



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

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CAO Aquinas Catholic Schools

In residence: Fr. Christian Schwenka

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Assumption Parish Council & Finance Committee

Mike Kadlec	Kevin Andel	Jerome Andel
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Taking the five loaves and the two fish, and looking up to heaven, he said the blessing, broke the loaves, and gave them to the disciples, who in turn gave them to the crowds. They all ate and were satisfied

August 2, 2026
18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

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, 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.

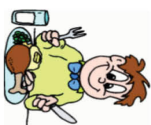
The Catholic Daughters of the Americas Meeting
Tuesday, August 4th, at 7PM
Didier Room in Aquinas Elementary School
Guest Night: please bring a guest or guests

CHICKEN DINNER

HOLY TRINITY PARISH
BRAINARD, NEBRASKA



Sunday, August 16, 2026
10:30 A.M. — 2:30 P.M.



Meals served buffet style in the Klein Center

Drive-thru available

Enter the alley on the north side of the church and west side of the Klein Center.

Meal tickets and raffle tickets available at drive-thru.

Bake Sale

Join us for Mass at 10:00 A.M.

Raffle

Serving: Chicken, Mashed Potatoes and Gravy, Corn, Coleslaw, Cucumbers, Tomatoes, Pie, Kolaches, Rolls, Coffee, Tea, and Lemonade

Adults: \$15.00

Take-out and Drive-thru: \$15.00

Children (under 12): \$8.00

SATURDAY NITE

★ ST WENCESLAUS PARISH ★
HIVE
AUG 29, 2026
5-11PM

BEE NE

Live auction includes guns, football tickets, yard art and much more.

Don't miss your chance at a great bargain!

KIDS' GAMES	SILENT AUCTION	LIVE AUCTION	FOOD & DRINKS	SOCIAL HOUR
8 PM	8 PM	8 PM	5-7 PM	5-7 PM

RAFFLE
GREAT PRIZES!
YOU COULD BE A WINNER!
MOJO FILTER BAND
GREAT ITEMS. GREAT FOOD. GREAT NIGHT.



MS/HS Secretary

Advancement & Alumni Director

See complete descriptions & apply online Aquinas-Catholic.com/careers

Help Wanted:

Private School Special Education Para-Professionals -
Aquinas Catholic High School (full-time) and Aquinas Catholic Elementary School (part-time for 3 hours each day)

Call Superintendent Dr Chad Denker at 402-367-4590 with questions. Complete the online application at <http://davidity.tedk12.com/hire>. David City Public Schools is an equal opportunity employer. Positions are subject to veterans' preference and are open until filled.

Holy Family
HOLY FAMILY EARLY LEARNING CENTER



WE'RE HIRING

JOIN OUR TEAM

Looking for compassionate, dedicated educators and staff who are passionate about early childhood education and helping young children thrive. If you're ready to be part of a supportive, faith-centered team, we'd love to hear from you.



AVAILABLE POSITIONS
PRESCHOOL TEACHER
INFANT TEACHER

REQUIREMENTS	BENEFITS
• Strong communication skills (written & verbal)	• 50% off tuition
• Flexibility & adaptability	• Paid holidays
• Experience working with or caring for children	• Paid Time Off
• High School Diploma or GED	• Professional Development Opportunities
	• Flexible Schedule
	• Collaborative Work Environment

SCAN THE QR CODE TO APPLY NOW!

TO LEARN MORE PLEASE CONTACT:
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ENCOUNTER SCHOOL OF IDENTITY
2-DAY WEEKEND SCHOOL
AUG. 21 - 22
Saint Mary Catholic Church
5801 St. David City, Nebraska 68632
abbeccoworkshop@gmail.com

"It is the Spirit Himself bearing witness with our spirit that we are children of God. Rom. 8:16"

ST. MARY CATHOLIC CHURCH
ST. DAVID CITY, NEBRASKA
ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH
ST. JOSEPH, NEBRASKA
ST. PETER CATHOLIC CHURCH
ST. PETER, NEBRASKA

Mass Intentions 18th Week Ordinary Time		
Mass Time	Intention	Requested by
Monday August 3		
6:20 am	Smith Family	John Smith Family
5:30pm	No Mass	
Tuesday August 4 -St. John Vianney		
6:20 am	Russ Hilger +	Reid Durst Family
5:30pm	Luke Capaun	Clarice Capaun
Wednesday August 5		
6:20 am	Emil Kouba Jr.	Tom & Delores Medinger
5:30pm	Gilbert Kobza +	John & Barb Dehner
Thursday August 6		
6:20 am	Leslie Duke Sr. +	Duke Family
5:30 pm	Cody Hein	Jan Palik
Friday August 7		
6:20 am	Jenny Medinger	Tom & Delores Medinger
5:30pm	Kay Adamy +	Francis & Darlene Adamy
Saturday August 8		
8:00 am	Danica Bohuslavsky	St. Mary/Assumption
Anticipated Mass of Sunday		
5:00 pm	Eugene Brecka +	Shawn Brecka
Sunday August 9 - 19 th Sunday in Ordinary Time		
8:00 am	Pro Populo	
9:00 am Assumption	Ted Sabata Jr.	Greg & Lori Sabata
10:00 am	Joseph Reisdorff	Sharon Reisdorff

SAVE THE DATE!! Harvest Festival is on the calendar for Sunday, November 8, 2026 at Aquinas! Last year's festival generated over \$70,000 profit for our parish! Plan now to be a part of it! The Harvest Festival steering committee needs ideas to make the live auction a success. Two questions to please consider: 1. IS THERE AN ITEM/EVENT/SERVICE THAT YOU WOULD LIKE TO SEE OFFERED ON THE LIVE AUCTION? 2. DO YOU HAVE ANY TIME/TALENT/TREASURE THEAT YOU COULD OFFER AS A LIVE AUCTION ITEM? Example: Do you bake cinnamon rolls that are always a hit at your family gatherings? Consider donating this talent as something like "one dozen cinnamon rolls per month delivered to your door to the highest bidder." Items like this often bring hundreds of dollars at a live auction. Any ideas for the live auction...call: Bob Kobza 402-641-1314, Laura Kobza 402-641-6472, Mike or Deb Richter 402-325-1066 or Pam Siroky 402-641-7537.

Religious Sister of the Week: Sr. Mary Agnelis of the Holy Spirit Adoration Sisters. Please keep Sister in your prayers and continue to pray for more vocations for our diocese and throughout the world.

St. Mary Parish - Tithe - July 26, 2026	
Sunday Tithe	\$18,080.45
Weekly Budget	\$16,923.00
Assumption Parish - Tithe	
Sunday Tithe	\$682.00
Weekly Budget	\$1307.00

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. Our parish has several openings to be filled. We have an adoration committee for support. **We have Saturday 9am, 4am Wednesday, 11pm Wednesday and Friday 12am.** please contact Brenda Eller - 402-367-3405.

Traveling Chalice will be in the Spencer Zysset household August 2 -8, 2026. Please call Kathleen Deavers to sign up for the traveling chalice for your home!

David City - Encounter School of Identity: a powerful mini-conference designed to help you grow in your identity as a child of God. The event will take place August 21–22 at Saint Mary Catholic Church, 580 I St., David City. The schedule begins Friday, August 21 from 5:30 PM to 9:00 PM and continues Saturday, August 22 from 8:30 AM to 9:30 PM. Participants will engage in sessions on Identity & Hearing God’s Voice, Renewal of the Mind, Students of the Supernatural, The Power of Peace, and Baptism of the Holy Spirit. This weekend offers dynamic teaching, practical formation, and an opportunity to encounter the Lord more deeply. For more information and to register visit <https://ablazehouse.regfox.com/david-city-school-of-identity>.

2026 Bible Studies Fall 2026 Bible Studies (by Sr. Mary) - all begin after Labor Day

- The Bible Timeline for men or women: Mondays 6:10 pm - 7:15 pm (Parish Office basement); Videos by Jeff Cavins (NEW) - this is a 2025 release! The videos include Fr. Michael Schmitz, Dr. Mary Healy and many others.
- Lectio Divina (Group study of the Sunday Gospel) for women: Mondays at 7:30 pm; Thursdays at 10:00 am (Parish Office basement)
- Video & Prayer Series (10 weeks) - Walking Toward Eternity: Engaging the Struggles of your heart; Friday 10:00 am (Didier Room); RSVP required & \$20 for Journal <https://stmarycatholicchurch22.flocknote.com/signup/266327>

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd is a catechetical program for children beginning at 3 years old that uses the Montessori method to introduce children to both the liturgical and scriptural life of the Church. It will be offered from September 2026 - May 2027 on Wednesday afternoons in the convent. There will be a size limitation to each session and spots will be reserved on a first come basis. To register: <https://forms.gle/EbtckiCcfAEi7R2H9> or visit the Parish Website.

Family Fun Night is cancelled for August and will resume in September.

LITURGICAL ASSIGNMENTS: WEEKEND OF August 8/9				
Mass	Acolytes	Lector / Reader	Servers	Rosary
Saturday 5:00pm	RJ Hein	Jim Masek	Case Hein, Brecken Romshek, Turner Hartman	Jean Hicks
Sunday 8:00 am	Paul Gahan	Kathy Engel	Brantly Plooster, Caelan Olson, Kyle Coufal	Andrew & Sara Buresh
Sunday 10:00 am	Jim Novacek John Svec	Deb Svec	Carter & Camden Emory, Andrew Oltmer	Jim Redler

DIOCESAN NEWS

Marriage Encounter: Marriage Encounter Experience--Sept. 18-20 in Grand Island. Open to all couples across Ne. "Enlightening our couple-love" Call/Text Gary & Brenda 402-370-5839. Register right-away so we may reserve your place.

800th Anniversary of the Death of St. Francis: Come Celebrate Saturday August 15, 2026 @ Marian Sisters Marycrest Motherhouse - Open house from 1:30 - 4:30, then 5:00pm with outdoor Mass at the Tower. Pray in the chapel, confessions available as well as a relic of St. Francis. The church offers a plenary indulgence for this occasion.

Catholic Daughters will host a guest night dinner and meeting on Tuesday, August 4th, at 6 PM in the Didier Room. All women from the David City Deanery are invited to attend. Please RSVP to Cheryl Prothman at 402-367-8049 or Nancy Vrbka at 402-367-8835. Come and learn what the organization is all about.

Guild: Wednesday August 5th @ 1:30pm in Didier Room

Retrouvaille: Does your marriage need a tune up or even a major overhaul? Sometimes lines of communication break down and they need repair. Sometimes our focus moves away from our marriage and family and needs a little redirection. Sometimes a fair or average marriage is just not enough. Have you ever thought to yourself, "How can I make my marriage better?" If so, Retrouvaille can help. Retrouvaille is marriage program for couples whose marriage has become off course. It begins with a weekend program that can help get your relationship back on track. It is an effective program that has worked for thousands of couples and it can work for your marriage. For more information, 800-470-2230 or visit our website: HelpOurMarriage.org. Upcoming weekend, August 7-9, 2026.

Brother Caleb Joseph’s Mass of Thanksgiving. August 16 at 10 a.m. Mass. Reception to follow at Elementary Gym.

SAVE THE DATE! *Seven Sisters Apostolate Day of Renewal* at St Gregory the Great Seminary on Saturday August 22. the *Memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary! Janette Howe, Apostolate Foundress, will be speaking along with our priests and others.* More information, including registration instructions, to follow next weekend. Until then, questions can be directed to Diocesan Coordinator Rhonda Litt at 402.525.6396.

Join us at the Holy Hour to Pray for our Diocesan Priests ~ "IN THE UPPER ROOM" ~ John XXIII Diocesan Center Chapel ~ Thursday, August 6, Feast of the Transfiguration of Our Lord 7:00 to 8:00 p.m. ~ sponsored by MAGNIFICAT and SEVEN SISTERS APOSTOLATE. All are invited to join us to pray for our Priests before Jesus in His Most Blessed Sacrament with Exposition and Adoration. Father Joseph Steele will preside. A community Rosary will be led by the mothers of Priests, there will be a short Meditation St Pope John Paul II book "On the Fiftieth Anniversary of my Priestly Ordination", Music, and time for silent personal prayer. Material to purchase, also at no cost, to assist you in praying for our Priests. Information also available for the Seven Sisters Apostolate. Please contact Coordinator Rhonda Litt by text at 402.525.6396 for further information.

Guardian Angel Poker: The Brainard Council of the Knights of Columbus is hosting a Poker Run August 23 with registration beginning at 9:30 am - noon and concluding at 4 pm with a meal and awards. \$25/person; \$35 per couple; \$10 additional. For more information contact Ross Janak 402-641-5192

Assignments

St. Mary Church Cleaners:
St. Catherine Circle
St. Mary Cassock Cleaners:
Veronica Venegas
Jackie DeWispelare
Assumption Cleaners:
Diane Kovar
Barb Kadlec

Pastors corner

Dear Parishioners,

Last week, I enjoyed a family vacation with two of my brothers, their wives, and my tennis buddy from Lincoln. We stayed on Lake Michigan in Ludington, where my brother has a house. We ate most of our meals at the cabin, played cards, went for walks, and swam in the lake. There was also a tennis tournament. We did not play in the senior divisions, but in the open division. I was happy with our men’s doubles results: we won two three-set matches by making good adjustments. Then we lost to the champions—twins who will be seniors in high school in Florida, one of whom is an excellent, college-level player. In Mixed Doubles, I played again with Beth, who is very solid and at least 15 years younger than I am; we won the event together two years ago. This time, we faced the stronger twin and another high school girl who said she “doesn’t play tennis.” He covered about 80 percent of the court and was extremely quick. One of our shots dribbled off the net, he reached it from near the baseline and hit a winner. We should have been able to win her serve and ours by targeting her, but we could not get the ball past him. They had good strategy and their sportsmanship was fair, and although we tried to the end, they crushed us. They went on to win the finals using the same effective tactics. The silver lining was that we were able to drive back to Lincoln early, where I was thrilled to be invited to a former parishioner’s 21st birthday party—my first in 40 years. It was another enjoyable family gathering. It has been a good week back in the parish with a Baptism on Sunday and invites to dinner, now onto meetings and getting things back in order. One project that I am working on, and welcome help if you are inclined, is a little history book for our 150th Anniversary. I want to update the history of our parish restoration. I have received some beautiful photos and yesterday, by happenstance, a guy was visiting family from FL with his mother from UT and he scanned lots of photos for me on his 600dpi scanner. I will include one of my favorite pictures from 1911 when the church was being built and the stick frame roof was half completed. Obviously, the craftsmanship was superb and no hydraulics were used. If you have a some pictures that we may not have, please let Heather of myself know. Make sure you put your name on them and we will get them back to you. We thank God for the rain and keep praying for more.

God bless you, FBC

