



Assumption Church

1821 38th Road
David City, Nebraska 68632

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

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CAO Aquinas Catholic Schools

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Assumption Parish Council/Finance & PCCW Officers

Mike Kadlec	Lucas Cox	Rick Carter
Tricia Andel -Treas.	Lori Focher - Pres	Barb Kadlec -VP



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

Have no anxiety at all, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, make your requests known to God.

October 4, 2026
27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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; Sis. Peter & Paul, Abie; Sacred Heart, Shelby; & St. Wenceslaus, Bee.

DUCK & HAM

Sunday, October 4

S.S. Peter & Paul Church | Able, NE

Serving 11AM-2PM

(a serving line will be used)
Meal includes: Sauerkraut, Dumplings, Corn, Mashed Potatoes & Gravy, Salads, Pies, Kolaches, Rolls & Drink

\$25

Per Meal

Drive-Thru / Carry Out
Dine-In (limited seating)
Delivery - 11AM

Sign-up in the back of your church
Live Auction
3:30 PM
300 Kids

Silent Auction | Quilt Raffle | Games | Country Store



OCTOBER 9-12, 2026

Jesus set forth a mission - you are called!

Christ has a job for you! Learn how to listen through prayer and do His will!



Retreat will be held at St. Mary in David City, nights back at your own home. More information on the registration page:

<https://www.stmarysdavidcity.org/event-list>

QUESTIONS? (402) 367-3579 x4 - Sister Mary

LIFE CHAIN SUNDAY OCT. 4 AT 2-3PM

Come with family & friends!

The Life Chain is a silent, peaceful and prayerful expression of our respect and reverence for life. Thank you for supporting this act of Christian witness.

Meet at St. Mary's gym between 1:45-1:50pm and proceed to Hwy 15, line up both sides and stand 12-20 ft apart (unless you have small children). Cool drinks to follow.

Parishioners of Assumption (Dwight), Immaculate Conception (Ulysses) and St. Wenceslaus (Bee) Meet at the corner of Hwy 15 & 66

ST. ANTHONY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

BRUNO, NEBRASKA

ANNUAL DINNER AND BAZAAR

DUCK & PORK DINNER

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 18, 2026

DINE IN, CARRY-OUT & DRIVE THROUGH

SERVING FROM 11:00 A.M. – 2:00 P.M.

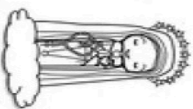
SERVING BUFFET STYLE
PORK-DUMPLINGS-KRAUT
MASHED POTATOES-GRAY-CRANBERRIES
ROLL-PIE-KOLACHES-DRINKS
CAKE WALK-COUNTRY STORE
SILENT AUCTION
LIVE AUCTION Starting at 2:00 P.M.

Ladies David City Deanery Fall Meeting
Monday October 5, 2026 at 7:00 p.m.
Aquinas Chapel Room at Aquinas Catholic MS/HS

Celebrating the 109th Anniversary

Fatima Rosary Rally

Saturday, October 10 at Noon
Corner of 4th and D - by the courthouse



You are invited to join in praying the Rosary every weekday (M-F) in Oct. at 12:05 PM at St. Mary's Church. The intention will be for peace in the world.

17th Annual October Pro-Life Diaper Drive
sponsored by Lincoln Diocesan Council Catholic Women

most size diaper needed is size 6
Camille Dalton is our local contact 402-367-2610

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

SAVE THE DATES

St. John the Baptist (Prague) Duck & Pork Czech Dinner – Sun, Oct 11 from 11 a.m. – 2 p.m.
Aquinas Catholic Elementary Book Fair: Oct. 19-27
St. Mary (David City) Turkey Dinner & Festival - Sun, Nov 8.

October 11, 2026 - 27th Sunday - St. Mary Church, David City / Assumption, Appleton

Mass Intentions 27th Week Ordinary Time		
Mass Time	Intention	Requested by
Monday October 5 - St. Faustina, St Francis Xavier		
6:20 am	Ralph Hein	Oltmer Family
8:00 am	Michael & Bridget Flynn+	Margaraet Kenealy
5:30 pm	Bernard & Rose Hilger +	Hank Kobza Family
Tuesday October 6 -St. Bruno, Blessed Marie Rose Durocher		
6:20 am	Joan Svoboda +	Sasse Family
8:00 am	Dorothy Gillespie+	Gillespie Family
5:30 pm	No Mass	
Wednesday October 7 -Our Lady of the Rosary		
6:20 am	Tim Adamy +	Rosemary Bridge
8:00 am	Frank Brabec Sr +	Kathy Brabec
7:00 pm	Dean Schwenka +	Russ & Loretta Daro
Thursday October 8		
6:20 am	Robert Hansen+	Don Buresh Family
8:00 am	Patrick & Margaret Keneally+	Margaret Kenealy
5:30 pm	No Mass	
Friday, October 9 - St. Denis, St. John Leonardi		
6:20 am	Ed Hein Sr. +	Hein Family
8:00 am	Kathy Sumner	Anonymous
5:30 pm	Joseph Reisdorff+	Sharon Reisdorff
Saturday, October 10		
8:00 am	Marion Meister +	Ryan & Jean Meister
Anticipated Mass of Sunday		
5:00 pm	Erin Schmit +	Cork DeWispelare Family
Sunday, October 11 -		
8:00 am	Larry Wolverton +	Hicks/Wolverton
9:00 am Assumption	James Cote	Rick & Denise Carter
10:00 am	Pro Populo	
Weekly Bible Studies: Great Adventure Monday 6:10 (Didier Rm); Lectio Divina Monday 7:30 (Didier Rm) & Thursday 10am (Parish Office)		

Life Chain: We will meet at St. Mary's parking lot in David City to pick up signs at 1:45 on Sunday, Oct. 4th and proceed to Hwy 15 and peacefully pray from 2-3pm Cool drinks to follow. LIFE CHAIN is a peaceful, prayerful public witness of pro-life individuals standingin remembrance of at least 65 million lives lost to abortion, praying for our nation,for people in crisis situations and for a permanent end to abortion. It is a visual statement of solidarity by the Christian community that abortion kills children,hurts women and men, and that the Church supports the sanctity of human lifefrom the moment of conception to natural death.

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

Rosary Rally will be held Saturday, October 10, at 12 Noon, on the west side of the court house, corner of 4th & D. Please come and pray the rosary with us as we celebrate the 109th anniversary of Our Lady of Fatima.

Catholic Daughters: The Catholic Daughters will meet Tuesday Oct 6th at 7pm in the Didier Room. We will be celebrating CDA month.

October Rosary: will be led every weekday at St. Marys at 12:05pm for the intention of evangelization.

St. Mary's Guild: Guild meeting Oct 7th at 1:30pm in Didier Room.

St. Mary Parish - Tithe - September 27, 2026	
Sunday Tithe	\$14,456.75
Weekly Budget	\$16,923.00
Assumption Parish - Tithe	
Sunday Tithe	\$657.00
Weekly Budget	\$1307.00

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. All hours have been filled.

Traveling Chalice will be in the John Coufal household Oct 4 -Oct 10, 2026. Please call Kathleen Deavers to sign up for the traveling chalice for your home!

Religious Vocations of the Week: Sr. Maria Luce of School Sisters of Christ the King and Daniel Stara 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.

DESPERATE HELP Needed: PLEASE

VOLUNTEER to bring food and/or set up for LOTW weekend use the QR code or: <https://tinyurl.com/Oct26LOTW>

The Chosen Season 6 preview: The parish has been given one-time access to the first episode of Season Six of *The Chosen*. It will be offered Friday, October 23, 2026 at 6:30 in the Didier Room. The evening will include prayer, the preview and opportunity to discuss the show.

Come Learn! Adult Christian Formation (OCIA). Sundays 12:30pm - 2pm - in the Didier Room.

Upcoming dates to put on your calendars: Christmas Parade of Homes, on December 13; 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!

PCCW Dues can be paid online using QR code/link on the letter or placing envelope in collection. PCCW booklets will be completed at a later date.

Magnifikid: This is a monthly publication similar to Magnificat but for children 6 to 12. Parents or Grandparents who would like to join our bulk group subscription – please email stmarysdavidcity@gmail.com or call the parish office **by October 8th** . The annual subscription rate is \$18 (which is over ½ off the regular price). You will receive 12 months from January to December 2026 (52 issues).

Bishop's Appeal Update: Week 1 total for St Marys is \$17,005 and Assumption \$640.00 The goal for St Mary's is \$18,010 and for Appleton \$1,350. Thank you to all who have generously pledgd so far you can still get your pledge card this weekend in the Didier Room after all Masses.

Pens Needed for Parish Rectory: If your business would like to donate pens featuring your business name and logo, we would greatly appreciate your generosity. Thank you for supporting our parish!

Diaper Drive: The annual October Pro-life Diaper Drive sponsored by Lincoln Diocesan Council of Catholic Women. The most requested diaper is size 6 but all sizes of diapers are welcomed and any monetary donations. Diapers can be dropped off at the back of church or at Camille Dalton's home. Checks should be payable to LDCCW and mailed to: LDCCW, 3600 W Wittstruck Rd, Martell, NE 68404 or given to Camille Dalton.



LITURGICAL ASSIGNMENTS: WEEKEND OF October 10th & 11th				
Mass	Acolytes	Lector / Reader	Servers	Rosary
Saturday 5:00pm	Bryan Hein	Andrew Buresh	Tristan & Trey Daavis, Blake Hein	Alvaro Otero
Sunday 8:00 am	Greg Eller	Deb Dinkelman	Zander Holloway, Elijah Moulton, Brecken Romshek	David & Jean Hovoka
Sunday 10:00 am	Mike Moravec, John Wehrs	Jim Novacek	Rovert, Will & Henry Dalton, Austin Pracheil	Jim Redler

Scrap Metal Drive: Oct 5th -11th. St Mary's parking lot. All metal, EXEPT NO refrigerators or freezers, accepted. Questions or pickup call: Kent Longenecker 402-367-4627 or Tom Reisdorff 402 -367-7968.

Baby Shower: The Butler County Right to Life is having a baby shower for the month of October. The crib will be located in the baptistry area of the church. Diapers, new infant clothes, blankets, bottles and accessories are welcome please no furniture items.. Crib will be in place Oct. 5th.

DIOCESEAN NEWS

St. John's, Prague Annual Duck & Pork Dinner and Bazaar, Sunday, October 11th. Serving from 11:00 – 2:00. Dinner includes your choice of duck or pork, and all the sides. Dine-in (self-serve), Carry Out, and Drive Thru available. Number system will be used. Adults \$22 - Pork / \$25 - Duck; Ages 5 to 10 (Pork Only) \$10; Ages 4 & Under (Pork Only) eat Free. St. John's Bazaar is also offering Duck & Pork Dinner Delivery to Wahoo, Weston, Touhy, Valparaiso & North Bend at no charge! Delivery is only available for adult meals. To place your advance order, text or call [402-505-1573](tel:402-505-1573) or email stjohnsfallbazaar@gmail.com. Advance orders need to be placed by Friday, October 9th.

Craft Fair at St. John the Baptist – Prague: Interested vendors please contact McKenzie at praguecraftfair@hotmail.com or call [402-443-7692](tel:402-443-7692) to reserve your tables at the 2026 Craft Fair on Sunday, November 22nd.

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, including catechesis, youth festivals and ceremonies with the Pope. 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.

Pastor's Corner

Dear St Mary's and Appleton Parishioners,

Briefly, you know my vision for the parish is to have retreats offered as a means to boost the faith of our parishioners. I have noticed in my lifetime, that people who attend retreats are significantly strengthened in their faith life. Whether a Cursillo, TEC, S.I.N.E., Light of the World, Christ Renews....or a retreat at Waverly, Cloisters on the Platte, the lifetime impact is significant. What a blessing for your family and the parish community. I am begging you and God (and praying a novena to St Therese) to prayerfully consider signing up for the one here, in David City, next weekend Oct 9 -12. (Please let us know Monday!) The devil wants us to cancel this due to lack of registration. He doesn't want this awesome, beautiful experience to happen. We are doing spiritual battle with him now. But we are not giving up. Last spring on the LOTW retreat, a young man said, “he heard on a podcast, that we should listen to our pastor and do what he is telling us to do” so he knew I was encouraging going on the LOTW retreat and he was very glad he did. I hope and pray more will follow his lead. FBC

September 2026 Assignments

St. Mary Church Cleaners:

St. Joan Circle

St. Mary Cassock Cleaners:

Marisa Grady

April Sobota

Assumption Cleaners:

Julie Kovar

Katrina Sabata

Evangelization

Fr. Connor asked me (Sr. Mary) to give some insights after attending the beatification of Archbishop Fulton Sheen. Overall, it was a marvelous, inspiring event. I have vague memories of having watched the *Fulton Sheen Program* as a child (It aired on local channels on the East Coast after *Life is Worth Living* finished), and know my mother had a great love of BFS (Blessed Fulton Sheen). He began on radio, made the transition to TV and at his peak, *Life Is Worth Living* drew up to 30 million viewers weekly. Consequently, my connection to BFS felt very real. Going to the Beatification took my respect for him and elevated it to true devotion. The Beatification Rite within the mass was deeply moving, especially seeing the young man who was the recipient of the miracle which led to his beatification. After being without a heartbeat for 61 minutes, his recovery was truly miraculous. Seeing him bring up the relic during Mass made this even more powerful, inspiring and a blessing to witness.

BFS reached millions of souls through his talks. Many people have told me about their relatives who were not Catholic (in fact, some were anti-Catholic) but faithfully watched BFS on TV. He had an enjoyable - even disarming - speaking personality: direct, conversational, and often humorous. The content of his talks were multifaceted and included world politics, psychology, cultural trends and the like - far more than religion. On the bus to St. Louis, we watched several of his talks - including one on “How to give a talk.” Ultimately, I believe he was popular because he unapologetically spoke TRUTH.

We are all called to evangelize, not just priests and Sisters! St. John Paull II said “No believer in Christ, no institution of the Church can avoid this supreme duty: to proclaim Christ to all peoples.” Now, that doesn't mean we're all going to nag our neighbor or drag them to church! We will each spread the Gospel in our own way Sharing Jesus, sharing the Gospel, does not mean quoting it “chapter and verse.” It means sharing what God has done for *you*. It's telling your golf partner that you can't meet until after Sunday Mass. It's making sure you schedule Sunday Mass into your family camping trip. It's telling your struggling neighbor that when you prayed for her, you were nudged by God to mow her yard. It's sharing with your non-practicing cousin how you saw God work in your life last week. It's truly praying for people, not just *saying* you'll pray for them.

BFS said, “When I stand up to talk, people listen to me: they will follow what I have to say. Is that any power of mine? Of course not. St. Paul says, ‘What have you that you have not received?’ But the secret of my power is that I have never in fifty-five years missed spending an hour in front of the Blessed Sacrament. That's where the power come from.”

Evangelization starts (and ends) with sincere prayer. It will look different for each of us – but we are each called to it.

Next weekend, the parish is having a Light of the World Retreat. Fr. Connor last weekend mentioned that people signing up has been slow (to say the least). IT'S NOT TOO LATE. Call the parish office or visit the website TODAY (Monday at the latest!) to register! You will NOT regret it! Blessed Fulton Sheen, PRAY FOR US.