



Assumption Church
1821 38th Road
David City, Nebraska 68632

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

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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

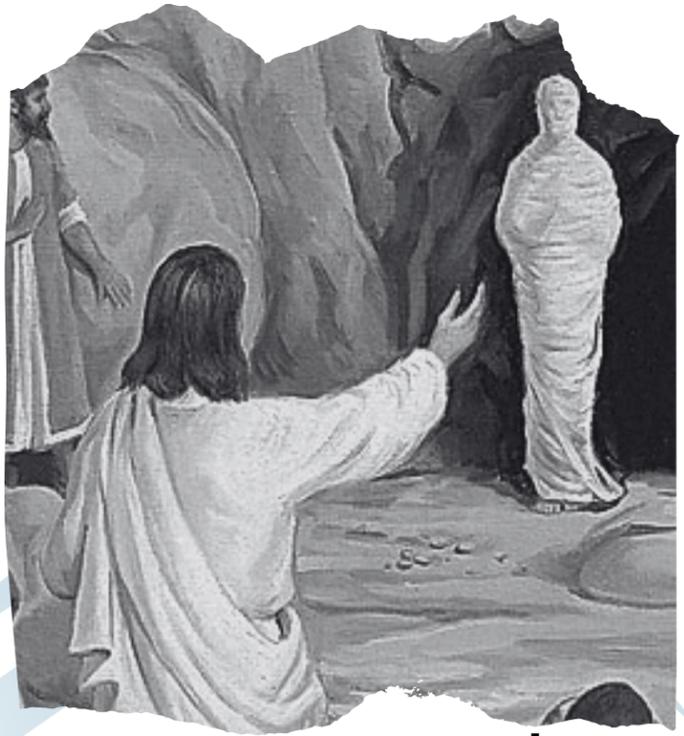


THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS IS
CHARITY, UNITY, FRATERNITY AND PATRIOTISM.

Join us.

*I am the resurrection
and the life*

March 22, 2026
5th Sunday in Lent



Parish Email: stmarys davidcity@gmail.com
Facebook: @stmarys davidcity
Parish App: text stmarycapp to 833-245-6541
Website: stmarys davidcity.org

THANK YOU, DAVID CITY DEANERY PARISHES for your prayers and generous support of Aquinas Catholic Schools
Assumption, Appleton, Assumption, Dwight, Holy Trinity, Branhart, 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.

Disney's
THE LITTLE MERMAID

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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Friday, April 10, 2026 - 7:00 PM show only
Saturday, April 11, 2026 - 6 PM Dinner Theatre reservations only - 7 PM Show open to all
Sunday, April 12, 2026 - 4 PM Dinner Theatre reservations only - 5 PM Show open to all

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

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 saintpetersaintjoseph@gmail.com

LENTEN PENANCE IS A COMMITMENT,
sustained by GRACE TO OVERCOMING
OUR LACK OF FAITH
AND OUR RESISTANCE TO FOLLOWING
JESUS ON THE WAY OF THE CROSS.
Pope Francis, Message for Lent 2023

NEED SOME "ME-AND-JESUS" TIME?
Tuesday
April 21
8:30 - 4:15
SCHUYLER RETREAT CENTER

Come for a day with Jesus! Sister Mary will offer an overview of the day's virtues, suggest scripture passages, and provide two talks.
\$25.00 / person (lunch included)
Private day use rooms available (\$20 additional)

RSVP before Monday, April 6
Email or call the parish office to register 402-567-3579
stmarysretreat@gmail.com

TEC
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

Camp Kateri Tekekwitha, McCool Junction
April 18 - 20, 2026

MS/HS Math Teacher
MS Coaches
online
Apply Now
Aquinas-Catholic.com/careers

March 22, 2026 - Fifth Sunday in Lent - St. Mary Church, David City / Assumption, Appleton

Mass Intentions <i>Fifth Week in Lent</i>		
Mass Time	Intention	Requested by
Monday, March 23 - Monday in the Fifth Week of Lent		
6:20 am	Gigi Merrill +	Joe Bechtel Family
8:00 am	Eugene Divis +	Divis Family
5:30 pm	No Mass	No Mass
Tuesday, March 24 - Tuesday in the Fifth Week of Lent		
6:20 am	Blanche Medinger + & Gerry Talacko +	Tom Medinger Family
8:00 am	Eric & Nicole Lanspa	Dee Lanspa
5:30 pm	Milo Sypal +	Dan Sypal Family
Wednesday, March 25 - Feast of the Annunciation		
6:20 am	William Eller +	Max Birkel Family
8:00 am	Bob Ekeler +	Barb O'Connell
7:00 pm	Poor Souls in Purgatory +	Jan Palik
Thursday, March 26 - Thursday in the Fifth Week of Lent		
6:20 am	Jake Thomas +	Tom Medinger Family
8:00 am	Virginia Rerucha +	Ray Metzner Family
5:30 pm	Dee Svoboda +	Cork DeWispelare Family
Friday, March 27 - Friday in the Fifth Week of Lent		
6:20 am	Don & Florence Buresh	John Smith Family
8:00 am	Gene & Marge Grubaugh +	Grubaugh Family
5:30 pm	Randy Peters +	Norma Peters
6:45 pm Assumption	Poor Souls in Purgatory +	Mike Kudlec Family
Saturday, March 28 - Saturday in the Fifth Week of Lent		
8:00 am	Beth + & Katie Newton	Jamie Conley
Anticipated Mass for Sunday		
5:00 pm	Ludy Birkel +	Rita Sabata
Sunday, March 29 - Palm Sunday		
8:00 am	John Peters + & Dee Svoboda +	Peters/Svoboda Family
9:00 am Assumption	Adolph & Emma Novacek+	Karl Kovar Family
10:00 am	Missa Pro Populo	For The People

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 - Tithe - March 15, 2026	
Sunday Tithe	\$12,581.00
Weekly Budget	\$16,923.00
Assumption Parish - Tithe	
Sunday Tithe	\$857.00
Weekly Budget	\$1,307.00

LOCAL NEWS

Traveling Chalice will be in the **John Dehner** household March 22 - 28, 2026. Please call Kathleen Deavers to sign up for the traveling chalice for your home!
Easter Lilies St. Mary's & Assumption is now taking orders for Easter lilies in memory of your loved ones. Donation is \$25.00. Place your order in the envelope (found in your packet) marked "Easter Flowers" in the collection basket. Or use a blank envelope and mark it "Easter Lily Offering" with a note who the donor is and in whose memory it is given. Place your order in the collection basket. Deadline March 31, 2026
Dinner / Variety Show tickets are available for purchase! The date is April 18 at Aquinas HS, social 5, dinner 6 , and show at 7 . Northside will cater the two meat buffet. Dinner & Show tickets are \$30 adult, \$15 ages 12 and under and can be purchased at the Rectory, by contacting Deb Dinkelman 270-1983, or stopping at Union Bank. Meal tickets must be purchased by April 13! Show only tickets can be purchased at the door. You won't want to miss this amazing show: Winter Olympics (What Could Possibly Go Wrong?). There has been a sighting of the Torch Bearer....and it doesn't look good FYI. FunRaising Committee
LAST SERMONS A LA CARTE: **Friday, March 27 - 12 noon** at St. Mary Church with Pastor Evan Christensen. Meditation: *"Dying to Judgment, Living in Grace"*. All are invited. Lunch after the service, free will donations accepted.

Lent Study: Given by Fr. Beardslee: Is cancelled this week due to Fr. Beardlee out of town.
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 \$5705.00 in donations. Thanks for your generosity!
Confirmation Classes: Student Classes will be March 25 and April 8 - 6:00 in the Didier Room. All paperwork is due to Sr. Mary by April 8.
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.

- It would be easier for the world to survive without the sun than to do without Holy Mass - St. Padre Pio*
- The Angels surround and help the priest when he is celebrating Mass - St. Augustine*

LITURGICAL ASSIGNMENTS: WEEKEND OF March 28/29				
Mass	Acolytes	Lector / Reader	Servers	Rosary
Saturday 5:00 pm	Andrew Buresh	Mindy Schawang	Blake Hein Aloysius Daro, Noah Polacek	Jean Hicks
Sunday 8:00 am	Spencer Jakub	Ray Kobza	Kyle Coufal Emmett Kadavy, Eli Janak	Carm Fiala
Sunday 10:00 am	Mark Holoubek Mike Moravec	Willow Holoubek	Carter & Camden Emory Austin Pracheil, Brendan Adair	CeCe Bechtel

Hope of the Poor is our lenten parter. There are still coin boxes in the back of church.
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!
Parent Classes: There will be a class for parents of Confirmation students April 15 in the Didier Room at 6:00
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.
Pilgrimage: Join Fr. Coulter for an Easter Monday Pilgrimage to Conception and Clyde, MO on Mon. Apr. 6th. Depart from St. Michael in Lincoln at 7:30 AM, return by 5:30 PM. Cost is \$70 which includes charter bus and lunch. If interested, sign up: frcoulter.com/EasterMonday or for more information contact office@olgcretreat.org, 402-786-2705.
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>

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.
Seminarians of the Week: **Joseph Whitney**, College 1 at St. Gregory the Great Seminary. Son of Joseph & Carolyn Whitney of Saint Mary Parish, Nebraska City, and **Rev. Mr. Bradley Moss**, Theology 4 at St. Charles Borromeo Seminary, son of Paul Moss and Mary Schiltz, of St. Joseph Parish, Lincoln. Please pray for Joseph and Bradley and all who are studying for the priesthood.
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,
I am very happy to report that we had sixteen faithful attend the Light of the World parish retreat held last weekend in the Didier Room. We also had six people help give the retreat and at least a dozen bring food and provide hospitality. This was the first retreat (apart from the last couple years Unbound and Life in the Spirit retreats) since Cursillo and SINE retreats were held in David City regularly up until 2001.
We will offer the LOTW retreat again next year during Lent (probably March 6-7, 2027). The main evangelizer Kathy Cormier (from Illinois) will come back to ensure it all goes smoothly. She and her husband Bob were a real blessing. Sister Mary worked planning with her and Barb Belsky provided hospitality and arranged all the meals. We felt the love and warmth of their efforts. We are also so grateful to all the adorers on Saturday and Sunday who came to the Music room without complaint and in some cases had lots of more people in the "chapel" along with them. We are blessed to have the school gym and classrooms for meeting spaces.
I was so impressed with the deep faith and love for the Lord on behalf of all in attendance. They came with open hearts and we were all touched in various ways. Friday night, when sharing why they came, one person said, "because a podcaster said, if you want to know what to do for lent, do what your pastor is saying." I loved it. We were sequestered away for two days, on retreat with the Lord and he never fails to recharge your batteries and renew your spirit. I feel so much better about the future of the parish with this retreat being offered. **FBC**

An Additional Note

It's rare that Father offers me space for a word!
I was very grateful to all involved in the retreat last weekend - participants, those who hosted, brought food, served and prayed! I echo Father's take that the weekend was a success, and everyone made it a success.
The 'high point' was different for each person who attended. A few of the comments included:

- "The talks were edifying"
- "God strenghtened my hope"
- "I was reminded how important I am to the Lord"
- "More fully understanding how and when the Holy Spirit is working in my life"
- "The Lord taught me not to worry and to completely trust Him."
- "I realized that God answers my prayers in a way completely different than I expect."
- "Through adoration and prayer, I was able to experience a peace and love I had never experienced before."

I am already praying for next year's retreat! May the Holy Spirit continue to bless every member of the parish of St. Mary's!
Sr. Mary

2026

Holy Week Schedule



Palm Sunday · March 29

8:00 am @ St. Mary
9:00 am @ Assumption
10:00 am @ St. Mary's
Confessions: 4:00 pm
(Several Priests Available)

Monday March 30

Mass: 6:20 am
4:00 pm Chrism Mass @ Cathedral
No 5:30 pm Mass (Chrism Mass)

Tuesday March 31

Confessions: 7-8 am, Noon - 12:30;
7:30 - 8:30 pm
Mass: 6:20 am, 5:30 pm

Wednesday April 1

Confessions: Noon - 12:30;
7:30 - 8:30 pm
Mass: 6:20 am, 7:00 pm

Holy Thursday · April 2

Confessions: Noon - 12:30 pm, 8:30-9 pm
Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper:
7:00 pm @ Assumption
7:00 pm @ St. Mary's
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament after
Mass until Midnight

Good Friday · April 3

Noon - Stations @ Assumption
3:00 pm - Celebration of the Lord's
Passion @ Assumption
3:00 pm - Stations @ St. Mary's
7:00 pm - Celebration of the Lord's
Passion @ St. Mary's
Confessions after Liturgy

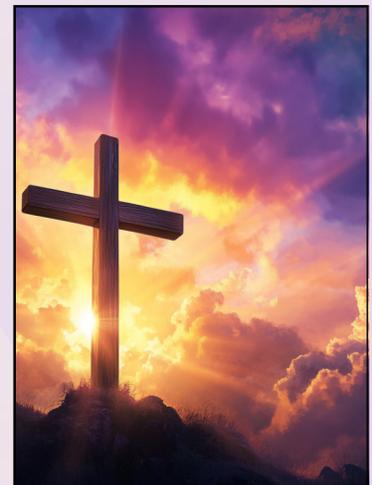
Easter

Vigil - Saturday April 4

Confessions: Noon - 12:30 pm;
4-5 pm
Easter Vigil Mass 8:30 @ St. Mary
Easter Vigil Mass 8:30 @ Assumption

Easter Sunday · April 5

8:00 am @ St. Mary's
9:00 am @ Assumption
10:00 am @ St. Mary's





ST. MARY'S
CATHOLIC CHURCH
DAVID CITY, NE

2026 Dinner / Variety Show



WINTER OLYMPICS



What could possibly go wrong?

FUN - CASH BAR - MEAL

APRIL 18, 2026

5 PM Social

6 PM Dinner

7 PM Show

**Aquinas High School
David City, NE**

\$30 adults (dinner & show)

\$15 12 and under (dinner & show)

\$10 Show only adults

\$5 show ages 6-12

Age 5 under free

2 meat buffet served by Northside Catering

Dinner/Show tickets must be purchased by April 13. Contact St Marys Rectory 367-3579, Deb Dinkelman 270-1983, or pick up at Union Bank

[HTTPS://WWW.STMARYSDAUIDCITY.ORG/](https://www.stmarysdauidcity.org/)

