



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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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

Who do
you say
that I am?

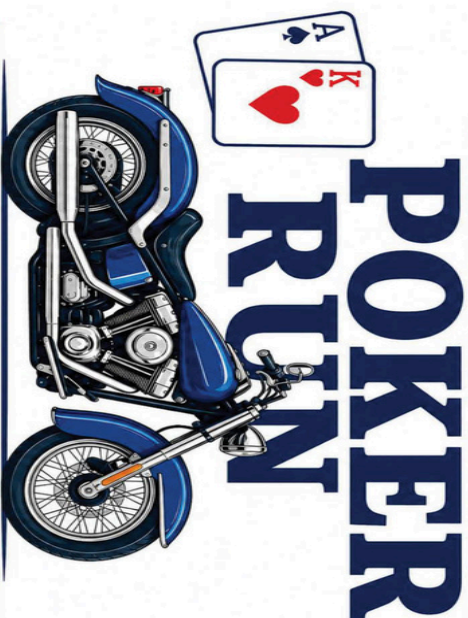
August 23, 2026
21st Sunday in Ordinary Time



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.



**19TH ANNUAL
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
GUARDIAN ANGEL**
Brainard, NE Monsignor Klein Council #8889



**SUNDAY
AUGUST
23RD**
HOLY TRINITY
PARISH KLEIN CENTER
BRAINARD, NE

ENTRY FEE:
★ \$25 /person
★ \$35 /couple
★ \$10 /additional hand



All proceeds go to the Guardian Angel Fund at Aquinas Catholic Schools
For more information contact Kross Janak 402-641-5192



Advancement & Alumni Director
See complete description & apply online Aquinas-Catholic.com/careers



Live auction includes guns,
football tickets, yard art
and much more.
*Don't miss your chance
at a great bargain!*



He said to them, "But who do you say that I am?"
Simon Peter said in reply,
"You are the Christ, the Son of the living God."

Booster Club Memberships on sale now!
Business Membership: \$50
Monarch Family Pass: \$200
Individual Monarch Card: \$100
Gold Card: donation

Applications at the Aquinas MS/HS Office

**HOLY FAMILY EARLY
LEARNING CENTER**

**WE'RE
HIRING**
JOIN OUR TEAM

Looking for compassionate, dedicated educators and staff who
are passionate about early childhood education and helping
young children thrive. If you're ready to be part of a supportive,
faith-centered team, we'd love to hear from you.



**AVAILABLE POSITIONS
PRESCHOOL TEACHER
INFANT TEACHER**

REQUIREMENTS • Strong communication skills (written & verbal) • Flexibility & adaptability • Experience working with or caring for children • High School Diploma or GED	BENEFITS • 50% off tuition • Paid holidays • Paid Time Off • Professional Development Opportunities • Flexible Schedule • Collaborative Work Environment
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APPLY NOW!

TO LEARN MORE PLEASE CONTACT:
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Mass Intentions 21st Week Ordinary Time		
Mass Time	Intention	Requested by
Monday August 24-St. Bartholomew		
6:20 am	Poor Souls +	Jason Campbell Family
8:00 am	Steve Plasek+	Plasek Family
5:30pm	NO MASS	
Tuesday August 25-St. Louis		
6:20 am	Helen Zavodny +	Kent & Michelle Longenecker
8:00 am	Special Intention	
5:30pm	NO MASS	
Wednesday August 26		
6:20 am	Frank & Blanche Medinger +	Tom & Delores Medinger
8:00 am	Louis & Mary Vanis +	Mary Lou Hilger
5:30 pm	NO MASS	
Thursday August 27 - St. Monica		
6:20 am	Patrick & Margaret Kenealy +	Margaret Kenealy
8:00 am	Marion Meister +	Ryan Meister Family
5:30 pm	NO MASS	
Friday August 28 - St. Augustine		
6:20 am	Tammy Talacko	Tom & Delores Medinger
8:00 am	Tanya Gallagher	Oltmer Family
5:30pm	NO MASS	
Saturday August 29 - St. John the Baptist		
8:00 am	John & Isabel Tomek +	Dan Demuth Family
Anticipated Mass of Sunday		
5:00 pm	Paul R. Peters +	Bob & Kathy Podraza
Sunday August 30th 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time		
8:00 am	Randy Peters +	Kathy Ptacek
9:00 am Assumption	Joan Svoboda +	Svoboda Family
10:00 am	Pro Populo	St. Mary/Assumption Parish

SAVE THE DATE!! Harvest Festival is on the calendar for Sunday, November 8, 2026 at Aquinas! Last year's festival generated over \$70,000 profit for our parish! Plan now to be a part of it! The Harvest Festival steering committee needs ideas to make the live auction a success. Two questions to please consider: IS THERE AN ITEM/EVENT/SERVICE THAT YOU WOULD LIKE TO SEE OFFERED ON THE LIVE AUCTION? DO YOU HAVE ANY TIME/TALENT/TREASURE THEAT YOU COULD OFFER AS A LIVE AUCTION ITEM? Example: Do you bake cinnamon rolls that are always a hit at your family gatherings? Consider donating this talent as something like "one dozen cinnamon rolls per month delivered to your door to the highest bidder." Items like this often bring hundreds of dollars at a live auction. Any ideas for the live auction...call: Bob Kobza 402-641-1314, Laura Kobza 402-641-6472, Mike or Deb Richter 402-325-1066 or Pam Siroky 402-641-7537.

Religious Sister of the Week: Sr. Josefa of the Sacred Heart, Sisters of the Carmel of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph. Please keep Sister in your prayers and continue to pray for more vocations for our diocese and throughout the world.

Butler County Right to Life will have a meeting Tuesday September 8th at 7pm at the St.Mary's Didier Room. All are welcome!

St. Mary Parish - Tithe - August 9, 2026	
Sunday Tithe	\$13,216
Weekly Budget	\$16,923.00
Assumption Parish - Tithe	
Sunday Tithe	\$1266.81
Weekly Budget	\$1307.00

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 are currently covered. Please contact Brenda Eller - 402-367-3405.

Traveling Chalice will be in the Sharon Brecka household August 23-29, 2026. Please call Kathleen Deavers to sign up for the traveling chalice for your home!

2026 Bible Studies Fall 2026 Bible Studies (by Sr. Mary) - all begin after Labor Day

- The Bible Timeline for men or women: Mondays 6:10 pm - 7:15 pm (Parish Office basement); Videos by Jeff Cavins (**NEW**) - this is a 2025 release! The videos include Fr. Michael Schmitz, Dr. Mary Healy and many others.
- Lectio Divina** (Group study of the Sunday Gospel) for women: Mondays at 7:30 pm; Thursdays at 10:00 am (Parish Office basement)
- Video & Prayer Series (10 weeks) - Walking Toward Eternity: Engaging the Struggles of your heart; Friday 10:00 am (Didier Room); **RSVP required by Aug 27** & \$20 for Journal <https://stmarycatholicchurch22.flocknote.com/signup/266327>

CCD: CCD will begin September 9. Re-registration for previous students is available at <https://stmarycatholicchurch22.flocknote.com/signup/269208>; Registration forms for new students are available in the back of church or on the parish website.

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd is a catechetical program for children beginning at 3 years old that uses the Montessori method to introduce children to both the liturgical and scriptural life of the Church. It will be offered from September 2026 - May 2027 on Wednesday afternoons in the convent. There will be a size limitation to each session and spots will be reserved on a first come basis. To register: <https://forms.gle/EbtckiCcfAEi7R2H9> or visit the Parish Website.

Come Learn! Adult Christian Formation (OCIA). Sunday's 12:30pm - 2pm - Begins September 20th.

Light of the World Retreat will be held October 9-12 at St. Mary's. 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. Pray about attending. More information or to register: www.stmarysdavidcity.org/event-list

Family Fun Night: Bring the family and join us for our Sept. Family Fun Night on Saturday, Sept. 12th at 6pm in the Aquinas Elementary Gym. It'll be Husker football themed with family prayer & more. Food will be provided. RSVP by Sept. 8th on the parish website.

LITURGICAL ASSIGNMENTS: WEEKEND OF August 29/30				
Mass	Acolytes	Lector / Reader	Servers	Rosary
Saturday 5:00pm	Allan S.	Mindy Schawang	Tristan & Trey Davis,Case Hein	Jean Hicks
Sunday 8:00 am	Peter Sisco	Carm Fiala	Gregory & Henry Sisco, Zander Holloway	David & Jean Hovorka
Sunday 10:00 am	Ed Meysenburg Mark Holoubek	Mike Moravec	Robert, Will, & Henry Dalton, Brendan Adair	Jim & Connie Novacek

Grace & Glory Day Retreat: St. Mary’s will be offering day retreats at Schuyler Retreat House. These single-day retreats are a perfect way to rejuvenate your prayer life. They run from 8:30 - 3:45. Sr. Mary provides a theme, scripture passages, and a couple of short talks, but the Holy Spirit provides the real stuff. See the flyers in the display cases and watch for more information!

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.

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.

Garden of Eatin': is in the back of church. Have extra garden produce? Bring it to the church for others to enjoy. All items are available for a free-will donation. Fresh produce only, please. All other items will be removed.

DIOCESEAN NEWS

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.

Guardian Angel Poker: The Brainard Council of the Knights of Columbus is hosting a Poker Run August 23 with registration beginning at 9:30 am - noon and concluding at 4 pm with a meal and awards. \$25/person; \$35 per couple; \$10 additional. For more information contact Ross Janak 402-641-5192

Father-Daughter Day: Girls in grades 2nd-5th are invited to spend the day with their dads playing games, learning about their Faith, praying, and having fun with their dads and the Marian Sisters near Waverly. Mass and Confession will be offered. Bring a sack lunch and water bottle. Wear appropriate shoes and clothing for outdoor games. 8:30 - 2:30. No cost/free will offering. For more information: fatherdaughterlincoln@gmail.com

Eucharistic Retreat will be at Good Council Retreat House in Waverly: “Franciscan Poverty and Humility: Hallmarks of ‘God’s Fool’ ” Oct 2-4, 2026 with the Knights of the Holy Eucharist and Fr. Matt Eickhoff. The retreat will unfold as a series of Eucharistic spiritual exercises. For more information or to register: <https://goodcounselretreat.org/>

Plasi Roast Beef Dinner. Sunday August 23rd 11:00-2:00 Prague Parish Hall.

Ulysses chicken dinner & bazaar: Save the date! Sunday, Sept. 13 from 10:30 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Sidewalk Advocates (Pro-Life) is training, September 19 or November 7 in Lincoln - 11:00 AM-5:00 PM. \$15 fee to cover the cost of the workbook and training expenses. Please register in advance: Contact Lisa Mcinerney at lisapal24@aol.com or 402.525.9360

Assignments

St. Mary Church Cleaners:
St. Deborah Circle

St. Mary Cassock Cleaners:
Miriam Daro
Beth Moulton

Assumption Cleaners:
Volunteers

Pastors Corner

Dear St Mary’s and Appleton parishioners,

We had a beautiful Mass of thanksgiving for Brother Caleb Joseph Buresh CFR last Sunday. How amazing that his classmates of 2013, Fr. Matthew Kovar and Sr. Gaudalupe, MS were also able to attend. It was also neat that many other classmates, religious, families and friends came to celebrate. It was a very special day.

This weekend, we have the School of Encounter on Friday and Saturday. I’m grateful to Fr. Hile for bringing this awesome spiritual opportunity to David City for all around to benefit from. We are very blessed to host it at St. Mary’s.

On the material side of things, I want to sincerely thank you for your tithing to the parish in the last year. We have completed (as of June 30, 2026) another fiscal year and things look pretty good for St Mary’s and Appleton. We are paying our bills and in a better position than a few years ago. Please look at the budget summary for the parishes and see the comments sent on the Flocknote.

Our Sunday collections (and gifts of grain) were up considerably from last year. Harvest Festival and Charity and Stewardship Appeal (DDP) set records, thank God! Bottom line, we were budgeted to be \$74K in the red and ended up \$68K in the red, so that is good considering all things.

In addition to the gifts of stewardship, St Mary’s has been fortunate to have the Honoring Our Past, Securing our Future (HOPSOF) Campaign for the past 20 months. This has really helped our parish: pay off debt to the Diocese and Aquinas, grow our endowment(s) and establish some cash reserves (so we are not constantly worrying if we can pay our bills).

The Campaign HOPSOF we were blessed to receive 222 pledges (out of 482 families/ parishioners) for a total of \$1,584,114 and we have had \$1,149,454 paid already, leaving a balance of \$434,660 to come in. With that money, we have paid off the loan from the Bishop for \$130K, paid \$90K on \$270K owed to Aquinas, invested \$450K in St Mary’s Endowment, invested \$187K in St Mary’s (liquid) FUND, transferred about \$185K to St Mary’s checking account, have \$68K in account and paid for the campaign. We are very blessed by your generosity and commitment to this campaign and to be able to accomplish all our goals.

We did not use Msgr. Herbek’s estate gift of \$27K in the past fiscal year. We spent about \$15K more on the north tower than we collected. Our endowment grew by \$1,042,000 from the \$450K HOPSOF money and the sale of the farm. We are very fortunate to have an endowment that generated \$128K in revenue for us (5% of total value annually). Also, you now have funded a liquid St Mary’s Endowment FUND that gets the same equity growth from the Catholic Foundation of Southern NE and is now valued at \$200,884.

Your generosity and support is a sign of your faith and love for God and the Parish of St Mary’s and Appleton (sorry you don’t get as much ink, but you are doing great!). May God continue bless and reward your stewardship of time, talents and treasure.

Sincerely in Christ, FBC