



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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*You shall love the
Lord, your God,
with all your heart,
with all your soul,
and with all your mind.*

October 25, 2026
30th 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, Brainerd, Immaculate Conception, Ulisses, Presentation, Bellwood, St. Anthony, Bruno, St. Francis, David City; St. Joseph, Bellwood; St. Mary's, David City; St. Peter, Bellwood; Sis. Peter & Paul, Abie; Sacred Heart, Shelby; & St. Wenceslaus, Bee.

ONLINE



SHOP



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

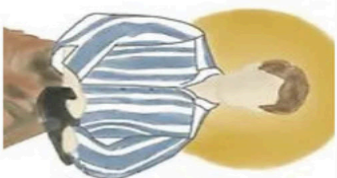
AQUINAS CATHOLIC ELEMENTARY
1026 N 5TH STREET DAVID CITY



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.



CAN YOU HELP?
donations & volunteers are
needed & appreciated



free admission

OCTOBER 28 FROM 5PM - 7PM
AQUINAS CATHOLIC ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

All Saints Day
PARTY

TURKEY DINNER
With All The Trimings
LIVE AUCTION
1:00 p.m.

Serving from 10:30 a.m. - 2 p.m.
at Aquinas High School
3420 MN Rd, David City, NE

silent auction
tables close at
12:30, 12:45
& 1 p.m.

St. Mary's Church
HARVEST FESTIVAL
Sunday, Nov. 8, 2026

Grace & Glory
Day Refresh

All are welcome!
Invite a friend!

Tuesday, November 17 2026

SCHUYLER RETREAT CENTER - 8:30 - 3:45

Come for a day with Jesus! Sister Mary will offer an overview of generosity, suggest scripture passages, and provide two talks.

RSVP due Monday, November 2

Email or call the parish office to register
402-367-3579

simonsdavidcity@gmail.com

👉 **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 Bernardel**, 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: Hruska 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!

Thankful for giving back!

Use RaiseRight (SCRIP) for your upcoming holiday travel, food purchases, and gas while easily giving back. Contact Gayla Schmid with questions 402-367-7738 or gaylaschmid@gmail.com

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 25, 2026 - 30th Sunday - St. Mary Church, David City / Assumption, Appleton

Mass Intentions 30th Week Ordinary Time Monday, October 26 th		
6:20 am	Joe & Lillian Houska+	Tom Medinger Family
8:00 am	Rosa Lee Stara+	Stara Family
5:30 pm	Mike Behrns+	Behrns Family
Tuesday, October 27 th		
6:20 am	Dennis Pfeifer+	Rick Waldren Family
8:00 am	Tom Smaus +	Anomymous
5:30 pm	No Mass	
Wednesday, October 28 th -St. Simon & St Jude		
6:20 am	Tad DeWispelare+	Cork DeWispelare Family
8:00 am	Sr. Mary Kansier	Anonymous
7:00 pm	Helen Hall+	Hoelsher Family
Thursday, October 29 th		
6:20 am	Kay Adamy +	Francis & Darlene Adamy
8:00 am	Peter Birkel+	Max & Sue Birkel
5:00 pm	NO MASS	
Friday, October 30 th		
6:20 am	Maxine Birkel+	Birkel Family
8:00 am	Marion Meister+	Marv & Lori Pelan
5:30 pm	Russ Hilger+	Gerald Steager
Saturday, October 31 st -All Hallows Eve		
8:00 am	Poor Souls+	Dave Hovorka Family
Anticipated Mass of Sunday		
5:00 pm	Pro Populo	
Sunday, November 1 st - All Saints		
8:00 am	Alfred, Susan, Sara Bongers	Jack Huff
9:00 am Assumption	Adrian Svoboda+	Svoboda Family
10:00 am	Tom & Delores Medinger	Medinger Family
Weekly Bible Studies: Great Adventure Monday 6:10 (Didier Rm); Lectio Divina Monday 7:30 (Didier Rm) Thursday & Friday bible studies this week are cancelled		

Pro-life Hour: Every Saturday from 7-8am in the church. Come Pray with us for the unborn!
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: One of the non-truths in the abortion debate is the notion that pro-life advocates care about the child in the womb and do nothing for pregnant women or for the children once born. The Diaper Drive is a great opportunity to support the women that choose life rather than abortion. Desperately needed are size 6 diapers. Let's all work together to make this Pro-Life Diaper Drive a great success. Donated diapers also support 'Walking with Mom's in Need'.
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.
Garden of Eatin': This will be the final week for the Garden.

St. Mary Parish - Tithe - October 18, 2026	
Sunday Tithe	\$10,819.50
Weekly Budget	\$16,923.00
Assumption Parish - Tithe	
Sunday Tithe	\$1,090.00
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 Nick Hein household Oct 25-31, 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.
Upcoming dates to put on your calendars: 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: St Mary's has received a total of \$27,312 over the last 4 weeks. Assumption has received \$2750.00. 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 Schuyler. 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 2** to register. Please be aware the bridge to Schuyler is closed.
Food Drive: There will be a food drive during Nov 1-30. Items collected in the back of church will be distributed to Blue Valley, Bridging our Community and Columbus Rescue Mission. See this week's Flocknote for more information.
Addiction Meeting: For those who struggle with addiction to pornography or other similar things, there is a weekly SA meeting in David City. You can see the schedule at sanebraska.org. For more information about the program contact Gus - 402-770-2272 or Brian - 402-646-5721.
Congratulations to the families of those recently baptized: Mary Louise Cox (Assumption), daughter of Laura & Lucas; Natalie Ann Romshek, daughter of Jessica & Jake; and Marshall James Jakub, son of McKenzie & Trent.

Assumption: Coffee & Rolls

will be November 1 - Group 2

LITURGICAL ASSIGNMENTS: WEEKEND OF Oct 31 st & Nov 1 st				
Mass	Acolytes	Lector / Reader	Servers	Rosary
Saturday 5:00pm	Alan Steinburger	Mindy Schawang	Case Hein, Blake Hein, Turner Hartman	Alvaro Otero
Sunday 8:00 am	Spencer Jakub	Kathy Engel	Gregory & Henry Sisco, Brantley Plooster	Andrew & Sara Buresh
Sunday 10:00 am	Medinger Family	Medinger Family	Medinger Family	Kathleen Deavers

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!
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.
Retreats at Good Council, Waverly: October 30 - November 1, 2026 - Magnificat “Walking in Victory” Retreat with the Disciples of the Lord Jesus Christ; November 2 - Desert Day; November 13-14 - Couples Retreat. Use Code “SMDChalf” when registering.

November 2026

Assignments

St. Mary Church Cleaners:

St. Josephine Circle

St. Mary Cassock Cleaners:

Anita Sisco

Carly Eller

Assumption Cleaners:

Michelle Woolsey

Jill Pokorny

Pastor's Corner

God’s Perfect Timing

I want to mention a close moment that occurred to me about a month ago. I was going to a Husker's Volleyball game at 8 p.m. on Saturday night. I had the 5 p.m. Mass, a bite to eat and was to meet the father in law of my former chess coach in Fallbrook along with two other priests at 7:15. I left here about 6:20 and was a mile from the Touhy corner when all the sudden a deer appeared and BOOM, my shoulder strap pulled gently upon the direct hit, and the deer was blasted off to the right as quickly as he appeared.

The hood was up, lights broken, water spewing from radiator and engine light ON, but I kept it in lane and was still able to drive it up the hill, where I knew the Barteks lived. I kept my momentum and pulled in their yard. They were just home from Mass, getting supper ready and welcomed me. I apologized for not coming to visit but explained I had just hit a deer and needed to get to Lincoln. They said, “sure you can use our car, but don’t hit another deer”. I know she had hit a deer just three months before and I said, “I don’t want your new car, don’t you have an old one?” They gave me the keys to a dusty 2001 Camry which was perfect.

I was still on time for meeting the gang and of course, the Huskers won. The Barteks insisted their car was an extra and they did not need it back. Awesome. So, Monday afternoon, after looking online, I went car shopping in Columbus. I drove three cars and settled on a GMC Terrain, 2021 with 81K miles. I had driven another priest’s Terrain and liked it. As I have figured out all the bells and whistles, I must say I’ve never known such comfort and style. Better yet, I will get nice check from State Farm for my totaled 2014 Honda CRV, with 212K miles which they deemed very clean both in and out (I had it detailed this summer).

Coincidentally, three hours before hitting the deer, I had looked underneath the car as I heard some thumping sounds when I was slowing down. Perhaps my Honda sensed I was questioning it. I had the loaner Camry washed and detailed and so the Barteks were happy. That deer could not have come at a better time. God’s timing was perfect. FBC



Christmas Tour of Homes

SPONSORED BY ST. MARY'S FUN-RAISING COMMITTEE

Tour 5 David City homes
beautifully decorated for the holidays.

December 13, 2026 from 1:00–3:00 pm
Meet at Aquinas Elementary 1026 5th Street



COOKIES AND COFFEE INCLUDED.
CDA WASH CLOTHS WILL BE FOR SALE.
DOOR PRIZES - MUST BE PRESENT TO WIN.

Limited reserve tickets
only \$20 donation per ticket.

Please call or text 402-367-9539 to reserve yours!