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

Assumption Church
1821 38th Road
David City, Nebraska 68632

Pastor: Fr. Brian Connor, V.F.
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In residence: Fr. Jonathan Haschke
CAO Aquinas Catholic Schools
In residence: Fr. Christian Schwenka
Asst. Principal Aquinas Catholic Schools

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

When the Son of Man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him, He will sit upon his glorious throne

November 22 2026
Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

Parish Staff

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Barb Kadlec -VP

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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.

Grace & Glory
May Retreat

All are welcome!
Invite a friend!

Tuesday, December 15, 2026

RSVP due Monday, November 30

SCHUYLER RETREAT CENTER - 8:30 - 3:45

Come for a day with Jesus! Sister Mary will offer an overview of generosity, suggest scripture passages, and provide two talks.

Email or call the parish office to register
402-367-3579
stmarysdavidcity@gmail.com

$25.00 / person (lunch included)
Private day use rooms available ($25 additional)

8:30 - Overview
10:30 - Talk
Noon - Lunch
1:30 - Talk
3:15 - Sharing of Graces

WOMEN'S RETREAT

Join St. Peter Church in Bellwood for an Advent Retreat

RETREAT MASTER
Grace Raun
Mother, teacher, and author of the Lenten prayer series *I Thirst*

Saturday, December 5, 2026 • 8-Noon
Mass • Breakfast • Two Talks • Holy Hour

Cost is $20, payable on the Retreat Day.
Register by emailing Heather at SaintPeterSaintJoseph@gmail.com
All women are warmly invited!
211 Esplanade Street - Bellwood, Nebraska

Christmas Tour of Homes

SPONSORED BY ST. MARY'S FUN-RAISING COMMITTEE

Tour 5 David City homes
beautifully decorated for the holidays.
December 13, 2026 from 1:00–3:00 pm
Meet at Aquinas Elementary: 1026 5th Street

COOKIES AND COFFEE INCLUDED.
CDA WASH CLOTHS WILL BE FOR SALE.
DOOR PRIZES - MUST BE PRESENT TO WIN.

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only $20 donation per ticket.
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Be grateful by praying, reflecting, acting, and living humbly, always acknowledging that "everything is a gift from God". This transforms ordinary life into a continual act of thanksgiving.

HOLY FAMILY EARLY LEARNING CENTER
DIRECTOR

Seeking a dedicated and faith-filled Early Learning Center Director to help lead our program serving infants through grade school, including before and after school care.
View the entire description and way to apply at Aquinas-Catholic.com/careers

ADVENT VESPERS & CAROLS
SAT DEC 5, 2026 AT 1-3PM
St. Gregory the Great Seminary
Fletcher Rd, Seward, NE

AQUINAS CATHOLIC SCHOOLS www.aquinas-catholic.com MS & HS 367-3175 | Elementary 367-3669 | Holy Family ELC 367-3062

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Mass Intentions 34th Week in Ordinary Time		
Mass Time	**Intention**	**Requested by**
Monday, November 23 - S. Clement I or St. Columban		
6:20 am	Tom & Betty Birkel+	Demaris Smith
8:00 am	Helen Zavodny +	John Dehner Family
5:30 pm	**No Mass**	
Tuesday, November 24 - St. Andrew Dung-Lac, Companions		
6:20 am	Fred Feurstein	Tom & Delores Medinger
8:00 am	Sr Edith Marie	Mike Dalton Family
5:30 pm	**No Mass**	
Wednesday, November 25 - St. Catherine of Alexandria		
6:20 am	Randy Eickmeier +	Greg & Brenda Eller
8:00 am	Dorothy Gillespie	Gillespie Family
5:30 pm	Dennis Pfeifer +	Rick Waldren Family
Thursday, November 26 - Thanksgiving Day		
6:20 am	**No Mass**	
8:00 am	For Vocations	
5:30 pm	**No Mass**	
Friday, November 27		
6:20 am	Mary Ostry-Smith +	Demaris Smith
8:00 am	**No Mass**	
5:30 pm	**No Mass**	
Saturday, November 28		
8:00 am	Russ Hilger +	Ted Lukassen Family
Anticipated Mass of Sunday		
5:00 pm	Bob Palik +	Mark Holoubek Family
Sunday, November 29 - 1st Sunday of Advent		
8:00 am	Pro Populo	
9:00 am Assumption	Adrian Svoboda +	Svoboda Family
10:00 am	Deb Dinkelman	Sharon Reisdorff
Weekly Bible Studies: Great Adventure Monday 6:10 (Didier Rm); Lectio Divina Monday 7:30 (Didier Rm) & Thursday 10:00 am (parish office).		

Pro-life Hour: Every Saturday from 7-8 am in the church. Come Pray with us for the unborn!

Music Bingo New Years Eve: December 31st the Fun Raising Committee is sponsoring a Music Bingo evening! Doors open at 6pm. Taco Bar starts at 6:30pm and Music Bingo kicks off at 7pm! Please RSVP by December 28th to the parish office or Deb 402-270-1983 or Michelle Dailey 945-533-4096. There will be FREE babysitting on site available. It will be held in the Aquinas Elementary Gym. Family Friendly Event (kids are welcome to play bingo). **We are also looking for Middle school and up students to assist with the child care for the event. They would be eligible for Discipleship hours!

Light of the World Parish Retreat will be March 5-8, 2027 at St. Mary. Registration coming soon.

Our Family Labels: Reminder we accept Our family labels you may drop them off at the parish office.

Recorded Homilies: Missed a homily? Most are recorded and available on our youtube page https://www.stmarysdavidcity.org/past-homilies

St. Mary Parish - Tithe - November 1, 2026	
Sunday Tithe	**$8,671.00**
Weekly Budget	**$16,923.00**
Assumption Parish - Tithe	
Sunday Tithe	**$657.00**
Weekly Budget	**$1,307.00**

LOCAL NEWS

Holy Hour Openings: "Can you not spend one hour with me?" (Mt 26:40) Jesus invites us to abide with Him in the quiet of Eucharistic adoration. Come experience His peace. There is an opening at 3 pm on Saturday - please consider taking this hour - you will not regret it!

Traveling Chalice will be in the David Hovorka household November 22-28, 2026. Please call Kathleen Deavers to sign up for the traveling chalice for your home!

Religious Vocations of the Week: Pray for young women to discern a vocation to the Sisterhood in our Diocese of Lincoln Motherhouses. Also Joshua Jeffery of St. Gregory the Great Seminary. Please keep them in your prayers and continue to pray for more vocations for our diocese and throughout the world.

Assumption Coffee & Rolls will be Dec. 3th (due to Christmas on the Bricks).

Bible Study this week: will be held Monday, but not Thursday or Friday. Happy Thanksgiving to all!

Upcoming dates to put on your calendars: New Year's Eve Music Bingo / meal / games on Dec. 31; Pizza- Puzzles -12 Pack on January 23; Garage Sale on Feb. 20-21. Be watching for the final details to be installed on the new St. Mary's outdoor sign! Sponsored by FunRaising Committee!

Food Drive: Nov 1-30. Items collected in the back of church will be distributed to Blue Valley, Bridging our Community and Columbus Rescue Mission. The food drive will end Mon Nov. 23. Thank you to all that donated!

Stock Up on Scrip for the Holidays! Plan ahead for all your holiday needs! Scrip will be available in the back vestibule of church the weekends of November 21–22, December 5–6, and December 12–13. Whether you're shopping for holiday dinners, filling up with gas for your travels, or purchasing Christmas gifts, don't forget to use Scrip! It's an easy way to support our parish while doing your everyday shopping! Volunteers are also needed! If you are able to help sell Scrip after one of the Masses on any of these weekends, please contact the parish office or Camille Dalton 402-367-2610. Your help is greatly appreciated!

Grace & Glory Day Retreat will be held Tuesday, December 15 at Schuyler Benedictine Retreat Center (the bridge should be open!), 8:30 - 3:45. $25/person (lunch included) - day rooms available for additional cost. Contact the parish office to register by Monday, November 30.

Hope of the Poor Mission Trip to Mexico City with Fr. Carson Kain will be Jan 20-25. For more information: https://hopeofthepoor.regfox.com/father-kain-mission.

Addiction meeting: For those who struggle with addiction to pornography or other similar things, there is a weekly SA meeting in David City. You can see the schedule at sanebraska.org. For more information about the program contact Gus - 402-770-2272 or Brian - 402-646-5721.

LITURGICAL ASSIGNMENTS: WEEKEND OF Nov. 28-29				
Mass	**Acolytes**	**Lector / Reader**	**Servers**	**Rosary**
Saturday 5:00pm	Andrew Buresh	Sharon DeWispelare	Ian Sobota, Aloysius & Benedict Daro, Turner Hartman	Alvaro Otero
Sunday 8:00 am	Andrew Daro	Carm Fiala	Caelan Olson, Kyle Coufal, Emmett Kadavy	David & Jean Hovorka
Sunday 10:00 am	Ed Meysenburg, Mike Moravec	Lisa Bales	Robert, Will and Henry Dalton, Sam Yindrick	Jim Redler

DIOCESEAN NEWS

World Youth Day 2027: Young adults ages 16–35 are invited to join the Diocese of Lincoln for a pilgrimage to South Korea from July 28–August 10. The experience will include five days immersed in local parish life and Korean culture, followed by seven days of World Youth Day events in Seoul. Fr. Gary Coulter and Thomas Haberman will help lead the pilgrimage alongside JMJ Pilgrimages. Learn more about the Diocese of Lincoln pilgrimage at lincolndiocese.org/wyd. For more about World Youth Day Seoul 2027, visit https://wydseoul.org/en Questions? Contact Thomas at thomas@olgcretreat.org.

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! See the Flocknote this week for more information.

Retreats at Good Counsel, Waverly: December 10 - 13 - Men's Spiritual Exercises with Regnum Christi; Dec 14-22 - Ignatian Retreat; Dec 17 - Desert Day "O Antiphons;" Dec 18-19 - Advent and Christmas Hymns retreat; Jan 1-16 - LDCCW Winter Symposium 2027. Use Code "SMDChalf" or "Assmptionhalf" when registering.

PILGRIMAGE: Travel with Fr Brian Connor , of St Mary's Church, David City, NE on our Pilgrimage to Croatia tour. Where: Split • Plitvice • Medjugorje • Dubrovnik • Croatia September 13 to September 24, 2027 Cost: $5,999.00 Airfare and ALL-Included except lunches & travel insurance To register, please contact (855) 842-8001 or (508) 340-9370. You can also register online at www.proximotravel.com.

St. John the Baptist - Prague Craft Fair – Join us on Sunday, November 22nd at St. John's Parish Hall from 9 am to 2 pm. The holidays are coming and the vendors will be ready to help you begin your holiday shopping! Admission is Free! The coffee will be on early so drop by for a kolache in the morning. Shop at St. John's bake sale for Czech bakery and the lunch stand will be open throughout the day. Selling Wine & Bloody Mary's, so come "sip and shop" with family and friends. Bottles of wine will be available for sale are perfect for Christmas gifts and your holiday meals.



The Parish Office will be closed Nov 25–27. All bulletin news and info must be in by noon Tuesday.

November 2026 Assignments

St. Mary Church Cleaners:
St. Josephine Circle

St. Mary Cassock Cleaners:
Anita Sisco
Carly Eller

Assumption Cleaners:
Michelle Woolsey
Jill Pokorny

Pastor's Corner

Dear St Mary's and Appleton Parishioners,

I wanted to say thanks for your good stewardship to the parish over the last year. As you could see in the state of the parish address, we are heading in a very good direction. We have more people attending Masses (up to 47% from 41% four years ago), more attending retreats (including Encounter, LOTW, Waverly) and three times more Baptisms than Funerals (four years ago there were more funerals than Baptisms). Financially, we have paid off the debt to the Diocese, will soon have paid 2/3 of what we owed from 10 years ago to Aquinas, and have grown our Endowments (the main one and the new Fund that is liquid) significantly. The Honoring Our Past and Securing Our Future (HOPSOF) Campaign has been a life saver and has helped us to move towards financial stability. Thanks to the 240 families who made a pledge! We were $67K in the red last year and could have cut that in half by taking from the Fund and applying Msgr. Herbek's estate gift to the parish. This year we expect to be only $38K in the red- maybe less.

We have had three successful efforts in the CSA, BAV and recently Harvest Festival. All of these are an important part of our financial stability. We may have some preliminary figures on Harvest Festival in this bulletin. Some of the PowerPoint I showed last weekend is on the website, if you want see it.

As we get ready to celebrate Thanksgiving, I am thankful to be the pastor of St Mary's. I am glad that God is blessing us in many ways. I am grateful towards all of you who are trying to be good stewards of your time, talents and treasure.

This past week I am grateful to the six adults and six (grand) children who helped clean up the flowers and plants around the Church and rectory. Thanks to Tom and Jane Samek for the pumpkins and gourds in front of the altar and to Ray and Barb for arranging them. Thanks to all who helped with the planning for our 150th booklet. This is very exciting and kind of daunting, but not with your talents on board.

I am thankful to everyone who supports the parish and has made a pledge to the HOPSOF campaign. Thanks to the 100+ volunteers who give their time and talents in various ways.

Have a wonderful Thanksgiving with your family and friends. We have so much to thank God for during this Thanksgiving. All three of us priests will be with our families for part of the holiday. God bless you all,
Fr. Brian Connor