



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

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“Come after me, and
I will make you
fishers of men.”

January 25, 2026

3rd 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.

Catholic Schools Week

Thank you for your generous support of Catholic education and for believing in the mission of our schools. Because of you, Catholic schools continue to form students who understand that their lives have purpose and a calling beyond themselves.

Your support helps make education a path not only to knowledge and maturity, but to holiness—where faith is lived out in everyday moments and ordinary life becomes a place of extraordinary grace. As we celebrate Catholic Schools Week 2026 and the call to holiness in daily life, we are deeply grateful for your commitment to shaping hearts, minds, and souls for generations to come.

God bless you,

Aquinas Catholic Schools



DONATE TO AQUINAS



KLEIN CENTER, BRAINARD, NE
SUPER BOWL SUNDAY
FEB 8TH 2026
9 AM - NOON

Free Will Offering
Pancakes & Sausage/Biscuits & Gravy/Scrambled Eggs/French
Toast/Omelets to Order/Fruit/Bacon
Including a PECW BAKE SALE

UPCOMING EVENTS

Aquinas SOUL Club Raffle: Feb. 10

Raffle Tickets \$1 each or 6 for \$5

Silent Auction Items including Amy T painting

Catholic Daughters Taco Bar: Feb. 10

5-8PM | \$7 Meal

Trivia "Knight" Fundraiser: Feb. 28

8 person team, \$120 table, Cash Prizes

Chili Cinnamon Rolls, Cash Bar

register to Shawn Koranda at 402-443-6425

or davidcityknights@gmail.com

SAFE

ENVIRONMENT

TRAINING

DUE JAN. 31



- Priests & Parish Staff
- Teachers & School Staff
- Volunteers (Field Trip Chaperones/Retreat Leaders)
- Any adult whose duties will include contact with minors



GARAGE SALE

FEB. 7 8AM-3PM
FEB. 8 8-NOON
SUNDAY FIL. A BAG FOR \$5
LARGE ITEMS HALF OFF

AQUINAS ELEMENARY
1026 5TH ST DAVID CITY NE

January 25, 2026 - Third Sunday in Ordinary Time - St. Mary Church, David City / Assumption, Appleton

Mass Intentions <i>Third Week in Ordinary Time</i>		
Mass Time	Intention	Requested by
Monday, January 26 - Saints Timothy & Titus		
6:20 am	Poor Souls +	Nolan Moravec
8:00 am	Amy & Kevin Slama	Dee Lanspa
5:30 pm	Zelie Riha +	Jerod Riha Family
Tuesday, January 27 - Saint Angela Merici		
6:20 am	Russ Hilger +	Reid Durst Family
8:00 am	Joe Reisdorff +	Sharon Reisdorff
5:30 pm	LeRoy Topil +	Jim Masek
Wednesday, January 28 - Saint Thomas Aquinas, Doctor		
6:20 am	Dorothy Gillespie +	Kerkman/Kobza Families
8:15am	Come to Aquinas HS	All Welcome!
7:00 pm	Marland Novacek +	Jim Novacek Family
Thursday, January 28		
6:20 am	Jane Trowbridge +	Steve Meysenburg
8:00 am	Gene & Marge Grubaugh+	Grubaugh Family
5:30 pm	Poor Souls +	Jan Palik
Friday, January 30		
6:20 am	Steve Bartek Family	Steve Bartek Family
8:00 am	Marilyn Smith	Oltmer Family
5:30 pm	Russ Hilger +	Ron Cemper Family
Saturday, January 31 - Saint John Bosco		
8:00 am	Virginia Rerucha +	Bob Moravec Family
Anticipated Mass for Sunday		
5:00 pm	Bob Palik +	Ralph Hein Family
Sunday, February 1 - Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time		
8:00 am	Missa Pro Populo	For the People
9:00 am Assumption	Rudy Svoboda +	Ila Gabel
10:00 am	Jeremy Long +	Michael Trainer

Widows & Widowers ARE INVITED to a Meal on Monday, January 26, 2026, 12 noon, in the Didier Room. Father Connor is roasting a turkey. Others are bringing mashed potatoes, gravy, cranberry salad, etc. You may bring a side dish or not. Please call Marie at 402-367-3504 or Harriet at 402-641-7776 to help us get a count or if you have questions.

St. Mary Parish - Tithe - January 18, 2026	
Sunday Tithe	8,171.25
Weekly Budget	\$16,923.00
Assumption Parish - Tithe	
Sunday Tithe	688.00
Weekly Budget	\$1,307.00

LOCAL NEWS

Holy Hour Openings: All hours are filled! 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...*
Bishop Mass at Aquinas: Bishop Conley will be celebrating Mass for Catholic schools week on January 28th at 8:15am at Aquinas High School gym. **All are Welcome!**
Traveling Chalice will be in the Dave Schmit household January 25-31,2026. Please call Kathleen Deavers to schedule the traveling chalice for your home!
31 Club: Thank you to all who have faithfully prayed for vocations to the priesthood and religious life as members of the 31 club. There two days available - the 28th and the 31st of each month. **We need two faith-filled people or families** to commit to offering a Mass or Holy Hour for Church vocations to the priesthood or religious life. Home-bound can make their holy hour by offering their prayers and sufferings. Contact Sr. Mary by email or phone (Parish office) if you are willing to take one day.
Confirmation: Information about Confirmation Classes was sent home with Aquinas and CCD 5th & 6th graders. It’s also available on the Parish website. Dates to know: Confirmation is Monday, April 27. Parent meeting will be March 4 at 6:00 pm.
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; Serving Chili & Cinnamon Rolls; 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!
Support Life: The Nebraska Walk for Life will be in Lincoln Saturday, January 31 - thousands will gather at the Nebraska State Capitol at 10:00 AM for the annual Nebraska Walk for Life.
PIZZA, PUZZLE, 12 PACK This 3rd 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!
Christmas season has ended so we will be taking down all the church Christmas decorations on Sunday, **January 25** after the 10am Mass. All are welcome to come and help.

LITURGICAL ASSIGNMENTS: WEEKEND OF Jan. 31/Feb. 1				
Mass	Acolytes	Lector / Reader	Servers	Rosary
Saturday 5:00 pm	RJ Hein	Mindy Schawang	Case Hein, Blake Hein, Aloysius Daro	Jean Hicks
Sunday 8:00 am	Paul Gahan	Patty Vaca	Gregory & Henry Sisco	David & Jean Hovorka
Sunday 10:00 am	Mike Moravec, John Wehrs	Jim Novacek	Ian Sobota, Gus & Sam Yindrick,	Kathleen Deavers

DINNER / VARIETY SHOW You won’t want to miss our 10th Annual Show on April 18! Every year gets better and better! This year’s theme revolves around the Winter Olympics, and Northside is our caterer. Updates will be coming soon!
Assumption Parish: Received a couple year end gifts of grain for a total of \$6,164.70. Thank you for your generous support of our parish.
GARAGE / BAKE SALE On Feb. 7 and 8 the ‘biggest garage sale in the county’ will be held at the school gym! Details have been published and help is much needed! Contact Deb at 270-1983.
Safe Environment Training All volunteers and liturgical ministers need to renew their CMG training by January 31. 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.

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.
Seminarian of the Week: **Leo Bykerk**, Pre-Theology 1 at St. Gregory the Great Seminary. Son of Michael Bykerk and Amy Clark of St. Ann parish, Doniphan. Please pray for Leo 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/
Marriage Encounter Experience: At North American Martyrs Church, Feb. 20-22 in Lincoln. *"Communication enhancing our Marriage"* Call/Text 402-370-5839 to register right-away

PASTOR’S CORNER

Dear St Mary's and Assumption Parishioners,
We begin celebrating Catholic Schools Week this Sunday. Kind of fitting that this past week began with a funeral of a father who was a big Catholic School advocate. Although he was a quiet, humble, farmer, wood worker and devoted husband, there is no question of his love for Catholic Schools.
Vince Seiker and Theresa Trausch grew up in Elmwood and Roseland, respectively. They married on August 7, 1954 at Sacred Heart in Roseland and were blessed with four boys and one girl. Their children attended Catholic Schools in Lincoln, a full 25 miles from their home in Elmwood, on the farm.

January 2026 Assignments

St. Mary Church Cleaners:
St. Mary Circle
St. Mary Cassock Cleaners:
Jean Hovorka
Jennifer Hein
Assumption Cleaners:
Michelle Andel
Nicole Sylvester

They attended Cathedral elementary and Pius X HS. They had a station wagon (probably with wood panels) they retired after 200K miles and probably 8,000 trips to school. The children received a solid Christ centered education, played sports and grew in their faith at these schools that were an extension of their family values. Vince would drive their children during the winter months and worked a number of part time jobs including his longest job at Abel Hall as a janitor while the children were in school. Vince had nine grandchildren and ten great-grandchildren at the time of his death at 97. That is quite a blessing considering he had three sons who became Catholic priests: Fr. Mark Seiker (Aurora), Fr. Dan Seiker and Fr. Leo Seiker (both in Lincoln).
I have a strong connection and affection for the Seiker family. Theresa had a brother who lived on a farm 20 miles south of KC. At KU, I was in the Humanities Program with his son John Truasch. John invited me to his home for dinner to meet Fr. Leonard Kalin in July of 1984. John was entering the seminary with the Diocese and he knew I had some inkling towards the priesthood and that I was a sucker of a homemade meal, wine, pie. Fr. Kalin spoke directly and convincingly to me and John Rooney (prof at St Gregory the Great, Seward) who was also discerning. He invited us pray about going to the seminary and come join the seminarians on retreat in at the end of July. I told the Lord, if I lost my Corporate Challenge tennis match on Friday night, I would skip my soccer team's kegger and go for the retreat. Somehow, I was up 7-4 and lost 8-10. I held up to my promise and arrived in Elmwood (where retreat was held) about 11 p.m. It was good to meet normal guys who were trying to discern God's will. Before long, I met the Bishop, toured Catholic places in Lincoln, stayed at Seiker farm (recall waking to a rooster and the smell of bacon for breakfast), met lots of good people, overnighted at St Thomas Aquinas, took psychological tests, applied and was accepted into Pre- Theology at St Charles Borromeo Seminary in Philly. The community in Lincoln Diocese believed in me and officially accepted me as a candidate for the priesthood. The Holy Spirit was leading and not leaving me much time to back out. Forty years later, God has given me a very fulfilling life as a priest. You can see why I am forever grateful for the Seiker/ Trausch families. They are devoted Catholic families, farmers, well educated, Catholic school proponents who love the faith and priesthood. I have been blessed to work in the Catholic School apostolate in our Diocese and have seen the good that it can bring about. God bless you all, FBC