



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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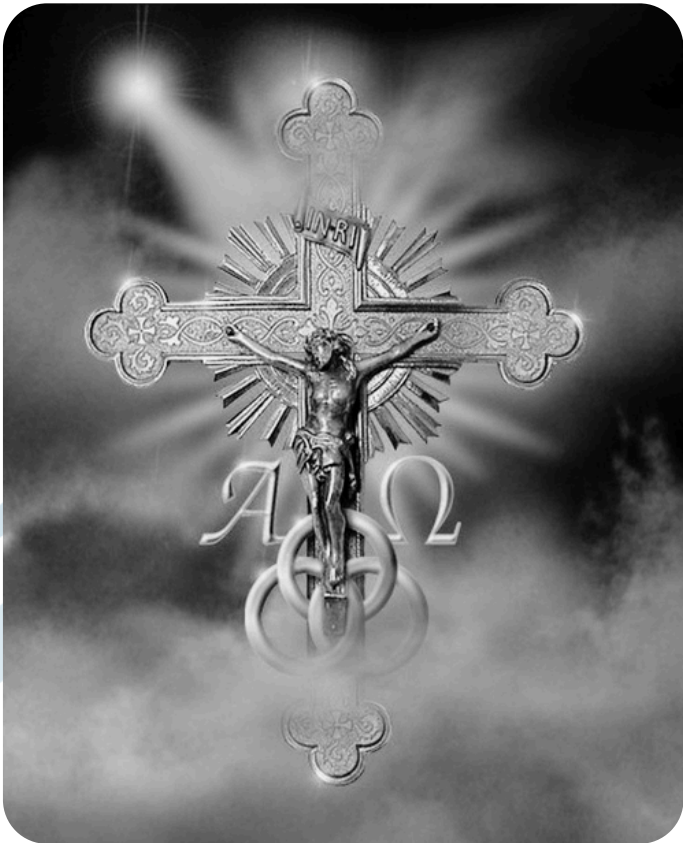
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Shine like lights
in the world as
you hold on to the
word of life.

October 18, 2026
29th 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, 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. Wendelous, Bec.

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-KRAUT

MASHED POTATOES-GRAVY-CRANBERRIES

ROLL-PIE-KOLACHES-DRINKS

CASH RAFFLE PRIZES

1st Prize \$500 Cash 3rd Prize \$200 Cash
2nd Prize \$300 Cash 4th Prize \$100 Cash

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-

👉 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:** Huska 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!

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.



MONDAY: OCT 19	3PM - 6PM
TUESDAY: OCT 20	9AM - 4PM
WEDNESDAY: OCT 21	9AM - 4PM
GRANDPARENTS, FRIENDS & FAMILY NIGHT	
THURSDAY: OCT 22	9AM - 7PM
FRIDAY & SATURDAY	CLOSED
SUNDAY: OCT 25	9AM - 11:30AM
MONDAY: OCT 26	9AM - 4PM
TUESDAY: OCT 27	9AM - 4PM

AQUINAS CATHOLIC ELEMENTARY
1026 N 5TH STREET DAVID CITY



Want a shot at winning some CASH?

1 WINNER \$100 A TICKET

PURCHASE THROUGH MR. MIMICK

\$1,000

13 WINNERS

LIMITED NUMBER OF TICKETS AVAILABLE!

1 IN 10 CHANCE TO WIN

\$100

DRAWING ON OCTOBER 23
need not be present to win



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

17th Annual October Pro-Life Diaper Drive
Sponsored by Lincoln Diocesan Council Catholic Women
most size diaper needed is size 6
Camille Dalton is our local contact 402-367-2610

October 18, 2026 - 29th Sunday - St. Mary Church, David City / Assumption, Appleton

Mass Intentions 29th Week Ordinary Time		
Monday, October 19-St John de Brebeuf & Isaac Jogues		
6:20 am	Mary Smith +	Hicks & Wolverton Family
8:00 am	Brad Smith	Dan Smith family
5:30 pm	Henry & Martha Ebel +	Sharon Reisdorff
Tuesday, October 20- St John of the Cross		
6:20 am	Avery Oltmer	Oltmer Family
8:00 am	Joan Svoboda +	Svoboda Family
5:30 pm	No Mass	
Wednesday, October 21		
6:20 am	Poor Souls+	Steve Meysenburg
8:00 am	Patrick & Margaret Kenealy+	Margaret Kenealy
7:00 pm	Josephine Hladky +	Mark Chermok
Thursday, October 22 - St.John Paul II		
6:20 am	Kay Adamy +	Scott Messersmith
8:00 am	Marion Meister +	Ryan & Jean Meister
5:00 pm	NO MASS	
Friday, October 23 - St John of Capistrano		
6:20 am	Rosie Weddle +	Barb Belsky
8:00 am	NO MASS	
5:30 pm	Rosa Lee Stara +	Stara family
Saturday, October 24 - St Anthony Mary Claret		
8:00 am	Poor Souls +	Ron Lyons Family
Anticipated Mass of Sunday		
5:00 pm	Ed Meysenburg	Jean & Megan Hicks
Sunday, October 25 - Thirtyeth Sunday in Ordinary Time		
8:00 am	ProPopulo +	
9:00 am Assumption	Gary Svoboda +	MaryAnn Svoboda
10:00 am	Helen Hall +	Hoelscher Family
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!
October Rosary: will be led every weekday at St. Marys at 12:05pm for the intention of evangelization.
Baby Shower: The Butler County Right to Life is having a baby shower for the month of October. The crib is located in the baptistry area of the church. Diapers, new infant clothes, blankets, bottles and accessories are welcome please no furniture items.
Diaper Drive: The Diaper Drive continues through the end of October. The Centers we serve advise the Diaper **size 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.
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.

St. Mary Parish - Tithe - October 11, 2026	
Sunday Tithe	\$16,243.00
Weekly Budget	\$16,923.00
Assumption Parish - Tithe	
Sunday Tithe	\$4,439.50
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 Dan Engel household Oct 18-24, 2026. Please call Kathleen Deavers to sign up for the traveling chalice for your home!
Religious Vocations of the Week: Sr. Guadalupe of Marian Sisters of the Diocese of Lincoln and Isaac VanSkiver 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.
The Chosen Season 6 preview: The parish has been given one-time access to the first episode of Season Six of *The Chosen*. Come Friday, October 23, 2026 at 6:30 to 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!
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.
Grace & Glory Day: Need some "Me and Jesus" time? St. Mary’s parish s hosting a day retreat **November 17** at the Benedictine Retreat Center, North of Schueyler. The day 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 Monday, Nov 1 to register. Come & bring a friend!

Evangelization

There is an easily missed antiphon in today’s Liturgy - the Gospel antiphon, from the letter to the Philippians, Chapter 2: **“Shine like lights in the world as you hold on to the word of life.”** This congers up so many images. Shine: We are to be like a light in a dark room - a fire, a candle, a flashlight, a desk lamp, a flood light ... they all shine at various intensities but all light up the space around them. God HAS given each baptized person His life - so SHINE! Lights in the world: Anyone reading this is “in the world.” God calls you to shine in your little corner of society - your family, your neighborhood, your community. It might be urban legend, but I read that Mother Theresa of Calcutta said, “Stay where you are. Find your own Calcutta. Find the sick, the suffering, and the lonely right where you are — in your own homes and in your own families, in your workplaces and in your schools.” You don’t have to look far and wide for someone who needs Christ. As you hold on to the word of life. St. Paul said, “I can do all things in Christ who strengthens me.” I can do NOTHING on my own. But holding onto Christ, I can shine; I can serve; I can look beyond my own interests to other’s. Holding on to Jesus (who IS the Word of Life), I can do whatever He calls me to do (including planning to come on the March Light of the World Retreat). So, GO SHINE!
Speaking of Light of the World Retreat, we are in the process of scheduling another one - probably in Early March. I encourage each of you to truly pray to the Holy Spirit and ask Him to remove any impediments to your attending - be it reluctance, scheduling, or a sense that “it takes too much time.” God is NEVER outdone in generosity - every minute given to Him will be returned to you in some way. This scripture from Luke 6 is about more than money: “Give, and it will be given to you. Good measure, pressed down, shaken together, running over, will be put into your lap. For with the measure you use it will be measured back to you.” - Sr. Mary

LITURGICAL ASSIGNMENTS: WEEKEND OF October 24th & 25th				
Mass	Acolytes	Lector / Reader	Servers	Rosary
Saturday 5:00pm	Andrew Buresh	Sharon DeWispelare	Aloysius & Benedict Daro, Elijah Moulton, Brecken Romshek	Camille Dalton
Sunday 8:00 am	Ron Lyons	Ray Kobza	Vincent & Max Oliver, Zander Holloway	Ed Meysenburg
Sunday 10:00 am	Jim Novacek, Mike Eller	Mike Morvec	Ian Sobota, Austin Pracheil, Brendan Adair, Karver Eller	CeCe Bechtel

DIOCESEAN NEWS

Craft Fair at St. John the Baptist – Prague: Interested vendors please contact McKenzie at praguecraftfair@hotmail.com or call 402-443-7692 to reserve your tables at the 2026 Craft Fair on Sunday, November 22nd.
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. For more about World Youth Day Seoul 2027, visit <https://wydseoul.org/en> Questions? Contact Thomas at 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!



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

World Mission Sunday: Sharing the Love of Christ with the World

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,
Every year, the Catholic Church celebrates World Mission Sunday, reminding us that our faith is not something we keep to ourselves. It is a gift meant to be shared with the entire world. As Catholics, we are called not only to receive the love of Jesus Christ but also to help bring that love to people everywhere.
In the Gospel of Matthew, Jesus gives His disciples a clear command: “Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations” (Matthew 28:19). This is not simply a mission for priests, religious sisters, or missionaries who travel to distant countries. It is the mission of every baptized Catholic.
Of course, not everyone can travel to Africa, Asia, Latin America, or the remote villages where missionaries serve. But through our prayers and financial generosity, we can become partners in their work.
Our contribution to World Mission Sunday helps bring the Gospel to places where the Church is growing but resources are limited. These gifts support missionaries who proclaim the Word of God, celebrate the sacraments, educate children, care for the poor, and serve communities struggling with poverty and hardship. In many places, our contributions help sustain churches, seminaries, schools, and charitable ministries that might otherwise struggle to survive.
Consider what happens when a missionary priest travels hours to celebrate Mass for a small community, or when a religious sister teaches children who might otherwise have little opportunity for an education. Our generosity helps make these acts of faith and charity possible. We may never meet the people who benefit from our gifts, but we become part of their story of faith.
Jesus reminds us in Matthew 25:40, “Whatever you did for one of these least brothers of mine, you did for me.” When we support the Church’s missionary work, we are helping Christ reach people who need to hear His message of hope, forgiveness, and salvation.
World Mission Sunday also reminds us that the Church is much larger than our own parish or country. We belong to one universal family of faith, united by the Eucharist and strengthened by the Holy Spirit. Our brothers and sisters throughout the world need our support, just as we sometimes depend on the generosity of others.
As we prepare to give this World Mission Sunday, let us remember that the value of our gift is measured not simply by its size but by the love and sacrifice behind it. Let us give prayerfully, generously, and joyfully.
May our contributions help bring the light of Christ to every corner of the world, until all people have the opportunity to know His love.
Thank you, and may God bless you for your generosity. FBC (with the help of ChatGPT)