



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

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David City, Nebraska 68632

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Assumption Parish Council & Finance Committee

Mike Kadlec	Kevin Anadel	Jerome Anadel
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*if you pull up the weeds
you might uproot the
wheat along with them.
Let them grow together
until harvest.*

July 19 2026
16^h Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

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.

Assumption Parish

Annual Czech Dinner

Sunday, July 19, 2026
Dwight, NE

10:30 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Roast Pork, Dumplings & Sauerkraut, Mashed Potatoes & Gravy,
Corn, Cucumbers, Pie or Dessert, Rolls, and Kolache!

Serving Buffet-Line Style

Join us for Mass at 10:00 a.m.

"Vitame Vas" ♥ *"We Welcome You"*
Held in conjunction with the Celebration of
the Annual Dwight Czech Festival on July 18, 19, 20

Visit our Beautiful Grottoes and join us for outdoor
Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament at 7 p.m.

ENCCOUNTER
— SCHOOL OF MINISTRY —
SCHOOL OF
IDENTITY

2 DAY WEEKEND SCHOOL

AUG. 21 - 22

Saint Mary Catholic Church
3801 St. David City, Nebraska 68632
albmwslhpc.org

It is the Spirit
that dwells within
us who witness with
our spirit that we are
children of God!
Rom. 8:16

IN THE GROTTO

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BRUNO

Cornhole Tournament

St. Anthony's Parish Hall
501 Pine St
Bruno, NE

*Serving
Beer &
Burgers*

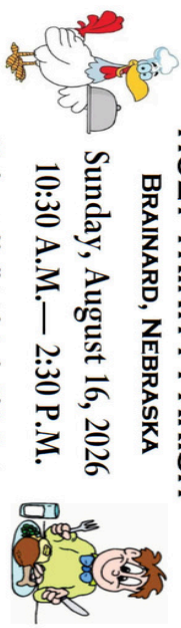
AUGUST 1ST
3:00 PM

BOHUNK
BURGERS

CHICKEN DINNER

HOLY TRINITY PARISH
BRAINARD, NEBRASKA

Sunday, August 16, 2026
10:30 A.M.— 2:30 P.M.



Meals served buffet style in the Klein Center
Drive-thru available
Enter the alley on the north side of the church and west side of the Klein Center.
Meal tickets and raffle tickets available at drive-thru.

Bake
Sale

Join us for Mass at 10:00 A.M.

Raffle

Serving: Chicken, Mashed Potatoes and Gravy, Corn, Coleslaw, Cucumbers, Tomatoes, Pie,
Kolaches, Rolls, Coffee, Tea, and Lemonade

Adults: \$15.00 Take-out and Drive-thru: \$15.00 Children (under 12): \$8.00

SAVE
THE
DATE

SATURDAY NIGHT
HIVE
ST. WENCESLAUS PARISH
BEE NE
AUG 23
5-11PM

Help Wanted:
Private School Special Education Para-Professionals -
Aquinas Catholic High School (full-time) and Aquinas
Catholic Elementary School (part-time for 3 hours each day)
Call Superintendent Dr. Chad Denker at 402-367-4590 with questions.
Complete the online application at <http://davidcity.tedk12.com/hire>.
David City Public Schools is an equal opportunity employer. Positions
are subject to veterans' preference and are open until filled.

Advancement & Alumni Director
The Advancement & Alumni Director oversees all fundraising efforts for
Aquinas Catholic Schools, including annual giving, donor stewardship,
sponsorships, alumni relations, special events, and foundation support.
This position collaborates with alumni, donors, volunteers, school
leadership, and community partners to strengthen engagement and
support the school's mission. Detailed description can be found online.
To apply for this position, please email Fr. Jonathan Haschke, Chief
Administrative Officer at fr.jonathan-haschke@cdolinc.net or contact the
school office at 402-367-3175.

MS/HS Secretary
Provides clerical and administrative support to ensure efficient office
operations for the middle and high school. Serves as the primary
point of contact for students, staff, families, and visitors, maintaining
a professional and welcoming environment. Responsibilities include
managing communications, maintaining student records, supporting
attendance systems, and assisting with daily office functions.



apply online Aquinas-Catholic.com/careers

Mass Intentions <i>16th Week Ordinary Time</i>		
Mass Time	Intention	Requested by
Monday July 20,		
6:20 am	Patrick & Margaret Kenealy +	Margaret Kenealy
5:30pm	Jim Kobza +	Alice Kobza
Tuesday July 21		
6:20 am	Jan Rudolph+	Dee Lanspa
5:30pm	NO MASS	
Wednesday July 22		
6:20 am	Helen Zavodny +	John Dehner Family
5:30pm	Paul Peters+	Georgia Hromas Family
Thursday July 23		
6:20 am	Poor Souls +	Clarice Capoun
5:30 pm	NO MASS	
Friday July 24		
6:20 am	Jerome & Margaret Klenda+	Greg Eller family
5:30pm	Gene & Sally Bartunek +	Janelle, Kathy, & Deb
Saturday July 25 -		
8:00 am	Donald Howe +	Don Howe family
Anticipated Mass of Sunday		
5:00 pm	Jim Kobza+	Alice Kobza
Sunday July 26 - 17 th Sunday in Ordinary Time		
8:00 am	Michael & Bridget Flynn +	Margaret Kenealy
9:00 am Assumption	Val & Joan Svoboda	Anonymous
10:00 am	Pro Populo	

Light of the World: SAVE THE DATE - there will be a Light of the World Retreat at St. Mary's, October 9-12, 2026. This retreat is a spiritual powerhouse that will bring you closer to Jesus. **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! **Religious Sister of the Week:** Sr. Mary Mikaelis of the Holy Spirit Adoration (Pink) Sisters. Please keep Sister in your prayers and continue to pray for more vocations for our diocese and throughout the world.



NEW Candle QR Code: Are you short on cash and want to make a votive candle offering? Your life just got easier. Scan the QR code to the left and light your candle for your special intention.

St. Mary Parish - Tithe - July 12, 2026	
Sunday Tithe	\$13,164.41
Weekly Budget	\$16,923.00
Assumption Parish - Tithe	
Sunday Tithe	\$1152.00
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. Our parish has several openings to be filled. We have an adoration committee for support. **We have 9am Saturday available and Tuesday 11pm.** If you’d like to have an hour, or substitute: please contact Brenda Eller - 402-367-3405. **Traveling Chalice** will be in the Alan Zavodny household July 19 - 25, 2026. Please call Kathleen Deavers to sign up for the traveling chalice for your home! **Welcome New Parishioners:** If you recently moved to the area and have NOT registered, please call the parish office and Heather, can help you accomplish that. If you have graduated high school and are living in the area you need to register separately from your parents. **PCCW:** PCCW is a beautiful and important part of the life of our parish, and we are grateful for the many women who support its mission through their time, prayers, and service. As we prepare for the next fiscal year, we are in need of nominations to serve as a PCCW officers. We invite the women of St. Mary's to prayerfully consider whether the Lord may be calling them to serve. These roles are not meant to be carried alone, and support and guidance will be available along the way. Please consider placing your name on the ballot, to do so contact the parish office. Thank you all the ways you already help serve our parish family. **David City - Encounter School of Identity:** a powerful mini-conference designed to help you grow in your identity as a child of God. The event will take place August 21–22 at Saint Mary Catholic Church, 580 I St., David City. The schedule begins Friday, August 21 from 5:30 PM to 9:00 PM and continues Saturday, August 22 from 8:30 AM to 9:30 PM. Participants will engage in sessions on Identity & Hearing God's Voice, Renewal of the Mind, Students of the Supernatural, The Power of Peace, and Baptism of the Holy Spirit. This weekend offers dynamic teaching, practical formation, and an opportunity to encounter the Lord more deeply. For more information and to register visit <https://ablazehouse.regfox.com/david-city-school-of-identity>. **Charity and Stewardship Appeal Update:** We reached out to those who had not yet given to CSA and their response and generosity has allowed us to meet our goal and exceed it. Our goal was \$46, 916 and we have received pledges from 174 people totally \$47,301. God bless each one of you for helping us meet our GOAL!! Assumption only has \$470 to go to meet their goal of \$4000. So if you haven't pledged yet from Assumption there is still time.

LITURGICAL ASSIGNMENTS: WEEKEND OF July 25/26				
Mass	Acolytes	Lector / Reader	Servers	Rosary
Saturday 5:00pm	Allan S.	Mindy Schawang	Aloysius Daro, Ian Sobota, Emmett Kadavy	Camille Dalton
Sunday 8:00 am	Ron Lyons	Patty Vaca	Zander Holloway, Eli Janak	Ed Meysenburg
Sunday 10:00 am	John Wehrs Mike Eller	Mike Moravec	Isaac Hoelscher, Vincent & Max Oliver, Karver Eller	Kathleen Deavers

DIOCESEAN NEWS

Marriage Encounter: Marriage Encounter Experience--Sept. 18-20 in Grand Island. Open to all couples across Ne. "Enlightening our couple-love" Call/Text Gary & Brenda 402-370-5839. Register right-away so we may reserve your place. **800th Anniversary of the Death of St. Francis:** Come Celebrate Saturday August 15, 2026 @ Marian Sisters Marycrest Motherhouse - Open house from 1:30 - 4:30, then 5:00pm with outdoor Mass at the Tower. Pray in the chapel, confessions available as well as a relic of St. Francis. The church offers a plenary indulgence for this occasion. **Cornhole:** Join us for the first Bruno Cornhole Tournament hosted at Saint Anthony Parish Hall and Pavillion on Saturday, August 1st from 3-8pm. The event will include the cornhole tournament, dinner, drinks, yard games, and bake sale. All are welcome! **Vatican News Feed:** There is a new Vatican news feed that has been added to the parish website - get updated news in real time! <https://www.stmarysdavidcity.org/vaticannews> **Retrouvaille:** Does your marriage need a tune up or even a major overhaul? Sometimes lines of communication break down and they need repair. Sometimes our focus moves away from our marriage and family and needs a little redirection. Sometimes a fair or average marriage is just not enough. Have you ever thought to yourself, "How can I make my marriage better?" If so, Retrouvaille can help. Retrouvaille is marriage program for couples whose marriage has become off course. It begins with a weekend program that can help get your relationship back on track. It is an effective program that has worked for thousands of couples and it can work for your marriage. For more information, 800-470-2230 or visit our website: HelpOurMarriage.org. Upcoming weekend, August 7-9. 2026. **Winner! Winner! Chicken Dinner!:** Holy Trinity Parish is Brainard will have their annual Chicken Dinner on Sunday, August 16th from 10:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. in the Klein Center. Drive-thru is available. Adults, \$15, Children, \$8. Bake sale and raffle tickets available as well. **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. **Brother Caleb Joseph's Mass of Thanksgiving,** August 16 at 10 a.m. Mass. Reception to follow at Elementary Gym.



Garden of Eatin': is in the back of church. Have extra garden produce? Bring it to the church for others to enjoy. All items are available for a free-will donation. Fresh produce only, please. All other items will be removed.

July 2026
Assignments

St. Mary Church Cleaners:
St. Catherine Circle
St. Mary Cassock Cleaners:
Veronica Venegas
Jackie DeWispelare
Assumption Cleaners:
Diane Kovar
Barb Kadlec

Pastor's Corner

Dear St Mary's and Appleton parishioners,
It looks like it will be a hot weekend for the Butler Co Fair. Good time to remain hydrated, with sunscreen when outdoors. Unfortunately, I will miss the Fair due to the death of a 93-year-old Bernadette, the matriarch/ mother of 10 whose children I grew up with and they are related (my aunt's husband was brother to their father). Bernadette had a great devotion to the Blessed Virgin Mary. She was able to travel at least a dozen times to Lourdes, where Mary appeared several times to St. Bernadette.
We grew up on the same block, went to same Church and schools and we carpooled to HS and all kinds of sports (soccer, ice hockey, tennis). Parents had station wagons and our mothers drove until the eldest turned 16 and they gladly turned over the keys. We had two cars going and coming back from school. After school, we had the early and the late for those who played sports. They had three boys my age (one my age and a classmate and two who were just a year older) and then three girls, then two boys and two girls. The eldest boys went to Notre Dame (with my older brother), then Santa Clara (CA) then to Creighton (when I went to KU). Our families always saw each other at 9:30 a.m. Mass at Visitation.
They were very competitive family in all things as were Connor boys. Our five used to square off at Thanksgiving and Christmas on the hockey rink against their five boys. I was blessed to play tennis outdoors almost every day after college (22-24) after work in summer with their middle oldest child. At the age of 7, I recall losing to the two oldest boys (and my brother) in chess at which I said, “chess is a stupid game” and I quit playing. I had never been taught to play (Mom showed me the basics), until Mark Masur in June of 2007 was playing a game of speed chess with his son in the building trades classroom. They were having so much fun, with pieces flying off the board and bantering back and forth, so I asked him to give me a lesson. The idea of a fast chess game attracted me. After an excellent 30-minute intense lesson, I was hooked. I bought Chess for Dummies, studied it on a vacation in Chicago. I still really enjoy the game. While I like to play lots of board games, nothing seems to compare with chess and the world around it. I have been blessed to pass on the love for the game at NAM (14 years) and Aquinas (4 years) elementary school.
I am going on vacation to Michigan on the lake where my brother Kevin and Anne have a house and my brother Keith and Julie will also be on vacation. There is a tennis tournament, and I hope to play singles, doubles and mixed doubles. I come back late Friday in time for wedding on Saturday.
I am enjoying the slower summer pace at St Mary's. I have begun working on a little history for the parish(es) and our 150th celebration. If anyone is so inclined to help, please let me know. If you have a photo, a historical story or record, please pass it on. Perhaps the Butler County Historical Museum or Library has some info on our parish. If anyone has a scanner that can do 300dpi please let me know.
God bless you all, FBC