



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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I had a vision of a  
great multitude, which  
no one could count, from  
every nation, race,  
people, and tongue.

November 1, 2026  
All-Saints Day

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

Assumption, Appleton; 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. Wendeslaus, Bee.

TURKEY DINNER  
With All The Trimmings



Serving from 10:30 a.m. - 2 p.m.

LIVE  
AUCTION  
1:00 p.m.

at Aquinas High School  
3420 MN Rd, David City, NE

St. Mary's Church  
HARVEST FESTIVAL  
Sunday, Nov. 8, 2026

Silent Auction  
(tables close at  
12:30, 12:45  
& 1 p.m.)

TICKETS:  
Adults - \$17  
Children 12U - \$11  
Carry Outs: \$17

MEAL:  
Turkey, dressing,  
cranberry salad,  
mashed potatoes  
with gravy, corn,  
roll, pie, kolaches

KIDS GAMES:  
10:30-2 p.m.  
COUNTRY STORE:  
Opens at 10 a.m.

2 BIG RAFFLES: 1. Cash Prizes  
2. Pick 1 of 3 Items

Join Catholic Daughters on Tuesday November 3, 2026  
and plan to attend their Memorial Mass with the  
Knights of Columbus at 5:30pm at St Mary's Church David  
City. Following Mass a meal will be served at 6:30pm and  
meeting held at 7:00pm in the Didier Room.

Grace & Glory  
Any Place!

Tuesday, November 17 2026

SCHUYLER RETREAT CENTER - 8:30 - 3:45

Come for a day with Jesus! Sister Mary will  
offer an overview of generosity, suggest  
scripture passages, and provide two talks.

Email or call the parish office to register  
402-367-3579  
stmarysdavidcity@gmail.com

\$25.00 / person (lunch included)  
Private day use rooms available  
(\$25 additional)



8:30 - Overview  
10:30 - Talk  
Noon - Lunch  
1:30 - Talk  
3:15 - Sharing of Graces

Diaper Round-Up for the LDCCW October Pro-life Diaper Drive!  
Deanery Parishes, please contact Camille Dalton (Deanery  
Diaper Drive Coordinator) at 402-367-2610 to coordinate  
diaper drop off's/pick-ups. The diapers will need to be at  
Camille's home (924 N 7th St., David City) no later than  
Wednesday, November 11th. Any monetary donations may be  
given to Camille or mailed to: LDCCW, 3600 W Wittstruck Rd,  
Martell, NE 68404. Checks should be payable to LDCCW. Thank  
you for your generosity in supporting women and children in need!

Christmas Tour of Homes



SPONSORED BY ST. MARY'S P.C.N. RAISING COMMITTEE

Tour of David City homes

beautifully decorated for the holidays.

December 13, 2026 from 1:00-3:00 pm

Meet at Aquinas Elementary, 1026 5<sup>th</sup> Street

COOKIES AND COFFEE INCLUDED.  
CDA WASH CLOTHS WILL BE FOR SALE.  
DOOR PRIZES - MUST BE PRESENT TO WIN



👉 Grow the Grassroots: Join Us for an Inspiring Evening with Nebraska  
Right to Life!  
Want to make a lasting impact for life right here in Butler County?  
Come connect, learn, and grow with us!  
• WHO: Isabella Bernard, Outreach Coordinator for Nebraska  
Right to Life. Isabella's role is dedicated to strengthening  
existing chapters and building new ones across our state,  
coming to offer hands-on support to organize and expand our  
grassroots network.  
• WHAT: An empowering informational session on how we can  
work together to support, connect, and grow the Right to Life  
movement locally in Butler County.  
• WHEN: Monday, November 2nd at 7:00 PM  
• WHERE: Hruska Public Library Meeting Room  
Whether you are a longtime member or looking to get involved for  
the first time, your voice and presence matter. Bring a friend and  
let's build a stronger culture of life together!

Thankful for giving back!

Use RaiseRight (SCRIP) for your upcoming holiday travel, food  
purchases, and gas while easily giving back. Contact Gayla Schmid  
with questions 402-367-7738 or gaylaschmid@gmail.com

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

First Friday Adoration

We invite the Aquinas Community to join us for First Friday  
Adoration on Friday, November 6, from 11:00AM to 3:30PM in the  
St. Thomas Aquinas Chapel

November 1, 2026 - All-Saints Day - St. Mary Church, David City / Assumption, Appleton

| Mass Intentions<br>31st Week Ordinary Time                                                                                                |                             |                    |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------|
| Monday, November 2 - All Souls Day                                                                                                        |                             |                    |
| 6:20 am                                                                                                                                   | Virginia Rerucha+           | Bob Moravec Family |
| 8:00 am                                                                                                                                   | No Mass                     | No School          |
| 5:30 pm                                                                                                                                   | Steve Meysenburg            | John Dehner Family |
| Tuesday, November 3                                                                                                                       |                             |                    |
| 6:20 am                                                                                                                                   | Tim Adamy +                 | Rosemary Bridge    |
| 8:00 am                                                                                                                                   | No Mass                     |                    |
| 5:30 pm                                                                                                                                   | Lillian Woita+              | Sharon Brecka      |
| Wednesday, November 4 - St. Charles Borromeo                                                                                              |                             |                    |
| 6:20 am                                                                                                                                   | Rosa Lee Stara+             | Stara Family       |
| 8:00 am                                                                                                                                   | Ray Meysenburg+             | John Dehner Family |
| 7:00 pm                                                                                                                                   | Randy Peters+               | Pat DeWispelare    |
| Thursday, November 5                                                                                                                      |                             |                    |
| 6:20 am                                                                                                                                   | Patrick & Margaret Kenealy+ | Kenealy Family     |
| 8:00 am                                                                                                                                   | Russ Hilger+                | Chris Alt Family   |
| 5:00 pm                                                                                                                                   | No Mass                     |                    |
| Friday, November 6 - First Friday                                                                                                         |                             |                    |
| 6:20 am                                                                                                                                   | John Cyza +                 | LOTW Group         |
| 8:00 am                                                                                                                                   | Kay Adamy+                  | Ken Polacek Family |
| 5:30 pm                                                                                                                                   | No Mass                     |                    |
| Saturday, November 7 - First Saturday                                                                                                     |                             |                    |
| 8:00 am                                                                                                                                   | Joan Svoboda+               | Shirley Hilger     |
| Anticipated Mass of Sunday                                                                                                                |                             |                    |
| 5:00 pm                                                                                                                                   | Terry Aerts                 | Joan Wolverton     |
| Sunday, November 8 - 32 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time                                                                             |                             |                    |
| 8:00 am                                                                                                                                   | Larry Wolverton+            | Hicks/Wolverton    |
| 9:00 am<br>Assumption                                                                                                                     | Don Svoboda+                | Mary Ann Svoboda   |
| 10:00 am                                                                                                                                  | Dorothy Gillespie+          | Gillespie Family   |
| Weekly Bible Studies: Great Adventure Monday 6:10 (Didier Rm); Lectio Divina Monday 7:30 (Didier Rm) & Thursday 10:00 am (parish office). |                             |                    |

**Pro-life Hour:** Every Saturday from 7-8 am in the church. Come Pray with us for the unborn!  
**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.  
**Christmas Tour of Homes:** Reserve your ticket for the Christmas Tour of Homes by calling Connie at 402-367-9539. Limited tickets will be sold so reserve yours today.  
**Fall Cleanup TBD:** we will have an outdoors cleanup around the Church, rectory and grounds. We will cut back and prepare for winter all the flowers and scrubs. We will need electric clippers and rakes.  
**Music Bingo New Years Eve:** December 31<sup>st</sup> the Fun Raising Committee is sponsoring a Music Bingo evening! Doors open at 6pm. Taco Bar starts at 6:30pm and Music Bingo kicks off at 7pm! Please RSVP by December 28<sup>th</sup> to the parish office or Deb 402-270-1983. There will be FREE babysitting on site available. It will be held in the Aquinas Elementary Gym. Family Friendly Event (kids are welcome to play bingo).  
**St. Mary's Guild** will meet Nov. 4 at 1:30 p.m. in the Didier Room.

| St. Mary Parish - Tithe - October 25, 2026 |             |
|--------------------------------------------|-------------|
| Sunday Tithe                               | \$16,788.16 |
| Weekly Budget                              | \$16,923.00 |
| Assumption Parish - Tithe                  |             |
| Sunday Tithe                               | \$927.00    |
| 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 Adam Oltmer household November 1<sup>st</sup> -7th, 2026. Please call Kathleen Deavers to sign up for the traveling chalice for your home!  
**Religious Vocations of the Week:** Sr. Joy Le of Marian Sisters of the Diocese of Lincoln and Landon Novosad 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.  
**Upcoming dates** to put on your calendars: 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!  
**Grace & Glory Day:** Need some "Me and Jesus" time? Even though the bridge to Schuyler is closed, there will be a day retreat **November 17** at the Benedictine Retreat Center, North of Schuyler. Grace & Glory will begin at 8:30, include three talks, lunch, and be finished at 3:45. \$25/person (day rooms available for an additional \$25). Call or email St. Mary's Parish Office **by Friday, Nov 6** to register.  
**Food Drive:** Nov 1-30. Items collected in the back of church will be distributed to Blue Valley, Bridging our Community and Columbus Rescue Mission. See this week’s Flocknote for more information.  
**Congratulations** to the families of those recently baptized: Mary Louise Cox (Assumption), daughter of Laura & Lucas; Natalie Ann Romshek, daughter of Jessica & Jake; and Marshall James Jakub, son of McKenzie & Trent.  
**Seminarian Posters:** There are extra seminarian posters available - first come, first get. Contact the parish office.  
**Villa Bingo:** St. Mary’s is assisting with Bingo at St. Joseph’s Villa and Court, and we are in need of volunteers. It will be on Tuesday, November 10 from 2-3 p.m. Contact Camille Dalton if you are able to help 402-367-2610  
**St Luke’s Methodist Church Soup Supper:** Tuesday November 3, from 4 to 7pm/ Drive Thru ONLY! Pay and pick up in the alley on the east side of the church. Serving Chili, Cheese, or Chicken Noodle Soup. \$10 per meal or \$15 for a quart.  
**Congratulations:** to Tom and Delores Medinger who are celebrating their 65<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary this weekend at the 10 a.m. Mass. May God continue to bless you both as you reflect His love in your marriage.  
**Harvest Festival 1 week away:** Sneak peek at items on the Live Auction this year. Dinner for 8 with Fr. Connor, Brunch for 8 with Ray Kobza, Fr Schwenka & Fr Schukei, 4 Car Tires, Shop Towels, Cooler with Beverages, Milwaukee Battery Operated Grease Gun, 4 Nebraska/Iowa Volleyball Tickets, 12 Dozen Rosettes and a Monthly Homemade Pizza.

| LITURGICAL ASSIGNMENTS: WEEKEND OF Nov.10-11 |                             |                 |                                            |                      |
|----------------------------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------|--------------------------------------------|----------------------|
| Mass                                         | Acolytes                    | Lector / Reader | Servers                                    | Rosary               |
| Saturday 5:00pm                              | Bob Kobza                   | Jim Masek       | Tristin and Trey Davis, Caelan Olson       | Jean Hicks           |
| Sunday 8:00 am                               | Paul Gahan                  | Kathy Jones     | Cesar Venegas, Kyle Coufal, Emmett Kadavy  | Brenda Eller         |
| Sunday 10:00 am                              | Mike Moravec, Mark Holoubek | Willow Holoubek | Andrew Oltmer, Brendan Adair, Karver Eller | Jim & Connie Novacek |

DIOCESEAN NEWS

**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 JMJ 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).  
**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.  
**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!  
**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](http://sanebraska.org). For more information about the program contact Gus - 402-770-2272 or Brian - 402-646-5721.  
**Retreats at Good Counsel, Waverly:** November 2 - Desert Day; November 13-14 - Couples Retreat; November 20 - 22- Traditional Latin Mass Preached Spiritual Exercises for Men; December 10 - 13 - Men's Spiritual Exercises with Regnum Christi., Use Code “SMDChalf” or “Assmptionhalf” when registering.  
**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 to September 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).  
**Fearfully & Wonderfully Made:** Mother/Daughter Program for 9-14 year old girls. Saturday November 21 \$30 per Adult and girl 10:00 am to 12:30pm @ the John XXIII Diocesan Center. Register @ [lincolndiocese.com](http://lincolndiocese.com)  
**In His Image: Father/Son Program** Saturday November 21 St Joseph Catholic Church Lincoln. \$30 includes father and son. Register @ [lincolndiocese.com](http://lincolndiocese.com)

November 2026 Assignments

**St. Mary Church Cleaners:**  
St. Josephine Circle  
**St. Mary Cassock Cleaners:**  
Anita Sisco  
Carly Eller  
**Assumption Cleaners:**  
Michelle Woolsey  
Jill Pokorny

Pastor's Corner

Dear St Mary’s and Assumption Parishioners,  
As we prepare for All Saints and All Souls days, we can't help but think of those who have gone before us in faith. It is special that the Solemnity of All Saints falls on Sunday this year. That way, everyone can be there together, to worship God and look towards heaven, at Mass where Heaven and earth come together.  
As a priest, I think of all my favorite saints, whom I have come to know and love more deeply, and who intercede for me in many unknown (and undeserved) ways. Of course, I think of my parents, grandparents, sister-in-law, aunts, uncles, friends, young and old parishioners over the past 37 years, many of whom I admired.  
On Tuesday, and over the past couple weeks, I have been thinking of someone that many of you know quite well, because from 1995-2004 he was your assistant pastor. He was a big Brewers (and Packers) fan, hailing from Milwaukee.  
In my prayer, I imagine how happy Fr. Porada is that the Brewers are one game (3-0) from becoming the World Series Champions. He is all over the baseball playoffs and THE series. He has the best seat in the house. He knows all the players even better than in 1995-96 when we both lived at St Mary’s Rectory. He doesn’t have to study the sports pages in the dark of the kitchen. His knowledge is seamless (and his vision is perfect). I ask him how the Brewers are going to do tonight and he is more confident than even they are going to win the Championship that evaded them in 1982 (vs St Louis Cardinals).  
When I kid him about his favorite foods of rice and tuna with orange soda heated in a coffee cup, he admits he still likes that but that he enjoys other foods too in the Eternal wedding feast. He thinks it is really cool that I am back in David City and says there are lots of people from David City in heaven that he connects with. I asked how Msgr Herbek is doing and he said he has a high place in heaven (very organized). He mentioned several others whom we both knew that he sees in heaven a lot.  
He said he gets around easily, no more hitch in step (or infirmities) or freezing winters trudging up to the hospital, because he can just go places instantly. He assured me of his enduring friendship and help here in DC. He knew that I hit a deer, a man was shot at Val’s front yard last week, the Monarchs are in playoffs, and that next week is Harvest festival. He was concerned that umpires may be displaced by cameras, but he hopes not, because he loved being the “blind ump” in DC.  
Happy All Saints Day, FBC