharon Brecka
6:45 pm Assumption	Charles & Marie Sabata +	Karl Kovar Family
<b>First Saturday, March 7 - Saturday in the Second Week of Lent</b>		
8:00 am	For Moisture	John Dehner Family
<b>Anticipated Mass for Sunday</b>		
5:00 pm	St. Mary PCCW +	St. Mary PCCW
<b>Sunday, March 8 - Third Sunday in Lent</b>		
8:00 am	Missa Pro Populo	For the People
9:00 am Assumption	Mary Ann Ratkovec +	Kirk Marushak Family
10:00 am	Andrew Oltmer	Oltmer Family

**Holy Hour Openings:** Are currently filled. Thank you!  
**Mary's Way of the Cross:** Every Wednesday at 12:05pm. All are invited to come pray the stations.  
**Stations of the Cross:** Friday at 6:00 pm (immediately following the 5:30pm Mass)  
**Assumption Parish:** at 6:00pm each Friday in Lent will offer Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, confessions, a Rosary, followed by Benediction, Stations of the Cross and Holy Mass beginning at 6:45. All are welcome and invited to attend.

St. Mary Parish - Tithe - February 22, 2026	
Sunday Tithe	<b>\$19,538.07</b>
Weekly Budget	<b>\$16,923.00</b>
Assumption Parish - Tithe	
Sunday Tithe	<b>\$408.95</b>
Weekly Budget	<b>\$1,307.00</b>

## LOCAL NEWS

**Lent Study:** On the book *Witness*. Walk the road to Calvary this Lent with Fr. Patrick Mary Briscoe, OP, Dominican friar and host of the Godsplaining podcast. There will be **group studies** available Fridays at 10:30 am (Parish Office - Sr. Mary); Thursdays at 6:30 (Parish Office - Fr. Beardslee); Saturdays 10 am (CeCe Bechtel's - please register with her: 402-367-4744) and Thursdays 7:00 pm (online - hosted by Heather Oltmer - call parish office).  
**Traveling Chalice** will be in the **Rick Carter** household March 1 - 7, 2026. Please call Kathleen Deavers to sign up for the traveling chalice for your home!  
**Dinner / Variety Show:** You won't want to miss this event on April 18! Winter Olympics theme will undoubtedly be different than what you have been watching on TV recently! We are seeking prizes in the \$10 range for the Mystery Raffle so if you can donate a new item, or are willing to provide a baked item for the raffle, drop it off at Union Bank or contact Deb 270-1983. Has anyone seen the Torch Bearer? He's been missing for several days! :) The Fun-Raising Committee  
**SERMONS A LA CARTE:** Friday, March 6 at St. Mary Church, David City, with Fr. Brian Connor. Meditation: *"Dying to Greed, Living for the treasures of Heaven"*. All are invited. Lunch after the service, free will donations accepted.  
**Lent Study:** (Given by Fr. Beardslee) **So, you think you know about David?** Come to the Didier room at 12:45 on Sunday 3/1 to explore the highlights (and lowlights) of the namesake of our City.  
**Bible Study time change:** The Monday evening Lectio Divina for Women & Moms will begin at **6:15 pm** (instead of 7:30).  
**St. Mary Guild** Will meet on Weds, March 4 at 1:30pm in Didier Room.  
**Need people for Adult choir** for Palm Sunday and Easter Sunday. First practice is this Sunday March 1st after 10am Mass. If you can attend contact Nancy Kozisek @ 402-480-4304.  
**St. Mary's Family Fun Night:** Bring the family and join us for Family Fun Night on Saturday, March 7th at 6pm in the Aquinas Elementary Gym. We will have a game, family prayer & more. Food will be provided. RSVP by **March 5th** on the parish website or using the link:<https://forms.gle/FxR9oGWU3A28jDx5>  
**Assumption Parish In Lieu of Soup Supper UPDATE:** Currently we have received \$3755 in donations. Thanks for your generosity!  
**Confirmation Parent Meeting:** There will be a meeting for all parents of students planning to be confirmed, Wednesday, March 4 at 6:00 in the Didier Room. Student Classes will be March 18, 25 and April 8.

LITURGICAL ASSIGNMENTS: WEEKEND OF March 7/8				
Mass	Acolytes	Lector / Reader	Servers	Rosary
<b>Saturday 5:00 pm</b>	R J Hein	Jim Masek	Case Hein Aloysius Daro, Emmett Kadavy	Jean Hicks
<b>Sunday 8:00 am</b>	Kevin Stara	CeCe Bechtel	Eli Janak Isaac Hoelscher, Elijah Moulton	Monica Lyons
<b>Sunday 10:00 am</b>	John Svec Ed Meysenburg	Deb Svec	Robert & Will Dalton Austin Pracheil, Brendan Adair	Jim Novacek Family

**LIGHT OF THE WORLD RETREAT** will be at St. Mary's March 13-16. Experience community and fellowship as you delve into God's love for us, our spiritual enemies, the person of Jesus Christ, making Jesus the Lord of your life, surrendering your life to the Holy Spirit, and more. Pray about attending. If you cannot come, **consider offering child care** for a couple with children who would like to attend! Register at <https://www.stmarysdavidcity.org/event-list> **REGISTER SOON!**  
**Volunteers Needed** to bring food and/or serve for the Light of the World Retreat. Go to <https://tinyurl.com/3f7bdj6s> or call the parish office if you're willing to bring food or help serve food. MUCH help needed!  
  
**GARAGE/BAKE SALE** Thanks to everyone who donated, worked, and purchased treasures at the 22<sup>nd</sup> Annual Garage Sale! Nearly \$9000 was raised with a few items to be sold online yet. This is a big task and we are so grateful to everyone involved! We purchased a new copier for the rectory recently and will use the remainder of the funds for the kitchen upgrade project. The FunRaising Committee  
**DIOCESAN 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.  
**Seminarian of the Week:** **Nicholas Hanus**, College 4 at St. Gregory the Great Seminary. Son of William & Cynthia Hanus of Saint Joseph Parish, Lincoln. Please pray for Nicholas and all who are studying for the priesthood.  
**"SAVE THE DATE - SPRING MAGNIFICAT PRAYER MEAL - MARCH 21 9:30 a.m. to Noon** in the new Sacred Heart Parish Center 3127 T Street with ROSEMARY CLEMENTS sharing her Testimony, her Magnificat!  
**Bruno/Abie Parish Lenten Retreat- March 6&7:** The retreat will be a Friday evening from 7-8:30pm in Bruno with a talk and a holy half-hour. Then, Saturday morning in Abie, 8am-12pm, Mass, followed by breakfast, two inspiring talks, and a holy hour. The retreat will be given by Matt Simmons. Matt has a conversion story as a former tattoo artist turned FOCUS missionary, and has lead many individuals to know their identity as beloved children of the Father. All are welcome to attend both of the events, or only one of the events as your schedule allows. The retreat is a free-will donation event.  
**Advance Planning Workshop:** Join Krael Funeral Chapel as they host on Wednesday March 25<sup>th</sup> @ 2:00pm at the Funeral Chapel in David City. RSVP to 402-367-3377 by Tues March 24<sup>th</sup>. They will walk you through the funeral pre-arranging process in a relaxed group setting.

## March 2026 Assignments

**St. Mary Church Cleaners:**  
 St. Stephen Circle  
**St. Mary Cassock Cleaners:**  
 Dawn Bohuslavsky  
 Barb Coufal  
**Assumption Cleaners:**  
 Jean Brown  
 Lori Focher

## ASSISTANT PASTOR'S CORNER

1st Week of Lent Check in:  
 SO. Bring God into this corner. How have the Lenten Penances been going?  
 Maybe you've been doing well, keeping away from those foods or things you love and remembering to offer that sacrifice for the sake of someone else who needs it.  
 Maybe you've been managing to pray a bit more, but it's been spotty and inconsistent. Life keeps moving and it is difficult to keep up.  
 Perhaps you had grand ideas, fueled by a fervor of Love for God, that you would do all of these things and turn away from all of those things that waste your time and really do the Christian thing... and now, a week in, you haven't succeeded once.  
 Lent is a time to turn back to Christ, to learn to rely more on Him, so that we can BE more like Him. "Success" in Lent is not measured by "meeting our quota" of prayers for the day, or having a "perfect record." Success in Lent is determined by how we are turning to God.  
 If you've been keeping up with the discipline of the Penances you have set, are you turning more to God? If you are not, then you still have more to do.  
 If prayer has been inconsistent, and life is busy, Where is God in your day? And be honest. If you are not walking with Him, then it is better to slow down and find where He is leading.  
 If your plans and penances haven't panned out in the way that you wanted, God still calls. Turning to Him in humility, saying "I am weak and bad at doing this, forgive me, help me to rely on you, thy will be done." Then not only are you praying, but you are turning to Him and opening your heart to rely more on Him, which means you are entering properly into Lent.  
 As for the Penances that you've chosen - Work with God to discern what is concrete, achievable, and leads you to rely on God and not yourself. Even if that means you have to revise what you first thought.  
 Know that I am praying for you this Lent. Trust that God is walking with you as well.  
 Fr. Beardslee  
 P.S. Fr. Connor is fine and safe, he's probably back by the time you read this.