

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

Assumption Church
1821 38th Road
David City, Nebraska 68632

Pastor: Fr. Brian Connor, V.F.
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In residence: Fr. Jonathan Haschke
CAO Aquinas Catholic Schools
In residence: Fr. Christian Schwenka
Asst. Principal Aquinas Catholic Schools

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)
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St. Mary Parish Council Members

Jean Meister (641-3709)
Bill Yindrick (430-3335)
Allan Steinberger (367-7625)
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Dawn Jakub (367-8233)
John Wehrs (954-8728)

St. Mary Finance Council Members & PCCW Officers

Jackie DeWispelare (290-7842)
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Deb Svec (367-9088)
Kasey Kadavy (440-6998)
Camille Dalton-PRES. (367-2610)
Alicia Connot-VP (277-8010)
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Assumption Parish Council/Finance & PCCW Officers

Mike Kadlec
Tricia Andel -Treas.
Lucas Cox
Lori Focher - Pres
Rick Carter
Barb Kadlec -VP

'Behold, the bridegroom! Come out to meet him!'

November 8, 2026
32nd 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.

TURKEY DINNER With All The Trimmings
Serving from 10:30 a.m. - 2 p.m.
at Aquinas High School
3420 MN Rd, David City, NE

LIVE AUCTION 1:00 p.m.
Silent Auction tables close at 12:30, 12:45 & 1 p.m.

St. Mary's Church
HARVEST FESTIVAL
Sunday, Nov. 8, 2026

TICKETS: Adults - $17 Children 12U - $11 Carry Outs: $17
MEAL: Turkey, dressing, cranberry salad, mashed potatoes with gravy, corn, roll, pie, kolaches
KIDS GAMES: 10:30-2 p.m.
COUNTRY STORE: Opens at 10 a.m.

2 BIG RAFFLES: 1. Cash Prizes 2. Pick 1 of 3 items

WOMEN'S RETREAT
Join St. Peter Church in Bellwood for an Advent Retreat
RETREAT MASTER
Grace Raun
Mother, teacher, and author of the Lenten prayer series *I Thirst*
Saturday, December 5, 2026 • 8-Noon
Mass • Breakfast • Two Talks • Holy Hour
Cost is $20, payable on the Retreat Day.
Register by emailing Heather at SaintPeterSaintJoseph@gmail.com
All women are warmly invited!
211 Esplanade Street • Bellwood, Nebraska

Christmas Tour of Homes
SPONSORED BY ST. MARY'S FUN-RAISING COMMITTEE
Tour 5 David City homes beautifully decorated for the holidays.
December 13, 2026 from 1:00–3:00 pm
Meet at Aquinas Elementary; 1026 5th Street
COOKIES AND COFFEE INCLUDED.
CDA WASH CLOTHS WILL BE FOR SALE.
DOOR PRIZES - MUST BE PRESENT TO WIN.
Limited reserve tickets only $20 donation per ticket.
Please call or text 402-367-9539 to reserve yours!

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

Diaper Round-Up for the LDCCW October Pro-life Diaper Drive!
Deanery Parishes, please contact Camille Dalton (Deanery Diaper Drive Coordinator) at 402-367-2610 to coordinate diaper drop offs/pick-ups. The diapers will need to be at Camille's home (924 N 7th St., David City) no later than Wednesday, November 11th. Any monetary donations may be given to Camille or mailed to: LDCCW, 3600 W Wittstruck Rd, Martell, NE 68404. Checks should be payable to LDCCW. Thank you for your generosity in supporting women and children in need!

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

Thankful for giving back!
Use RaiseRight (SCRIP) for your upcoming holiday travel, food purchases, and gas while easily giving back. Contact Gayla Schmid with questions 402-367-7738 or gaylaschmid@gmail.com

AQUINAS CATHOLIC SCHOOLS www.aquinas-catholic.com MS & HS 367-3175 | Elementary 367-3669 | Holy Family ELC 367-3062

November 8, 2026 - 32nd Sunday - St. Mary Church, David City / Assumption, Appleton

Mass Intentions *32nd Week Ordinary Time*		
Monday, November 9 - The Dedication of the Lateran Basillica		
6:20 am	Wilfred Smaus +	Don and Florence Buresh
8:00 am	Sam Nahorny +	Shawn Koranda Family
5:30 pm	Randy Peters +	Ron Lyons Family
Tuesday, November 10 - St. Leo the Great		
6:20 am	Rosa Lee Stara +	Tony Horacek
8:00 am	Betty Marushak +	Chelsea Crogan
5:30 pm	**No Mass**	
Wednesday, November 11 - St. Martin of Tours		
6:20 am	Russ Hilger +	Larry Ratkovec Family
8:00 am	Tim Adamy +	Rosemary Bridge
7:00 pm	Val & CeCe Sypal +	Sypal Family
Thursday, November 12 - St. Josaphat		
6:20 am	Virginia Rerucha +	Bob Moravec Family
8:00 am	Pour Souls +	Steve Meysenburg
5:00 pm	**No Mass**	
Friday, November 13 - St. Frances Xavier Cabrini		
6:20 am	Erwin Matulka	Annonymous
8:00 am	Michael & Bridget Flynn +	Margaret Kenealy
5:30 pm	**No Mass**	
Saturday, November 14		
8:00 am	Marion Meister +	Sandy Rech
Anticipated Mass of Sunday		
5:00 pm	Eugene Brecka +	Sharon Brecka
Sunday, November 15 - 33rd Sunday of Ordinary Time		
8:00 am	Pro Populo	
9:00 am Assumption	Herman Kadlec +	Kadlec Family
10:00 am	Joseph Reisdorff +	Sharon Reisdorff

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.

Fall Cleanup: On Saturday, Nov 14, 9 - 10:30 am we will have an outdoors cleanup around the Church, rectory and grounds. We will cut back and prepare for winter all the flowers and shrubs. Please bring clippers, gloves, and rakes.

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.

Christmas Tour of Homes: Reserve your ticket for the Christmas Tour of Homes by calling Connie at 402-367-9539. Limited tickets will be sold so reserve yours today.

St. Mary Parish - Tithe - November 1, 2026	
Sunday Tithe	**$15,581.30**
Weekly Budget	**$16,923.00**
Assumption Parish - Tithe	
Sunday Tithe	**$889.00**
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 Tim Prothman household November 8th-15th, 2026. Please call Kathleen Deavers to sign up for the traveling chalice for your home!

Religious Vocations of the Week: Sr. Joy Le of Marian Sisters of the Diocese of Lincoln and Landon Novosad 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.

Villa Bingo: St. Mary's is assisting with Bingo at St. Joseph's VIlla and Court, and we are in need of volunteers. It will be on Tuesday, November 10 from 2-3 p.m. Contact Camille Dalton if you are able to help 402-367-2610

Harvest Festival Sunday: Serving at Aquinas on 11/8, 10:30 am - 2:00 pm. Games, Raffles, Country Store & Live Auction at 1:00 including dinner for 8 with Fr. Connor, brunch for 8 with Ray Kobza, Fr Schwenka & Fr Schukei, 4 Car Tires, Shop Towels, Cooler with Beverages, Milwaukee Battery Operated Grease Gun, 4 Nebraska/Iowa Volleyball Tickets, 12 Dozen Rosettes and a Monthly Homemade Pizza.

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!



LITURGICAL ASSIGNMENTS: WEEKEND OF Nov. 14-15

Mass	Acolytes	Lector / Reader	Servers	Rosary
Saturday 5:00pm	Bryan Hein	Andrew Buresh	Blake Hein, Eli Janak, Elijah Moulton	Camille Dalton
Sunday 8:00 am	Dan Engel, Jr.	Barb Belsky	Zander Holloway, Brantley Plooster, Brecken Romshek	Carm Fiala
Sunday 10:00 am	John Svec, Mike Eller	Deb Svec	Vincent & Max Oliver, Simon & Gus Grady	KC Choir

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, including catechesis, youth festivals and ceremonies with the Pope. 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!

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

Dear St Mary's and Appleton Parishioners,

I look forward to celebrating Harvest Festival on Sunday with our parishioners and friends. I know how much work and planning go into making the day a success. May the Good Lord bless our efforts to create a fun, welcoming atmosphere for everyone who joins us.

All Saints Day was a beautiful day. After the lovely vigil on All Hallows Eve (Halloween), the first trick or treater to the rectory was a nine-year-old who came on a horse. I have never seen that and was just so glad to be a priest in David City (reminded me of when I rode a donkey on Palm Sunday at St. Francis). We had a nice flow of youngsters who were all respectful and only took one piece of candy. Maybe I should have encouraged them to take more.

On All Saints Day, Mass was offered for Tom and Delores Medinger on their 65th Anniversary. It was very nice to have their children and grandchildren involved in the liturgy. Afterwards, I went to OCIA with Fr. Schwenka and enjoyed the class. On All Saints Day night, we were invited to parishioners for a chili dinner (with cinnamon rolls and more). Afterwards, we prayed Evening Prayer (the Official prayer of the Church) around the fire and then had an All-Saints trivia contest. It was an educational and inspirational night.

Thankfully, the evening spared me the frustration of watching another Chiefs loss after they allowed 17 unanswered points in the fourth quarter. Sound familiar?

On Monday, I did something that I have been wanting to do for the past six months. I joined the Light of the World group that meets weekly in a parishioner's home. It was good to pray, sing songs, share faith and life with brothers and sisters in Christ. What a blessing that I need to enjoy more often.

I know that whenever I get out of the rectory good things can happen. On Tuesday, the Fun Raising Committee decided to buy the parish an outdoor nativity set. If anyone has some good wood for a stable, let us know. God willing it will be here in plenty of time for Christmas.

See you at Harvest Festival. God bless you all, FBC