

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



Saint Mary Catholic Church
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Assumption Church
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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

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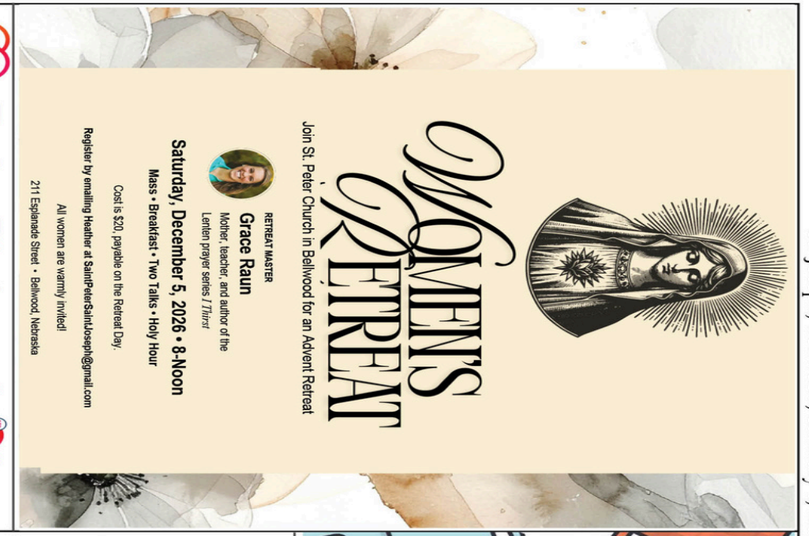
'Well done, my good and faithful servant. Since you were faithful in small matters, I will give you great responsibilities. Come, share your master's joy.'

November 15, 2026
33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time



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.



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Butler County One Acts Festival
Thurs. Nov. 19th
Aquinas Catholic MS/HS
East Butler 7pm | David City 7:30pm | Aquinas 8pm

HOLY FAMILY EARLY LEARNING CENTER
DIRECTOR
Seeking a dedicated and faith-filled Early Learning Center Director to help lead our program serving infants through grade school, including before and after school care.
View the entire description and way to apply at Aquinas-Catholic.com/careers

ADVENT VESPERS & CAROLS
SAT DEC 5, 2026 AT 1-3PM
St. Gregory the Great Seminary
Fletcher Rd, Seward, NE

November 15, 2026 - 33rd Sunday - St. Mary Church, David City / Assumption, Appleton

Mass Intentions *33rd Week Ordinary Time*		
Mass Time	**Intention**	**Requested by**
Monday, November 16 - St. Margaret of Scotland		
6:20 am	Mary P. Romshek +	John & Anita Klement
8:00 am	Nathan Boyle +	Matt & Chelsea Croghan
5:30 pm	Poor Souls +	Sharon Reisdorff
Tuesday, November 17 - St. Elizabeth of Hungary		
6:20 am	Helen Zavodny +	Zavodny Family
8:00 am	Bode/Ruskamp Families	Donna Bode
5:30 pm	**No Mass**	
Wednesday, November 18 - Dedication of Bascilias		
6:20 am	Randy Peters +	Kyle Otte Family
8:00 am	Marvin Capoun +	Clarice Capoun
7:00 pm	Joan Semin +	Meister Family
Thursday, November 19		
6:20 am	Rosa Lee Stara +	Stara Family
8:00 am	Pour Souls +	Aldeen Riha
5:00 pm	**No Mass**	
Friday, November 20		
6:20 am	Margaret Klenda +	Greg Eller Family
8:00 am	Russ Hilger +	Reid Durst Family
5:30 pm	**No Mass**	
Saturday, November 21 - Presentation of Mary		
8:00 am	Randy Peters +	Cork DeWispelare Family
Anticipated Mass of Sunday		
5:00 pm	Tom Kobus + / Joe Jr. & Delores Havlena +	Debbie Kobus
Sunday, November 22 - Solemnity of Christ the King		
8:00 am	Deceased Family Members	Betzen Family
9:00 am Assumption	Joan Svoboda +	Vic & Jill Pokorny
10:00 am	Pro Populo	

Weekly Bible Studies: Great Adventure Monday 6:10 (Didier Rm); Lectio Divina Monday 7:30 (Didier Rm) & Thursday 10:00 am (parish office).

Pro-life Hour: Every Saturday from 7-8 am in the church. Come Pray with us for the unborn!

PCCW Dues can be paid online using QR code/link on the letter or placing envelope in collection. PCCW booklets will be completed at a later date.

Music Bingo New Years Eve: December 31st the Fun Raising Committee is sponsoring a Music Bingo evening! Doors open at 6pm. Taco Bar starts at 6:30pm and Music Bingo kicks off at 7pm! Please RSVP by December 28th to the parish office or Deb 402-270-1983 or Michelle Dailey 945-533-4096. There will be FREE babysitting on site available. It will be held in the Aquinas Elementary Gym. Family Friendly Event (kids are welcome to play bingo).

Light of the World Parish Retreat will be March 5-8, 2027 at St. Mary. Registration coming soon.

St. Mary Parish - Tithe - November 1, 2026	
Sunday Tithe	**$21,067.08**
Weekly Budget	**$16,923.00**
Assumption Parish - Tithe	
Sunday Tithe	**$896.00**
Weekly Budget	**$1,307.00**

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. All hours have been filled.

Traveling Chalice will be in the Greg Aschoff household November 15-21, 2026. Please call Kathleen Deavers to sign up for the traveling chalice for your home!

Religious Vocations of the Week: Pray for young women to discern a vocation to the Sisterhood in our Diocese of Lincoln Motherhouses. Also Joshau Jeffrey of St. Gregory the Great Seminary. Please keep them in your prayers and continue to pray for more vocations for our diocese and throughout the world.

Upcoming dates to put on your calendars: New Year's Eve Music Bingo / meal / games on Dec. 31; Pizza- Puzzles -12 Pack on January 23; Garage Sale on Feb. 20-21. Be watching for the final details to be installed on the new St. Mary's outdoor sign! Sponsored by FunRaising Committee!

Food Drive: Nov 1-30. Items collected in the back of church will be distributed to Blue Valley, Bridging our Community and Columbus Rescue Mission. See this week's Flocknote for more information.

Seminarian Posters: There are extra seminarian posters available - first come, first get. Contact the parish office.

Stock Up on Scrip for the Holidays! Plan ahead for all your holiday needs! Scrip will be available in the back vestibule of church the weekends of November 14–15, November 21–22, December 5–6, and December 12–13. Whether you're shopping for holiday dinners, filling up with gas for your travels, or purchasing Christmas gifts, don't forget to use Scrip! It's an easy way to support our parish while doing your everyday shopping! Volunteers are also needed! If you are able to help sell Scrip after one of the Masses on any of these weekends, please contact the parish office or Camille Dalton 402-367-2610. Your help is greatly appreciated!

Grace & Glory Day Retreat will be held Tuesday, December 15 at Schuyler Benedictine Retreat Center (the bridge should be open!), 8:30 - 3:45. $25/person (lunch included) - day rooms available for additional cost. Contact the parish office to register by Monday, November 30.

Christmas Tour of Homes: See attachment to Bulletin.



LITURGICAL ASSIGNMENTS: WEEKEND OF Nov. 21-22				
Mass	**Acolytes**	**Lector / Reader**	**Servers**	**Rosary**
Saturday 5:00pm	Andrew Buresh	Sharon DeWispelare	Ian Sobota Aloysius & Bendict Darok, Turner HArtman	Alvaro Otero
Sunday 8:00 am	Andrew Daro	Carm Fiala	Caelan Olson, Klye Coufal, Emmett Kadavy	David & Jean Hovorka
Sunday 10:00 am	Ed Meysenburg & Mike Moravec	Lisa Bales	Robert, Will & Henry Dalton, Sam Yindrick	Jim Redler

DIOCESEAN NEWS

World Youth Day 2027: Young adults ages 16–35 are invited to join the Diocese of Lincoln for a pilgrimage to South Korea from July 28–August 10. The experience will include five days immersed in local parish life and Korean culture, followed by seven days of World Youth Day events in Seoul. Fr. Gary Coulter and Thomas Haberman will help lead the pilgrimage alongside JMJ Pilgrimages. Learn more about the Diocese of Lincoln pilgrimage at lincolndiocese.org/wyd. For more about World Youth Day Seoul 2027, visit https://wydseoul.org/en Questions? Contact Thomas at thomas@olgcretreat.org.

Give Kids Hope...Take the Credit! Starting January 1, 2027, you can direct up to $1700 of your federal income tax liability to support Nebraska kids and families seeking K-12 private school scholarships. Keep your tax dollars in Nebraska, and give hope to local kids...it's a no-brainer! See the Flocknote this week for more information.

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.

Retreats at Good Counsel, Waverly: November 13-14 - Couples Retreat; November 20 - 22-Traditional Latin Mass Preached Spiritual Exercises for Men; December 10 - 13 - Men's Spiritual Exercises with Regnum Christi., Use Code "SMDChalf" or "Assmptionhalf" when registering.

PILGRIMAGE: Travel with Fr Brian Connor , of St Mary's Church, David City, NE on our Pilgrimage to Croatia tour. Where: Split • Plitvice • Medjugorje • Dubrovnik • Croatia September 13 to September 24, 2027 Cost: $5,999.00 Airfare and ALL-Included except lunches & travel insurance To register, please contact (855) 842-8001 or (508) 340-9370. You can also register online at www.proximotravel.com.

Fearfully & Wonderfully Made: Mother/Daughter Program for 9-14 year old girls. Saturday November 21 $30 per Adult and girl 10:00 am to 12:30pm @ the John XXIII Diocesean Center. Register @ lincolndiocese.com

In His Image: Father/Son Program Saturday November 21st Joseph Catholic Church Lincoln. $30 includes father and son. Register @ lincolndiocese.com

St. John the Baptist - Prague Craft Fair – Join us on Sunday, November 22nd at St. John's Parish Hall from 9 am to 2 pm. The holidays are coming and the vendors will be ready to help you begin your holiday shopping! Admission is Free! The coffee will be on early so drop by for a kolache in the morning. Shop at St. John's bake sale for Czech bakery and the lunch stand will be open throughout the day. Selling Wine & Bloody Mary's, so come "sip and shop" with family and friends. Bottles of wine will be available for sale are perfect for Christmas gifts and your holiday meals. For vendor information contact McKenzie at praguecraftfair@hotmail.com or call 402-443-7692

November 2026 Assignments

St. Mary Church Cleaners:
St. Josephine Circle

St. Mary Cassock Cleaners:
Anita Sisco
Carly Eller

Assumption Cleaners:
Michelle Woolsey
Jill Pokorny

Pastor's Corner

Celebrating Seven Couples Married for More Than 65 Years

This month, with grateful hearts we would like to congratulate and honor seven wonderful couples in our parish who have been blessed with 65 years of marriage or longer.

1. Jim and Marcella Sklenar, married November 23, 1954 – 72 years this month
2. John and Barb Dehner, married February 7, 1955 – 71 years
3. Joe and Arlene Proskovec, married November 9, 1957 – 69 years
4. Jim and Mary Redler, married November 10, 1959, 67 years
5. Dale and Carolyn Yates, married November 26, 1960, 66 years
6. Rich and Bev Lambrecht, married January 24, 1961, 65 years
7. Tom and Delores Medinger, married November 4, 1961, 65 years

I often recall my parents' 60th wedding anniversary and the milestone that was.

What a remarkable accomplishment! More than six and a half decades of marriage represent a lifetime of love, commitment, sacrifice, forgiveness, patience, and faithfulness. Through changing times, life's joys and sorrows, challenges and blessings, you have remained committed to one another and to the vows you made before God.

Your marriages are a beautiful testimony to the sacredness of the Sacrament of Matrimony. You remind us that love is not simply a feeling but a daily decision to stand beside one another, to forgive, to encourage, and to keep choosing each other.

At St Mary's parish, we are especially grateful for the example you have given to younger couples and families. Your lives remind us that, with God's grace, marriage can be a lifelong journey of holiness and happiness. You are a living sign of God's unconditional love for his bride, the Church.

May the Lord continue to bless you with good health, peace, and many more joyful moments together. Thank you for showing us what faithful love looks like.

Congratulations to all seven couples! You are a blessing to our parish and an inspiration to us all.

God bless you all, FBC