

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

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David City, Nebraska 68632



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CAO Aquinas Catholic Schools

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

January 25, 2026  
3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Parish Email: stmarysdavidcity@gmail.com

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**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.

**SAFE ENVIRONMENT TRAINING**

**DUE JAN. 31**

**ST. MARY'S PARISH FUN RAISING COMMITTEE**

**GARAGE SALE**

**FEB. 7 8AM-3PM**

**FEB. 8 8-NOON**

**SUNDAY FILL A BAG FOR \$5**

**LARGE ITEMS HALF OFF**

**AQUINAS ELEMENTARY 1026 5TH ST DAVID CITY NE**

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL #8889**

**PREGAME BRUNCH**

**KLEIN CENTER, BRAINARD, NE**

**SUPER BOWL SUNDAY**

**FEB 8TH 2026**

**9 AM - NOON**

**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

**God bless you,**

**Aquinas Catholic Schools**

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

| Mass Intentions<br>Third Week in Ordinary Time              |                           |                        |
|---|---------------------------|------------------------|
| Mass Time   | Intention                 | Requested by           |
| <b>Monday, January 26 - Saints Timothy &amp; Titus</b>      |                           |                        |
| 6:20 am   | Poor Souls +              | Nolan Moravec          |
| 8:00 am   | Amy & Kevin Slama         | Dee Lanspa             |
| 5:30 pm   | Zelie Riha +              | Jerod Riha Family      |
| <b>Tuesday, January 27 - Saint Angela Merici</b>            |                           |                        |
| 6:20 am   | Russ Hilger +             | Reid Durst Family      |
| 8:00 am   | Joe Reisdorff +           | Sharon Reisdorff       |
| 5:30 pm   | LeRoy Topil +             | Jim Masek              |
| <b>Wednesday, January 28 - Saint Thomas Aquinas, Doctor</b> |                           |                        |
| 6:20 am   | Dorothy Gillespie +       | Kerkman/Kobza Families |
| 8:15am  | <b>Come to Aquinas HS</b> | <b>All Welcome!</b>    |
| 7:00 pm   | Marland Novacek +         | Jim Novacek Family     |
| <b>Thursday, January 28</b>                                 |                           |                        |
| 6:20 am   | Jane Trowbridge +         | Steve Meysenburg       |
| 8:00 am   | Gene & Marge Grubaugh+    | Grubaugh Family        |
| 5:30 pm   | Poor Souls +              | Jan Palik              |
| <b>Friday, January 30</b>                                   |                           |                        |
| 6:20 am   | Steve Bartek Family       | Steve Bartek Family    |
| 8:00 am   | Marilyn Smith             | Oltmer Family          |
| 5:30 pm   | Russ Hilger +             | Ron Cemper Family      |
| <b>Saturday, January 31 - Saint John Bosco</b>              |                           |                        |
| 8:00 am   | Virginia Rerucha +        | Bob Moravec Family     |
| <b>Anticipated Mass for Sunday</b>                          |                           |                        |
| 5:00 pm   | Bob Palik +               | Ralph Hein Family      |
| <b>Sunday, February 1 - Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>  |                           |                        |
| 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                               | <b>8,171.25</b>    |
| Weekly Budget                              | <b>\$16,923.00</b> |
| <b>Assumption Parish - Tithe</b>           |                    |
| Sunday Tithe                               | <b>688.00</b>      |
| Weekly Budget                              | <b>\$1,307.00</b>  |

## 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 28<sup>th</sup> 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 28<sup>th</sup> and the 31<sup>st</sup> 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 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> 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 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!

**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     |

| January 2026 Assignments          |                                    |
|-----------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| <u>St. Mary Church Cleaners:</u>  | St. Mary Circle                    |
| <u>St. Mary Cassock Cleaners:</u> | Jean Hovorka<br>Jennifer Hein      |
| <u>Assumption Cleaners:</u>       | Michelle Andel<br>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/ Truasch 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

## 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:** **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/](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.