



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

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David City, Nebraska 68632

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CAO Aquinas Catholic Schools

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Assumption Parish Council & Finance Committee

Mike Kadlec	Kevin Anandel	Jerome Anandel
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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

*This is eternal life,
that they should know
you, the only true God,
and the one whom you
sent, Jesus Christ.*

May 17, 2026
7th Sunday of Easter

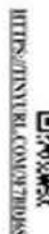


THANK YOU, DAVID CITY DEANERY PARISHES for your prayers and generous support of Aquinas Catholic Schools
Assumption, Appleton; Assumption, Dwight; Holy Trinity, Branhard; Immaculate Conception, Ulisses; Presentation, Bellwood; St. Anthony, Bruno; St. Francis, David City; St. Joseph, Bellwood; St. Mary's, David City; St. Peter, Bellwood; Sts. Peter & Paul, Abie; Sacred Heart, Shelby; & St. Wenceslaus, Bee.

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

(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
Dinner provided
\$20 / student or \$50 / family

www.stmarysdavidcity.org
for registration or more information
VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!
https://www.stmarysdavidcity.org



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 Camp Trip
Camp Trip #1 - July 5-7, 2026
Camp Trip #2 - July 7-9, 2026

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



Register today for our
Summer Prayer Needs with
Speaker Mary Richardson-Elliott

Saturday, June 13, 2026 ~ 9:30 a.m. to Noon (Mass @ 9 in Chapel)
Aquinas High School ~ 3420 State Hwy 15 ~ David City
Adults \$20 and Youth \$10



Feast of the Immaculate
Heart of Mary



Favorite Scripture
For I know well the plans I have in mind for you, says the Lord, plans for your welfare and not for your harm to give you a future full of hope. Jeremiah 29:11
Favorite Saint - St. Mother Teresa of Calcutta
"Prayer and suffering... are like the Kiss of God's Voice. Her first book, completely inspired by the Holy Spirit, will be released soon. Come and hear her inspiring testimony!"
Questions: Toni Boushka Lutz @ 401.225.6996

Register by June 7 - Evangelize - Be a friend and bring a friend. A "special guest" will be in attendance at this wonderful Anniversary celebration!

ENCOUNTER SCHOOL OF IDENTITY
2 DAY WEEKEND SCHOOL
AUG. 21 - 22
New! Holy Family Church
MORNING 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM
Afternoon 1:00 PM - 3:00 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.

Aquinas-Catholic.com/MS Coaches for '26-27 careers

May 17, 2026 - Seventh Sunday of Easter - St. Mary Church, David City / Assumption, Appleton

Mass Intentions Seventh Week of Easter		
Mass Time	Intention	Requested by
Monday, May 18 - Pope Saint John I		
6:20 am	Doug Jones +	George Smith Family
8:00 am	Poor Souls +	Jason Campbell Family
5:30 pm	NO MASS	NO MASS
Tuesday, May 19 - Easter Weekday		
6:20 am	Maxine Birkel +	Birkel Family
8:00 am	Nathaniel Hain	St. Mary/Assumption Parishes
5:30 pm	NO MASS	NO MASS
Wednesday, May 20 - Saint Bernadine of Siena		
6:20 am	Russ Hilger +	Dale Kerkman Family
8:00 am	NO MASS	NO SCHOOL
5:30 pm	Special Intention	Alice Kobza
Thursday, May 21- Saint Christopher Magallanes & Comps		
6:20 am	Rosa Lee Stara +	Stara Family
8:00 am	NO MASS	NO SCHOOL
5:30 pm	Donald Juranek +	Dale Juranek Family
Friday, May 22 - Saint Rita of Cascia		
6:20 am	Wilfred Smith +	John Smith Family
8:00 am	NO MASS	NO SCHOOL
5:30 pm	NO MASS	Ordinations
Saturday, May 23 - Easter Weekday		
8:00 am	Bob Palik +	Mark Holoubek
Anticipated Mass of Sunday		
5:00 pm	Ron & Monica Lyons	61st Wedding Anniv.
Sunday, May 24 - Pentecost Sunday		
8:00 am	Missa Pro Populo	For the People
9:00 am Assumption	Augustine Yindrick	Assumption/St. Mary Parishes
10:00 am	Joe & CeCe Bechtel 50 th Anniversary	Vivian Harris

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.

Volunteer(s) needed: The parish office is in need of 1 or more volunteers able to come in on Fridays (approximately one time 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.

St. Mary Parish - Tithe - May 10, 2026	
Sunday Tithe	\$10,774
Weekly Budget	\$16,923.00
Assumption Parish - Tithe	
Sunday Tithe	\$865.00
Weekly Budget	\$1,307.00

LOCAL NEWS

Traveling Chalice will be in the Gary and Deb Dinkelman household May 17 - May 23, 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: 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. 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!

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 & Fourth Week \$665.00 for a total of \$40,396.83 total towards our \$46,750 goal for St. Marys from 127 (out of 479) givers. Assumption has received at total of \$3,080 (from 16 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 and Thursday. This will be the final Bible Study until Fall.

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.

LITURGICAL ASSIGNMENTS: WEEKEND OF May 23/24

Mass	Acolytes	Lector / Reader	Servers	Rosary
Saturday 5:00pm	Andrew Buresh	Sharon DeWispelare	Ian Sobota Tristan & Trey Davis	Alvero Otero
Sunday 8:00 am	Rob Daro	Barb Belsky	Colby Miller Cesar Venegas, Elijah Moulton	Ed Meysenburg
Sunday 10:00 am	John Wehrs Mike Moravec	Lisa Bales	Simon & Gus Grady Robert & Will Dalton	Jim Novacek Family

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

Blest Art will be visiting St. Mary on behalf of the Christian families in Bethlehem, Palestine, June 6th & 7th. 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/>
Let the Holy Spirit infuse your marriage with increased trust and intimacy by participating in the next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience on: Sept. 18-20, Grand Island, NE. Call or text 402-370-5839 for more information. For Spanish WWME Experience information, contact Victor & Lupita Corona at 651-343-2348.

PASTOR'S CORNER

Dear Parishioners,
One of the best 8th grade teachers I know, used to read 100 books in the summer. While I have never read 100 books in a whole year, I hope to read 5-10 this summer. I cut and paste below from an article in The Catholic Loop, which is a good daily email on current events. Happy reading. FBC
Northern United States: For travelers enjoying the Great Lakes, Finger Lakes, and the Adirondack region of the northern United States, **Paddle to the Sea** by Holling C. Holling is the book for you. Following the journey of a hand-carved wooden canoe from the Great Lakes, over Niagara Falls, down the Saint Lawrence River and into the Atlantic Ocean, this book has stunning illustrations, a captivating story, and a geography lesson that doesn't quite feel like a geography lesson.

May 2026

Assignments

St. Mary Church Cleaners:

St. Agnes Circle

St. Mary Cassock Cleaners:

Melissa Davis

Sarah Romshek

Assumption Cleaners:

Patricia Anandel

Sydney Anandel

If your trip takes you through Wisconsin, adding Little House in the Big Woods by Laura Ingalls Wilder or Caddie Woodlawn by Carol Ryrie Brink would be excellent additions to the reading list.

While in New York, research the lives and martyrdoms of St. Isaac Jogues and his companions and St. Kateri Tekakwitha. Saints Alive and The Saints podcasts have great audio content and resources for children to learn more about these great heroes of the faith.

Additional read-aloud suggestions for the Great Lakes and upstate New York region:

Sport: Ship Dog of the Great Lakes by Pamela Cameron, The Great Lakes by Barb Rosenstock, Out of School and Into Nature by Suzanne Slade, The Erie Canal by Peter Spier, The Amazing Impossible Erie Canal by Cheryl Harness, Over and Under the Pond by Kate Messner, Crossing Niagara by Matt Tavares, The Great St. Lawrence Seaway by Gail Gibbons

Southwest and Great Plains: Are wide open Plains or beautiful deserts on your itinerary? If so, Tree in the Trail by Holling C. Holling is the perfect book companion to complement traveling near the Santa Fe trail through Kansas, New Mexico, Colorado, and Oklahoma.

Further reading suggestions for Great Plains and southwest travelers: Brightly of the Canyon by Marguerite Henry, Over and Under the Canyon by Kate Messner, The Book of Cowboys by Holling C. Holling, Cactus Hotel by Brenda Guiberson, A Desert Scrapbook by Virginia Wright-Frierson, Buffalo Bill by Ingri and Edgar Parin D'Aulaire, Grandfather Buffalo by Jim Arnosky

Historic Virginia and Washington, D.C. With America's milestone birthday celebration this year, your family might want to dive deeper into the founding of our country. A trip to Jamestown, Colonial Williamsburg, Mount Vernon, and Washington, D.C. would be the perfect way to celebrate this exciting year for our country.

There is no shortage of books focusing on the history of the United States of America. The series of historical biographies by Ingri and Edgar d'Aulaire are beautifully written and stunningly illustrated stories for children. Perfect for an all-American road trip are the biographies on Pocahontas, George Washington, Abraham Lincoln, and Benjamin Franklin.

American history read-alouds for a trip to Virginia and Washington, D.C.: The American Doll Felicity series by Valerie Tripp, George Washington by Demi, Mary Geddy's Day: A Colonial Girl in Williamsburg by Kate Waters, Dear Mr. Washington by Lynn Cullen, The Declaration of Independence by Sam Fink, The Great George Washington by Katie Broussard.

Wherever your travels take you, there is a perfect literary companion for you and your children to enjoy. Time to hit the road and hit the books!