



Assumption Church
1821 38th Road
David City, Nebraska 68632

Saint Mary Catholic Church
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David City, Nebraska 68632

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CAO Aquinas Catholic Schools
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To proclaim the Good News of Jesus Christ by worshiping God in Word and Sacrament.



Parish Staff

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Assumption Parish Council & Finance Committee
Mike Kadlec Kevin Anandel Jerome Anandel

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



The greater the sinner, the greater the right he has to My mercy.

April 12, 2026
Sunday of Divine Mercy

Parish Email: stmarys davidcity@gmail.com
Facebook: @stmarys davidcity
Parish App: text stmarycapp to 833-245-6541
Website: stmarys davidcity.org

THANK YOU, DAVID CITY DEANERY PARISHES for your prayers and generous support of Aquinas Catholic Schools
Assumption, Appleton, Assumption, Dwight, Holy Trinity, Brannard, 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.

Aquinas Catholic Drama Dept. Presents
THE LITTLE MERMAID
Saturday, April 11, 2026-7 PM
Sunday, April 12, 2026-5 PM
Adults: \$7
Students: \$5
Preschool under: free



GIVE KIDS HOPE, TAKE THE CREDIT!
COME LEARN HOW!
Presentation by Jeremy Beck of Opportunity Scholarships of Nebraska
Wednesday, April 15 at 6:30 PM
Aquinas Catholic Middle & High School - South Gym
3420 MN Road David City, NE

WISH YOU COULD HAVE A SAY IN HOW YOUR TAX DOLLARS ARE SPENT? YOU DO!
Starting January 1, 2027, your federal income tax dollars can help provide scholarships for kids who attend Aquinas Catholic Schools.



AQUINAS CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

www.aquinas-catholic.com

MS & HS 367-3175

Elementary 367-3669

Holy Family ELC 367-3062

St. Wenceslaus Parish
CHICKEN DINNER
Sunday, April 26
States Ballroom, Bee NE
10:30 a.m. - 2 p.m.
Drive-thru Available for \$1 more
Bee Mass at 8 a.m.
Adults: \$15
Children: \$7
Cakes to go \$1 more
Tickets for August 29 raffle available.
Host: Wednesday 12 Gauge Trap Program, 1:00pm Travel Vendors, Learn Why You Need Vacation Now

Butler County Right to Life Meeting
Monday April 13th at 6:30pm in the Didier Room

MENS THEOLOGY ON TAP
Northside Dining Room
Friday, April 24 - 7 pm
unforgivable sin and opens a deeper conversation about mercy, freedom, and the human heart.
Join us for drinks and to hear the story of Steve Baumgartner, Husband, Father, & Leadership Coach. Steve speaks from his experience of deep struggle, real restoration, and the mercy of God meeting him in places he once believed were beyond redemption. Steve now helps men confront what is false, reclaim what is true, and lead with clarity and conviction. He challenges common assumptions about the freedom, and the human heart.

fine arts SALAD LUNCHEON
Aquinas Catholic High School
MONDAY, APRIL 20
11:00 AM - 1:00 PM
Now Hiring
Business Manager: degree in Business Management, Finance or Accounting. Responsible for maintaining accurate financial records, HR, payroll, and other duties related to the daily operation of the school. An affinity for Catholic education, good communication skills and strong work ethic are a must.
ELEM Cook for '26-27 apply online
MS Coaches for '26-27 Aquinas-Catholic.com/careers

Enjoy delicious salads and appetizer for students!
FREE WILL CONTRIBUTION

April 12, 2026 - Sunday of Divine Mercy - St. Mary Church, David City / Assumption, Appleton

Mass Intentions Second Week of Easter		
Mass Time	Intention	Requested by
Monday, April 13 - Pope Saint Martin I		
6:20 am	Duane Zegers +	KC Mens Choir
8:00 am	Tom Merrill +	Joe Bechtel Family
5:30 pm	Bill Gillespie +	Russ Daro Family
Tuesday, April 14 - Easter Weekday		
6:20 am	Jim Birkel +	Birkel Family
8:00 am	Gene & Marge Grubaugh +	Grubaugh Family
5:30 pm	NO MASS	NO MASS
Wednesday, April 15 - Easter Weekday		
6:20 am	Poor Souls in Purgatory+	Mary Lou Hilger
8:00 am	Clarence Birkel +	Rita Sabata
7:00 pm	Don Juranek +	Dale Juranek FamilyCath
Thursday, April 16 - Easter Weekday		
6:20 am	Cathy Linscott	Fr. Connor
8:00 am	Increase of vocations to the Priesthood	Vivian Harris
5:30 PM	Randy Peters +	John Divis Family
Friday, April 17 - Easter Weekday		
6:20 am	Virginia Rerucha +	Roy Metzner Family
8:00 am	Russ Hilger +	Dan Nantkes
5:30 pm	NO MASS	NO MASS
Saturday, April 18 -Easter Weekday		
8:00 am	Bob Palik +	Palik Family
Anticipated Mass of Sunday		
5:00 pm	Blake Hein	Oltmer Family
Sunday, April 19 - Third Sunday of Easter		
8:00 am	Missa Pro Populo	For the People
9:00 am Assumption	Poor Souls in Purgatory +	Mike Kudlec Family
10:00 am	George Pfeifer +	Julie Maguire.

Mercy Holy Hour: Sunday, April 12, at St Mary's we will have a special 3 p.m. Hour of Mercy, with Exposition, Chaplet of Divine Mercy, Liturgy of the Word, brief homily, quiet time with the Lord Jesus, and Benediction. Please come and join us while praying for the needs of the parish and world.
Charity & Stewardship Appeal is next weekend. There will be a HOT breakfast in the gym after Sunday Masses. Please be generous in both your donation and in helping out! Volunteers can sign up at <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0E49A8AF2AA6FFC16-63407980-charity>.

St. Mary Parish - Tithe - April 5, 2026	
Sunday Tithe	\$20,014.11
Weekly Budget	\$16,923.00
Assumption Parish - Tithe	
Sunday Tithe	\$1636.00
Weekly Budget	\$1,307.00

LOCAL NEWS

Traveling Chalice will be in the **Chad Sellers** household April 12 - April 18, 2026. Please call Kathleen Deavers to sign up for the traveling chalice for your home!

Welcome to those who entered the Church at the Easter Vigil: Cade Bohac who was Baptized & Confirmed, Marissa Jones, Beth Diaz, Courtney Merryweather, and Morgan Bird who entered the Church and were Confirmed.

In Lieu of Soup Supper UPDATE: Currently we have received \$5905.00 in donations. Thanks for your generosity!

Confirmation Practice: There is a mandatory practice for all to be confirmed, in Church, April 22 - 6:00.

Parent Classes: There will be a class for parents of Confirmation students April 15 in the Didier Room at 6:00pm

All Holy Hour Openings: There is **ONE** open hour: Saturday 12AM. Thank you for considering taking this hour. Please contact Brenda Eller - 402-367-3405.

Butler County Right to Life meeting will be held on Monday, April 13 at 6:30pm in the Didier Room. All are invited.

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! Come listen to representatives from Opportunity Scholarships of Nebraska on **Wednesday, April 15 at 6:30 p.m.** at Aquinas in the South Gym to learn more.

Men's Theology on Tap, April 24th, 7pm at Northside Dining Room: Join us for drinks and to hear the story of Steve Baumgartner, Husband, Father, & Leadership Coach, Steve speaks from his experience of deep struggle, real restoration, and the mercy of God meeting him in places he once believed were beyond redemption. Steve now helps men confront what is false, reclaim what is true, and lead with clarity and conviction. He challenges common assumptions about the unforgivable sin and opens a deeper conversation about mercy, freedom, and the human heart.

Hope of the Poor Boxes are due to the parish office by April 20th. Please be prompt so we can send the payment out.

PCCW Coffee and Rolls: Will be Sunday April 26th after both Masses.



LITURGICAL ASSIGNMENTS: WEEKEND OF April 18/19				
Mass	Acolytes	Lector / Reader	Servers	Rosary
Saturday 5:00pm	Bryan Hein	Andrew Buresh	Tristan & Trey Davis, Blake Hein	OPEN
Sunday 8:00 am	Joe Sisco	Cece Bechtel	Colby Miller, Gregory & Henry Sisco	Monica Lyons
Sunday 10:00 am	Mike Moravec, Mark Holoubek	Jim Novacek	Simon & Gus Grady Carter & Camden Emory	KC Choir

April 2026 Assignments

St. Mary Church Cleaners:

St. Theresa Circle

St. Mary Cassock Cleaners:

Healthier Oltmer

Jen Hein

Assumption Cleaners:

Robin Meysenburg

Denise Carter

PASTOR'S CORNER

Dear St Mary's and Appleton parishioners, Happy Easter! As a parish we Welcome to those who entered the Church at the Easter Vigil: Cade Bohac who was Baptized & Confirmed, Marissa Jones, Beth Diaz, Courtney Merryweather, and Morgan Bird who entered the Church and were Confirmed. We had beautiful Holy Week liturgies and Holy Triduum. Thanks to Fr. Sam Beardslee for doing the OCIA and for being such a good teacher for the adults and students. Thanks to all who attended OCIA and grew and learned along with the five who joined the Church. Thanks to those who brought the food for the Easter Vigil party: Cheryl Prothman, Julie Kovar, April Sypal, Deb Svec and Brenda Eller. Thanks to all those who set things up for the Triduum liturgies: Greg and Brenda Eller, Kevin Stara, Shawn Koranda, Kathy Jones, Peter and Alli Sisco, Vickie Kerkman, Sharon DeWispelare and Mark Chermok. We couldn't do it without you. Thanks for all our wonderful musicians, cantors, choir members and instrumentalists.

I love the Gospels during the Octave of Easter. For example, Friday when the Risen Christ, said to the eight in the boat who had just caught 153 fish at the prompting of the Lord, to put out on the right side and "come have breakfast". Thanks to the eight who came over to the rectory for breakfast after our 8 a.m. school Mass on Friday. The post Resurrection Gospels convince us that Christ is alive and that he loves to be with us personally.

Thanks to Arlene (and Joe) Proskovec for the delicious kolache for Holy Week and also to Gerri Kovar. Thanks to Jerome and Trixie Andel for the fresh eggs. Thanks to Nick and Sarah Romshek for trimming all our sidewalks around the rectory last week. Thanks to Barb Belsky for watering and caring for all the Easter flowers. It takes one person and just the right amount of TLC. Thanks to God for the rainfalls that have greened up things around here. Thanks to Allen Steinberger and Ron Lyons, and Tim Beaver and Luke Meysenburg who will mow our lawn and maintain the mowers. Thanks to the 15 Aquinas students who will help spread the mulch on April 22 around the Church, rectory, convent and Holy Family Early Learning Center.

The new priest assignments (wow - big list) came out Friday. We are sorry to lose Fr. Sam Beardslee as our assistant and teacher of religion at Aquinas. On the positive side of things, we are very blessed to have Fr. John Haschke coming to be the CAO at Aquinas Catholic Schools. Also, excited to welcome Fr. Christian Schwenka to become the Assistant Principal at Aquinas. They will both live at St Mary's and help with the Masses and confessions etc. I look forward to welcoming them to Butler County and helping them transition to this area. We are blessed to have so many priests in the county and need to keep prioritizing our stewardship and support of our parishes and Catholic Schools to maintain the goods we have been entrusted with.

May God bless you all especially as we celebrate Divine Mercy Sunday and First Holy Communions, Fr. Brian Connor

Deadline is here! Get your **Dinner/Variety Show** tickets by Monday the 13th for the big event on Saturday the 18th at Aquinas HS. Winter Olympics - What Could Possibly Go Wrong? will be presented by parishioners / students and all proceeds will be returned to St. Mary's Church! Please support this 10th Annual Event and get your tickets asap for the 2 meat buffet with dessert and show. You will see a side of Winter Olympics like you have never seen before... guaranteed! Find out if the torch bearer arrives on time, or is he still roaming the countryside? Tickets available at the Rectory, Union Bank, or contact Deb Dinkelman 270-1983.
Church Sign: Finally! If you look at the southwest corner of the outside of church, you can't miss the beautiful St. Mary's granite sign! Although there is some work to be done on it, the main piece is here! What a beautiful addition to our church! Thank you to the FunRaising Committee for this donation!

First Holy Communion On Sunday, April 12: Our 2nd graders will be receiving their First Holy Communion. Please keep them in your prayers as they approach this joyful and holy day.

*O Blood and Water
which gushed forth as
a font of mercy for
us. I trust in you!*

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 when registering and the parish will pay half.

Seminarians of the Week: **Alec Langan**, Pre-Theology 1 at St. Gregory the Great Seminary. Son of Michael & Angela Langan of Saint Patrick Parish, McCook. Please pray for Alec and all who are studying for the priesthood.

St. John the Baptist in Prague is having a Spring Polka Party (FREE admission) on Sunday, April 19th! Delicious pork sandwiches, dumplings, kraut, and more will be served from 11:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. at the Parish Hall in Prague. Take out is available! The day's schedule includes: 1:30-1:30 - Bingo (All ages welcome & only .25 per card to play!); 1:30-2:30 - Bishop Neumann "Na Zdrovie" polka band; 3:00-6:00 - Leo Lonnie Trio. This is sure to be a fun-filled day! Come join in the fun