



### 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

**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

### Parish Staff

Office Manager: Heather Oltmer (367-3579 ext 3)  
Evangelization / CCD: Sr. Mary, MS (367-3579 ext 4)

### St. Mary Parish Council Members

|                              |                       |
|------------------------------|-----------------------|
| Jean Meister (641-3709)      | Carm Fiala (367-8188) |
| Bill Yindrick ( 430-3335)    | Dawn Jakob (367-8233) |
| Allan Steinberger (367-7625) | John Wehrs (954-8728) |

### St. Mary Finance Council Members & PCCW Officers

|                               |                                 |
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| Jackie DeWispelare (290-7842) | Camille Dalton-PRES. (367-2610) |
| Rob Daro (367-5116)           | Alicia Connot-VP (277-8010)     |
| Deb Svec (367-9088)           | Karey Adamy-Treas. (367-7731)   |
| Kasey Kadavy (440-6998)       | LaDonna Naiberk-Sec.(641-6898)  |

### 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

*Behold our God, to whom we looked to save us! This is the LORD for whom we looked; let us rejoice and be glad that he has saved us!*

October 11, 2026  
28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

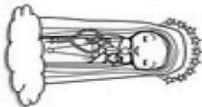
## THANK YOU, DAVID CITY DEANERY PARISHES for your prayers and generous support of Aquinas Catholic Schools

Assumption, Appleton; Assumption, Dwight; Holy Trinity, Brainard; Immaculate Conception, 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.

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.

### 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-GRAUT

MASHED POTATOES-GRavy-CRANBERRIES

ROLL-PIE-KOLACHES-DRINKS

CAKE WALK-COUNTRY STORE

**SILENT AUCTION**

**LIVE AUCTION Starting at 2:00 P.M.**

MEAL TICKET PRICES:

ADULTS \$25.00 CHILDREN \$10.00 (12 & UNDER PORK ONLY) CARRY-OUTS \$25.00

THANK YOU FOR YOUR DONATION TO OUR PARISH!

Come and enjoy a traditional Czech dinner in the Heart of the Bohemian Alps-

### 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](http://Catholic.com/careers)

### SAVE THE DATES

St. Mary (David City)

Turkey Dinner & Festival - Sun, Nov 8.

**St. Francis Parish**

**CENTER-FEST**

**Pretzels - Brats - Beer**

Music Provided By:  
**The Seward County Ukuladies 5pm - 6pm**  
**Lee Phillips 6 pm - 9pm**

--Kid Zone in Basement--

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| <b>17</b><br>October | Serving 5pm - 9pm<br>(Mass at 4pm)<br>Drive Thru 5pm -6:30pm<br>(Brats & Hotdogs Only) | Free Will<br>Donation |
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**Live Auction @ 7:00pm**

**Items Include:**

250<sup>th</sup> America Anniversary Golf Cart, Gift Certificate for a Fishing Adventure, Dinner for 8 with Chef Fr. Sughrue, Bourbon Trail Package w/out the drive, and so much more!

St. Francis Parish  
3071 P Road  
David City, NE

October 11, 2026 - 28th Sunday - St. Mary Church, David City / Assumption, Appleton

| Mass Intentions<br>29th Week Ordinary Time                                                                                           |                        |                    |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------|--------------------|
| Mass Time                                                                                                                            | Intention              | Requested by       |
| Monday, October 12                                                                                                                   |                        |                    |
| 6:20 am                                                                                                                              | Libby Chermok+         | Mark Chermok       |
| 8:00 am                                                                                                                              | No Mass                | No School          |
| 5:30 pm                                                                                                                              | No Mass                |                    |
| Tuesday, October 13                                                                                                                  |                        |                    |
| 6:20 am                                                                                                                              | Helen Zavodny+         | Zavodny Family     |
| 8:00 am                                                                                                                              | Olivia Birkel+         | Max & Sue Birkel   |
| 5:30 pm                                                                                                                              | No Mass                |                    |
| Wednesday, October 14 - St. Callistus I                                                                                              |                        |                    |
| 6:20 am                                                                                                                              | Poor Souls+            | Ron Lyons Family   |
| 8:00 am                                                                                                                              | Randy Peters+          | Ton Novak Family   |
| 7:00 pm                                                                                                                              | Jerry & Vi Kopecky+    | Sypal Family       |
| Thursday, October 15 - St. Teresa of Jesus (Avila)                                                                                   |                        |                    |
| 6:20 am                                                                                                                              | Virgina Rerucha+       | Bob Moravec Family |
| 8:00 am                                                                                                                              | Capoun Family          | Clarice Capoun     |
| 5:30 pm                                                                                                                              | No Mass                |                    |
| Friday, October 16 - St. Hedwig, St. Margaret Mary Alacoque                                                                          |                        |                    |
| 6:20 am                                                                                                                              | Chris & Jill Gries     | Belsky Family      |
| 8:00 am                                                                                                                              | Tim Adamy +            | Rosemary Bridge    |
| 5:30 pm                                                                                                                              | No Mass                |                    |
| Saturday, October 17 - St. Ignatius of Antioch                                                                                       |                        |                    |
| 8:00 am                                                                                                                              | Dorothy Gillespie      | Gillespie Family   |
| Anticipated Mass of Sunday                                                                                                           |                        |                    |
| 5:00 pm                                                                                                                              | Joan Kovar +           | Tim Kovar          |
| Sunday, October 18 - Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time                                                                            |                        |                    |
| 8:00 am                                                                                                                              | Mary and Wilfred Smith | Hicks/Wolverton    |
| 9:00 am Assumption                                                                                                                   | Ted Sabata Jr.         | Greg Sabata Family |
| 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) |                        |                    |

**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.  
**October Rosary:** will be led every weekday at St. Marys at 12:05pm for the intention of evangelization.  
**Tootsie Roll Drive:** The Knights of Columbus will be handing out Tootsie Rolls after Masses - free will donation to benefit organizations that support those with intellectual disabilities.  
**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.  
**Diaper Drive:** The Diaper Drive continues through the end of October. The Centers we serve advise the Diaper sizes 5 & 6 are in greatest demand. Your diaper donations are greatly appreciated. Cash donations or checks made to the order of the Lincoln Diocesan Council of Catholic Women (LDCCW) will be accepted and should be mailed to LDCCW, 3600 W Wittstruck Rd, Martell, NE 68404.or given to Camille Dalton.

| St. Mary Parish - Tithe - October 4, 2026 |             |
|-------------------------------------------|-------------|
| Sunday Tithe                              | \$11,954.90 |
| Weekly Budget                             | \$16,923.00 |
| Assumption Parish - Tithe                 |             |
| Sunday Tithe                              | \$1,227.00  |
| 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. All hours have been filled.  
**Traveling Chalice** will be in the Jim Novacek household Oct 11-17, 2026. Please call Kathleen Deavers to sign up for the traveling chalice for your home!  
**Religious Vocations of the Week:** Sr. Mary Francis of Marian Sisters of the Diocese of Lincoln and Patrick Gutierrez 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.  
**Bible Studies this week:** Monday, Thursday and Friday bible studies will meet.  
**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.  
**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.  
**Bishop’s Appeal Update:** Week 1 total for St Marys is \$17,005 and Assumption \$640.00 Week 2 total was \$7,422 for St Marys and \$2,040 for Assumption. The goal for St Mary’s is \$18,010 and for Appleton \$1,350. Both parishes have exceeded their goals. Thanks to everyone for their generosity to our Seminarians.  
**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 - 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](http://www.proximotravel.com).

Why I’m Catholic

I am Catholic because, before the beginning of time, God chose me to be His. I like to imagine the generations of my ancestors and the ripple effect of grace-filled “yeses” that led to my baptism on December 6, 1994. My Catholic faith is a treasure given to me thirty-one years ago, and I feel I am only just beginning to understand its infinite value. While I’m Catholic because my parents chose to baptize me, I live out my Catholic faith because I’m desperate to be close to Jesus. The more I experience His love for me, the more I desire greater intimacy with Him – and He draws me to Himself through the sacraments of the Church. I am not Catholic because of beautiful churches, moving music, or even the community I love. I’m Catholic because I need the Eucharist. Leaving the Church has never been an option for me because, as Peter said, “Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life.” Here, Christ feeds me with His own Body. When my first daughter was born, I began singing the Hail Mary to her each night. After her first day of kindergarten, she told me, “I was a little scared, but when we sang the Hail Mary at Mass, I felt like I was at home.” That is what the Catholic Church is to me: home. It is my pearl of great price—the place where my weakness and sinfulness does not frighten Christ away but draws me more deeply into His mercy. Through His Church, Jesus continues to lead me home to the Father. - by Katerina

| LITURGICAL ASSIGNMENTS: WEEKEND OF October 17th & 18th |                          |                 |                                                             |              |
|--------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|--------------|
| Mass                                                   | Acolytes                 | Lector / Reader | Servers                                                     | Rosary       |
| Saturday 5:00pm                                        | Bob Kobza                | Karey Adamy     | Turner Hartman,Caelan Olson, Kyle Coufal                    | Jean Hicks   |
| Sunday 8:00 am                                         | Rob Daro                 | Patty Vaca      | Brantley Plooster, Emmett Kadavy, Eli Janak                 | Monica Lyons |
| Sunday 10:00 am                                        | John Svec, Mark Holoubek | Lisa Bales      | Carter and Camden Emory, Damon DeWispelare, Isaac Hoelscher | KC Choir     |

DIOCESEAN NEWS

**St. John’s, Prague** Annual Duck & Pork Dinner and Bazaar, Sunday, October 11<sup>th</sup>. 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.  
**Craft Fair** at St. John the Baptist – Prague: Interested vendors please contact McKenzie at [praguecraftfair@hotmail.com](mailto:praguecraftfair@hotmail.com) or call 402-443-7692 to reserve your tables at the 2026 Craft Fair on Sunday, November 22<sup>nd</sup>.  
**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 MJM Pilgrimages. Learn more about the Diocese of Lincoln pilgrimage at [lincolndiocese.org/wyd](http://lincolndiocese.org/wyd). For more about World Youth Day Seoul 2027, visit <https://wydseoul.org/en> Questions? Contact Thomas at [thomas@olgcretreat.org](mailto:thomas@olgcretreat.org).  
**MAGNIFICAT :** ALL WOMEN In the Lincoln Diocese are invited to the FALL MAGNIFICAT PRAYER MEAL - October 17 - 9:30 a.m. to Noon at Sacred Heart Parish Facility in Lincoln with Speaker Sarina Stokes sharing her Magnificat! Sarina is a past FOCUS Missionary and leads her own apostolate - "Kingdom Come" - where she conducts Retreats such as "Back To the Garden"; spirit-led community gatherings; gives Spiritual Direction; and more. Register at: <https://www.osvhub.com/magnificatmorningstarchapter/for/ms/sarina-stokes-october-17> Contact Coordinator Rhonda Litt by text at 402.525.6396 for further information.  
**Joe from Catholic Answers:** You’re invited! Come Hear Joe Heschmeyer’s talk on the Early Church! Spirit Catholic Radio welcomes Catholic Answers apologist and author Joe Heschmeyer to Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Lincoln on November 3rd at 6:30 PM. Joe will speak on “The Faith of the Early Christians,” Get your tickets today at <https://spiritcatholicradio.com/joe/>! Catch Joe on Catholic Answers Live weekdays at 5 PM CT on Spirit Catholic Radio at 102.7 FM in Lincoln and surrounding area.

October 2026 Assignments

**St. Mary Church Cleaners:**  
St. Joan Circle  
**St. Mary Cassock Cleaners:**  
Marisa Grady  
April Sobota  
**Assumption Cleaners:**  
Julie Kovar  
Katrina Sabata

Pastor’s Corner

Dear St Mary’s and Appleton Parishioners,  
We almost were successful in having our Light of the World Retreat this weekend. We had 8 signed up, needing ten and two had to cancel to help with harvest. While it is hard and disheartening to cancel a retreat, especially when much organization has been put into it (thank you Sr. Mary), we remain grateful to God for the springtime LOTW retreat and the recent School of Encounter both offered here at St Mary’s and well attended. We will not give up and cease offering spiritual opportunities to allow people to grow in their faith. My vision is to have at least two different retreat type experiences available for parishioners of Assumption and St Mary’s. Of course, you are always encouraged to go to Our Lady of Good Counsel Retreat House, Benedictine Retreat House in Schuyler, or Cloisters on the Platte.  
October is the month of Mary and Our Lady of the Rosary. I wanted to quote from In Sinu Jesu, by a Benedictine Monk. “There is no problem or difficulty that cannot be solved or resolved by faithful persevering recourse to My Mother’s most holy rosary. The Rosary is My Mother’s gift to the poor and to the simple, to the little ones who alone are capable of hearing the Gospel in all it’s purity and of responding to it with a generous heart. It is to such as these – the childlike and the weak, the poor and the trusting – that the Rosary is given. It is to such as these that the Rosary belongs.  
There are no sufferings that cannot be borne peacefully, so long as soul is praying the Rosary. Through the Rosary, all the grace and power of My mysteries pass through My Mother’s Immaculate Heart into the hearts so the little ones who invoke her, repeating the angel’s “Ave” over and over again. There are illnesses that can be cured through the Rosary. There are clouds of darkness and confusion that only the Rosary can disperse, and this because it is My Mother’s favorite prayer, a prayer that originated in the heights of heaven and was carried to earth by My Archangel, a prayer echoed and amplified in the Church through the ages, a prayer loved by all My saints, a prayer of disarming power and of immense depth.  
There are those who find the Rosary difficult. The difficulty lies not in the Rosary but in the complexity of those who struggle to enter into its simplicity. Invite souls to the prayer of the Rosary; through it I will heal the sick of mind and body, through it I will give peace where there is conflict, through it I will make great saints out of great sinners, through it I will sanctify My priests, give joy to My consecrated ones, and raise up new vocations in abundance. Listen, then, to My Mother’s plea in so many places. Listen to her, take her plea to heart, pray for Rosary and, for you, as for her, My Father will do wondrous things.” (In Sinu Jesu, pages 252-253)  
Have a wonderful week. FBC