

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



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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

*I will ask the Father,
and he will give you
another Advocate to
be with you always,
the Spirit of truth.*

May 10, 2026
6th Sunday of Easter



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

TOTUS TUUS
2026 Parish summer catechetical program
ST. MARY
JUNE 14-20
All 1-12th Graders invited

\$20 / student or \$50 / family at Aquinas High School
Dinner provided

(Incoming) Grades 1-8: Mon - Fri 9am-3pm at Aquinas Elementary School
Please bring a Sack Lunch

Grades 9-12 Sun - Thurs 6:30-8:30 pm at Aquinas High School

www.stmarysdavidcity.org for registration or more information

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

<https://tinyurl.com/ztjhdms>

The month of May is dedicated to Mary, our Mother.
Please join us in praying the Rosary Monday - Friday at 12:05pm at St. Mary's.
An intention will be for you

ENCOUNTER SCHOOL OF IDENTITY
2 DAY WEEKEND SCHOOL
AUG. 21-22
St. Mary Catholic Church
2026 Parish Summer Catechetical Program

Check out Youth Camps in the Diocese of Lincoln
<https://www.lincolndiocese.org/camps/camps>
Camp Kateri | Register before May 5 to avoid a late fee

Diocesan Canoe Trip
Canoe Trip #1 - July 5-7, 2026
Canoe Trip #2 - July 7-9, 2026

It is very fitting that we celebrate Mother's Day during the Marian month.
As we honor the Mother of God, our spiritual mother, we also honor our earthly mothers.

Aquinas Catholic Events
HS Fine Arts Night Tuesday, May 12 at 6:30 PM
Baccalaureate Mass
Aquinas MS/HS North Gym Wednesday, May 13 at 7 PM
Graduation
MS/HS North Gym Sunday May 17 at 4:30 PM

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.

God Bless the COOKS
Feed the children!
Aquinas Catholic Elementary is hiring cooks for the 2026-2027 school year.

Apply online
Aquinas-Catholic.com/careers

MS Coaches for '26-27

Apply Now

May 10, 2026 - Sixth Sunday of Easter - St. Mary Church, David City / Assumption, Appleton

Mass Intentions <i>Sixth Week of Easter</i>		
Mass Time	Intention	Requested by
Monday, May 11 - Easter Weekday		
6:20 am	Dennis Pfeifer +	Pfeifer Family
8:00 am	Luke Mauro +	Joe Bechtel Family
5:30 pm	NO MASS	NO MASS
Tuesday, May 12 - Saints Nereus, Achilleus, St. Pancras		
6:20 am	Russ Hilger +	Etherton Families
8:00 am	Noah Polacek	St. Mary/Assumption Parishes
5:30 pm	NO MASS	NO MASS
Wednesday, May 13 - Our Lady of Fatima		
6:20 am	Randy Peters +	Cork DeWispelare Family
8:00 am	Poor Souls +	Sharon Reisdorff
Ascension Vigil Masses		
5:30 pm St. Mary	Pat Merrell +	Joe Bechtel Family
Thursday, May 14- Ascension of the Lord (Holy Day)		
6:20 am	Missa Pro Populo	For the People
8:00 am	NO MASS	NO SCHOOL
12:00 noon St. Mary	Capoun Family	Clarice Capoun
5:30 pm St. Mary	Louis & Lorene Woita+	Woita Family
6:00 pm Assumption	Joan Svoboda	Anonymous
Friday, May 15 - Saint Isidore		
6:20 am	Virginia Rerucha +	Ray Metzner Family
8:00 am	Bill Gillespie +	George Smith Family
5:30 pm	NO MASS	NO MASS
Saturday, May 16 - Easter Weekday		
8:00 am	Rosa Lee Stara +	Mark Stara Family
Anticipated Mass of Sunday		
5:00 pm	Randy Peters +	Peters Family
Sunday, May 17 - Seventh Sunday of Easter		
8:00 am	Missa Pro Populo	For the People
9:00 am Assumption	Poor Souls +	Mike Kadlec Family
10:00 am	Eugene Brecka +	Sharon Brecka



Pray the Rosary: May is dedicated to Mary, our Mother. Please join us in praying the rosary Monday-Friday at 12:05 pm. The intention will be for peace in our world.

St. Mary Parish - Tithes - May 3, 2026	
Sunday Tithes	\$13,519.73
Weekly Budget	\$16,923.00
Assumption Parish - Tithes	
Sunday Tithes	\$655.30
Weekly Budget	\$1,307.00

LOCAL NEWS

Traveling Chalice will be in the **Mike Dalton** household May 10 - May 16, 2026. Please call Kathleen Deavers to sign up for the traveling chalice for your home!

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 and into a deeper understanding of what it means to be the Light of the World.

Holy Hour Openings: Please prayerfully consider a scheduled time with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament individually or as a family or friend group. Promises of a stronger friendship with Jesus and blessing abound. Holy Spirit come! Open Hours are: Friday 8pm; Saturday 12am & Sunday 2pm. Please contact Brenda Eller - 402-367-3405.

Magnificat Women's Brunch: SAVE THE DATE! Magnificat is coming to David City June 13th, on the Feast of the Immaculate Heart of Mary, 9:30a.m. to noon. Magnificat is an international Catholic women's organization born out of the charismatic renewal that emphasizes an openness to the gifts of the Holy Spirit. This ministry is named after Mary's hymn of praise and focuses on the visitation of Mary to Elizabeth. A Magnificat event includes brunch, worship music, a short talk by Fr. Barnhill (spiritual advisor) and a personal testimony (given by Mary Eller) that will remind us all of the activity of God's Spirit in each of our lives. You won't want to miss this! More information to come!

In Lieu of Soup Supper UPDATE: Currently we have received \$6155.00 in donations. Thanks for your generosity! **Charity & Stewardship Appeal UPDATE:** theme this year is "You are the hope." First Week \$23,640 & Second Week \$8,766.83 & Third week \$6275.00 for a total of \$39,731.83 total towards our \$46,750 goal for St. Marys from 115 (out of 479) givers. Assumption has received at total of \$2,400 (from 12 givers) toward their goal.

Totus Tuus, a summer catechetical youth program, is being held June 14-19. Grades 1-8 come Mon-Fri 9 am - 3 pm. High school runs Sunday-Thursday 6:30-8:30 pm. Totus Tuus combines catechesis and having FUN! Registration is available on the parish website or in the back of church. Cost is \$20/student or \$50/family. Participants in the grade school program should bring a sack lunch and recess equipment.

Bible Study this week: Monday will meet at 6:15. Thursday is cancelled. Final Bible Study until Fall will be May 18 & 21.

Thursday is the The Ascension of the Lord and a Holy Day of Obligation. Masses are Wednesday (Vigil): 5:30 pm (St. Mary); Thursday: 6:20 am (St. Mary), 12:00 noon (St. Mary), 5:30 pm (St. Mary) & 6:00 pm (Assumption). **Offices will be closed.**

LITURGICAL ASSIGNMENTS: WEEKEND OF May 9/10

Mass	Acolytes	Lector / Reader	Servers	Rosary
Saturday 5:00pm	Allen Steinberger	Mindy Schawang	Aloysius Daro Tristan & Trey Davis	Jean Hicks
Sunday 8:00 am	Andrew Daro	Ray Kobza	Colby Miller Kyle Coufal, Emmett Kadavy	Brenda Eller
Sunday 10:00 am	Mark Holoubek Jim Novacek	Willow Holoubek	Dillon Bohuslavsky, Nathaniel Hain Robert & Will Dalton	Kathleen Deavers

Congratulations to Assumption Graduates Clarice Anandel, Kaleb Anandel & Jesse Divis

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 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. **Deadline May 10th.**

Volunteer(s) needed: The parish office is in need of 1 or more volunteers able to come in on Fridays (approximately one week per month - on a rotating schedule) from 1:00-3:00 (ish) pm to help with the bulletin. Some computer work is involved - we will train! Call Heather at the parish office if interested.

Wednesday Evening Mass will go back to 5:30pm for June, July, and August.

Diocesan Pastoral Letter by Bishop Conley, One Heart in Christ, is available in the back of church.

Encounter School: Come experience a two-day intensive to help you grow in your identity as a son or daughter of God! This training is part of the nation-wide Encounter School of Ministry, "Identity and Transformation" and will renew your mind, increase your intimacy with the Father, and prepare you to serve others. This will be **at St. Mary's** Aug 21-22. Register at ablazeworship.org.

Blest Art will be visiting St. Mary on behalf of the Christian families in Bethlehem, Palestine, June 13 & 14th. For centuries, the Christians in and around Bethlehem have earned a living by carving religious olive wood art to sell to visiting pilgrims. Less than 1% of the population in the Holy Land is Christians. Blest Art Inc helps the struggling Christian families of Bethlehem by marketing their artwork in the United States. Due to this work many Christian families maintain their livelihood and their ancestral homes in the land of our Lord

Cemetery: Personal items may be put on the graves beginning May 20. All items must be removed by June 8. Any items left after that date, will be disposed of by the cemetery.

DIOCESAN NEWS

Our Lady of Good Counsel Retreat House schedule: Visit: goodcounselretreat.org to register or for more information about any of our retreats! Come spend some time with the Lord. Use the code SMDCHALF (St. Mary's) or ASSUMPTIONHALF (Appleton) when registering and the parish will pay half.

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. Also applications for volunteer high school counselors (grades 9-12th) For more information or to register for camp, go to <https://www.campkateri.org/>

May 2026

Assignments

St. Mary Church Cleaners:

St. Agnes Circle

St. Mary Cassock Cleaners:

Melissa Davis

Sarah Romshek

Assumption Cleaners:

Patricia Anandel

Sydney Anandel

PASTOR'S CORNER

Dear St Mary and Assumption Parishioners,
Happy Mother's Day Sunday. Thank you Heavenly Father for the gift of motherhood to each of us children. We are so blessed to have our biological mothers and the Mother of God.

Someone asked me how do we operate? One word: **Stewardship.** By giving back to God from what he has so generously given to us (including our mothers), in this daily life and in passing on to Eternal Life.

I often write about gifts of time and talent, because that is how we keep up our church and grounds looking good. The cleaners, weeders, trim, sprinklers, mowers, mulch, fertilizers.... The recent north tower (out of sight) is rebuilt and secured. The clean rectory doesn't happen without love and giving. The music sung and played, the bulletin, the counted collections, the meals brought in.... all out of a joyful and generous response to God's blessings.

The first fruits from what God has given to us, given back to the Church in Sunday collection, our main operating source of revenue. From this we pay utilities, four salaries, give huge financial scholarships to Aquinas students, property taxes, insurance for employees, general repairs, diocesan assessments, give to Hope for the Poor, etc. totaling \$1.25M.

We must be successful on many fronts to come close to our budgetary needs. #1 source in revenue is Sunday collection (\$825K budgeted), 2nd is Endowment, 3rd is Harvest Festival, 4th is Charity and Stewardship, and estates and memorials can become a big category. We received a check from the estate of Msgr. Herbek for \$22,993 for St Mary's and \$15,329 for Appleton last December. Phyllis Lukassen gave us \$183,539 two years ago which we put in the Endowment. These estate gifts are a huge boost towards operations. This year, we have received distributions of \$128,143 from St Mary's Endowment with the Catholic Foundation of Southern Nebraska. We are so blessed to have a large parish Endowment and the new St Mary's Fund for liquidity use. Have you included St Mary's in your estate plan? I have.

I want to thank all the 223 families who have been making good on their Honoring Our Past Securing our Future campaign. This has been a huge blessing and sign of generous stewardship.

As you can see in the bulletin, we have a way to go on the Charity and Stewardship appeal for 26-27. God willing, we will exceed our goals. Please let me know if you are willing to make calls to those have not given.

To help people grow in their faith and love, we have several awesome opportunities coming up. In this bulletin you can read about the Encounter Ministries coming in August 21-22. We also have the Light of the World Retreat coming in October 9-11. Please consider giving of your time to attend one of these awesome retreats.

God bless you all in this month of Mary, our Heavenly mother. **FBC**