

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

Assumption Church
1821 38th Road
David City, Nebraska 68632

Pastor: Fr. Brian Connor, V.F.
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CAO Aquinas Catholic Schools
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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

Parish Staff

Office Manager: Heather Oltmer (367-3579 ext 3)
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Lord, you are truly the Savior of the world; give me living water, that I may never thirst again.

March 8, 2026
3rd Sunday in Lent

Parish Email: stmarys davidcity@gmail.com
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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.

PORK CHOP & DUMPLING DINNER
Brainard Knights of Columbus - Klein Center, Brainard NE
Serving Buffet Style:
Pork Chop, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Sweet Corn, Applesauce, Bread, Milk, Dessert
SPLIT THE POT RAFFLE
FREE WILL DONATION
Drive Thru available!!!
Sunday, March 8th, 2026
11:00 AM to 1:00 PM
BAKE SALE BY: First Catholic Slovak Ladies Association (FCSLA)
For the Benefit of: HOLY TRINITY PCOV

Disney's The Little Mermaid Musical
Dinner Theater Tickets on Sale NOW - online or Office
Catered Menu
Sat April 11 Brisket or Chicken Fried Chicken 6PM
Adults: \$25
Children: \$12
Catered Menu
Sun April 12 Pork Lion or Chicken Kabobs 4PM

Aquinas Catholic Schools
MARCH 10 @ 6PM
KINDERGARTEN ROUND UP
MARCH 19 @ 7PM
MS/HS OPEN HOUSE
APRIL 9 @ 6PM
PRESCHOOL OPEN HOUSE
START YOUR JOURNEY
Aquinas-Catholic.com/admissions

ST. PETER'S PRIME RIB DINNER
SUNDAY, MARCH 22, 2026
BUTLER COUNTY EVENT CENTER
catered by Clayton Castle
Social hour at 5PM dinner at 6PM
Music/entertainment with Joe Cockson
Tickets are \$60 per person for a beef or chicken meal
Tickets are available for purchase at St. Peter script counter or email Heather Glasshoff at saintpeterssaintjoseph@gmail.com

Tickets on sale online or at the office
totally 80s
AQUINAS GOLD RUSH
3.28.26
Make an investment in your children's spiritual and academic future.
Scholarship applications are OPEN for incoming K-12 grade students. Applications are due before MARCH 31
Questions? Contact Laura at 402-367-3175 or laura-adair@cdolinc.net

Apply Now
online
Aquinas-Catholic.com/careers
2026-27 Openings
MS/HS Math Teacher
Elementary Teacher
MS Coaches
Current Opening
Holy Family ELC Director

March 8, 2026 - Third Sunday in Lent - St. Mary Church, David City / Assumption, Appleton

Mass Intentions <i>Third Week in Lent</i>		
Mass Time	Intention	Requested by
Monday, March 9 - Monday in the Third Week of Lent		
6:20 am	Poor Souls +	Max Birkel Family
8:00 am	Virginia Rerucha +	Ray Metzner Family
5:30 pm	In Thanksgiving	John Dehner Family
Tuesday, March 10 - Tuesday in the Third Week of Lent		
6:20 am	Trina Williams	Mark Chermok Family
8:00 am	Earl Reisdorff +	Sharon Reisdorff
5:30 pm	Jerry & Vi Kopecka +	Dan Sypal Family
Wed. March 11 - Wednesday in the Third Week of Lent		
6:20 am	Marilyn Smith	Don Buresh Family
8:00 am	Sr. Marietta Hanus +	Rita Sabata
7:00 pm	Don Semin +	Ryan Meister Family
Thursday, March 12 - Thursday in the Third Week of Lent		
6:20 am	Jim Hough +	Dan Smith Family
8:00 am	Russ Hilger +	Connie Svoboda
5:30 pm	William & Marcella Eller +	Greg Eller Family
Friday, March 13 - Friday in the Third Week of Lent		
6:20 am	Msgr. Adrian Herbek +	Cork DeWispelare Family
8:00 am	Gene & Marge Grubaugh +	Grubaugh Family
5:30 pm	Eugene Brecka +	Sharon Brecka
6:45 pm Assumption	Elmer Novacek +	Karl Kovar Family
Saturday, March 14 - Saturday in the Third Week of Lent		
8:00 am	Paul Peters +	KC Mens Choir
Anticipated Mass for Sunday		
5:00 pm	Joy Fountain +	Fountain Family
Sunday, March 15 - Laetare Sunday (4th Sunday in Lent)		
8:00 am	Missa Pro Populo	For the People
9:00 am Assumption	Cy & Irene Svoboda +	Jim Svoboda
10:00 am	Steve Plasek +	Plasek Family

Holy Hour Openings: Are currently filled. Thank you!
Mary's Way of the Cross: Every Wednesday at 12:05pm. All are invited to come pray the stations.
Stations of the Cross: Friday at 6:00 pm (immediately following the 5:30pm Mass)
Assumption Parish: at 6:00pm each Friday of Lent will offer Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, confessions, and Rosary, followed by Benediction. Holy Mass beginning at 6:45 followed by Stations of the Cross. All are welcome and invited to attend.

St. Mary Parish - Tithes - March 1, 2026	
Sunday Tithe	\$13,622.43
Weekly Budget	\$16,923.00
Assumption Parish - Tithes	
Sunday Tithe	\$1226.00
Weekly Budget	\$1,307.00

LOCAL NEWS

Traveling Chalice will be in the **Nick Brichacek** household March 8 - 14, 2026. Please call Kathleen Deavers to sign up for the traveling chalice for your home!
Dinner / Variety Show: Do you have your calendar marked for April 18 for the Dinner / Variety Show? Northside is our caterer, and the show plans are falling into place. The Winter Olympics Theme is full of talent, quirky skits, AND we are excited to bring back the Gold Winning Jim/Bobsled Team from many years ago! Be the first to experience the highly unusual Exhibition Sports, and root on the Bohemia Alps Team. BTW, the torch bearer is still missing. The Fun-Raising Committee
SERMONS A LA CARTE: **Friday, March 13 - 12 noon** at First Lutheran Church, Rising City, with Pastor Nick Martozie. Meditation: *"Dying to Doubt. Living by Faith"*. All are invited. Lunch after the service, free will donations accepted.
Lent Study: (Given by Fr. Beardslee) **So, you think you know about the Mass?** Come to the Didier room at 12:45 on Sunday 3/8 to explore the hidden meanings behind the words and actions at Mass.
Need people for Adult choir for Palm Sunday and Easter Sunday. If you can attend contact Nancy Kozisek @ 402-480-4304.

Assumption Parish In Lieu of Soup Supper UPDATE: Currently we have received \$???? in donations. Thanks for your generosity!
Confirmation Classes: Student Classes will be March 18, 25 and April 8.

Parent Classes: There will be a class for parents of Confirmation students March 11 and April 5 in the Didier Room at 6:00.
Scrap Metal: 2025 Year total: **\$4,223.18**. Thank you to all who donate during our drives, you make this a success and remember, we collect metal all year round. Next metal drive will be sometime this Spring.

Breakfast: on Sunday 3/8 morning sponsored by the Friends of David City. Drive thru or dine in at Winfields 9 - 1. Serving egg, biscuits and gravy and french toast. Free will offering benefits the Police Dept Drug Dog Campaign.
Hope of the Poor is our lenten parter - save those coins and use the boxes provided! Watch the new production by EWTN Vatican: https://youtu.be/L3G72illeZY?si=qMOTGpqqE5KFuQ_Y
Aquinas Production: April 10 - 7pm; April 11 - 7pm; April 12 - 5pm. Go under the sea with the Aquinas drama department as they preform Disney's Little Mermaid. Show only tickets will be sold at the door. Dinner theater reservations are due by April 1 to Aquinas High School. Watch the bulletin for meal ticket info. The meal is Saturday 6pm and Sunday 4pm catered by Northside. Order forms available on the weekly Flocknote.

LITURGICAL ASSIGNMENTS: WEEKEND OF March 14/15				
Mass	Acolytes	Lector / Reader	Servers	Rosary
Saturday 5:00 pm	Bryan Hein	Sharon DeWispelare	Ian Sobata Blake Hein, Brecken Romshek	Camille Dalton
Sunday 8:00 am	Greg Eller	Deb Dinkelman	Colby Miller Gregory & Henry Sisco	Andrew Buresh Family
Sunday 10:00 am	John Wehrs Mike Moravec	Jim Novacek	Andrew Oltmer Simon & Gus Grady	KC Choir

LIGHT OF THE WORLD RETREAT will be at St. Mary's March 13-16. 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. If you cannot come, **consider offering child care** for a couple with children who would like to attend! Call the parish office to register or <https://www.stmarysdavidcity.org/event-list>

Volunteers Needed to bring food and/or serve for the Light of the World Retreat. Go to <https://tinyurl.com/3f7bdj6s> or call the parish office if you're willing to bring food or help serve food. MUCH help needed!



GARAGE/BAKE SALE Thanks to everyone who donated, worked, and purchased treasures at the 22nd Annual Garage Sale! Nearly \$9000 was raised with a few items to be sold online yet. This is a big task and we are so grateful to everyone involved! We purchased a new copier for the rectory recently and will use the remainder of the funds for the kitchen upgrade project. The FunRaising Committee
Pizza Puzzle Night - Congratulations to the Duke Family for their 1st place win in the Pizza, Puzzles and 12 Pack Competition! Twelve teams competed. Fr. Stec's team squeaked out a third place win, while Fr. Beardslee's priestly team....well, they did their best! :) What a fun evening! FunRaising Comm.

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.
Seminarian of the Week: **Max Summa**, College 2 at St. Gregory the Great Seminary. Son of Jason & Cathy Summa of Saint Vincent de Paul Parish, Seward. Please pray for Max and all who are studying for the priesthood.
SPRING MAGNIFICAT PRAYER MEAL - MARCH 21 9:30 a.m. to Noon in the new Sacred Heart Parish Center 3127 T Street with ROSEMARY CLEMENTS sharing her Testimony, her Magnificat!
Pilgrimage: Father Hile, pastor of Bruno & Abie, will be leading a pilgrimage to Poland and the Czech Republic from July 19-30 in 2026. The registration deadline is March 24th! https://www.tektonministries.org/pilgrimage_pages/pilgrimage-to-poland-the-czech-republic-july-19-2026/
Advance Planning Workshop: Join Krael Funeral Chapel as they host on Wednesday March 25th @ 2:00pm at the Funeral Chapel in David City. RSVP to 402-367-3377 by Tues March 24th. They will walk you through the funeral pre-arranging process in a relaxed group setting.

March 2026 Assignments

St. Mary Church Cleaners:
St. Stephen Circle
St. Mary Cassock Cleaners:
Dawn Bohuslavsky
Barb Coufal
Assumption Cleaners:
Jean Brown
Lori Focher

PASTOR'S CORNER

Dear St Mary's and Assumption Parishioners,
 Thanks for your prayers while I was on vacation in Mexico. It was all good until the local federal operations took out "El Mencho" the leader of the drug cartels. We had just enjoyed our breakfast watch party and were celebrating USA win hockey vs. Canada. We saw and smelled lots of smoke after the cartels retaliated and burned convenience stores, buses and cabs. Fortunately, they were not targeting to kill people but to create havoc. We sheltered and played more board games than normal that night. The next day, we were back at pickleball/ tennis and outdoors. The grocery store reopened and traffic resumed. It was all a distraction but never felt dangerous. My niece was able to fly out on Monday, but some others postponed their departures. The worst thing is that it will severely affect their tourism for years to come because most people do not want to go somewhere that has had unrest.

Now the focus is on Iran. I won't get into the politics other than to say terrorists, dictators, murderers and evil people should be dealt with or imprisoned. I am glad they are eliminating the threat of nuclear weapons and other terroristic threats. Unfortunately, innocent people including children will die in addition to many in military. We all know servicemen and women who are currently involved. We will be praying for them daily and an end to this war with minimal loss of life and destruction of property in the middle east. God willing, the world will be a safer place especially in Iran and Israel after the dust settles.

We have only eleven people signed up for the LOTW retreat next weekend (March 13-16). I would like to be in the 20s. It is disheartening to offer something so good and not have better response. May God touch many hearts in this final week beforehand to inspire them to sign up. While I know it is not easy for young parents to get away, I am convinced that your two days away can become the greatest gift to your faith life and family for many years to come.

Last note, I must confess to be rather preoccupied by the financial challenges of Aquinas. I do not see a short term solution to closing the gap of \$7-900,000 between revenues and expenses. We are making some small changes in the right direction. I am perplexed at how we got so far out of balance. I will know more in the next months. With the Big Beautiful Bill we can gain serious monetary help and be rescued in a couple of years. But, personally, I don't like putting our financial stability in the hands of a federal program. We are trying to make many corrective actions, although they seem small in comparison to the deficit we are facing. I hope that you and I can be better stewards of God's many blessings. I know that while many live very generous lives, that some of the most wealthy, do not have a habit of supporting the Church. Lent is a time to rend our hearts. I hope you are having a good Lent. Sincerely in Christ, FBC