



*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*  
580 I Street  
David City, Nebraska 68632

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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 am the living bread that came down from heaven*

June 7, 2026  
Corpus Christi



**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; Sts. Peter & Paul, Abie; Sacred Heart, Shelby; & St. Wenceslaus, Bee.

**TOTUS TUUS**  
2026 Parish summer catechetical program  
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

\$20 / student or \$50 / family  
Grades 9-12 Sun - Thurs 6:30-8:30 pm  
at Aquinas High School  
Dinner provided

www.stmarysdavidcity.org  
for registration or more information



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From your David City DCCW (Deanery Council of Catholic Women) to all David City Deanery Parishioners

The LDCCW (Lincoln Council of Catholic Women) established the Prayer Auxiliary of St. Monica back in 1978. Every year, each Deanery in the Lincoln Diocese is assigned a month to emulate St. Monica and pray for the conversion and return of our family and friends to the Catholic Church. **The David City Deanery is assigned to the month of June. Please participate by attending daily masses for this intention and praying for St. Monica's intercession.**

ENCOUNTER SCHOOL OF IDENTITY  
2 DAY WEEKEND SCHOOL  
AUG. 21-22  
Saint Mary Catholic Church  
580 1st David City, Nebraska 68632  
admission@spj.org

It is the Spirit Himself searching us apart that we are children of God! - Rom 8:16

IDENTITY & HEARING GOD'S VOICE	RENEWAL OF THE MIND	STUDENTS OF THE SPIRITUAL	IDENTITY AS TEMPLES OF THE HOLY SPIRIT	THE POWER OF PEACE	BAPTISM OF THE HOLY SPIRIT
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**Diocesan Canoe Trip**  
#1 - July 5-7, 2026 | #2 - July 7-9, 2026  
https://www.lincolndiocese.org/camps/diocesan-canoe-trip

**Prayer to SAINT MONICA**  
"O God, You are the comfort of those who mourn and the Savior of all who trust in You. Blessed Monica's loving tears moved You to convert her son, Augustine. Help us who pray to You for the salvation of our sons and daughters, too. May we also grieve for our own sins and win the grace of Your pardon through the intercession of this loving Saint, through Christ our Lord, Amen, Saint Monica, pray for us!"

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 Meal with Speaker Mary Hickman-Eller

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

Magnificat  
Celebrating 30 Years  
1996-2026  
Offering Sts. Cecilia  
Favorite Scripture  
"For I know well the plans I have in mind for you, says the Lord, plans for your welfare and not for woe, plans to give you a future full of hope." - Jer 29:11  
Favorite Saint - St. Mother Teresa of Calcutta  
"Pain and suffering... are but the Kiss of Jesus - a sign you have come so close to Him."  
Questions:  
Text Barbara Litt @ 402-525-0396

Mary and her husband like her in David City. She was born and raised as the youngest of eleven children in Hays Kansas on a Dairy Farm.  
The Holy Spirit gives all of us a "story to tell" and Mary wants to share hers even when all she could see was the pain that existed. During those times her trust was completely shattered, but God had other plans. Mary learned to listen to the sound of God's Voice. Her first book, completely inspired by the Holy Spirit, will be released soon. Come and hear her inspiring testimony!

Register by June 8 - Evangelize ~ "Be a friend and bring a friend" A "special guest" will be in attendance as we continue our Anniversary celebration!

Mass Intentions 10th Week Ordinary Time		
Mass Time	Intention	Requested by
<b>Monday June 8th</b>		
6:20 am	Poor Souls +	Will Eller
5:30pm	NO MASS	
<b>Tuesday June 9<sup>th</sup> - St. Ephrem</b>		
6:20 am	Miranda Novacek	St Mary/Assumption Parishes
5:30pm	Darlene Divis +	Divis Family
<b>Wednesday June 10th</b>		
6:20 am	Leo Hoffbauer +	Knights of Columbus
5:30 pm	NO MASS	
<b>Thursday June 11th-St. Barnabas-Apostle</b>		
6:20 am	Helen Zavodny +	John Dehner Family
5:30 pm	NO MASS	
<b>Friday June 12th-The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus</b>		
6:20 am	Capoun Family	Clarice Capoun
5:30 pm	NO MASS	
<b>Saturday June 13th-St. Anthony of Padua</b>		
8:00 am	St. Mary PCCW +	PCCW
<b>Anticipated Mass of Sunday</b>		
5:00 pm	Randy Peters +	Peters Family
<b>Sunday June 14th-11<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>		
8:00 am	Pro Populo	For the People
9:00 am Assumption	Mike Ostry	Carter Family
10:00 am	Cheryl Hein	Oltmer Family

**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.

**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](http://ablazeworship.org).

**Rectory Cleaning:** On June 15<sup>th</sup> @10am we would like to clean the rectory and freshen the rooms before our new priests arrive. Volunteers are needed to help clean bedrooms, bathrooms, common areas, and general dusting/vacuuming. It's wonderful way to serve our parish and welcome our priests with hospitality. If you can help, please contact the parish office. Thank you!

St. Mary Parish - Tithe - May 24, 2026	
Sunday Tithe	<b>\$8478.00</b>
Weekly Budget	<b>\$16,923.00</b>
Assumption Parish - Tithe	
Sunday Tithe	<b>\$746.00</b>
Weekly Budget	<b>\$1,307.00</b>

**LOCAL NEWS**

**Traveling Chalice** will be in the Betty Betzen household June 7-June 14, 2026. Please call Kathleen Deavers to sign up for the traveling chalice for your home!

**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. **Thursday 2am; Saturday 12am; Sunday 2pm.** Please contact Brenda Eller - 402-367-3405.

**Magnificat Women's Brunch: THERE IS STILL TIME (by June 8) TO REGISTER AND JOIN US FOR OUR SUMMER MAGNIFICAT PRAYER MEAL WOMEN OF THE LINCOLN DIOCESE - June 13 @ 9:30 a.m. to Noon (with optional Mass in the Chapel at 9:00 to celebrate the Feast of the Immaculate Heart of Mary) in David City at Aquinas High School! Our Speaker is Mary Hickman-Eller. Register at: <https://www.osvhub.com/magnificatmorningstarchapter/forms/prayermealjune13> Questions? Text 402.525.6396 with questions. A special thank you to all the women and Priests who have supported the Magnificat Ministry from 1996-2026! "Be a Friend and Bring a Friend" to receive the JOY of the VISITATION as Our Blessed Mother and Saint Elizabeth did! Our Speaker is **Mary Hickman-Eller** sharing her Magnificat!**

**Charity & Stewardship Appeal UPDATE:** Thank you for your generosity! Total pledged so far is \$41,496 toward our goal of \$46,750 goal for St. Mary's from 144 (out of 479) givers. St. Mary's only has \$5,763 to go to meet their goal. Assumption has received at total of \$3,380 (from 17 givers) toward their goal of \$4000. Assumption only has \$620 to meet their goal!

**Parish Pot Luck** on **Wednesday, June 17 at 6:00** in the School gym to meet the Totus Tuus Team. Come and bring a dish (main, side, or dessert).

**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.

**TT HELP NEEDED:** The group activities for Totus Tuus are run by the team. The meals, snacks, check-in, pot-luck & Friday Fun are supplied by the parish. Much help is needed! **You do not need to have children in the program to volunteer!** Please sign up today! <https://tinyurl.com/3f7bdj6s>

LITURGICAL ASSIGNMENTS: WEEKEND OF June 13/14				
Mass	Acolytes	Lector / Reader	Servers	Rosary
<b>Saturday 5:00pm</b>	Bob Kobza	Jim Masek	Tristan and Trey Davis, Aloysius Daro	Camille Dalton
<b>Sunday 8:00 am</b>	Greg Eller	Patty Vaca	Colby Miller, Zander Holloway, Elijah Moulton	Brenda Eller
<b>Sunday 10:00 am</b>	Mark Holoubek, John Wehrs	Willow Holoubek	Ian Sobota, Simon & Gus Grady, Carver Eller	Kathleen Deavers

**Corpus Christi Procession** will be Sunday, June 7 at 5:00 pm followed by a farewell for Fr. Beardslee. Come adore Jesus in this traditional procession. First Communicants and Confirmadi are encouraged to join the procession dressed in their communion & confirmation outfits.

**PCCW:** is in need of women to prayerfully consider serving as President, Vice President, or Secretary/Treasurer. These roles help keep PCCW organized and active in serving our parish. When no one steps forward, the work often falls to the same few people, so we are asking all women of the parish to prayerfully consider sharing their gifts. Please contact the parish office to learn more or to be placed on the ballot. We hope to VOTE next week! Thank you for your service and support!

**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

**Parish Pay Half Program** with Our Lady of Good Counsel Retreat House - Parishioners can receive half off the cost of weekend retreats by using the code MDHALF (St. Mary's) or ASSUMPTIONHALF (Appleton) when registering. To view upcoming retreats or register, visit [goodcounselretreat.org](http://goodcounselretreat.org)

**Butler County Right to Life meeting** June 8th, 7pm in the Music Room at St. Mary's School. Enter the main entrance of the school, and someone will direct you. New members are always welcome!

**\*\*CORRECTION\*\* Assumption Coffee & Rolls:** Sunday June 14<sup>th</sup> - Group 3

**DIOCESEAN NEWS**

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

**St. Isidore** Catholic Church in Columbus is hosting a two-session study on the life of St. Joan of Arc. Come listen to Sharon Doran's study "You Were Born for This"...the measure of your life will be the measure of your courage. This two-evening retreat will be held on two Wed's; June 17<sup>th</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup> from 6:30pm-8:30pm each night in the St. Isidore Parish Center in Columbus. A light supper will be provided. There is no cost to attend. An RSVP is required by June 10th by emailing Laurie Lange at [laurielange5@outlook.com](mailto:laurielange5@outlook.com) or Bonnie McPhillips at [bonniewilliam1983@gmail.com](mailto:bonniewilliam1983@gmail.com)

**Latin Mass:** "There will be Mass at St. Luke's Czech Shrine in Loma on Sunday, June 21, at 2:00 p.m. The Ostry Family Singers will provide the music."

**Marriage Encounter** Experience will be held Sept. 18-20 in Grand Island. Open for all couples across Nebraska. "Enlightening our couple love." Call/Text Gary & Brenda 402-370-5839 Register right-away so we may plan for you.

**Assistant Pastor's Corner**

Receiving the Eucharist at Mass is a choice to be united to God on His terms. To use the metaphor of the "the body", The stomach, nor the hands, decide what nourishment the body receives. The head – the mind – is what chooses and makes the decision that the rest of the body follows and receives benefit from. In the same way, Jesus is the one who dispenses nourishment – grace – to those that profess Him as Lord.

This is why it matters that we consider our sins before receiving the Eucharist. We are coming forward to ask for unity with Jesus – unity with God – which includes conforming our will to His. But, as John warns us, "If we say 'we are without sin', we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us." (1 John 1:8) Part of conforming our will to His is rejecting whatever is contrary to Him. If we aren't doing that, if we aren't actively seeking how to choose God in our daily lives, or if we aren't actively seeking how to reject our regular habits that we know lead us away from what is true, then we are lying (or negligent) about our desire to be one with God.

However, as John continues, "If we acknowledge [confess] our sins, He is faithful and just and will forgive our sins and cleanse us of every wrongdoing." (1:9) This is why every Mass begins with an Act of Penitence; we are literally asking God for forgiveness. And, by joining Jesus in the one sacrifice that He performs on the Cross, those sins are forgiven – provided that we still desire union with Him. Our desire to be with Him needs to be so great that we are willing to do as He desires – to come to Him on His terms, trusting that He will fulfill our every need for love.

This is why those who are in mortal sin – grave sin that is chosen willingly – or in a state of sin – those whose lifestyle is an occasion of sin by its nature – are asked to refrain from receiving the Eucharist. Not because Jesus is rejecting you, but because your desire for Him needs to be more in line with His desire for you. Jesus gives us the path to walk to come to Him, and He leads us in walking it, should we choose. He gave the authority to forgive sins to the Apostles, giving us the sacrament of Confession to heal us from mortal sin – if we respond to God's call, stir up our courage, and ask for forgiveness. He gave the authority to teach and guide to the Apostles and the Church, giving a way to change one's lifestyle away from being a state of sin to a lifestyle that walks with Christ.

And for every other sin, there are many acts of penitence that we can perform that wash away sin. As the archangel St. Raphael tells us, "It is better to give alms than to store up gold; for almsgiving saves one from death and expiates every sin." (Tobit 12:8-9)

As Jesus teaches, "For I was hungry, and you gave me food, I was thirsty...a stranger...naked...ill...in prison [and you cared for me]. Whatever you did for one of these least brothers of mine, you did for me." (Matthew 25:35-40)

As Peter summarizes, "Above all, let your love for one another be intense, because love covers a multitude of sins." (1 Peter 4:8) And there is no greater act of love that we can choose to show God than by attending Mass and being prepared to be one with Him in the Eucharist.

Finally, I want to thank the St. Mary's and Assumption parishioners for their kindness to me during this past year. The gifts that I have received, from physical gifts, to kind words and compliments, to conversations and friendships, all continue to be signs to me of God's continuing work. If there has been any way that I have failed you (probably by forgetting), please forgive me, or at least pray for me. Thank you again and be assured of my prayers for you. - Fr. Beardslee