



### 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**

**Parochial Vicar:** Rev. Samuel Beardslee

[Fr.Samuel-Beardslee@cdolinc.net](mailto:Fr.Samuel-Beardslee@cdolinc.net)



### Parish Staff

Office Manager: Heather Oltmer (367-3579 ext 3)  
Evangelization / CCD: Sr. Mary, MS (367-3579 ext 4)

### St. Mary Parish Council Members

Mike Eller (367-3941) Paul Gahan (430-2855)  
Kathy Engel (367-6183) Dawn Jakub (367-8233)  
Jennifer Hein (360-1108) John Wehrs (954-8728)

### St. Mary Finance Council Members

Jackie DeWispelare (290-7842) Deb Svec (367-9088)  
Rob Daro (367-5116) Kasey Kadavy (440-6998)

### Assumption Parish Council & Finance Committee

Mike Kadlec Kevin Anandel Jerome Anandel



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**Parish App:** text stmaryccapp to 833-245-6541

**Website:** [stmarysdavidcity.org](http://stmarysdavidcity.org)

### 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

Grant us, we pray, O Lord our God, the constant gladness of being devoted to you, for it is full and lasting happiness to serve with constancy the author of all that is good. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever.

**November 16, 2025**

**Thirty-Third Sunday of Ordinary Time**

## THANK YOU, DAVID CITY DEANERY PARISHES for your prayers and generous support of Aquinas Catholic Schools

Assumption, Appleton, 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. Wendelians, Bee.



### GIVING WORKS

#### Maximize Your Tax Benefits

Discover how tax-advantaged and strategic charitable giving can provide both significant tax savings for you and larger gifts to your diocese.

#### Responsible Giving

When and how we give matters. The uncertainty of the future and the fear of outliving our resources are genuine concerns. Learn how you can support St. Mary Parish and Aquinas School without compromising your financial future.

#### Learn to Give Wisely

We offer free and confidential charitable giving guidance. Our expertise in gifts of non-cash assets can empower you to give in ways you never thought possible, and in some cases, even create an income stream for you and your family.

We invite you to attend our upcoming presentation. Our goal is to empower you with the knowledge and strategies necessary for effective and impactful charitable giving.



Pric and Coffee Provided

Didier Room

Aquinas Elementary School

2:00 pm & 7:00 pm

WEDNESDAY

November 19th

JOIN US

## AQUINAS ALUMNI PICKLEBALL TOURNAMENT

\$40 FEE PER TEAM



PRIZES AWARDED

NOVEMBER 29, 2025 10AM

AQUINAS HIGH SCHOOL, DAVID CITY, NE

START TIME

REGISTRATION MUST INCLUDE AT LEAST 1 ALUMNI OR STAFF MEMBER CAN BE BOTH FEMALE, MALE OR MIXED- 2 PEOPLE PER TEAM

NO EXPERIENCE NEEDED  
MINI LESSON BEFORE TOURNAMENT

EMAIL FOR QUESTIONS

[MICHAELA-MORAVEC@CDOLINC.NET](mailto:MICHAELA-MORAVEC@CDOLINC.NET)

Tour 5 David City homes  
beautifully decorated for the holidays.

December 14, 2025 from 1:00-4:00 pm  
Meet at Aquinas Elementary; 1026 5<sup>th</sup> Street

CHEESECAKE AND FLAVORED COFFEES INCLUDED.

THERE WILL BE CHRISTMAS DECOR.

AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE.

DOOR PRIZES - MUST BE PRESENT TO WIN.

To reserve a ticket

please call or text 402-367-9539.

\$20 free will offering.

### Women's Advent Retreat featuring Sarina Stokes

Saturday, December 6

St. Peter Church in Bellwood, NE

8AM - 12PM

"[Mary] kept all these things in her heart"

Sarina explores how Christian women can embrace Luke 2:51 amidst the holiday bustle.

Register by emailing Heather Glasshoff at

[saintpetersaintjoseph@gmail.com](mailto:saintpetersaintjoseph@gmail.com).

The cost is \$20, payable on the day of the retreat.

All women are warmly invited!

October David City Deanery diaper drive success!

Our parishes collected 7,250 diapers and baby items will 3,071 wet wipes (48 packs) be distributed to the \$125+ cash donations different care centers across the Lincoln various baby items

Diocese that help support mothers and children in need. And the cash donations are used to purchase more diapers when the diaper supplies are depleted. It is very much appreciated and God Bless!

Camille Dalton, David City Deanery Diaper Drive Coordinator

### NEW to SCRIP

MILAN'S STEAKHOUSE & GRILL

November 16, 2025 - Thirty-Third Sunday of Ordinary Time - St. Mary Church, David City / Assumption, Appleton

| Mass Intentions<br>33rd Week of Ordinary Time                        |                            |                     |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------|---------------------|
| Mass Time                                                            | Intention                  | Requested by        |
| Monday, November 17- Saint Elizabeth of Hungary                      |                            |                     |
| 6:20 am                                                              | Poor Souls +               | Nolan Moravec       |
| 8:00 am                                                              | Jolene Eller Family        | Anonymous           |
| 5:30 pm                                                              | Cote Family                | Rick Carter Family  |
| Tuesday, November 18 - Dedication of Basilica of Sts. Peter and Paul |                            |                     |
| 6:20 am                                                              | Marilyn Smith              | Don Buresh Family   |
| 8:00 pm                                                              | Russ Hilger +              | Reid Durst Family   |
| 5:30 pm                                                              | Joan Semin +               | Ryan Meister Family |
| Wednesday, November 19                                               |                            |                     |
| 6:20 am                                                              | Jerome & Margaret Klenda + | Greg Eller Family   |
| 8:00 pm                                                              | Zita Hook +                | Max Birkel Family   |
| 7:00 pm                                                              | Virginia Rerucha +         | John Dehner Family  |
| Thursday, November 20                                                |                            |                     |
| 6:20 am                                                              | Loran Schmit +             | Tom Dierks          |
| 8:00 pm                                                              | Poor Souls +               | Will Eller          |
| 5:30 pm                                                              | Billy Kozisek +            | Kozisek Family      |
| Friday, November 21 - Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary        |                            |                     |
| 6:20 am                                                              | Frank & Hattie Pabian +    | Nick Hein Family    |
| 8:00 pm                                                              | Dorothy Gillespie +        | Ray Kobza Family    |
| 5:30 pm                                                              | Bob Palik +                | Belsky Family       |
| Saturday, November 22 - Saint Cecilia                                |                            |                     |
| 8:00 am                                                              | Tom Kobus +                | Deb Kobus           |
| Anticipated Mass for Sunday                                          |                            |                     |
| 5:00 pm                                                              | Scott Gabel +              | Ila Gabel           |
| Sunday, November 23 - Feast of Christ the King                       |                            |                     |
| 8:00 am                                                              | Pro Populo                 | For the People      |
| 9:00 am<br>Assumption                                                | Russ Hilger +              | Mary Ann Svoboda    |
| 10:00 am                                                             | Dale & Carolyn Yates       | 65th Wedding Anniv. |

**NEW PARISHIONERS:** Please call the parish office to make an appointment to register. If you have a change of address, phone numbers, or household, please notify the parish office.

*Saint. Elizabeth of Hungary, pray for us.*  
*Saint Cecilia, pray for us and for Pope Leo XIV*

| St. Mary Parish - Tithe - November 9, 2025 |                    |
|--------------------------------------------|--------------------|
| Sunday Tithe                               | <b>\$11,419.07</b> |
| Weekly Budget                              | <b>\$16,923.00</b> |
| Assumption Parish - Tithe                  |                    |
| Sunday Tithe                               | <b>\$588.00</b>    |
| Weekly Budget                              | <b>\$1,307.00</b>  |

LOCAL NEWS

**Holy Hour Openings:** **Sunday, 1am** is available. Please consider an hour with our Lord. ***What Eucharistic adoration IS: \*your personal appointment with Jesus \*your time for silence with Jesus\* an opportunity to grow in your relationship with Jesus\* prayer time that Jesus makes possible with trust in Him. The perfect Healer is at the door and knocks...***  
**Traveling Chalice** will be in the Jeff Jakub household from November 16 – November 22. Please call Kathleen Deavers to schedule the traveling chalice. for your home!  
**Saturday Holy Hour:** There is Eucharistic Exposition from 7am to 8am every Saturday morning. This is offered for the intention of respect for all life. Come pray for life!  
**November Food Drive:** Nov. 1-30. Bins located in the back of church. Please see flyer for more information.  
**Parish Feast Day Celebration:** While we will prayerfully observe the parish feast day of the Immaculate Conception at Masses on December 8, there will be a parish celebration at the Butler County Event Center on December 12. Taco meat provided - sides on sign-up. There will be games, pinata and more! Come one, come all! Register at <https://tinyurl.com/SMC-DC> – **NOTE NEW URL**  
**Planned Giving Seminar** November 19 at 2pm or 7pm in the Didier Room. Come to this information only seminar by the Catholic Foundation—Pie and Coffee provided. Annual **Church Cleaning:** Saturday, December 13 from 9am –12am. All are invited to come and help spruce up the church for the Christmas Holidays. Please bring your own ladders, rags, buckets and mops. Both men and welcome to help with this annual event.

**Parade of Christmas Homes:** On Sunday, December 14, the Parade of Christmas Homes will take place starting at 1:00 in the school gym where tour info will be given. We are grateful to the five homeowners who opening up their homes for tours: April Sypal, Cherie Kobza, Jackie DeWispelare, Jen Hein, and Sara Buresh! Following the tours, cheesecakes and flavored coffees will be served in the gym along with door prizes. Special thanks to Connie Novacek for spearheading this event, and to Bri Birkel who is assisting with home decorating. A limited number of tickets will be sold for a suggested donation of \$20. Contact Connie Novacek 367-9539 or Deb Dinkelman 270-1983 for tickets. Proceeds will benefit much needed repairs and upgrades in the Rectory kitchen. Spons. by FunRaising Committee.  
**Assumption Coffee & Rolls:** December 14 group 3  
**New Bulletin Design:** Thanks to Microsoft’s end-of-life for Publisher, we have moved the bulletin to a different platform and took the opportunity to redesign it. Thanks to Mark Chermok for the hours he devotes each week to the bulletin!

| LITURGICAL ASSIGNMENTS: WEEKEND OF NOV 22/23 |                               |                 |                                                              |                         |
|----------------------------------------------|-------------------------------|-----------------|--------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------|
| Mass                                         | Acolytes                      | Lector / Reader | Servers                                                      | Rosary                  |
| Saturday<br>5:00 pm                          | Bryan Hein                    | Jim Masek       | Tristan & Trey Davis<br>Kyle Coufal                          | Alvaro Otero            |
| Sunday<br>8:00 am                            | Paul Gahan                    | Carm Fiala      | Colby Miller<br>Emmett Kadavy                                | David Hovorka<br>Family |
| Sunday<br>10:00 am                           | Mike Moravec<br>Ed Meysenburg | Jim Novacek     | Nathaniel Hain, Austin Pracheil<br>Brendan Adair, Ian Sobota | Kathleen Deavers        |

DIOCESEAN NEWS

**Our Lady of Good Counsel Retreat House schedule:** Visit: [goodcounselretreat.org](http://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. Upcoming retreats include: Couples Retreat with Fr. Holdren, Nov 14-15  
Retreat for Moms of Young People with Fr. Buhman, Nov 22  
**Women's Retreat:** *Waiting for Jesus with Mary.* Led by the Marian Sisters. This retreat is for women 19-99: pause, prepare and renew their hearts during the season of waiting for the Lord (Advent). December 5-7 at Good Counsel Retreat House in Waverly. For more information or to register: [goodcounselretreat.org](http://goodcounselretreat.org)  
**Hear the Herbecks** — Father & Daughter in Faith! Spirit Catholic Radio welcomes this dynamic father-daughter team to St. Bonaventure in Columbus on November 18<sup>th</sup> and St. James in Omaha on November 19<sup>th</sup> for a night of inspiration and faith. Peter will speak on “The Hope in Glory” and Rachel on “New Life in the Spirit.” Experience their unique blend of wisdom and youthful energy. Tickets: \$10 each or 5 for \$40. Reserve a spot at <https://spiritcatholicradio.com/herbecks/> . Catch their daily programs on Spirit Catholic Radio: Fire on the Earth with Peter, 6:30–6:45 AM CT. Burning Hearts with Rachel, 6:45–7:00 AM CT  
**“And exactly as you would want people to treat you, treat them also the same.”** Learn how your spouse would like to be treated on the next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experiences on: Feb. 20-22, 2026, Lincoln, NE. For questions, feel free to contact: Brenda & Gary Granger: 402-370-5839; Spanish Space is limited, so reserve your weekend early.  
**Seminarian of the Week:** **Johnathan Reeb**, College 1 at Saint Gregory the Great Seminary, son of Michael & Jessica Reeb of Blessed Sacrament Parish, Lincoln. Please pray for Jonathan and all who are studying for the priesthood.  
**Religious Sister of the Week:** **Sister Mary Vianney**, Novice with the School Sisters of Christ the King. Please keep Sr. Mary Vianney in your prayers and continue to pray for more vocations for our diocese and throughout the world.  
**St. John the Baptist - Prague Holiday Craft Fair** – Join us on Sunday, November 23rd at St. John’s Parish Hall from 9 am to 2 pm. We have over 50 tables with many local crafters! Admission is Free! Shop at St. John’s bake sale for Czech bakery and the lunch stand will be open throughout the day. Come enjoy the Mimosas, Wine, and Bloody Mary's while you shop with your family and friends. Bottles of Nebraska wine will be available for sale – perfect for Christmas gifts and your holiday meals. For more information, contact McKenzie at [praguecraftfair@hotmail.com](mailto:praguecraftfair@hotmail.com)

March Assignments

**St. Mary Church Cleaners:**  
St. Theresa Cirele  
**St. Mary Cassock Cleaners:**  
Dawn Bohuslavsky  
Jennifer Hein  
**Assumption Cleaners:**  
Ila Gabel  
Denise Carter

Assistant Pastors Corner

As we come to the end of the liturgical year (Advent starts on the 30th), the readings throughout these least 2-3 weeks shift toward what is to come - Future events that haven't happened and that Jesus reveals details about. When we think of “details”, we think “When and Where”, but Jesus doesn't share those. But He does share a bit of the “How”.

He reveals to us that the “Day the Son of Man is revealed” will come at an unexpected time, that people will either be prepared for or not - there won't be time to prepare for His coming once we know that He is coming, since He will already be here. (Luke 17:26-37) This passage also speaks of people being taken up and some being left behind. This has been used to describe what is called the “Rapture” - which is an idea that greatly misinterprets Scripture.

For example - the idea of the Rapture taking place over a period of time before the second coming of Christ is contradicted entirely by what Jesus is saying in the same passage. We will not know when He comes. A better understanding of what Jesus means is given to us by Paul: “And the dead in Christ will rise first; then we who are alive, who are left, shall be caught up together with them in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air; and so we shall always be with the Lord.” (1 Thess. 4:16-18).

Paul points us to understand what Jesus is saying as a signal of the Resurrection:That those who live by the world will be left, and those who live in the spirit will be taken up. If we live for the world, for the body only, then all that will remain for us is life away from Life Himself - which we call eternal death. This is why Jesus describes: “where the body is, there the vultures gather.”

So if we do not know when Jesus is coming, and when He comes it will happen quickly, then what can we do to prepare? First is to remember what Jesus has taught us:

1) To not be afraid (John 14:27),  
2) To stay awake - which we can do by keeping our focus on Christ and our heavenly goal (Matt 15:13)  
3) God wants us to live - so we should strive to live as He does with the confidence that He is supporting us to that end. (John 3:16, John 14:18, Matt 28:20)

I encourage you - yourself or with your family - to take some time to consider how you are preparing for the Lord to come. In other words, How are you loving as Christ loves? If you see ways in which you are lacking in that skill, bring that to the Lord in prayer, and let Him lead you to grow to be more like him. If that is your goal and aim, then the day that Jesus comes will not catch you off guard - instead you will rejoice with the One that you were striving to be with through this time on earth.



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### **Aquinas Catholic Schools**

Mrs. Katie Smith: (pre-K - 5th Grade) (367-3669)

Mrs. Sandy Vancura: (6th - 12th Grade) (367-3175)

**Butler County Right to Life:** Brenda Eller (367-3405)

**Bulletin Information:** (Due 2pm Wednesday)  
stmarysdavidcity@gmail.com

**Assumption Cemetery:** Valerian Svoboda (367-3607)

**St. Mary Cemetery:** Ken Smith (367-3375)

**CCD & Bible Studies:** Sr. Mary, M.S. (367-3579 x4)

**Fun-Raising Committee:** Deb Dinkelman (270-1983)

**Catholic Daughters:** Kathy Engel (367-6183)  
Nancy Vrbka (367-8835)

**Prayer Circle:** Dee Lanspa: deelanspa@gmail.com

**Knights of the Altar (altar servers):**

Fr. Beardslee (367-3579)

### **Knights of Columbus Council #1717**

Grand Knight: Todd Hilfiker (499-4633)

### **St. Mary's Parish Council of Catholic Women**

(P.C.C.W) Carly Eller (270-4590) Ashley Witmer  
(367-2323) Lori Wessling (641-7328) Karey Adamy  
(367-7731)

### **Assumption Parish Council of Catholic Women**

Jill Pokorny (367-8842) ' Tricia Andel (367-9418)  
Lori Focher (367-2305)

### **Perpetual Adoration Hours**

Brenda Eller (367-3405) Dr. Jo Witter (450-6453)  
Jan Palik (367-4151) John & Melinda Wehrs (989-2022) RJ & Cortney Hein (270-0732)

**St. Mary's Guild (funeral dinners):** Barb  
O'Connell (367-4042)

**Scrap Metal:** Kent Longenecker (367-4627)  
Tom Reisdorff: (367-7968)

**Traveling Chalice** (Vocations): Kathleen Deavers  
(542-2505)



*December 8*  
*Immaculate  
Conception*



*December 12*  
*Our Lady of  
Guadalupe*



**RSVP**

<https://tinyurl.com/SMC-DC>

**PARISH CELEBRATION**

**FRIDAY, DECEMBER 12**

**5:30 MASS**

**POT LUCK MEAL**

**GAMES! FUN!**

*Butler County Event Center*