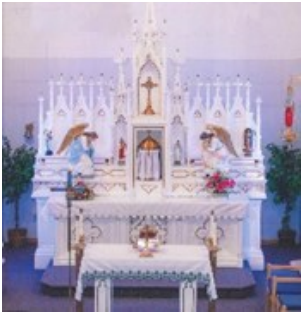


Saint Mary Catholic Church
580 I Street
David City, Nebraska 68632

To proclaim the Good News of
Jesus Christ by worshipping God in
Word and Sacrament.

Assumption Church
1821 38th Road
David City, Nebraska 68632



Pastor: Fr. Brian Connor, V.F.
fr.brian-connor@cdolinc.net

Parochial Vicar: Fr. Sam Beardslee
fr.samuel-beardslee@cdolinc.net

In Residence: Fr. Michael Ventre
CAO Aquinas Catholic Schools

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Facebook: @stmarysdavidcity
Parish App: text stmaryccapp to 833-245-6541
Website: stmarysdavidcity.org

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Assumption Cemetery: Valerian Svoboda (367-3607)
St. Mary Cemetery: Ken Smith (367-3375)
CCD: Sr. Mary, M.S. (367-3579 x4)
Fun-Raising Committee: Deb Dinkelman (270-1983)
Catholic Daughters: Kathy Engel (367-6183)
Nancy Vrbka (367-8835)
Prayer Circle: Dee Lanspa: huskerdelores@gmail.com

Knights of the Altar (altar servers)
Fr. Beardslee (367-3579)
Knights of Columbus Council #1717
Grand Knight: Todd Hilfiker (499-4633)
St. Mary's Parish Council of Catholic Women (P.C.C.W)
Carly Eller (270-4590) Ashley Witmer (367-2323)
Lori Wessling (641-7328) Karey Adamy (367-7731)
Assumption Parish Council of Catholic Women
Jill Pokorny (367-8842) Tricia Anel (367-9418)
Lori Focher (367-2305)

Perpetual Adoration Hours
Brenda Eller (367-3405) Dr. Jo Witter (450-6453)
Jan Palik (367-4151) John & Melinda Wehrs (989-2022)
RJ & Cortney Hein (270-0732)

St. Mary's Guild (funeral dinners)
Barb O'Connell (367-4042)

Scrap Metal: Kent Longenecker (367-4627)
Tom Reisdorff: (367-7968)

Traveling Chalice (Vocations)
Kathleen Deavers (542-2505)

NEW PARISHIONERS: Please call the Rectory to make an appointment to register. Please notify the parish office, if you have a change of address, phone number, or household.



“Let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, since as members of one body you were called to peace. And be thankful.” Colossians 3:15

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 School Mass: 8:00AM
Sat.: 8:00 AM
Holy Days: See Parish Bulletin

St. Mary's Confessions (Confesiones) Schedule
Monday - Friday: 6-6:15AM; 5-5:20PM
Wednesday: 6-6:15AM; 6:30-6:50PM
Sat.: 7-7:50AM; 4-4:50PM
Sun.: 7:30 -7:50AM
Assumption Confessions Schedule
Sunday: 8:30AM - 8:50AM

Office Manager: Heather Oltmer (367-3579 ext 3)

Evangelization: Sr. Mary, MS (367-3579 ext 4)

St. Mary Parish Council Members
Mike Eller (367-3941) Allan Steinberger (367-7625)
Kathy Engel (367-6183) Dawn Jakub (367-8233)
Carm Fiala (367-8188) John Wehrs (954-8728)

St. Mary Finance Council Members
Jackie DeWispelare (290-7842) Rob Daro (367-5116)
Deb Svec (367-9088) Kasey Kadavy (440-6998)

Assumption Parish Council & Finance Committee
Mike Kadlec Kevin Anel Jerome Anel

Aquinas Catholic Schools
Fr. Michael Ventre: CAO (367-3175)
Mrs. Katie Smith: (pre-K - 5th Grade) (367-3669)
Mrs. Sandy Vancura: (6th - 12th Grade) (367-3175)

Butler County Right to Life: Brenda Eller (367-3405)

Bulletin Information: (Due 2pm Wednesday)

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, Ulisses; 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.

Shelby Sacred Heart Catholic Church

Dinner And Auction

Sunday, September 21

Shelby Legion

4:00 PM Social

5:00 PM Dinner & Live Auction

Menu: Prime Rib or Chicken

God Bless the Cooks!

Aquinas Catholic Schools is in need of substitute cooks that can work at either location. Apply today!

Marionville Presentation Parish

Saturday, September 27

Following 4PM Mass

1291 41 Road-Bellwood

BBQ brisket, smoked sausage, and pork dinner and sides

-Free will donation bar

-Split the pot

-Music by Joe Cockson and Eyes for Higher

-Live Auction begins at 7pm

Free Will Donation

Serving 5-7pm

Sidewalk Advocates for Life Training

Saturday, Sept 27, 2025

10AM - 4PM

Coffee, Water, Snacks & Lunch Provided

Catholic Charities Bldg

9223 Bedford Ave, Omaha NE

\$15 Fee / Students, Clergy, Military FREE

lifesidewalk@gmail.com

Duck & Ham

Sunday, October 6

S.S. Peter & Paul Church | Abie, NE

SINGO BINGO

call St. Mary's Parish Office to sign up 367-1983

Oct. 11 at 6PM

Aquinas Elementary Gym

LIFE CHAIN

Sunday October 5, 2025, at 2-3pm

St. Mary's parking lot, meet at 1:45pm to pick up signs. Proceed to Hwy 15, line up along both sides and stand 15-20 feet apart (unless you have small children).

Calling all Craft Vendors!

Assumption Dwight is hosting a Vendor & Craft Fair Sunday, October 12th from 9am-2pm

Call or text Melissa DeWitt 402-416-4560 with table & vender rental info.

Holy Family Early Learning Center

NOW HIRING

Apply online or pick up an application at 622 J Street David City

Full time | Part time | Afterschool

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AQUINAS CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

www.aquinas-catholic.com

MS & HS 367-3175

Elementary 367-3669

Holy Family ELC 367-3062

September 21, 2025 - Twenty-Fifth Sunday of Ordinary Time - St. Mary Church, David City / Assumption, Appleton

MASS INTENTIONS 25TH WEEK OF ORDINARY TIME		
Mass Time	Intention	Requested By
Monday, September 22		
6:20 AM	Larry Volverton +	Tom Medinger Family
8:00 AM	Michael Behrendt	Crista Del
5:30 PM	End to war in Ukraine	Joe Hall
Tuesday, September 23 - Saint Pius of Pietrelcina (Padre Pio)		
6:20 AM	Zita Hook +	Max Birkel Family
8:00 AM	Maxine Birkel +	Tony Masek Family
5:30 PM	Bob Palik +	Belsky Family
Wednesday, September 24		
6:20 AM	Mary Ann Ratkovec +	Sharon Poskochel
8:00 AM	Poor Souls +	Anonymous
7:00 PM	Leander Svoboda +	Cork DeWispelare Family
Thursday, September 25		
6:20 AM	Joan Kovar +	Tim Kovar
8:00 AM	Gene & Marge Grubaugh+	Grubaugh Family
5:30 PM	Doug Jones +	Dan Smith Family
Friday, September 26 - Saints Cosmas & Damian		
6:20 AM	Jerome & Margaret Klenda +	Greg Eller Family
8:00 AM	Aquinas Catholic Schools	Anonymous
5:30 PM	Janice Christensen	Camille Dalton
Saturday, September 27 - Saint Vincent de Paul		
8:00 AM	Russ Hilger +	Ron Lyons
Anticipated Mass for Sunday		
5:00 PM	Saint Mary PCCW +	Saint Mary PCCW
Sunday, Sept. 12 - Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time		
8:00 AM	Poor Souls in Purgatory +	Crista Del
9:00 AM Assumption	Joseph & Cecilia Sabata +	Greg Sabata Family
10:00 AM	Pro Populo	For the People

Religious Sister of the Week: **Sr. Gemma of St. Mary Magdalene**, Junior Professed Novice with the Carmelites. Please keep Sister in your prayers and continue to pray for more vocations for our diocese and throughout the world.
Mass Change: On **Wednesdays**, the 5:30pm Mass will be offered at **7pm** with confessions beginning at 6:30pm. This schedule will remain in effect for the entire school year.
Garden of Eatin’ is in the vestibule of the church. This is a chance to donate your excess produce here and/or take what you need. Free will offerings accepted and appreciated
Help Needed for Bishop's Appeal Kickoff...see link below.
Thanks! <https://tinyurl.com/SMCBishopAppeal>

<i>“Let not your hand be open to receive and clenched when it is time to give.”</i> <i>Matthew 10:8</i>	
ST. MARY TITHE - DAVID CITY - September 14, 2025	
Sunday Tithe: Weekly Budget	\$10,990.77 \$16,923.00
ASSUMPTION TITHE - APPLETON	
Sunday Tithe: Weekly Budget	\$3460.00 \$1,307.00

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.
Life in the Spirit Retreat: Magnificat of Lincoln is sponsoring a Life In the Spirit Retreat led by the Living Praise and Worship Team! Come join us at this "life changing Retreat” to receive a closer walk with Our Lord through His Holy Spirit Who is the Lord and Giver of Life! The Retreat Weekend is September 26 - 28 at Our Lady of Good Counsel Retreat House. For more Information about Living Praise go to <https://livingpraiseworship.com>. To Register for the Retreat go on-line at <https://goodcounselretreat.org> For more information about Magnificat, contact Coordinator Rhonda Litt at 402.525.6396. .
Save the Date: St. Mary Harvest Festival, **Sunday, November 2.**
Adult Faith Formation / OCIA this year will be led by Fr. Connor and Fr. Beardslee on Tuesday evenings at 6:30. Parishioners are encouraged to come and renew their own understanding of the faith. In fact, we pray you will reach out to a non-Catholic and join them in learning about the Catholic Faith. Babysitting can be made available (Contact the parish office) Contact Fr. Beardslee or Fr. Connor with questions.
Traveling Chalice will be in the **Leslie Duke** household from September 21-27. Please call Kathleen Deavers to schedule the traveling chalice. for your home!
CONFIRMATION will be April 27, 2026. Any 5th & 6th grader not attending Aquinas can still enroll in CCD (call Sr. Mary). More information for all students will be announced at a later time—there will be a parent meeting and student classes after the first of the year.
Bingo Singo: Do you like listening to music? Do you find yourself looking up lyrics so you can sing along? If so...you are the perfect SINGO player! Grab your friends for a night of food, fun, & friendly music bingo competition (Prizes will be awarded) You are NOT required to SING but that's part of the FUN! Circle October 11 on the calendar and make your reservations by October 8th. Doors open at Aquinas Elementary Gym at 6pm Sloppy Joe Meal 6:30pm Singo Bingo starts at 7:00pm Sharp! Call Deb Dinkelman at 270-1983 or parish office \$25.00/person or \$200 for table of 8.
Divorced? This in-person twelve-week series & facilitator led Surviving Divorce program begins on September 24th, 6:30-8:00pm, at St. Mary's Rectory in David City. A suggested donation of \$50 covers the cost of the program and includes the Surviving Divorce personal guide and all materials. You may register by contacting the program facilitator (Tammy Roh) at 402-314-6092 or email: unl823tammy@gmail.com
Abie Duck Dinner Sign up: The annual Duck and Ham dinner at SS Peter & Paul in Abie is Sunday, October 5. Delivery option available- sign up in the back of the church by September 28th. Delivery locations and time are listed on the sign up sheet
David City Deanery Meeting: Monday, Sept. 22 at the Klein Center in Brainard. Holy Trinity is hosting.

Liturgical Assignments: Weekend of September 27/28

Mass	Acolytes	Lector / Reader	Servers	Rosary
Saturday 5:00 pm	Bob Kobza	Sharon DeWispelare	Ian Sobota Caelan & Neil Olson	Jean Hicks
Sunday 8:00am	Ron Lyons	Kathy Jones	Colby Miller Elijah Moulton, Emmett Kadavy	Carm Fiala
Sunday 10:00am	John Wehrs Ed Meysenburg	Lisa Bales	Robert & Will Dalton Andrew Oltmer	CeCe Bechtel

Holy Hour Openings: One Hour Available: Sunday, 4pm
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...*
Magnifi Kid! – This is a monthly publication similar to Magnificat but for children 6 to 12. Parents or Grandparents who would like to join our bulk group subscription – please email stmarysdavidcity@gmail.com or call the parish office **by October 1**. The annual subscription rate is \$18 (which is over ½ off the regular price). You will receive 12 months from January to December 2026 (52 issues). Subscribers receive the issues on a monthly basis. In each month's packet, children will find a booklet of sixteen color pages for each Sunday, and also special issues for the major feast days (Christmas, Ash Wednesday, Holy Week, Ascension, Assumption, All Saints Day).
St. John’s, Prague Annual Duck & Pork Dinner and Bazaar - Sunday, October 12, from 11:00am to 2:00pm Dinner includes a choice of duck or pork, our famous homemade dressing, kraut, dumplings, mashed potatoes, gravy, cranberries, roll, kolache, dessert, and drink. Dine-in (self-serve), Carry Out, and Drive Thru available. Number system will be used. Adults \$22; Ages 5 to 10 (Pork Only) \$10; Ages 4 & Under (Pork Only) Eat Free.
Family Fun Night: Bring the family and join us for our first Family Fun Night on Saturday, October 4th at 6pm in the Rectory Backyard. There will be s'mores, pumpkin relays, family prayer & more. Food will be provided. RSVP by Sept. 28th at the link: <https://forms.gle/vmtFmSvhZ8d7yuzSA> OR by using the QR codes on the flyers.
Come renew your faith by praying with the Scriptures! It’s not too late to join a bible study! Acts of the Apostles (men or women) Monday 6:10 pm (Jeff Cavins, video-based); Women’s Lectio Divina - Monday 7:30 pm & Thursday 10:00 am
St. Luke’s Shrine in Loma will offer Mass on Sunday. October 5 at 2pm. The Ostry Family will provide music.
Life Chain: Sunday, October 5 at 2pm. Meet at St. Mary parking lot at 1:45pm to pick up signs.
Safety/Security: The doors of the Church are locked after daily school Mass starts about 8:05 and then unlocked after Mass ends.
Grace & Glory: Need some "Me and Jesus" time? Want to focus on being a more virtuous man or woman? You are invited to make a day retreat on **Wednesday, October 22** from 8:30 am to 4 pm, at the St. Benedict Center north of Schuyler. Sr. Mary will give an overview of the day and two talks on the virtue of obedience. The cost is \$25/ per person and includes lunch. If you would like a private room for the day, the cost is \$45.Contact the parish office to register by Tuesday, October 7.
Knights Soccer Challenge: All boys and girls ages 9-14 (as of Sept 1) are welcome to compete in a penalty kick soccer challenge. No registration is required. Sunday Sept 28 @1:00pm at the DC Soccer Fields. Contact Shawn Koranda to pre-register 443-6425.

September Assignments

<u>St. Mary Church Cleaners:</u> St. Francis Circle
<u>St. Mary Cassock Cleaners:</u> Marisa Grady Rachel Duke
<u>Assumption Cleaners:</u> Sharon Kovar Lindsey Kovar

PASTOR’S CORNER

Dear St Mary and Assumption Parishioners,
Many thanks to those who came out for the day of retreat with Fr. Coulter last Saturday. I was there for some of it and we had about 30 attend to learn more about praying with scripture in Lectio Divina style. As the director of the Retreat House, he is skilled at helping people to grow in their prayer lives and techniques. Having good attendance shows that we care about prayer.
This weekend we kick off our Bishop’s Appeal for Vocations. We will have two seminarians from our parishes come to speak: Jon Kadlec and Dan Stara. Jon is in College four at St Gregory the Great and Dan is in the Propaedeutic (preparatory) year at St Gregory the Great. Meanwhile, back in Philly, Cody Hein is in his 3rd year of Theology and God willing will be ordained in December of 2026. We are very blessed to have three good young men from our David City parishes who are studying for the priesthood. Please keep them in your prayers.
We are blessed to have very solid education, and spiritual and human formation. I have heard lots of excellent reports from the young guys who have been in the propaedeutic year as well. They learn to unplug from all electronic and social media, develop their prayer life, study the Bible, read some classics, study the Catechism and get used to life in the seminary. They also develop good friendships, go on a poverty immersion and have traveled to Italy. I say, “what parent would not want their son to experience the propaedeutic year at SGG?”
Obviously, like college, seminary is expensive. The goal for 2025 is \$18,300 for St Mary’s and \$1,300 for Assumption, Appleton. Given that we have three seminarians (3/31) benefiting from this formation, I’m glad the goals are not set on a pro rata basis. Please be generous to this worthy cause.
I had my cardioversion last Friday and was successfully shocked back into rhythm. Before that, they did a TEE where they probe down the esophagus with an echocardiogram and they found no blood clots. Monday, I had a PET scan (stress test) where they check for blockage in the main arteries etc. I got the results but don’t fully understand how to read them, but they seem good. Fortunately, they did not call me for another surgery. Overall, I feel better without A fib. My energy is better and the side ache is gone for now.
Last Friday, after laying low following my procedure, I enjoyed going to the Magnificat celebration of Our Lady of Good Counsel Retreat House fundraiser. It was nice to see 250 people from across the diocese come out in support. Then Monday, I played in Catholic Social Services Annual golf tournament. Our team was 11 under which was pretty good and would have been better if we had sunk a 4 footer (but made some 20-30 footers). I feel blessed to be able to take in some of these events in our diocese with our proximity to Lincoln. God bless you all!
FBC

St. Mary's Church

HARVEST FESTIVAL BAZAAR

Turkey Dinner

With all the trimmings!

at Aquinas High School

3420 MN Rd, David City, NE

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 2025

Serving from 10:30 am - 2 pm

Dine in: Tickets on sale at 10 am - SOUTH DOOR

Adults - \$17; Children (under 12) - \$11

Carry Out: Tickets on sale at 10:30 am - WEST DOOR

Country Store / Bake Sale open at 10 am; Games begin at 10:30

GRAND RAFFLE CASH PRIZES

1 st \$1000	2 nd \$500	3 rd \$200	4 th \$100
5 th \$100	6 th \$50	7 th \$50	8 th \$50

QUILT RAFFLE: 3 WINNERS

Choice of quilt, family zoo packet, or "knight on the town" gift card

Raffle Drawing - 1:00 pm

Silent Auction closes at 12:30, 12:45 & 1 pm

Grand Auction - 1:30 pm

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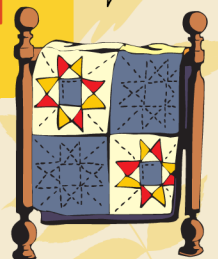
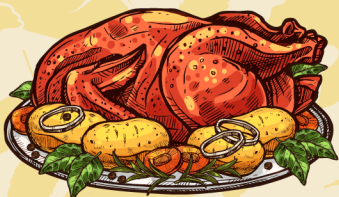
Raffles

Country Store

Games Galore

Cake Walk

Bake Sale



SINGO BINGO

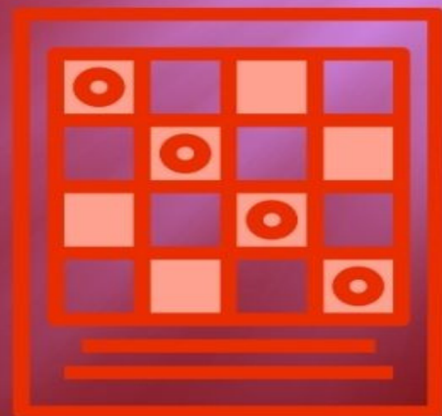
You do not have
to sing to play

Husker Theme



Funraising

Just like the classic Bingo but with
songs instead of boring numbers



October 11, 2025
Sloppy Joe meal at 6:30

Doors open at 6 pm
Singo begins at 7

**Families
Welcome**

\$25 / person
\$200 table of 8
\$30 per person at the door

**Cash
Bar**

Wear your
HUSKER gear for
prize given for **best
dressed** table



Sign up by October 8
Deb (402-270-1983)
on parish office
(402-367-3579)



Aquinas Grade School Gym
1026 N. 5th St
David City

St. Mary's Family Fun Night

Bring your family and join us for a night of fellowship & fun

Saturday, October 4th
6 pm
Rectory Backyard

Food & Fellowship
S'mores
Pumpkin Relay
Prayer

This event is free to attend.

Please RSVP at the
Parish Website or
using the QR Code

