



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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CAO Aquinas Catholic Schools

In residence: Fr. Christian Schwenka

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Assumption Parish Council & Finance Committee

Mike Kadlec	Kevin Anadel	Jerome Anadel
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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

What profit
would there be
for one to gain the
whole world
and forfeit his life

August 30, 2026

22nd 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. Wenceslaus, Bee.

The Catholic Daughters of the Americas Meeting,
Tuesday, September 1st, at 7:00 p.m.
Didier Room in Aquinas Elementary School.
The theme of this meeting is Pray for Peace.

Butler County Right to Life Meeting
Tuesday September 8th at 7pm
St. Marys Didier Room
All are welcome!

Booster Club Memberships on sale now!
Business Membership: \$50
Monarch Family Pass: \$200
Individual Monarch Card: \$100
Gold Card: donation

Applications at the Aquinas MS / HS Office



IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CHURCH Chicken Dinner & Auction

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 2026

MASS 10:00AM

SERVING DINNER FROM 10:30-2:00PM

\$20 PER PLATE - SELF-SERVE

Serving:

Broasted Chicken, Ham, Mashed Potatoes,
Gravy, Corn, Coleslaw, Pies and Dessert

Convenient Drive Through Take-Out

Outdoor Tent with Seating

*Live Polka Music
JAKE VYDAL TRIO
11:30-2:30PM

LIVE AUCTION
2:30PM

*RAFFLES, CAKE WALK
CHUCK-A-LUCK,
KIDS GAMES

Features Items: First Angus Calf or Red Angus Bred Heifer, Cub Coder 46" Ultima Riding
Lawnmower, Trenger Pro 780 Wood Pellet Grill/smoker, Firearms, Flat Iron Steaks, Stihl
Chainsaw, Craft Items, Tools, Livestock Equipment, Toys and much more!



SAT. SEPTEMBER 26, 2026

SERVING BBQ FROM 5-7PM

Drinks include water, seltzers, beer, and margaritas

FREE WILL OFFERING

LIVE MUSIC - LIVE AUCTION - FUN FOR ALL

Presentation Parish 1291 41 Rd, Bellwood, NE

SAVE THE DATES

Abie Duck & Ham Dinner: Sunday, October 4
Light of the World Retreat: October 9-12



HOLY FAMILY
EARLY
LEARNING CENTER

WE'RE
HIRING
JOIN OUR TEAM

Looking for compassionate, dedicated educators and staff who
are passionate about early childhood education and helping
young children thrive. If you're ready to be part of a supportive,
faith-centered team, we'd love to hear from you.



AVAILABLE POSITIONS
PRESCHOOL TEACHER
INFANT TEACHER

REQUIREMENTS

- Strong communication skills (written & verbal)
- Flexibility & adaptability
- Experience working with or caring for children
- High School Diploma or GED

BENEFITS

- 50% off tuition
- Paid holidays
- Paid Time Off
- Professional Development Opportunities
- Flexible Schedule
- Collaborative Work Environment

SCAN THE QR CODE TO
APPLY NOW!

TO LEARN MORE PLEASE CONTACT:
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Mass Intentions 22nd Week Ordinary Time		
Mass Time	Intention	Requested by
Monday August 31		
6:20 am	Helen Zavodny+	Zavodny Family
8:00 am	Rosa Lee Stara+	Stara Family
5:30pm	NO MASS	
Tuesday September 1 - World Day of Prayer		
6:20 am	Maxine Birkel+	Birkel Family
8:00 am	Dennis Pfeifer+	Rick Waldren Family
5:30pm	NO MASS	
Wednesday September 2		
6:20 am	Poor Souls +	Sharon Reisdorff
8:00 am	Virginia Rerucha+	Bob Moravec Family
5:30 pm	NO MASS	
Thursday September 3 - St. Gregory the Great		
6:20 am	Emil & Rose Kouba+	Tom & Delores Medinger
8:00 am	Russ Hilger+	Galen Juranek Family
5:30 pm	NO MASS	
Friday September 4		
6:20 am	Tim Adamy+	Rosemary Bridge
8:00 am	Dillon Bohuslavsky	St. Mary's/Assumption
5:30pm	NO MASS	
Saturday September 5 - St. Teresa of Calcutta		
8:00 am	Dorothy Gillespie+	Gillespie Family
Anticipated Mass of Sunday		
5:00 pm	Bob Palik+	Mark Holoubek Family
Sunday September 6- 23 rd Sunday in Ordinary Time		
8:00 am	Pro Populo	St. Mary/Assumption Parish
9:00 am Assumption	Joan Svoboda +	Anonymous
10:00 am	Dorothy Gillespie+	Gillespie Family

SAVE THE DATE!! Harvest Festival is on the calendar for Sunday, November 8, 2026 at Aquinas! Last year's festival generated over \$70,000 profit for our parish! Plan now to be a part of it! The Harvest Festival steering committee needs ideas to make the live auction a success. Two questions to please consider: IS THERE AN ITEM/EVENT/SERVICE THAT YOU WOULD LIKE TO SEE OFFERED ON THE LIVE AUCTION? DO YOU HAVE ANY TIME/TALENT/TREASURE THEAT YOU COULD OFFER AS A LIVE AUCTION ITEM? Example: Do you bake cinnamon rolls that are always a hit at your family gatherings? Consider donating this talent as something like "one dozen cinnamon rolls per month delivered to your door to the highest bidder." Items like this often bring hundreds of dollars at a live auction. Any ideas for the live auction....call: Bob Kobza 402-641-1314, Laura Kobza 402-641-6472, Mike or Deb Richter 402-325-1066 or Pam Siroky 402-641-7537. **Religious Sister of the Week:** Sr. Philomena of Our Lady of Sorrows, Sisters of the Carmel of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph. Please keep Sister in your prayers and continue to pray for more vocations for our diocese and throughout the world. **Butler County Right to Life** will have a meeting Tuesday September 8th at 7pm at the St.Mary's Didier Room. All are welcome!

St. Mary Parish - Tithe - August 9, 2026	
Sunday Tithe	\$22,998.05
Weekly Budget	\$16,923.00
Assumption Parish - Tithe	
Sunday Tithe	\$1133.00
Weekly Budget	\$1307.00

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. There is an open hour: Sunday 6pm. Please contact Brenda Eller - 402-367-3405.
Traveling Chalice will be in the Leslie Duke household Aug 30- Sept 5, 2026. Please call Kathleen Deavers to sign up for the traveling chalice for your home!
2026 Bible Studies

- The Bible Timeline for men or women: Mondays 6:10 pm - 7:15 pm (**Didier Room**); Videos by Jeff Cavins (**NEW**) - this is a 2025 release! The videos include Fr. Michael Schmitz, Dr. Mary Healy and many others. **Begins September 14**
- Lectio Divina** (Group study of the Sunday Gospel) for women: Mondays at 7:30 pm (begins 9/14 in the Didier Room); Thursdays at 10:00 am (begins 9/10 in the Rectory)
- Video & Prayer Series (10 weeks) - Walking Toward Eternity: Engaging the Struggles of your heart; Friday 10:00 am (Didier Room); **Begins September 18**

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.
Come Learn! Adult Christian Formation (OCIA). Sundays 12:30pm - 2pm - Begins September 20th.
Light of the World Retreat will be held October 9-12 at St. Mary's. Experience community and fellowship as you delve into God's love for us, our spiritual enemies, the person of Jesus Christ, making Jesus the Lord of your life, surrendering your life to the Holy Spirit, and more. Pray about attending. More information or to register: www.stmarysdavidcity.org/event-list
Mission Priest: On September 5 and 6th, Fr. Jojibabu Betala MF will celebrate the Masses at St. Mary's. He is new to the US and was in India. He is currently working for the diocese of Oakland, CA. the appeal will be to benefit the formation of our seminarians, especially those from the Union of Myanmar affected by the ongoing civil war. The community that our priests are serving in Myanmar spread out in the forest due to military take-over of the city they live in. Please be generous to the Mission Appeal.
Parish Guild will meet in the Didier Room, Sept. 2 at 1:30.
Catholic Daughters will meet Tuesday, September 1 at 7:00 PM in the Didier Room. Guests are welcome.
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!
Assumption Parish Coffee/rolls September 6 - Group 3

LITURGICAL ASSIGNMENTS: WEEKEND OF September 5-6				
Mass	Acolytes	Lector / Reader	Servers	Rosary
Saturday 5:00pm	Bryan Hein	Andrew Buresh	Blake Hein, Caelan Olson, Kyle Coufal	Camille Dalton
Sunday 8:00 am	Joe Sisco	CeCe Bechtel	Brantley Plooster, Emmett Kadavy, Eli Janak	Ed Meysenburg
Sunday 10:00 am	Mark Holoubek Mike Moravec	Willow Holoubek	Andrew Oltmer, Sam & Gus Grady	Jim Redler

Grace & Glory Day Retreat: Come Spend some time with Jesus Tuesday, September 29, 8:30 - 3:45. Sr. Mary will give three short talks. Lunch is part of the day - \$25 / person. Day rooms are available for an additional \$25. Register by Monday, September 14 by contacting the parish office.
Parish Library: The books in the parish library in the vestibule have been inventoried. **Many books are missing.** If you have borrowed and not yet returned a book, please put it in the box marked “Return books here” so it can be double-checked with the online catalogue.
Garden of Eatin’: is in the back of church. Have extra garden produce? Bring it to the church for others to enjoy. All items are available for a free-will donation. Fresh produce only, please. All other items will be removed.
CCD: CCD will begin September 9. Re-registration for previous students is available at <https://stmarycatholicchurch22.flocknote.com/signup/269208>; Registration forms for new students are available in the back of church or on the parish website
Family Fun Night: Bring the family and join us for our Sept. Family Fun Night on Saturday, Sept. 12th at 6pm in the Aquinas Elementary Gym. It'll be Husker football themed with family prayer & more. Food will be provided. RSVP by Sept. 8th on the parish website.

DIOCESEAN NEWS
Eucharistic Retreat will be at Good Council Retreat House in Waverly: “Franciscan Poverty and Humility: Hallmarks of ‘God’s Fool’ ” Oct 2-4, 2026 with the Knights of the Holy Eucharist and Fr. Matt Eickhoff. The retreat will unfold as a series of Eucharistic spiritual exercises. For more information or to register: <https://goodcounselretreat.org/>
Ulysses chicken dinner & bazaar: Save the date! Sunday, Sept. 13 from 10:30 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
Chicken & Ham Dinner at St. John Nepomucene (Weston) Church Annual—Sunday, September 20th, from 11:00am-2:00pm in the school gym. Kids’ Games, Raffle, Bake Stand. Mark Vyhldal Polka Band. Beer Garden. Serving Pan Fried Chicken, Ham, Dumplings, Kraut, Mashed Potatoes, Corn, Gravy, fresh vegetables, fresh baking! Adults: \$20; Children 5-12: \$10; under 5: Free.
Sidewalk Advocates (Pro-Life) is training, September 19 or November 7 in Lincoln - 11:00 AM-5:00 PM. \$15 fee to cover the cost of the workbook and training expenses. Please register in advance: Contact Lisa Mcinerney at lisapal24@aol.com or 402.525.9360
Father-Daughter Day: Dads with girls in grades 2nd-5th are invited to spend the day Sept 12; Mass and Confession will be offered. Bring a sack lunch and water bottle. Wear appropriate shoes and clothing for outdoor games. 8:30 - 2:30. At Marycrest near Waverly. No cost/free will offering. For more information: fatherdaughterlincoln@gmail.com
Join us at Pro-Life & Pie with Rebekah Allick Rebekah will share her story of faith, perseverance, and the experiences that have shaped her life both on and off the court. Rebekah will speak Sunday, September 13, 2026 at Lochland Country Club, 601 W Lochland Road, in Hastings. Doors open at 1:30 PM; program begins at 2:00 PM. Registration deadline is September 3. Purchase Tickets Online or call/text 785-643-5289. You can also email: info@SCNRTL.org, or mail payment to: SCNRTL, PO Box 391, Hastings, NE 68902.

Assignments
St. Mary Church Cleaners:
St. Deborah Circle
St. Mary Cassock Cleaners:
Cortney Hein
Melissa Yindrick
Assumption Cleaners:
Sharon Kovar
Lindsey Kovar

Pastors Corner
Dear St Mary’s and Appleton parishioners,
This week a parishioner dropped off some apple strudel made by a disciple of Joan Svoboda. Complete with coconut, choice apples and juices; it was delicious. Joan also taught me, and I have tried but not perfected it yet. Passing down recipes, family traditions, is what makes life special and cultures unique. Our Faith is likewise passed down from generation to generation by example, stories, study, working side by side, praying with each other in worship of our loving God.
Last weekend, we had Encounter Ministries put on the School of Identity. Thanks to Fr. Hile of Bruno/Abie for bringing this to St Mary’s for 155 people who came, received and enjoyed. There was a lot of Faith on display with teaching, praying, singing, worshiping, eating together, sharing stories. One person said it was like Steubenville for Adults. Another said she learned more on Friday nights in two hours about the practice of her faith than in her whole life.
Personally, I enjoyed the music ministry and chance to worship from the pews in good songs. I also liked the teachings and sharing of faith. I was glad that I could physically sit in the pews for so many hours and manage. It brought me back to previous charismatic prayers groups, Life in the Spirit seminars, LOTW retreats, Steubenville conferences etc. I love it when people are open to the Holy Spirit and wanting to receive the gifts and share the powers of God with others. Even though I have had lots of good experiences, I am still a work in process, needing prayer and desiring to grow through encounters with God.
I have a couple exciting weeks ahead beginning with my niece’s wedding. She is Catholic (all sides) but marrying a non-Baptized man so there cannot be a Mass, much to the disappointment of some family members. He had Catholic parents but I don’t know what happened. It seems more common today, unfortunately. So, we can pray that he encounters the Good Lord and joins the Catholic Church, sometime in the future.
Afterwards, I am going with four other priests from USA to Poland for the Catholic sights and a priests tennis tournament. It should be fun to be with them.
Fr. Schwenka’s father’s funeral is Monday, August 31, in Minden. I hate to miss that but am glad that several priests from around here will attend.
I am looking for layout/ design people to help with our 150th Historical, Parish(es) booklet. If you can help, please let me know. Even two hours periodically would be a big help.
God bless you, FBC