



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

580 I Street
David City, Nebraska 68632

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Assumption Parish Council & Finance Committee

Mike Kadlec	Kevin Anandel	Jerome Anandel
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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

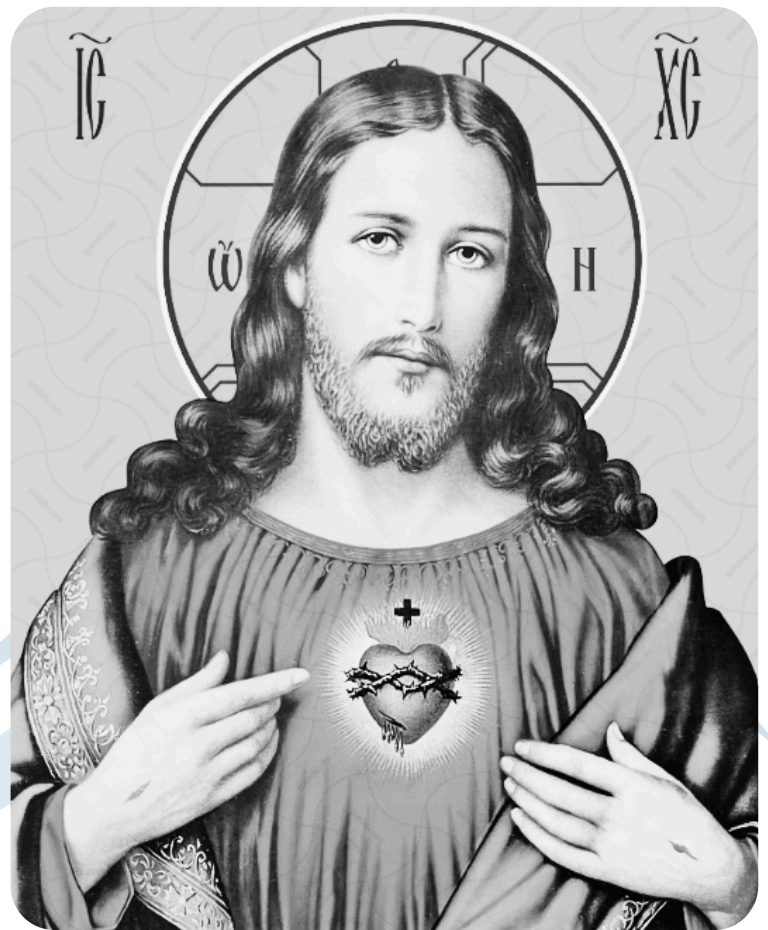
Monday -Friday: 6-6:15AM; 5-5:20pm (Wed: 6:30 pm)
Sat. 7-7:50AM; 4-4:50PM
Sun. 7:30 -7:50AM

Assumption Confession Schedule

Sunday: 8:30AM - 8:50AM

Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am meek and humble of heart

July 5, 2026
14^h 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; Sis. Peter & Paul, Abie; Sacred Heart, Shelby; & St. Wenceslaus, Bee.



Assumption Parish

Annual Czech Dinner

Sunday, July 19, 2026
Dwight, NE

10:30 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Roast Pork, Dumplings & Sauerkraut, Mashed Potatoes & Gravy,
Corn, Cucumbers, Pie or Dessert, Rolls, and Kolache!

Serving Buffet-Line Style

Parish Cash Raffle with \$500, \$300, \$100 cash prizes • Quilt Raffle • FCSLA/Alar Society Country Store & Bake Sale • Cake and Prize Walk Czech Music & MORE!

Meal Prices:
Adults: **\$17.00**
Carry outs: **\$1 extra**
Children 8 & under: **\$8.00**

Join us for Mass at 10:00 a.m.

"Vitme Vis" "We Welcome you"
Held in conjunction with the Celebration of the Annual Dwight Czech Festival on July 18, 19, 20
Visit our Beautiful Grottoes and join us for outdoor Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament at 7 p.m.

ENCOUNTER SCHOOL OF IDENTITY
2 DAY WEEKEND SCHOOL
AUG. 21 - 22
Saint Mary Catholic Church
580 I St. David City, Nebraska 68632
abbezwoski.org

It is the Spirit Himself bearing witness with our spirit that we are children of God.
Rom. 8:16

IDENTITY & HEARING GOD'S VOICE	RENEWAL OF THE MIND	STUDENTS OF THE SUPERNATURAL	IDENTITY AS TEMPLES OF THE HOLY SPIRIT	THE POWER OF PEACE	BAPTISM OF THE HOUSHOLD
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Diocesan Canoe Trip
#1 - July 5-7, 2026 | #2 - July 7-9, 2026
<https://www.lincolndiocese.org/camps/diocesan-canoe-trip>

BRUNO Canoe Tournament
St. Anthony's Parish Hall
501 Pine St Bruno, NE
AUGUST 1ST
3:00 PM
Sign ups from 2:00 - 2:45 PM

Sewing Beer & Buggers DONATION
BOHUNK BAGGERS

2026 NSAA Activity Physicals
Witter Family Medicine
Cost \$20
Monday July 13, 5:30-7:30

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES
Advancement & Alumni Director

The Advancement & Alumni Director oversees all fundraising efforts for Aquinas Catholic Schools, including annual giving, donor stewardship, sponsorships, alumni relations, special events, and foundation support. This position collaborates with alumni, donors, volunteers, school leadership, and community partners to strengthen engagement and support the school's mission. Detailed description can be found online. To apply for this position, please email Fr. Jonathan Haschke, Chief Administrative Officer at fr.jonathan-haschke@cdolinc.net or contact the school office at 402-367-3175.

MS/HS Secretary

Provides clerical and administrative support to ensure efficient office operations for the middle and high school. Serves as the primary point of contact for students, staff, families, and visitors, maintaining a professional and welcoming environment. Responsibilities include managing communications, maintaining student records, supporting attendance systems, and assisting with daily office functions.

apply online Aquinas-Catholic.com/careers

July 5, 2026 - 14th Sunday - St. Mary Church, David City / Assumption, Appleton

July 2026

Assignments

St. Mary Church Cleaners:

St. Catherine Circle

St. Mary Cassock Cleaners:

Veronica Venegas

Jackie DeWispelare

Assumption Cleaners:

Diane Kovar

Barb Kadlec

Mass Intentions 14th Week Ordinary Time		
Mass Time	Intention	Requested by
Monday July 6 - St. Maria Goretti		
6:20 am	Dorcey Family	John & Marilyn Smith Family
5:30pm	NO MASS	
6:20 am	Ainsley Wollmer	St. Mary/Assumption Parish
5:30pm	Monroe & Vera Muehlich	Stille Family
Wednesday July 8		
6:20 am	Frank Brabec Sr. +	Kathy Brabec
5:30pm	Bob Palik	Mark Holoubek
Thursday July 9 - St. Augustine Zhao Rong & Companions		
6:20 am	Bernard Buresh +	Don & Florence Buresh
5:30 pm	NO MASS	
Friday July 10		
6:20 am	Marcella Eller +	Max Birkel Family
5:30pm	NO MASS	
Saturday July 11 - St. Benedict		
8:00 am	Darlene Divis+	Divis Family
Anticipated Mass of Sunday		
5:00 pm	Larry Wolverton +	Rich & Pam Brockevelt
Sunday July 12 - 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time		
8:00 am	Pro Populo	For the People
9:00 am Assumption	Michael & Barb Kadlec	Mikayla Ostry Family
10:00 am	Zelie Riha +	Jerod & Meridith Riha

St. Mary Parish - Tithe - June 21, 2026	
Sunday Tithe	\$13,702
Weekly Budget	\$16,923.00
Assumption Parish - Tithe	
Sunday Tithe	\$617.00
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. Our parish has several openings to be filled. We have an adoration committee for support. **All hours are currently filled.** If you'd like to have an hour, or substitute: please contact Brenda Eller - 402-367-3405.

Traveling Chalice will be in the John Svec household July 5 - 11, 2026. Please call Kathleen Deavers to sign up for the traveling chalice for your home!

Rescue Mission Homeless Shelter: If you are interested in being a part of this ministry please contact the parish office or Kelly Koranda and we will add you to the list. We are making the new schedule for the next year starting in August and we always welcome additional people to help make the meal from providing the main dish, dessert, or sides each month and people willing to serve the meal each month at the shelter. We serve the 1st Tuesday of each month. This is great to do as a family or even high school /middle school kids can serve and obtain service points.

Welcome New Parishioners: If you recently moved to the area and have NOT registered, please call the parish office and Heather, can help you accomplish that. If you have graduated high school and are living in the area you need to register separately from your parents.

PCCW: PCCW is a beautiful and important part of the life of our parish, and we are grateful for the many women who support its mission through their time, prayers, and service. As we prepare for the next fiscal year, we are in need of nominations to serve as a PCCW officers. We invite the women of St. Mary's to prayerfully consider whether the Lord may be calling them to serve. These roles are not meant to be carried alone, and support and guidance will be available along the way. Please consider placing your name on the ballot, to do so contact the parish office. Thank you all the ways you already help serve our parish family.

Knights of Columbus beginning in July the KCs will meet in the Rectory Basement on the first Tuesday at 7 pm. Starting July 7th. This is a change from the second week of the month.

Right to Life: Monday July 6th, 7pm at St.Mary's Didier Room, Butler County Right to Life meeting. New members always welcome.

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.

Vatican News Feed: There is a new Vatican news feed that has been added to the parish website - get updated news in real time! <https://www.stmarysdavidcity.org/vaticannews>

LITURGICAL ASSIGNMENTS: WEEKEND OF July 11/12				
Mass	Acolytes	Lector / Reader	Servers	Rosary
Saturday 5:00pm	Andrew Buresh	Sharon DeWispelare	Case Hein, Blake Hein, Aloysius Daro	Alvaro Otero
Sunday 8:00 am	Rob Daro	CeCe Bechtel	Gregory & Henry Sisco, Cesa Venegas	Carm Fiala
Sunday 10:00 am	Mark Holoubek, Mike Eller	Jim Novacek	Carter & Camden Emory, Sam & Gus Grady	Jim Redler

DIOCESAN 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 (St. Mary's) or ASSUMPTIONHALF (Appleton) when registering and the parish will pay half. To view upcoming retreats or register, visit goodcounselretreat.org

Marriage Encounter: Marriage Encounter Experience--Sept. 18-20 in Grand Island. Open to all couples across Ne. "Enlightening our couple-love" Call/Text Gary & Brenda 402-370-5839. Register right-away so we may reserve your place.

800th Anniversary of the Death of St. Francis: Come Celebrate Saturday August 15, 2026 @ Marian Sisters Marycrest Motherhouse - Open house from 1:30 - 4:30, then 5:00pm with outdoor Mass at the Tower. Pray in the chapel, confessions available as well as a relic of St. Francis. The church offers a plenary indulgence for this occasion.

The St. Peter Knights of Columbus, Council 10510, are proud to offer the Annual Palisade Peaches Fundraiser and are now taking pre-orders through July 31st. Peaches are \$52 per 22 pound case with additional savings for 2+ cases. Partial cases are also available. Peaches will be available for pickup in early August in south Lincoln. For further assistance or to order in person, please contact William Trieb at kofc10510@gmail.com or (785) 456-5923

Cornhole: Join us for the first Bruno Cornhole Tournament hosted at Saint Anthony Parish Hall and Pavillion on Saturday, August 1st from 3-8pm. The event will include the cornhole tournament, dinner, drinks, yard games, and bake sale. All are welcome!

David City - Encounter School of Identity: a powerful mini-conference designed to help you grow in your identity as a child of God. The event will take place August 21-22 at Saint Mary Catholic Church, 580 I St., David City. The schedule begins Friday, August 21 from 5:30 PM to 9:00 PM and continues Saturday, August 22 from 8:30 AM to 9:30 PM. Participants will engage in sessions on Identity & Hearing God's Voice, Renewal of the Mind, Students of the Supernatural, The Power of Peace, and Baptism of the Holy Spirit. This weekend offers dynamic teaching, practical formation, and an opportunity to encounter the Lord more deeply. For more information and to register visit <https://ablazehouse.regfox.com/david-city-school-of-identity>

Pastors Corner

Dear St Mary's and Appleton,
Praise God for the beautiful turnout of faithful for the Mass, dinner and welcome to Frs. Haschke and Schwenka on the anniversary of our Dedication. I am grateful that the weather cooperated and everyone did their part to make it a lovely evening. This year we are celebrating the 250 Anniversary of the United States of American. Next year, we are celebrating the 150 anniversaries of St Mary's Church and Assumption, Appleton. In the year 1877, on the 19th of Sept, Father Ambrose, OSF of Columbus NE, said the

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first Mass in David City, at the courthouse. After divine services on the same day the Catholics of David City and vicinity held a meeting and unanimously resolved to erect a church building in David City. On September 19, 1877, there were nine pioneer families. Construction of the first church began that fall, and it opened on January 23, 1878. In 1888, an addition was built onto the church, along with a rectory. In 1890, the parochial school was built and later expanded.

Today we celebrate the dedication of St. Mary's on July 2, 1912, which took place 114 years ago. We love our church, which has been renovated several times and most recently restored in 2015. It is more beautiful than ever. Restoration requires years of work, as well as great manpower, financial support, dedication, creativity, prayer, and sacrifice—all of which help make us holy. The dictionary definition of dedication is: the state of being completely committed or devoted to a cause, activity, or purpose. Synonyms: commitment, devotion, allegiance, loyalty, fidelity. Pertaining to a Church, a dedication means the church is completed, and the building is blessed and the altar is consecrated by a Bishop and ready for worship and sacrifice to take place within.

It takes great dedication to build a church like this one, and continued dedication is needed to keep it operating and beautiful each year. Renovations and restorations require even greater commitment and devotion. In a sense, while we stand on the shoulders of the pioneers and ancestors who built St. Mary's, every generation must remain dedicated to caring for it. Each generation faces its own challenges, including the Spanish flu, World War I, the stock market crash of October 1929, the Dust Bowl of the 1930s, World War II, the Korean War, the Vietnam War, the changes of Vatican II, the Gulf War, the sexual abuse crisis, and, most recently, COVID.

In the Gospel (Luke 19:1-10) story of Zacchaeus, we heard how he climbed a sycamore tree (dedication) to be able to see Jesus (he was vertically challenged). Jesus saw him up there and said come down, I want to visit your house. Jesus went to his house, even though the crowd thought he was a notorious sinner. Zacchaeus had an "encounter" (personal connection) with Jesus and from that meeting he experienced a conversion. He promised to give half his possessions to the poor and if he had cheated anyone he would give it back fourfold. Jesus said to him, "Today salvation has come to this house, because this man, too, is a son of Abraham." ¹⁰ For the Son of Man came to seek and to save the lost."

In this house of God, St Mary's Church, we can only imagine how many times dedication has led to encounters with Christ: Baptisms, Holy Masses, Confessions, Marriages, retreats, random visits to Jesus, Eucharistic Holy Hours... how many times people have gone out on the limb to see Jesus and in His House, He is there for us. The Sacred Heart of Christ has love, pity, mercy and compassion for his sons and daughters, whom he comforts in each encounter. Today we thank God for the tremendous dedication of people to St Mary's Church over the years, in our generation today, and God willing for many generations to come. FBC (taken from Homily at July 2, 2026 annual Mass on anniversary of the Dedication)

