



Register today for our Summer Prayer Meal with Speaker Mary Hickman-Eller

Feast of the Immaculate Heart of Mary

Saturday, June 13, 2026 ~ 9:30 a.m. to Noon (Mass @ 9 in Chapel)
Aquinas High School ~ 3420 State Hwy 15 ~ David City
Adults \$20 and Youth \$10

Mary and her husband Mike live in David City. She was born and raised as the youngest of eleven children in Hays Kansas on a Dairy Farm. The Holy Spirit gives all of us a "story to tell", and Mary wants to share hers even when all she could see was the pain that existed. During those times her trust was completely shattered, but God had other plans. Mary learned to listen to the sound of God's Voice. Her first book, completely inspired by the Holy Spirit, will be released soon. Come and hear her inspiring testimony!

Favorite Scripture

"For I know well the plans I have in mind for you, says the Lord, plans for your welfare and not for woe, plans to give you a future full of hope." Jer29:11

Favorite Saint ~ St Mother Teresa of Calcutta

"Pain and suffering....are but the Kiss of Jesus- a sign you have come so close to Him..."

Questions:

Text Rhonda Litt @ 402.525.6396

Register by June 8 ~ Evangelize ~ "Be a friend and bring a friend!"
 A "special guest" will be in attendance as we continue our Anniversary celebration!



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

Assumption Church
 1821 38th Road
 David City, Nebraska 68632



Pastor: Fr. Brian Connor, V.F.
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CAO Aquinas Catholic Schools
Parochial Vicar: Rev. Samuel Beardslee
 Fr.Samuel-Beardslee@cdolinc.net

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

Parish Staff

Office Manager: Heather Oltmer (367-3579 ext 3)
 Evangelization / CCD: Sr. Mary, MS (367-3579 ext 4)

St. Mary Parish Council Members

Mike Eller (367-3941) Carm Fiala (367-8188)
 Kathy Engel (367-6183) Dawn Jakub (367-8233)
 Allan Steinberger (367-7625) John Wehrs (954-8728)

St. Mary Finance Council Members

Jackie DeWispelare (290-7842) Deb Svec (367-9088)
 Rob Daro (367-5116) Kasey Kadavy (440-6998)

Assumption Parish Council & Finance Committee

Mike Kadlec Kevin Anandel Jerome Anandel

God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world might be saved through him.



May 31, 2026
Most Holy Trinity

May 31, 2026 - Trinity Sunday - St. Mary Church, David City / Assumption, Appleton

Mass Intentions 9 th Week Ordinary Time		
Mass Time	Intention	Requested by
Monday, June 1- St. Justin		
6:20 am	Muntz Family	John Smith Family
5:30pm	NO MASS	
Tuesday, June 2-St. Marcellinus & Peter		
6:20 am	Rosie Lee Stara +	Stara Family
6:30pm	Catholic Daughters	
Wednesday, June 3- St. Charles Lwanga & Companions		
6:20 am	Jim Woita +	Barb Belsky
5:30 pm	No Mass	No Mass
Thursday, June 4		
6:20 am	Harold McHale +	John Smith Family
5:30 pm	No Mass	No Mass
Friday, June 5 - St. Boniface First Friday		
6:20 am	Ray & Rose Buresh +	Don Buresh Family
5:30 pm	No Mass	No Mass
Saturday June 6- St Norbert		
8:00 am	Russ Hilger +	Julie Chmelka
Anticipated Mass of Sunday		
5:00 pm	Msgr. Adrian Herbek	Anonymous
Sunday, June 7 - Corpus Christi		
8:00 am	Joseph Reisdorff +	Sharon Reisdorff
9:00 am Assumption	Joseph & Katerina Sabata +	Greg Sabata Family
10:00 am	Pro Populo	For the People

Pray the Rosary: May is dedicated to Mary, our Mother. Please join us in praying the rosary Monday-Friday at 12:05 pm. The intention will be for peace in our world.

Volunteer(s) needed: The parish office is in need of 1 or more volunteers able to come in on Fridays (approximately one time per month - on a rotating schedule) from 1:00-3:00 (ish) pm to help with the bulletin. Some computer work is involved - we will train! Call Heather at the parish office if interested.

In Lieu of Soup Supper UPDATE: Currently we have received \$6855.00 in donations. Thanks for your generosity!

Light of the World: SAVE THE DATE - there will be a Light of the World Retreat at St. Mary's, October 9-12, 2026. This retreat is a spiritual powerhouse that will bring you closer to Jesus and into a deeper understanding of what it means to be the Light of the World.

Give Kids Hope...Take the Credit! Starting January 1, 2027, you can direct up to \$1700 of your federal income tax liability to support Nebraska kids and families seeking K-12 private school scholarships. Keep your tax dollars in Nebraska, and give hope to local kids...it's a no-brainer!

St. Mary Parish - Tithe - May 24, 2026	
Sunday Tithe	\$19,972.95
Weekly Budget	\$16,923.00
Assumption Parish - Tithe	
Sunday Tithe	\$1342.00
Weekly Budget	\$1,307.00

LOCAL NEWS

Traveling Chalice will be in the Dale Yates household May 31-June 6, 2026. Please call Kathleen Deavers to sign up for the traveling chalice for your home!

Holy Hour Openings: Please prayerfully consider a scheduled time with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament individually or as a family or friend group. Promises of a stronger friendship with Jesus and blessing abound. Holy Spirit come! **Open Hours are: Saturday 12am, Sunday 2pm and Thursday 2am.** Please contact Brenda Eller - 402-367-3405.

Magnificat Women's Brunch: MAGNIFICAT IS CELEBRATING OUR 30th ANNIVERSARY IN THE LINCOLN DIOCESE! JOIN US FOR OUR SUMMER PRAYER MEAL - June 13 @ 9:30 a.m. to Noon (with optional Mass in the Chapel at 9:00 to celebrate the Feast of the Immaculate Heart of Mary). We are going on the road to **David City** with a gracious invite from Aquinas High School! Our Speaker is **Mary Hickman-Eller** sharing her Magnificat! "Be a friend and bring a friend" Register by June 8 <https://www.osvhub.com/magnificatmorningstarchapter/for ms/prayermealjune13> Questions? Contact Coordinator Rhonda Litt by text at 402.525.6396.

Charity & Stewardship Appeal UPDATE: Thank you for your generosity! Total pledged so far is \$41,496 toward our goal of \$46,750 goal for St. Mary's from 144 (out of 479) givers. St. Mary's only has \$5,763 to go to meet their goal. Assumption has received at total of \$3,380 (from 17 givers) toward their goal of \$4000. Assumption only has \$620 to meet their goal!

Totus Tuus, a summer catechetical youth program, is being held June 14-19. Grades 1-8 come Mon-Fri 9 am - 3 pm. High school runs Sunday-Thursday 6:30-8:30 pm. Totus Tuus combines catechesis and having FUN! Registration is available on the parish website or in the back of church. Cost is \$20/student or \$50/family. Participants in the grade school program should bring a sack lunch and recess equipment.

TT HELP NEEDED: Much help is needed for Totus Tuus to be a success. Food & Volunteers: <https://tinyurl.com/3f7bdj6s>

Encounter School: Come experience a two-day intensive to help you grow in your identity as a son or daughter of God! This training is part of the nation-wide Encounter School of Ministry, "Identity and Transformation" and will renew your mind, increase your intimacy with the Father, and prepare you to serve others. This will be **at St. Mary's** Aug 21-22. Register at ablazeworship.org.

The Catholic Daughters of the Americas is meeting on Tuesday, June 2, at 6:30 p.m. in St. Mary's Church for the Induction of Officers. Our meeting will follow in the Didier Room in the Aquinas Elementary School.

LITURGICAL ASSIGNMENTS: WEEKEND OF June 6/7

Mass	Acolytes	Lector / Reader	Servers	Rosary
Saturday 5:00pm	RJ Hein	Mindy Schawang	Case Hein, Noah Polacek, Kyle Coufal	OPEN
Sunday 8:00 am	Spencer Jakub	Deb Dinkelman	Eli Janak, Isaac Hoelscher	Andrew & Sara Buresh
Sunday 10:00 am	Jim Novacek Mike Eller	Mike Moravec	Vincent & Max Oliver, Gus & Sam Yindrick	Cece Bechtel

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.

Cemetery: Personal items may be put on the graves beginning May 20. All items **must be removed** by June 8. Any items left after that date, will be disposed of by the cemetery **Parish Pay Half Program** with Our Lady of Good Counsel Retreat House - Parishioners can receive half off the cost of weekend retreats by using the code **smdchalf** when registering. To view upcoming retreats or register, visit goodcounselretreat.org

Butler County Right to Life meeting June 8th, 7pm in the Music Room at St. Mary's School. Enter the main entrance of the school, and someone will direct you. New members are always welcome!

St. Mary's Guild: will meet in the Didier Room on June 3rd @ 1:30pm.

Assumption Coffee & Rolls: Sunday June 7th - Group 3

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** (St. Mary's) or **ASSUMPTIONHALF** (Appleton) when registering and the parish will pay half.

St. Isidore Catholic Church in Columbus is hosting a two-session study on the life of St. Joan of Arc. Come listen to Sharon Doran's study "You Were Born for This"...the measure of your life will be the measure of your courage. This two-evening retreat will be held on two Wed's; June 17th and 24th from 6:30pm-8:30pm each night in the St. Isidore Parish Center in Columbus. A light supper will be provided. There is no cost to attend. An RSVP is required by June 10th by emailing Laurie Lange at laurielange5@outlook.com or Bonnie McPhillips at bonniewilliam1983@gmail.com

ASSISTANT PASTOR CORNER

Dear Parishioners,

Our belief in the Trinity – in One God in three persons – Is the central mystery of our faith. When I say central, that means that it is a core concept that everything about our faith is rooted in. And by mystery, that it is able to be known in some ways. Too often we think 'mystery' and move to 'we can't know it' or 'we don't know it.' This isn't true, even with the normal use of the word! Think of any mystery novel or detective story: The crime scene is there, clearly something has happened, the truth is right in front of us, but that truth needs to be uncovered – revealed.

June 2026 Assignments

St. Mary Church Cleaners:

St. Anne Circle

St. Mary Cassock Cleaners:

Laura Adair

Andra Pracheil

Assumption Cleaners:

Jill Pokorny

Laura Cox

This is why God the Father sent the Son to become man by the power of the Holy Spirit. Jesus's whole mission – His primary mission – is to reveal who His Father is, and by extension who the Son and the Holy Spirit is. Our Salvation from sin and death is the means by which Jesus carries out this goal. By showing the depths of His love, and His Father's love, through His death on the cross, Jesus reveals to us just what kind of God He is. And through the Resurrection and the outpouring of the Spirit, He reveals to us that He means what He says: "I have given them the glory you gave me [one interpretation (Jesus is speaking of multiple things here) is the giving of the Holy Spirit], so that they may be one, as we are one." and a little later: "I made known to them your name and I will make it known, that the love with which you loved me may be in them and I in them." (John 17:22-26)

What has been revealed to us about the Trinity?

God is One: We don't believe in three gods, each person – Father, Son, and Holy Spirit – is fully and entirely God. This reality isn't "shared" between them, because the three are the same being.

God is three divine persons: In order to get this without going to deeply, we have to acknowledge a difference between us and God. For us, our personhood (who) and our existence (am) are the same thing, and our nature (what) is implied. "Who am I?" and "Am I?" are answered the same way: I am Fr. Beardslee, and by saying that, I am also saying that I exist as a being, and we assume the answer to "What am I?" - that I am human. For God, His existence and his nature is answered clearly "I am who am." He IS BEING (is existence itself), which also answers what He is - He is God (has a divine nature). But to answer Who properly we need more information, because:

Each person is distinct – we don't call the Father the one who died on the Cross, we don't call the Jesus the one who descends at Pentecost, nor do we call the Holy Spirit the one Jesus is praying to in John 17.

Each person is relative to each other – in other words, we come to distinguish them through their relationship with each other and with us.

Each divine person is fully God – Jesus repeatedly describes his relationship to His Father as being one with Him. Notice how Jesus distinguishes himself from the Father but still affirms that He and the Father are one.

What does this mean for us? Why does this matter?

The whole reason why God has revealed Himself to us is so that we can join Him in His divine life. If Jesus is not God, then we have no freedom from sin and death. If the Holy Spirit is not God, then we have no support in following Jesus, or in actually sharing one life with Him. Remember, just as Jesus is one with his Father and is still distinct from Him, so will you be when you enter into the life of God. So even if you don't fully get it, what is listed above is a summary of what we know to be absolutely true (you can find all of this in the Catechism). This is the part of the mystery that we see, and we can check what we say and what others say against it. And above all else, we can ask God to give us the grace to live the life of God now, so that we may enter into the Love of God and be united to the Father, through Jesus Christ, in the Holy Spirit.