



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

580 I Street
David City, Nebraska 68632

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Assumption Parish Council & Finance Committee

Mike Kadlec	Kevin Anadel	Jerome Anadel
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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

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August 16, 2026

20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

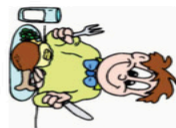


CHICKEN DINNER

HOLY TRINITY PARISH
BRAINARD, NEBRASKA



Sunday, August 16, 2026
10:30 A.M.— 2:30 P.M.



Meals served buffet style in the Klein Center

Drive-thru available

Enter the alley on the north side of the church and west side of the Klein Center.
Meal tickets and raffle tickets available at drive-thru.

Bake Sale
Join us for Mass at 10:00 A.M.

Raffle

Serving: Chicken, Mashed Potatoes and Gravy, Corn, Coleslaw, Cucumbers, Tomatoes, Pie, Kolaches, Rolls, Coffee, Tea and Lemonade

Adults: \$15.00

Take-out and Drive-thru: \$15.00

Children (under 12): \$8.00

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
Brainard, NE Monsignor Klein Council #8889



GUARDIAN ANGEL
POKER
RUN

SUNDAY
AUGUST
23RD

HOLY TRINITY
PARISH KLEIN CENTER
BRAINARD, NE

Registration:
9:30am-Noon
Meal & Awards:
4:00pm

ENTRY FEE:

★ \$25/person
★ \$35/couple
★ \$10/additional hand

50/50
Raffle
Included

★ All Vehicles
Welcome
★ Rain or Shine



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



**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

SCAN THE QR CODE TO
APPLY NOW!

TO LEARN MORE PLEASE CONTACT:
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Mass Intentions <i>19th Week Ordinary Time</i>		
Mass Time	Intention	Requested by
Monday August 17		
6:20 am	Colleen Ramsey+	Joe and CeCe Bechtel
8:00 am	Joy Fountain+	Fountain Family
5:30pm	Shanna Rurup+	Murphy Family
Tuesday August 18		
6:20 am	Special Intention	
8:00 am	Ron Shipley+	Brenda Shipley
5:30pm	NO MASS	
Wednesday August 19 - St. John Eudes		
6:20 am	Walter and Goldie Hansen+	Don and Florence Buresh
8:00 am	Gilbert Kobza+	Tom and Kim Miriovsky
5:30pm	Paul R Peters+	Ed and Rita Meysenburg
Thursday August 20 - St. Bernard		
6:20 am	Tim Adamy+	Rosemary Bridge
8:00 am	Dennis Pfeifer+	Pfeifer Family
5:30 pm	NO MASS	
Friday August 21 - St. Pius X		
6:20 am	Lucas Carpenter	Oltmer Family
8:00 am	Don Hilger+	Mary Lou Hilger
5:30pm	NO MASS	
Saturday August 22 - The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary		
8:00 am	Donald Howe+	Don Howe Family
Anticipated Mass of Sunday		
5:00 pm	Larry Wolverton+	Roger Brockevelt
Sunday August 23 - 21 st Sunday in Ordinary Time		
8:00 am	Pro Populo	
9:00 am Assumption	Joan Svoboda+	Anonymous
10:00 am	Evan Hoelscher	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. Lucia of 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.

St. Mary Parish - Tithe - August 9, 2026	
Sunday Tithe	\$11,049.26
Weekly Budget	\$16,923.00
Assumption Parish - Tithe	
Sunday Tithe	\$802.00
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 Brian Wessling household August 16-22, 2026. Please call Kathleen Deavers to sign up for the traveling chalice for your home!
David City - Encounter School of Identity: 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. his weekend offers dynamic teaching, practical formation, and an opportunity to encounter the Lord more deeply. **Register soon!** Visit <https://ablazehouse.regfox.com/david-city-school-of-identity>.
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.

LITURGICAL ASSIGNMENTS: WEEKEND OF August 22/23				
Mass	Acolytes	Lector / Reader	Servers	Rosary
Saturday 5:00pm	Andrew Buresh	Sharon DeWispelare	Aloysius Daro, Brecken Romshek, Turner Hartman	Alvero Otero
Sunday 8:00 am	Andrew Daro	Barb Belsky	Vincent and Max Oliver, Cesar Venegas	Carm Fiala
Sunday 10:00 am	Mike Eller, John Wehrs	Lisa Bales	Carter and Camden Emory, Damon DeWispelare, Karver Eller	Kathleen Deavers

Butler County Right to Life will have a meeting Tuesday September 8th at 7pm at the St.Mary's Didier Room. All are welcome!
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!
Plasi Roast Beef Dinner. Sunday August 23rd 11:00-2:00 Prague Parish Hall.

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
7 Sisters: FORGET TO REGISTER FOR THE DAY OF RENEWAL FOR THE SEVEN SISTERS APOSTPLATE at St Gregory the Great Seminary Saturday August 22 with Janette Howe, Apostolate Founder, along with Father Barnhill and several other Priests? Registration was due August 15 because of limited space, however we do still have room. Text Coordinator Rhonda Litt at 402.525.6396 and Mail a \$20 check payable to Seven Sisters Apostolate C/O Kathie Rynearson 911 N 68 Street Lincoln NE 68505. Bring a Sack Lunch.

Pastors Corner

Dear St Mary's and Appleton Parishioners,
I picked up a book on retreat at Our Lady of Good Counsel Retreat House that was old and free titled “The Immaculate Conception of the Mother of God” by Bishop Ullathorne (Bishop of Birmingham, England). I was attracted to the title because our parish of St Mary's is named in honor of the Immaculate Conception and I don't know a whole lot about the history. The book was written in 1855 and is a scholarly treatment of the theology of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary. It was published in the year after Pope Pius IX proclaimed dogmatically in the encyclical Ineffabilis Deus the Immaculate Conception.
The book begins by mentioning the early Christian fathers, mostly saints from the first centuries after Christ. For example, St Ignatius, the disciple of St Peter, taught against the early gnostic

August 2026 Assignments
St. Mary Church Cleaners:
St. Deborah Circle
St. Mary Cassock Cleaners:
Miriam Daro
Beth Moulton
Assumption Cleaners:
Volunteers

heresy that taught that Christ took not the real flesh from Mary, but that He had only received an appearance of flesh. St Ignatius tells us that, “they abstain from the Eucharist, because they did not believe that He had ever taken a body from Mary, and they could not separate Jesus from Mary without destroying the Most Holy Sacrament as well as the whole mystery of redemption. St Ignatius continually defended Mary as the true Mother of the Lord and Savior. He puts Mary forward as the defense of the mystery of Jesus. He says that the virginity and maternity of Mary was one of the mysteries which was the most spoken of throughout the world. He further shows how Jesus was the counterpart of Adam, so Mary was the counterpart of Eve. As the mother of the true Adam, she had become truly the Mother of all the living.
In another Chapter, he mentions many of the key Old Testament figures who prepared the way for Mary and Christ. Of course he begins with Adam and Eve. Then Abraham and the lineage from which our lord shall spring. If the descent of our Lord from Adam was limited in Abraham the descent of our Lady from Eve was equally limited to his line, and Sarah was figure of her. For the Almighty said: Sarah shall bring forth a son. Abraham is met after his victory by Melchizedek, who is the priest of the Most High God, and the type of the royal priesthood of Christ. Moses is predestined to be a deliverer of God's people, their lawgiver and guide and it was predicted that Christ should be like him. Joseph is born, because God remembered Rachel, heard her and opened her womb. David is designed to commence that royal line in which our Lord's descent is again limited. He is called from his youth, anointed by anticipation and God is with him until He seats him on the throne of Judah.
Isaac is the great figure of the Lord as well in his sacrifice and he therefore is miraculously conceived. Samson is raised, to begin to deliver Israel from the Philistines. He is the figure of Christ's victorious power. An angel announces his conception and before his existence has begun, special laws are prescribed for his observance. Samuel opens the line of the great prophets. Jeremiah is the prophet of the passion and the figure of the Lord's sorrows.
It is Elizabeth in her old age who conceived a son. Thus, John's conception is made an argument and a proof of God's power to Mary. And no sooner did she hear of that miraculous conception than she showed down her will to God and said “behold the handmaid of the Lord, be it done to me according to thy word.”
Mary was the mother, while they (OT figures) were but ancestors: Mary embraced what they but anticipated: Mary conceived Him truly whom they conceived but mentally. They were but the ministers of God' she was the Mother of God and under God, the one co-operator of the Incarnation through the submission of her will.
More next time. God bless, FBC