



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

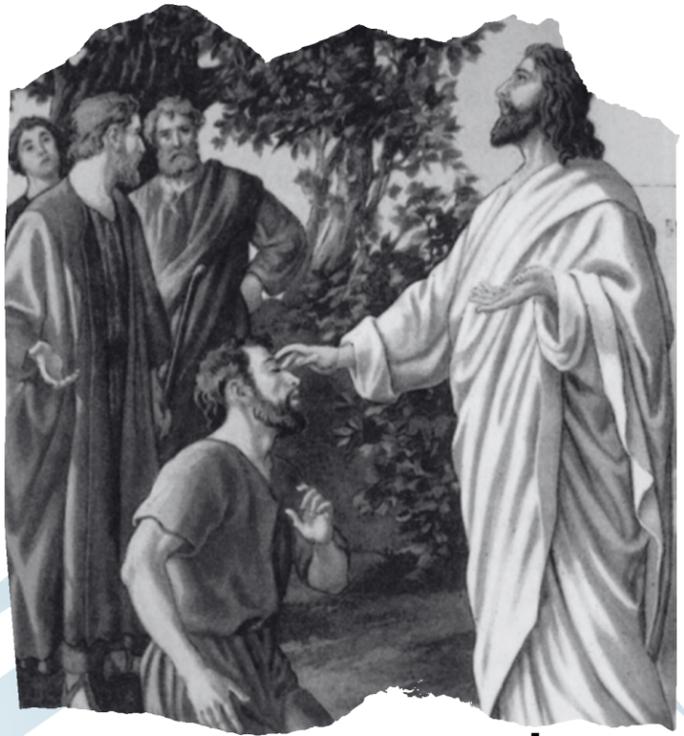


THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS IS
CHARITY, UNITY, FRATERNITY AND PATRIOTISM.

Join us.

*I am the light
of the world*

March 15, 2026
3rd Sunday in Lent



Parish Email: stmarys davidcity@gmail.com
Facebook: @stmarys davidcity
Parish App: text stmaryccapp 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, 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.

Aquinas Catholic Schools
MARCH 19 @ 7PM
MS/HS OPEN HOUSE
APRIL 9 @ 6PM
PRESCHOOL OPEN HOUSE

Aquinas Catholic.com/admissions

Aquinas Catholic Drama Dept. Presents
Disney's The Little Mermaid Musical

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

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

LENT
Pray + Fast + Give

"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

Tickets on sale online or at the office

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AQUINAS GOLD RUSH
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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

Current Opening
Holy Family ELC Director

MS/HS Math Teacher
Elementary Teacher
MS Coaches

March 15, 2026 - Laetare Sunday in Lent - St. Mary Church, David City / Assumption, Appleton

Mass Intentions Fourth Week in Lent		
Mass Time	Intention	Requested by
Monday, March 16 - Monday in the Fourth Week of Lent		
6:20 am	Wilfred Smith +	John Smith Family
8:00 am	Poor Souls +	Will Eller
5:30 pm	Bob Palik +	Mark Holoubek
Tuesday, March 17 - Tuesday in the Fourth Week of Lent		
6:20 am	Janet Trainer +	Michael Trainer
8:00 am	Gene & Marge Grubaugh +	Grubaugh Family
5:30 pm	Randy Peters +	Peters Family
Wed. March 18 - Wednesday in the Fourth Week of Lent		
6:20 am	Russ Hilger +	Dorothy Vavrina
8:00 am	Dorothy Gillespie +	Kobza/Kerkman Family
7:00 pm	Eugene Divis +	Divis Family
Thursday, March 19 - Thursday in the Fourth Week of Lent		
6:20 am	Poor Souls +	David Hovorka Family
8:00 am	Joe & Emma Capoun +	Capoun Family
5:30 pm	Joseph Reisdorff +	Sharon Reisdorff
Friday, March 20 - Friday in the Fourth Week of Lent		
6:20 am	Joy Fountain +	Fountain Family
8:00 am	Robert Kobza +	Dan Smith Family
5:30 pm	Virginia Rerucha +	Bob Moravec Family
6:45 pm Assumption	Mary Ann Ratkovec +	Kirk Marushak Family
Saturday, March 21 - Saturday in the Fourth Week of Lent		
8:00 am	Caroline Slama	Dee Lanspa
Anticipated Mass for Sunday		
5:00 pm	Leon Ebel +	Sharon Reisdorff
Sunday, March 22 - Fifth Sunday in Lent		
8:00 am	Missa Pro Populo	For the People
9:00 am Assumption	Dan Engel Sr. +	KC Mens Choir
10:00 am	Judy Cantrell +	Mark & Jeanne Masur

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 1, 2026	
Sunday Tithe	\$11,353.75
Weekly Budget	\$16,923.00
Assumption Parish - Tithe	
Sunday Tithe	\$1066.88
Weekly Budget	\$1,307.00

LOCAL NEWS

Traveling Chalice will be in the **Cork DeWispelare** household March 15 - 21, 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: "Winter Olympics - What Could Possibly Go Wrong?" is set for Saturday, April 18 at Aquinas. Along with the silliness and skits, you will be entertained with amazing singing by both a mens and womens group, dancing, an unbelievable pianist, the Olympic Jazz Band, and more. The beautiful Olympic Greek Goddess will also make her presence! Curtis Tomasevicz memorabilia (Gold Medal Bobsled Team Member from Shelby) will be on auction too! FYI, there has been a sighting of the missing Torch Bearer! Stay tuned! The FunRaising Committee

SERMONS A LA CARTE: **Friday, March 20 - 12 noon** at United Methodist Church, Bellwood, with Pastor Dale Coates. Meditation: "Dying to Turmoil, Living in Peace". All are invited. Lunch after the service, free will donations accepted.

Lent Study: (Given by Fr. Beardslee) **So, you think you know about the Eucharistic Prayer?** Come to **Aquinas High School - back of chapel** at 12:45 on Sunday 3/15 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 \$4355.00 in donations. Thanks for your generosity!

Confirmation Classes: Student Classes will be March 18, March 25 and April 8 - 6:00 in the Didier Room

Parent Classes: There will be a class for parents of Confirmation students April 15 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.

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 21/22

Mass	Acolytes	Lector / Reader	Servers	Rosary
Saturday 5:00 pm	Allan Steinburger	Karey Adamy	Turner Hartman Tristan & Trey Davis	Alvaro Otero
Sunday 8:00 am	Ron Lyons	Patty Vaca	Zander Holloway Caelan Olson	Brenda Eller
Sunday 10:00 am	Mike Eller Jim Novacek	Lisa Bales	Gus & Sam Yindrick Nathaniel Hain, Jude Koranda	Jim Redler

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.

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

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



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.

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.

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.

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 Kracl 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.

Forget to register for the MAGNIFICAT PRAYER MEAL? MARCH 21 with Speaker ROSEMARY CLEMENTS? There's still time! Please contact Coordinator Rhonda Litt by text at 402.525.6396 for additional information. Register at <https://www.osvhub.com/magnificatmorningstarchapter/for ms/prayermealmar21> Deadline: March 16.

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,

Last week I mentioned the financial problems that have been disturbing me for past month or longer. Not the \$75,000 that our parish annually runs short, but the larger budget deficit facing Aquinas. I am relieved that the deficit will most likely be only \$200,000 this year. I thought and feared much worse.

I had detailed the numbers and the shortfalls I saw to Phil Zegers. Phil for about a year has been taking over the role on the Board of Advisors for Aquinas of budgeting. He has learned a lot from Mike Moravec in his many years of service. Phil is an accountant and wiz at budgets, payrolls, QuickBooks etc. He can dig into things and get correct information and summarize with apparent ease. He told me one thing that makes our budget difficult is that it blends cash basis with accrual basis. He came over Monday night and explained things within 45 minutes that totally put me at ease. I trust his numbers and was then able to move forward on Tuesday to complete the faculty contracts. He put energy back in my step. I slept so much better and have accomplished much since.

I know there can be spiritual warfare before a retreat, especially during the season of Lent. The devil wants to confound our efforts. In the book I am reading (In Sinu Jesu, when heart speaks to heart), speaks to my daily life during adoration. On Monday, I read "I understand the complexities and circumstances of your life. Be with Me by desiring to be with Me. The desire never to leave My sacramental presence is, in effect, as precious in My sight as if you were physically before Me, adoring Me, listening to Me, speaking to Me....." These words were very comforting and encouraging, as I was stressed with lots of things. Tuesday, with renewed enthusiasm, I read from the next paragraph "Give Me your inability to carry out all that you propose to do, and I will receive your incapacity, and change it, by My love, into an offering more pleasing than the successful accomplishment of what you propose to do. Trust Me with your weaknesses. Give Me your inability to do even what I have inspired you to do.... know that I am not a taskmaster, but a friend, and the most loving and welcoming of friends." Pg 234.

It was humbling to acknowledge my incapacity but spot on, because I trust in God and in Phil. Jesus took away the complexity so I could refocus on adoration. I am so happy to be past this frustration grateful to attack many other challenges.

May God bless your efforts and our LOTW retreat. Lent is a time to rend our hearts. I hope you are having a good Lent!

Sincerely in Christ,
FBC