

THANK YOU, DAVID CITY DEANERY PARISHES for your prayers and generous support of Aquinas Catholic Schools
Assumption, Appleton; Assumption, Dwight; Holy Trinity, Brainerd; 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.

ULYSSES, NEBRASKA

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CHURCH

Chicken Dinner & Auction

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 2025

MASS 10:00AM

SERVING DINNER FROM 10:30-2:30PM

FREE WILL DONATION

Serving

Broasted Chicken, Ham, Mashed Potatoes,
Gravy, Corn, Colelaw, Pies and Dessert

Convenient Drive Through Take Out

Outdoor Tent with Seating

*LIVE POLKA MUSIC
JAKE VYHNAL TRIO
11:30-2:30PM

*BRASTLES, CAKE WALK
CHUCK-A-LUCK,
KIDS GAMES

Features Items: First Angus Calf or Red Angus Brnd Heifer, Firearms, Flat Iron Steaks,
Stihl Chainsaw, Craft Items, Tools, Livestock Equipment, Toys
and much more!

St. GREGORY THE GREAT SEMINARY

COME AND SEE

September 27-28, 2025

<https://www.sggs.edu/come-and-see>
Questions? Call us or e-mail: 402-643-4052 or sggs@sggs.edu

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STATE OF THE SCHOOL

PRESENTATION

AQUINAS CATHOLIC MS/HS SOUTH GYM

TWO OPPORTUNITIES

Weds. Sept. 10 at 7pm

OR

Weds. Sept. 17 at 7pm

All are welcome to attend.

AQUINAS PARENTS, PLEASE PLAN TO

ATTEND ONE OF THESE PRESENTATIONS.

September 27, 2025

9AM-2:30PM

check in begins at 8:30am

For dads and girls (grades 2nd-5th)

Games, faith formation, and time with sisters

Wear appropriate shoes and clothing for outdoor games

Bring a sock lunch and water bottle

No cost.

RSVP BY SEPT. 14

fatherdaughterday@gmail.com

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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

God Bless the Cooks!

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

AQUINAS CATHOLIC SCHOOLS www.aquinas-catholic.com MS & HS 367-3175 | Elementary 367-3669 | Holy Family ELC 367-3062

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

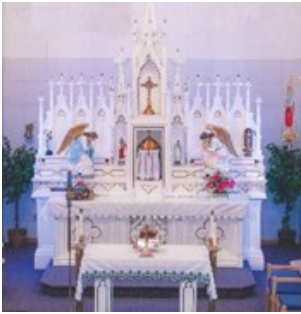


“Let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, since as members of one body you were called to peace. And be thankful.” Colossians 3:15

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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Parish App: text [stmaryccapp](https://www.stmaryccapp.com) to 833-245-6541
Website: stmarysdavidcity.org

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 Anandel Jerome Anandel

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)

stmarysdavidcity@gmail.com
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 Anandel (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.

September 14, 2025 - Feast of the Exaltation of the Cross - St. Mary Church, David City / Assumption, Appleton

MASS INTENTIONS 23RD WEEK OF ORDINARY TIME		
Mass Time	Intention	Requested By
Monday, September 15 – Our Lady of Sorrows		
6:20 AM	In Thanksgiving	Anonymous
8:00 AM	Anthony Oltmer	Oltmer Family
5:30 PM	Poor Souls +	Barb Belsky
Tuesday, September 16—St. Cornelius & Cyprian		
6:20 AM	Tim Adamy +	Adamy Family
8:00 AM	Maxine Birkel +	Mary Lou Hilger
5:30 PM	Bob Palik +	Bob Zegers Family
Wednesday, September 17— St. Robert Bellarmine; St. Hildegard		
6:20 AM	Jolene Eller Family	Anonymous
8:00 AM	Special Intention	Becky Kresha
7:00 PM	Pope Leo XIV	St. Mary PCCW
Thursday, September 18		
6:20 AM	Russ Hilger +	Ron Lyons
8:00 AM	Dee Svoboda +	Monica Tvrdy
5:30 PM	Joe Reisdorff +	Sharon Reisdorff
Friday, September 19—St. Januarius		
6:20 AM	Bob Palik +	Dave Schmit Family
8:00 AM	Matthew Stoll +	Doris Stoll
5:30 PM	Marland Novacek	Mark Holoubek Family
Saturday, September 20— Sts Andew Kim, Paul & Comps		
8:00 AM	Doug Jones +	Tom & Delores Medinger
Anticipated Mass for Sunday		
5:00 PM	Don Codr +	Codr Family
Sunday, September 12		
8:00 AM	Gladys Yindrick +	Betzen Family
9:00 AM Assumption	Joe Hanis +	Polacek/Demaray families
10:00 AM	Pro Populo	For the People

Religious Sister of the Week: **Sr. Mary Elizabeth of the Trinity**, Junior Professed 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 Eatín’ 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 - August 31, 2025	
Sunday Tithe: Weekly Budget	\$11,585.98 \$16,923.00
ASSUMPTION TITHE - APPLETON	
Sunday Tithe: Weekly Budget	\$976.00 \$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 **Harriet Jakub** household from September 14-20. Please call Kathleen Deavers to schedule the traveling chalice. for your home!
Aquinas SOS: Aquinas will have a meeting on the State of the School on Wednesday, September 17th in the new gym (south gym) at 7pm. Any parishioners are welcome to attend this one hour meeting. They will update on the new strategic plan, enrollment numbers, the five-year budget, the vision for the school and discuss a couple of projects that need attention.
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

Liturgical Assignments: Weekend of September 20/21

Mass	Acolytes	Lector / Reader	Servers	Rosary
Saturday 5:00 pm	Bryan Hein	Andrew Buresh	Tristan & Trey Davis, Blake Hein	Alvaro Otero
Sunday 8:00am	Greg Eller	Kathy Engel	Gregory & Henry Sisco	Brenda Eller
Sunday 10:00am	Jim Novacek, John Svec	Deb Svec	Gus & Sam Yindrick, Nathaniel Hain, Carter Emory	KC Choir

Holy Hour Openings: All Hours have been filled
What Eucharistic adoration is NOT: **a parish activity *a committee that requires work *a weekly responsibility *a commitment with expectations *prayer when everything else in life is in order.*
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...*
Campaign: Thanks to all who have made the change and written checks to St Mary’s Fund, which gives us the same return as the endowment but allows us to have liquidity and access when we need it. As of July 31, the fund has \$51,000 invested.

- Use the name “St. Mary Church Endowment,” when referring to the endowment
- Use the name “St. Mary Fund” when referring to the donor designated fund at the Catholic Foundation
- Donor checks can be made payable to “St. Mary Church Endowment” for donations to the endowment, and payable to “St. Mary Fund” when making donations to the DDF (Donor Designated Fund).

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 Nepomucene (Weston) Chicken & Ham Dinner— Sunday, September 21st, from 11:00am to 2:00pm in the school gym. Kids’ Games, Raffle, Bake Stand. Mark Vyhlidal Polka Band. Beer Garden. Serving Pan Fried Chicken, Ham and traditional Czech sides: \$20; Children 5-12: \$10; Children under 5: 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

September Assignments

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

PASTOR’S CORNER

Dear St Mary and Assumption Parishioners,
We have had our OCIA and Bible Studies kick off this past week. Fr. Beardslee and I are very happy that 17 people came to OCIA. If you would still like to come, please do. We offer babysitting and had a few children last week. Please let us know if you want babysitting. You can always learn more by attending this adult education. The classes are on Tuesdays from 6:30 – 8 p.m. in the Didier room.
The work on the North Tower continues. Please look at the insert or poster in the back of Church that explains what they are doing way up there. We need donations to help pay for this unforeseen expense. Contact me for more information.
I enjoyed having four priests from Bonacum come for dinner last week. Fr. Dunavan is very gracious in driving them up and back and even willingly does the grilling and food prep so I can enjoy patio time and drinks with them before dinner. They enjoy “getting out” and seeing the harvest, a slice of parish life and having us share our stories while they reminisce of their priestly lives. Hosting them is a blessing.
In the past month I had my annual physical in David City and the doctor recognized when listening to my heart that I have AFib (irregular heartbeats). It was a relief to find out because I have felt a bit lethargic and lightheaded when I did some intermittent running. I may have had it for a long time, but symptoms have gotten more noticeable. He gave me prescriptions for blood thinner and to lower my Blood Pressure. This week, I saw the cardiologist and now have a cardioversion (shock heart) scheduled for Friday and a PET scan for Monday (This is being written on Wednesday 9/10). I am hoping that all goes well but certainly appreciate your prayers. A parishioner who was a nurse suggested I take someone along to the cardiologist meeting, which I am glad that I did. They throw out a lot of vital information in a short period of time. I am learning more about the heart than I expected.
This week, I updated my will and estate plan. I have not done this in 25 years and been meaning to (I guess it is a benefit of having AFib). Originally, I had Aquinas (when I was Superintendent) and a few other charitable causes as my beneficiaries. Now, I will still give to Aquinas but I am giving 40% to St Mary’s Parish Fund (with the Catholic Foundation of Southern NE). This fund earns what our St Mary’s Endowment fund earns (CFSN), but the pastor can access it as needed. It has liquidity like a checking account. I think anyone my age (65) older, should have their will and estate plans in order. And, please remember St Mary’s Parish in some fashion.

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