

To proclaim the Good News of Jesus Christ by worshipping God in Word and Sacrament.



Saint Mary Catholic Church
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Assumption Church
1821 38th Road
David City, Nebraska 68632

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)
Evangelization / CCD: Sr. Mary, MS (367-3579 ext 4)
St. Mary Parish Council Members
Mike Eller (367-3941) Carm Fiala (367-8188)
Kathy Engel (367-6183) Dawn Jakub (367-8233)
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Christ is Risen

He is Risen, Indeed

April 5, 2026
The Resurrection of the Lord

Parish Email: stmarysdauidcity@gmail.com
Facebook: @stmarysdauidcity
Parish App: text stmaryccapp to 833-245-6541
Website: stmarysdauidcity.org

THANK YOU, DAVID CITY DEANERY PARISHES for your prayers and generous support of Aquinas Catholic Schools
Assumption, Appleton, Assumption, Dwight, Holy Trinity, Brimard, Immaculate Conception, Ulysses, Presentation, Bellwood, St. Anthony, Bruno, St. Francis, David City, St. Joseph, Bellwood, St. Mary's, David City, St. Peter, Bellwood, St. Peter & Paul, Abie, Sacred Heart, Shelby, & St. Wenceslaus, Bee.

Disney's **THE LITTLE MERMAID**

Aquinas Catholic Drama Dept. Presents

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 Pantry
Please bring an item or cash in support of this project

HE IS RISEN
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EASTER ISN'T A DAY - IT'S A SEASON!
Camp Kateri Tekekwitha, McCool Junction
April 18 - 20, 2026

TEC is a weekend retreat for Sophomores and above in High School and college Freshmen and Sophomores. The retreat is designed to draw young people into a personal relationship with Jesus Christ.
<https://www.lincolndiocese.org/retreats/tec>

NEED SOME "ME-AND-JESUS" TIME?
Grace & Glory
Tuesday April 21
SCHUYLER RETREAT CENTER
8:30 - 4:15
Come for a day with Jesus! Sister Mary will offer an overview of the daily writings, 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
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.
Adults: \$15
Children: \$7
Includes tax and tip
Tickets for August 29 raffle available.
More information on 11 Gauge Pump Shotgun, \$1000 Bismarck, Learn US War Robert Vietnam War

Business Manager
Cook at Elementary
MS Coaches
online
Aquinas-Catholic.com/careers

April 5, 2026 - The Resurrection of the Lord - St. Mary Church, David City / Assumption, Appleton

Mass Intentions Octave of Easter		
Mass Time	Intention	Requested by
Monday, April 6 - Easter Monday		
6:20 am	Virginia Rerucha +	Bob Moravec Family
8:00 am	NO MASS	NO SCHOOL
5:30 pm	NO MASS	NO MASS
Tuesday, April 7 - Easter Tuesday		
6:20 am	Poor Souls in Purgatory +	Steve Meysenburg
8:00 am	B J Ponec	Capoun/Ponec Family
5:30 pm	Joe Yindrick +	KC Men's Choir
Wednesday, April 8 - Easter Wednesday		
6:20 am	Moisture/Timely Rains	John Smith Family
8:00 am	Wilfred & Mary Vanderheiden +	Diane Enloe
7:00 pm	NO MASS	NO MASS
Thursday, April 9 - Easter Thursday		
6:20 am	Randy Peters +	Kyle Otte Family
8:00 am	Cecil & Helen Merrill +	Joe Bechtel Family
5:30 PM	NO MASS	NO MASS
Friday, April 10 - Easter Friday		
6:20 am	Marcella Eller +	Greg Eller Family
8:00 am	Poor Souls +	Ron Lyons Family
5:30 pm	NO MASS	NO MASS
Easter Saturday, April 11		
8:00 am	Nick & Sarah Lee	Mike Burwell Family
Anticipated Mass of Sunday		
5:00 pm	Eugene & Darlene Divis +	Divis Family
Sunday, April 12 - Divine Mercy Sunday		
8:00 am	St. Mary PCCW +	St. Mary PCCW
9:00 am Assumption	Jerry Ronkar +	Karl Kovar Family
10:00 am	Missa Pro Populo	For the People

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.

First Communion practice at 830am Saturday April 11. All first communicants and parents are required to attend.

Hope of the Poor Boxes are due to the parish office by April 20th. Please be prompt so we can send the payment out.

St. Mary Parish - Tithe - March 29, 2026	
Sunday Tithe	\$20,989.60
Weekly Budget	\$16,923.00
Assumption Parish - Tithe	
Sunday Tithe	\$3,327.82
Weekly Budget	\$1,307.00

LOCAL NEWS

Traveling Chalice will be in the **Greg Eller** household April 5 - April 11, 2026. Please call Kathleen Deavers to sign up for the traveling chalice for your home!

Parish offices closed on Easter Monday.

Welcome to those who entered the Church at the Easter Vigil: Cade Bohac who was Baptized & Confirmed, Marissa Jones, Beth Diaz, Courtney Merryweather, and Morgan Bird who entered the Church and were Confirmed.

Winter Olympics- (What Could Possibly Go Wrong?)

Dinner & Variety Show - Final deadline to get dinner & show tickets is April 13 - pick up at the Rectory, Union Bank, after mass next weekend, or contact Deb Dinkelman 270-1983.

Show date is April 18 at Aquinas HS with 2-meat buffet catered by Northside, mystery raffle, cash bar, Curtis Tomasevicz items on auction, and a host of Olympics events you never knew existed! Show-only tickets sold at the door.

Who is trying to evangelize on the ski slopes? Will the disappearance of the torch bearer be resolved by then?

Please support this FunRaising Committee event

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.

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

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. The meal is Saturday 6pm and Sunday 4pm catered by Northside.

All Holy Hour Openings: are filled. Thank you Please contact Brenda Eller - 402-367-3405. if you want to share an hour with someone.

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

First Holy Communion On Sunday, April 12: our 2nd graders will be receiving their First Holy Communion. Please keep them in your prayers as they approach this joyful and holy day.



LITURGICAL ASSIGNMENTS: WEEKEND OF April 11/12

Mass	Acolytes	Lector / Reader	Servers	Rosary
Saturday 5:00pm	RJ Hein	Sharon DeWispelare	Case Hein, Ian Sobota, Aloysius Daro	Jean Hicks
Sunday 8:00 am	Spencer Zysset	Carm Fiala	Vincent & Max Oliver, Zander Holloway	David & Jean Hovorka
Sunday 10:00 am	John Svec Ed Meysenburg	Deb Svec	Gus & Sam Yindrick, Brendan Adair, Carter Eller	Jim & Connie Novacek

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>

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!

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. You can leave a message with Sr. Mary at X4.

DIOCESAN 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: **Collin Kuzelka**, College 2 at St. Gregory the Great Seminary. Son of Michael & Shari Kuzelka of Saint Cecilia Parish, Hastings Please pray for Collin and all who are studying for the priesthood.

St. John the Baptist in Prague is having a Spring Polka Party (FREE admission) on Sunday, April 19th! Delicious pork sandwiches, dumplings, kraut, and more will be served from 11:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. at the Parish Hall in Prague. Take out is available! The day's schedule includes: 1:30-1:30 - Bingo (All ages welcome & only .25 per card to play!); 1:30-2:30 - Bishop Neumann "Na Zdrowie" polka band; 3:00-6:00 - Leo Lonnie Trio. This is sure to be a fun-filled day! Come join in the fun

PASTOR'S CORNER

Dear St Mary's Parishioners,

I write this during Holy week just before the Holy Triduum. We have had three days of school and are now on break (yeah, for five days). Yesterday, we heard all the students' confessions (3-12th). We do this once a month in hopes that they create a good habit of staying close to Jesus through the sacraments. Unfortunately, I missed the noon confessions at St. Mary's and the Guild luncheon. I apologize. I felt a little like our diocesan patron, St John Vianney after spending five hours in the confessional that day. One person said he was

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Assignments

St. Mary Church Cleaners:

St. Theresa Circle

St. Mary Cassock Cleaners:

Healthier Oltmer

Jen Hein

Assumption Cleaners:

Robin Meysenburg

Denise Carter

returning home to Omaha, and this was the only place he could find for confession. I was glad we could be there for him. Our Lent is not complete without a good confession.

Today Fr. Beardslee has offered to make a lamb ramen dinner for several priests. Very appropriate as Jesus offered his Last Supper at a Passover meal which of course is lamb. On Holy Thursday, we celebrate the birthday of the Priesthood and the Holy Eucharist. It is nice to have a sit-down meal. Last Sunday, I made a spicy chicken thigh recipe with broccoli and salad that all the deanery priests seemed to enjoy after our communal penance services. We think it is important for us to sit down occasionally and have a nice meal together. Afterwards, we played Five Crowns and caught the last two minutes of the UConn vs Duke last second victory.

I was reflecting on the Gospel from this past Monday, where Jesus went to Bethany for the meal with Martha, Mary and Lazarus, whom he had raised from the dead. Martha, who took care of the hospitality, cleaning and cooking, and Mary, again who focused on Jesus. How beautiful and prophetic that she anointed the feet of Jesus with expensive and fragrant oils and wiped them dry with her feet. What a vivid expression of her love as he was preparing himself for his death. All of us can try to anoint and wash the feet of Jesus, as he did for us at the Last Supper. I sometimes think, my hair is not long enough and I don't have the oils or proximity of Jesus. But, we can wash the feet of others, who are other Christs in the world. Whatsoever we do to the least of our brothers, we do unto Christ.

Friday we will commemorate the Passion and Death of our loving Savior Jesus Christ who was like a lamb, led obediently to the slaughter. We will read John's Passion account, pray the Solemn Universal Prayers, Venerate the Holy Cross and receive Holy Communion.

After three days, in the dark of Saturday evening, we celebrate the Resurrection of our Lord and Savior at Easter Vigil and welcome five into the Church by Baptism, Confirmation and or First Holy Communion. It will be a grand celebration of the Mother of all Vigils, with candles, Alleluias, beautiful music and beloved brothers and sisters in Christ.

Happy Easter to all of you. It has been a long Lenten season that has challenged each of us differently. Now a longer Easter Season begins with the Octave of Joy in the Resurrection of Christ. May you feel the Joy at the empty tomb, the post resurrection appearances, the colorful green grass, Easter eggs and kolache, and the hope of heaven gained by this triumphant victory over death. Thank you for celebrating the Easter Season brightly with us. Alleluia, He has Risen from the dead. **FBC**