



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
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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



Hosanna to the Son of David; blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord; hosanna in the highest.

March 29, 2026
Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion

Parish Email: stmarys davidcity@gmail.com
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Parish App: text stmaryccapp to 833-245-6541
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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.

Aquinas Catholic Drama Dept. Presents

Disney's **THE LITTLE MERMAID**

Dinner Theater Tickets on Sale NOW - online or Office

Sat April 11 6PM Catered Menu Brisket or Chicken Fried Chicken	Adults: \$25 Children: \$12	Sun April 12 4PM Catered Menu Pork Lion or Chicken Kabobs
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SHOWTIMES
adult: \$7 student: \$4 preschool & under: free
Friday, April 10, 2026 - 7:00 PM
Saturday, April 11, 2026 - 7:00 PM
Sunday, April 12, 2026 - 5:00 PM Show open to all

Catholic Daughters of the Americas Meeting
Tuesday, April 7th, at 7:00 pm.
Aquinas Elementary School Music Room
The theme of this meeting is Food Partry
Please bring an item or cash in support of this project

DAVID CITY DEANERY PENANCE SERVICES

Sunday, March 29
1:00 PM
St. Peter's Bellwood: Frs. Sughroue and Graewe
Assumption, Dwight: Frs. Jansen and Litt
Holy Trinity, Brainard: Frs. Smitly and Hile
Sacred Heart, Shelby: Frs. Stec and Beardslee
Sts Peter and Paul, Abie: Fr. Connor 2:30PM
St Wenceslaus, Bee: Fr. Jansen
Immaculate Conception, Ulysses, Frs. Litt and Stec
St. Francis Center, Fr. Beardslee
Presentation, Bellwood: Frs. Connor and Sughroue
St. Anthony's, Bruno: Fr. Graewe 4:00 PM
St. Mary's, David City: Frs. Stec, Smitly, Beardslee, Hile, Graewe

NEED SOME "ME AND JESUS" TIME?
Tuesday April 21
SCHUYLER RETREAT CENTER
8:30 - 4:15
Come for a day with Jesus! Sister Mary will offer an overview of the day's virtue, suggest scripture passages, and provide two talks.
\$25.00 / person (lunch included) Private day use rooms available (\$20 additional)
Email or call the parish office to register 402-367-5579 stmarysdavidcity@gmail.com
RSVP before Monday, April 6



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.
Tickets for August 29 rally available.
Bee Brochure on 11 Gauge Ring Stamps, 11000 South Venture, Cedar Hill, Texas 75091
Adults: \$15
Children: \$7
Cash only - no checks

Apply Now
Cook at Elementary MS Coaches online
Aquinas-Catholic.com/careers

March 29, 2026 - Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion - St. Mary Church, David City / Assumption, Appleton

Mass Intentions <i>Holy Week</i>		
Mass Time	Intention	Requested by
Monday, March 30 - Monday in Holy Week		
6:20 am	Rudolph, Victoria & Baby Buresh +	Don Buresh Family
8:00 am	Russ Hilger +	Chris Alt Family
5:30 pm	NO MASS	Chrism Mass
Tuesday, March 31 - Tuesday in Holy Week		
6:20 am	Poor Souls in Purgatory +	John Smith Family
8:00 am	Deb & Rob Solomon	Dee Lanspa
5:30 pm	For Rain	John Dehner Family
Wednesday, April 1 - Spy Wednesday		
6:20 am	Bill Gillespie +	Dan Smith Family
8:00 am	Virginia Rerucha +	Bob Moravec Family
7:00 pm	Leander & Anita Svoboda +	Cork DeWispelare Family
Thursday, April 2 - Holy Thursday		
6:20 am	NO MASS	NO MASS
8:00 am	NO MASS	NO MASS
7:00 pm St. Mary	Don Ganow +	Dan Kresha Family
7:00 pm Assumption	Cy & Irene Svoboda+	Jim Svoboda
Good Friday, April 3 - Day of Fast & Abstinence		
6:20 am	NO MASS	NO MASS
8:00 am	NO MASS	NO MASS
12:00 noon	Stations of the Cross	Assumption
3:00 pm	Celebration of the Lord's Passion	Assumption
3:00 pm	Stations of the Cross	St. Mary
7:00 pm	Celebration of the Lord's Passion	St. Mary
Holy Saturday, April 4		
8:00 am	NO MASS	NO MASS
Easter Vigil		
8:30 pm St. Mary	Eugene & Darlene Divis +	Divis Family
8:30 pm Assumption	Frank & Mildred Mastera +	Tom Samek Family
Sunday, April 5 - Easter Sunday		
8:00 am	Missa Pro Populo	For the People
9:00 am Assumption	Poor Souls in Purgatory +	Ken Polacek Family
10:00 am	Steve Plasek +	Plasek Family



St. Mary Parish - Tithe - March 15, 2026	
Sunday Tithe	\$9,451.30
Weekly Budget	\$16,923.00
Assumption Parish - Tithe	
Sunday Tithe	\$925.00
Weekly Budget	\$1,307.00

LOCAL NEWS

Traveling Chalice will be in the **Russ Daro** household March 29 - April 4, 2026. Please call Kathleen Deavers to sign up for the traveling chalice for your home!

Parish offices closed Good Friday and Easter Monday. **Easter Lilies** St. Mary's & Assumption is now taking orders for Easter lilies in memory of your loved ones. Donation is \$25.00. Place your order in the envelope (found in your packet) marked "Easter Flowers" in the collection basket. Or use a blank envelope and mark it "Easter Lily Offering" with a note who the donor is and in whose memory it is given. Place your order in the collection basket. **Deadline March 31, 2026**

10th Annual Dinner / Variety Show - Tickets are available for the dinner and show on April 18 from the Rectory, Union Bank, or call Deb Dinkelman 270-1983. A delicious 2 meat buffet is being made by Northside Catering. The Winter Olympics (What Could Possibly Go Wrong) theme is full of fun skits and amazing talent, all hosted by our very own commentators Chip and Dale and on-the-scene reporters. Check out what is going on in the Olympic Village too. Word has it that there is a Bohemia Alps Team planning to participate! And there is an auction for Curtis Tomaseciz items

Lent Study: Given by Fr. Beardslee: So, You think you know the Book of Revelation? Come to the Didier Room at 12:45 on Sunday, March 29.

Assumption Parish In Lieu of Soup Supper UPDATE: Currently we have received \$5705.00 in donations. Thanks for your generosity!

Confirmation Classes: Student Classes will be April 8 in the Didier Room and practice in Church April 22 - 6:00. All paperwork is due to Sr. Mary by April 8.

Aquinas Production: April 10 - 7pm; April 11 - 7pm; April 12 - 5pm. Go under the sea with the Aquinas drama department as they perform **Disney's Little Mermaid**. Show only tickets will be sold at the door. Dinner theater reservations are due by April 1 to Aquinas. The meal is Saturday 6pm and Sunday 4pm catered by Northside.

Holy Hour Openings: There is need for an adorer **Friday 9pm**. Please contact Brenda Eller - 402-367-3405.

Mary's Way of the Cross: Wednesday at 12:05pm. All are invited to come pray the stations.

Guild: St. Mary's guild will have their annual Spring luncheon at Noon on April 1st.

Holy Saturday Practice for ALL **acolytes and servers** who are involved with the Easter Vigil, will be held Saturday morning at 10am. **ALL ARE REQUIRED TO ATTEND.**

Magnificat RENEWAL: If you would like a new or renewal subscription to the Magnificat (beginning in August) for the special discounted price of \$31 per year, contact the rectory by April 10th!

LITURGICAL ASSIGNMENTS: WEEKEND OF April 4/5

Mass	Acolytes	Lector / Reader	Servers	Rosary
Saturday 8:30 pm	Peter Sisco, Paul Gahan, Joe Sisco, Allan S.	Mike Moravec Sharon DeWispelare	Blake Hein, Nathaniel Hain Gus & Sam Yindrick	Camille Dalton
Sunday 8:00 am	Kevin Stara, Ron Lyons	Kathy Jones	Colby Miller Zander Holloway, Issac Hoelscher	Ed Meysenburg
Sunday 10:00 am	John Wehrs Ed Meysenburg	Deb Svec	Robert & Will Dalton Carter & Camden Emory	Kathleen Deavers

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

Grace & Glory: Need some "Me and Jesus" time? Want to focus on being a more virtuous man or woman? You are invited to make a day retreat on Tuesday, April 21 from 8:30 am to 4 pm, at the St. Benedict Center north of Schuyler. Sr. Mary will give an overview of the day and two talks on a virtue. The cost is \$25/per person and includes lunch. If you would like a private room for the day, the cost is \$45. **Register by Monday, April 6** by calling or emailing the parish office.

Family Fun: Bring the family and join us for our April Family Fun Night on Saturday, April 11th at 6pm in the Aquinas Elementary Gym. There will be an Easter Egg Relay, family prayer & more. Food will be provided. RSVP by April 8th on the parish website or using the link: <https://forms.gle/FxR9oGWU3A28jDx5>

Decorate for Easter: Saturday, April 3 after the 10am practice for the Easter Vigil. This usually doesn't take more than 1 hr. All are welcome to come and help.

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!

DIOCESEAN 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: **Joseph Heimbrecht**, College 3 at St. Gregory the Great Seminary. Son of Kurt & Mary Heimbrecht of Saint John Parish, Lincoln Please pray for Joseph and all who are studying for the priesthood.

Spirit Catholic Radio iDeal! Relationships, hosted by Deacon Tom Deall and Jeb Eischeid, explores dating, marriage, and all kinds of relationships from a faithful Catholic perspective. Tune in for practical advice, real-life stories, and guidance for building Christ-centered relationships. The first episode airs Monday, April 6, 2026 at 8:00 PM on 102.7 FM and will be available as a podcast afterward. Learn more at spiritcatholicradio.com/relationships.

PASTOR'S CORNER

Dear St Mary's and Appleton parishioners,

This is the time of the year when I like to get the book *Journey Towards Easter*, by Cardinal Joseph Ratzinger (Pope Benedict XVI) off the shelves. I got a signed copy when he came to speak at St. Joseph's seminary in January of 1988. Glancing at my worn copy never fails to inspire me and focus me anew on the true meaning of Holy Week and the Triduum. Here are a few little examples.

March 2026 Assignments

St. Mary Church Cleaners:

St. Stephen Circle

St. Mary Cassock Cleaners:

Dawn Bohuslavsky

Barb Coufal

Assumption Cleaners:

Jean Brown

Lori Focher

Concerning Holy Thursday he writes: This feast should be once again today a feast of the family, the true bulwark for the defense of creation and humankind. Let us pray for this warning note to be heard once more for the family to be held in honor again from now on as a living home where humankind can grow and chaos and emptiness are shut out. But we must add that the family, this setting for humankind, this protection for the creature, can continue to exist only whenever it is under the banner of the Lamb, when it is itself protected by the power of faith, and called into existence by the love of Jesus Christ. The family cannot survive by itself; it breaks up if it is not inserted in the larger family which gives it stability and security. Therefore, this should be the night on which we pass along the way toward the new city, the new family, toward the Church, on which we enroll ourselves again, unshaken in our resolve, as in the new homeland of the heart.

About Good Friday he pens: The death without the (Last) Supper would be empty, without meaning; the Supper without the actual realization of the death it anticipated would be a gesture without reality. Supper and Cross together are the only and inseparable source of the Eucharist. The Eucharist does not spring from the Supper alone; it spring from this oneness of Supper and Cross, as St John shows in his great image of the oneness of Jesus, Church and sacraments: that from the pierced side of the Lord "there came out blood and water" (19:34): Baptism and Eucharist, the Church, the new Eve. Therefore the Eucharist is not simply Supper, and the Catholic Church intentionally did not call it 'Supper' to avoid this wrong impression. The Eucharist is the presence of Christ's Sacrifice, that supreme act of adoration which is at the same time an act of supreme love, love "to the end" (Jn13:1), and thus it is Christ distributing himself under the figure of bread and wine.

About the Resurrection: In fact Jesus is not one who has 'returned' from the dead, like for example the young man of Naim and Lazarus, called back again to an earthly life, which then had to end in final death. The Resurrection of Jesus is not, for example, an overcoming of clinical death, which we also know about today, which must however at a certain moment end in a clinical death without return. That matters do not stand like this is not only shown by the Evangelists, but also by the same Credo of Paul's (1 Cor 15:3-11) in so far as it describes the successive appearances of the risen Jesus with the Greek word *ophithe*, customarily translated as 'he appeared'; perhaps we should say more correctly: he 'made himself seen.'

When taken out of context this is not easy reading. I hope you can glean an insight or two. I agree with those who have known and studied Pope Benedict's life and writings, that he is likely the most cultured man of our times and one of the greatest theologians of all times.

Have a blessed Palm Sunday, Holy Week and Holy Triduum. **FBC PS** - Love to see you at the 4 p.m. Chrism Mass at the Cathedral.