



### 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

**Pastor:** Fr. Brian Connor, V.F.

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CAO Aquinas Catholic Schools

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### Assumption Parish Council & Finance Committee

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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

*Light shall rise for  
you in the darkness,  
and the gloom shall  
become for you like  
midday.*

February 8, 2026  
5th 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.

## TACO BAR

### Aquinas High School

Tuesday, February 10<sup>th</sup>, 2026

5:00 to 8:00 PM

During the Basketball Games

Aquinas vs. Humphrey Archangels



\$7 Meal

(Includes Entree/Dessert/Beverage)

Sponsored by: Catholic Daughters of the Americas, Christ the Redeemer 2026  
(Proceeds Benefit: Local Homelessness, Catholic Charities, PCC&S & Other Missions)

Meal Donated by: **Carroll's & Terrence's Donutery**

Taco Shells Donated By: **Abelardo's**

### AQUINAS S.O.U.L. CLUB

#### FUNDRAISER

Tuesday February 10, 2026  
4:30 pm to 8 pm

Raffle tickets \$1  
for many prizes.  
1<sup>st</sup> prize = \$100  
2<sup>nd</sup> prize = \$ 50  
3<sup>rd</sup> prize = \$ 25  
Other prizes  
donated by area  
businesses &  
individuals.  
6 tickets for \$5  
(for book)  
or \$1 a ticket

Winners  
announced  
at half time of  
boys varsity  
game  
2/10/2026  
(you need not  
be present  
to win)

SILENT  
AUCTION  
ITEMS  
include  
original  
framed  
artwork by  
Amy  
Tomasiwicz



GUESSING JAR



ALL FUNDS GO TO AREA CHARITIES

### Join Us For A Trivia "Knight" Fundraiser

Saturday, February 28<sup>th</sup>

Butler County Event  
Center



\$120 per Table  
(Max 8 Persons per Table)  
18 yrs. min.



Doors Open @ 5:00 p.m.  
Trivia Starts @ 7:00 p.m.



Serving Chili & Cinnamon Rolls  
Alcohol Served by Butler County Ag Society  
(Cash Bar)  
Cash prizes & Awards

Contact Shawn (402) 443-6425 or [davidcknight@gmail.com](mailto:davidcknight@gmail.com)  
to reserve a table today!

### CURRENT OPENING

Early Learning Center Director

OPENINGS FOR THE 2026-76 SCHOOL YEAR

MS/HS Art Teacher

Head VB Coach | Asst. Softball Coach

More information and apply online at  
[Aquinas-Catholic.com/careers](http://Aquinas-Catholic.com/careers)



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AQUINAS CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

[www.aquinas-catholic.com](http://www.aquinas-catholic.com)

MS & HS 367-3175

Elementary 367-3669

Holy Family



# February 8, 2026 - Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time - St. Mary Church, David City / Assumption, Appleton

Mass Intentions <i>Fifth Week in Ordinary Time</i>		
Mass Time	Intention	Requested by
Monday, February 9		
6:20 am	Frank & Blanche Medinger +	Tom Medinger Family
8:00 am	Caroline Slama	Dee Lanspa
5:30 pm	NO MASS	
Tuesday, February 10 - Saint Scholastica		
6:20 am	Virginia Rerucha +	Tom Medinger Family
8:00 am	David Dalton	Dalton Family
5:30 pm	Loran Schmit +	Steve Schmit Family
Wednesday, February 11- Our Lady of Lourdes		
6:20 am	Poor Souls +	Leslie Duke Family
8:00 am	Russ Hilger +	Doug Matulka Family
7:00 pm	Sr. Mary, M.S.	Chermok Family
Thursday, February 12		
6:20 am	Bob Palik +	John Smith Family
8:00 am	Gene & Marge Grugaugh+	Grubaugh Family
5:30 pm	Bill & Nadine Langan+	Jamie Conley
Friday, February 13		
6:20 am	Poor Souls +	Harriet Jakub
8:00 am	Erica Wiederholt	Dalton Family
5:30 pm	Virginia Rerucha +	Barb O'Connell
Saturday, February 14 - Saints Cyril & Methodius		
8:00 am	Doug Jones +	Kathy Jones
Anticipated Mass for Sunday		
5:00 pm	Gene & Marge Grubaugh+	Grubaugh Family
Sunday, February 15 - Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time		
8:00 am	Wilfred & Mary Smith +	Hick/Wolverton Family
9:00 am Assumption	Betty Meysenburg +	Casper Family
10:00 am	Missa Pro Populo	For the People

**Lent Book Study:** The Sunday before Ash Wednesday the book *Witness* will be available - one per family. Walk the road to Calvary this Lent with Fr. Patrick Mary Briscoe, OP, Dominican friar and host of the Godsplaining podcast. There are online videos available each week. Pray it on your own or host a study group! If you'd like to lead a group, contact Sr. Mary at the parish office for a Leader's Guide.

**Ash Wednesday:** Lent is almost here. Ash Wednesday is February 18. Will you be ready?



St. Mary Parish - Tithe - February 1, 2026	
Sunday Tithe	<b>\$9,449.96</b>
Weekly Budget	<b>\$16,923.00</b>
Assumption Parish - Tithe	
Sunday Tithe	<b>\$930.00</b>
Weekly Budget	<b>\$1,307.00</b>

## LOCAL NEWS

**Holy Hour Openings: Saturday 9am (Available Immediately) What Eucharistic adoration IS:** *\*your personal appointment with Jesus \*your time for silence with Jesus\* an opportunity to grow in your relationship with Jesus\* prayer time that Jesus makes possible with trust in Him. The perfect Healer is at the door and knocks...*

**Traveling Chalice** will be in the **Mike Moravec** household February 8-14, 2026. Please call Kathleen Deavers to schedule the traveling chalice for your home! **Trivia "Knight" Fundraiser** will be held Saturday, February 28th at the Butler County Event Center. \$120 per Table (8 persons per team / 18 yrs. min) Please Register in Advance (Limited Tables) Doors Open @ 5:00 p.m. Trivia Starts @ 7:00 p.m. Cash Prizes for 1st and 2nd; Chili & Cinnamon Rolls available for purchase; Cash Bar Served by Butler County Ag Society. Please register soon - proceeds to benefit the charitable causes of the David City Knights of Columbus. Contact Shawn Koranda (402) 443-6425 or davidcityknights@gmail.com to reserve a table today!

**PIZZA, PUZZLE, 12 PACK** This 3<sup>rd</sup> annual event is set for Saturday, Feb. 21 at the grade school gym. Doors open at 6; event starts at 6:30 sharp. Be the first team of up to 4 members to complete a large pizza, 500 pc puzzle, and a 12 pack of your choice. (BYO 12 pack). Registrations forms available at the Rectory or contact Deb 270-1983. Sabotages available for purchase to slow your competition down.....and other challenges along the way. So much FUN!

**REGISTRATION DEADLINE IS FEBRUARY 13!** **LIGHT OF THE WORLD RETREAT** will be at St. Mary's March 13-16. Experience community and fellowship as you delve into God's love for us, our spiritual enemies, the person of Jesus Christ, making Jesus the Lord of your life, surrendering your life to the Holy Spirit, and more. LOTW has been in over 150 parishes, many hosting two retreats a year. Pray about attending. If you cannot come, consider offering child care for a couple with children who would like to attend! Register at <https://www.stmarysdavidcity.org/event-list> - \$35/person or \$60/couple.

**February 14 is St. Mary's Family Fun Night:** Bring the family and join us for our February Family Fun Night on Saturday, the 14th at 6pm in the Aquinas Elementary Gym. There will be a movie, family prayer & more. Food will be provided. RSVP by February 10th on the parish website or using the link: <https://forms.gle/FxR9oGWU3A28jDx5> **Dinner / Variety Show:** who is the familiar reporter lurking around the Olympic Village causing havoc; how will the famous synchronized swimming team handle the ice at the Winter Olympics; and where in the world is the torch bearer? Find the answers to these questions at the Dinner / Variety Show set for Saturday April 18 at Aquinas HS. 5pm social hour, 6pm dinner, 7:00 show. Be watching for details. Spons by FunRaising Committee with support from FCSLA.

LITURGICAL ASSIGNMENTS: WEEKEND OF Feb. 14/15				
Mass	Acolytes	Lector / Reader	Servers	Rosary
Saturday 5:00 pm	Allen Steinburger	Jim Masek	Kyle Coufal Tristan & Trey Davis	Camille Dalton
Sunday 8:00 am	Andrew Daro	Kathy Engel	Emmett Kadavy Eli Janak	Andrew Buresh Family
Sunday 10:00 am	Mike Eller Jim Novacek	Mike Moravec	Gus & Sam Yindrick Robert & Will Dalton	KC Choir

**Grace & Glory:** The next Grace & Glory retreat will be Thursday, March 5, 8:30 am - 4 pm, at the St. Benedict Center north of Schuyler.. Come for a Lenten day of silence and prayer with talks on the virtues of lent. \$25/per person which includes lunch. Private rooms available (\$20 additional).

**Register by February 18** by calling the parish office. **GARAGE / BAKE SALE** Garage Sale Feb 7- 8-3pm and Feb 8 8-noon. Fill a bag for \$5 and large items half off on Sunday! Drop off all clean items to the Didier room 8am-6pm starting Sat. 1.31 to 2.5. Enter through the Didier room when dropping off your items DO NOT go through the school. Large items drop off Fri. After 1pm to school. Or call Deb at 270-1983, Money raised will go towards up-keep and kitchen renovations of the rectory. Thank you for your donations and help this week!

**Safe Environment Training** All volunteers and liturgical ministers were supposed to renew their CMG training by January 31. Please make this a priority if you have not yet done it. Contact Sr. Mary if you have any questions **PCCW:** If you haven't yet paid your dues, please do so: \$10 - Put in an envelope in the collection or parish office drop box. **David City Deanery DCCW Meeting:** Monday, February 9 at 6pm in the Didier Room. Lunch will be provided by the Hosting Parish. All ladies of the Deanery are invited and encouraged to attend Guild: St Mary's Guild will NOT meet Feb 4th but instead will meet Feb 11th at 1:30pm in the Didier Room

## DIOCESEAN NEWS

**Our Lady of Good Counsel Retreat House schedule:** Visit: [goodcounselretreat.org](http://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. **Seminarian of the Week:** **Colter Fulton**, Theology 1 at St. Mount Saint Mary Seminary. Son of Terry Fulton & Melisa Fulton of St. Mary Parish, Nebraska City. Please pray for Colter 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. More info at below website. [https://www.tektonministries.org/pilgrimage\\_pages/pilgrimage-to-poland-the-czech-republic-july-19-2026/](https://www.tektonministries.org/pilgrimage_pages/pilgrimage-to-poland-the-czech-republic-july-19-2026/) **John Paul II Healing Retreats:** Registration is open for Healing the Whole Person and Equipping retreats - April 16-18 at North American Martyrs in Lincoln. <https://jpilhealingcenter.org> **"In The Upper Room"** ~ A Holy Hour to pray for our Diocesan Priests ~ Thursday, February 19, from 7:00 to 8:00 p.m. in the Chapel at John XXIII Diocesan Center ~ sponsored by MAGNIFICAT of Lincoln and Seven Sisters Apostolate. Please join us to pray for our Priests before Jesus in His Most Blessed Sacrament in Exposition and Adoration. All are invited to attend.

## February 2026

### Assignments

#### St. Mary Church Cleaners:

St. Rose Circle

#### St. Mary Cassock Cleaners:

Cris Hoelscher

Lori Wessling

#### Assumption Cleaners:

Lori Sabata

Kristy Anel

## PASTOR'S CORNER

Dear St Mary's and Appleton parishioners,

Happy World Marriage Day Sunday. Be assured of our prayers for you all as you reflect the love between Christ and his bride, the Church. Also, happy garage sale weekend. I am sure it will be a very successful, purging, decluttering, recycling, bargain shopping extravaganza! Thanks to all who donate, shop and organize, especially the Funraising crew for making it all happen!

Last Monday, I enjoyed hosting five retired priests from Bonacum and Fr. Dunavan for dinner at the rectory. We had cheese and crackers with a drink beforehand, then sat down to a half of a NY strip (from Bureshes), small baked potato, broccoli and salad with kolache and ice cream for dessert. The conversation was energetic (for the age group) and they always enjoy their visit to St Mary's. Fr. Dunavan drives them up and offers to do the cooking (that I prep) and grilling while I enjoy their company. He even served the food and did all the dishes. What a selfless man.

The rest of the week whizzed by with meetings at Aquinas, confessions on Wednesday and parish work. January and February are very busy months in Catholic schools. It is budget time, interviews, contracts etc. I am keeping it together, but I am easily 2-3x busier than I was a year ago. That does not include the many activities that I am largely unable to attend. When I get spare time, I like to stop into classes and see what students are learning and methods employed to teach. Sometimes the energy is infectious, and other times it is low.

We have had some warmer days of weather as it will be on Monday. I was able to play tennis outdoors on Thursday in Lincoln, get my car washed and go to Sam's Club for lunch and a few other things. You don't need a membership card to eat there and the pizza is only \$2. I did a little shopping later in the evening at Sam's and asked a friend to meet me there so I could check out.

At lunch I met a former parishioner at NAM who graduated in 2013 from GS, 2017 from HS and then 2021 from UNL and got his master's afterwards in accounting. He was an excellent athlete who played FB, BB and Baseball for Pius X. It is rare that someone plays, much less starts 3+ years at Pius. He was the QB of the FB team. He said he really enjoyed and grew in his faith at Pius X and at the Newman Center. He was involved with FOCUS and has lots of solid Catholic friends. He has attended FOCUS SEEK conferences and recently went to the one in Denver. Three weeks ago he started working at UNK's Catholic Newman Center to raise funds for the new St Theresa of Calcutta Newman Center. Obviously, I am very proud of him for forgoing his accounting and business career to work for the Church. I hope and pray that he is very successful and continues using his many talents for Christ and the Church. God bless you all, FBC



# **Ash Wednesday Masses**

## **FEBRUARY 18, 2026**

**Day of Fast & Abstinence**

**St. Mary**

**Assumption**

**6:20 am**

**8:00 am**

**12:00 noon**

**7:00 pm**

**6:00 pm**

## **Lenten Opportunities**

- Join a neighborhood study group to go with the book journal: Witness. Sr. Mary will host a group at the parish office Fridays at 10:30 am (beginning February 13). If you can't join a study, watch the videos!
- Light of the World Parish Retreat, March 13-16. See Parish Website to register.
- Grace & Glory Retreat Day - March 5, from 8:30 am - 4 pm, at the St. Benedict Center north of Schuyler. \$25/per person which includes lunch. Private rooms available (\$20 additional). Register by February 18 by calling 402-367-3579.
- Stations of the Cross - St. Mary's on Wednesday at 12:05 pm; Friday at 6:00 pm and at Assumption on Fridays at 6:10 pm (including Benediction).
- Women / Moms bible study - Monday 7:30pm or Thursday 10:00am at the Rectory.

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