

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.



ST. ANTHONY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH
BRUNO, NEBRASKA

ANNUAL DINNER AND BAZAAR
DUCK & PORK DINNER
SUN. OCTOBER 19

DINE IN CARRY OUT & DRIVE THROUGH
SERVING FROM 11 AM - 2 PM

Buffet style: pork, dumplings, kraut, mashed potatoes, gravy, cranberries, roll, pie, kolaches, drinks

CASH RAFFLE

SILENT AUCTION | LIVE AUCTION STARTING AT 2PM

Adults: \$20 Children \$10 (12 & under pork only) Carry-Outs \$20

Come enjoy a traditional Czech dinner
in the Heart of the Bohemian Alps

You are invited to join in praying the Rosary every weekday (M-F) at 12:05 PM at St. Mary's Church. The intention will be for an increase in evangelization and outreach.

Senior Parent FAFSA Meeting

Oct. 29th
5:30PM - 6:30PM

Aquinas Catholic MS/HS South Gym

Get valuable information on how and why to fill out the FAFSA - Federal Application for Student Aid

Pizza provided!

ADVENTURES AWAIT BOOK FAIR

OCTOBER 20-29

MONDAY: OCT 20	3PM - 6PM
TUESDAY: OCT 21	9AM - 4PM
WEDNESDAY: OCT 22	9AM - 4PM
THURSDAY: OCT 23	4PM - 7PM
FRIDAY & SATURDAY	GRANDPARENTS, FRIENDS & FAMILY NIGHT
SUNDAY: OCT 26	9AM - 7PM
MONDAY: OCT 27	CLOSED
TUESDAY: OCT 28	9AM - 11:30AM
WEDNESDAY: OCT 29	9AM - 4PM

1026 N 5TH STREET DAVID CITY

Congratulations, **Mrs. Rachel Wisnieski**,
the Diocese of Lincoln
Elementary Educator of the Year
St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Award Recipient

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

Cake Walk
Bake Sale

GRAND RAFFLE CASH PRIZES
1" \$900 2" \$500 3" \$200 4" \$100
5" \$900 6" \$50 7" \$50 8" \$50

QUILT RAFFLE - 3 WINNERS
Choice of quilt, family size jacket, or "baggy on the town" gift card

Raffle Drawing - 1:00 pm

Silent Auction (Closes at 0:30, 0:45 & 1 pm)
Grand Auction - 1:30 pm

402-367-3579
www.stmarysdavidcity.com

All Saints Day PARTY

OCTOBER 29TH
5PM - 7PM

NEEDED
DONATIONS & VOLUNTEERS

AQUINAS CATHOLIC ELEMENTARY

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

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 Andel Jerome Andel
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)

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 Andel (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.



October 19, 2025 - Twenty-Ninth Sunday of Ordinary Time - St. Mary Church, David City / Assumption, Appleton

MASS INTENTIONS 29TH WEEK OF ORDINARY TIME		
Mass Time	Intention	Requested By
Monday, October 20 - Saint Paul of the Cross		
6:20 AM	Emil & Mary Jansen +	Joe Mussino Family
8:00 AM	Jolene Eller Family	Anonymous
5:30 PM	NO MASS	NO MASS
Tuesday, October 21		
6:20 AM	Mary Smith +	John Smith Family
8:00 AM	Josephine Hladky +	Hladky Grandchildren
5:30 PM	NO MASS	NO MASS
Wednesday, October 22 - Pope Saint John Paull II		
6:20 AM	Peter Birkel +	Max Birkel Family
8:00 AM	Poor Souls +	Christina Del
7:00 PM	Lynn Hall	Joe Hall
Thursday, October 23 - Saint John of Capistrano		
6:20 AM	Russ Hilger +	Patty Vaca
8:00 AM	Dorothy Gillespie +	Marilyn Smith
5:30 PM	NO MASS	NO MASS
Friday, October 24 - Saint Anthony Mary Claret		
6:20 AM	Rosie Weddle +	Barb Belsky
8:00 AM	NO MASS	NO SCHOOL
5:30 PM	Val & CeCe Sypal +	Dan & Jan Sypal
Saturday, October 25		
8:00 AM	Anthony Oltmer	Oltmer Family
Anticipated Mass for Sunday		
5:00 PM	Lauren & Brody Voichoski	Judi Schaaf
Sunday, Oct. 26 - Thirtieth Sunday of Ordinary Time		
8:00 AM	Joe & Lillian Houska +	Tom Medinger Family
9:00 AM <i>Assumption</i>	Mary Ann Ratkovec +	Sharon Poskochil
10:00 AM	Pro Populo	For the People

Seminarian of the Week: *Patrick Gutierrez*, Propaedeutic Stage at Saint Gregory the Great Seminary, son of Juan Carlos & Jennifer Gutierrez of St. Joseph Parish, Lincoln. Please pray for Patrick and all who are studying for the priesthood.

Religious Sister of the Week: *Mother Teresa of Jesus*, 70th Jubilee of Vows with the Carmelites. Please keep Mother in your prayers and continue to pray for more vocations for our diocese and throughout the world.

North Tower: Thanks to the now 11 families who have donated towards the North Tower repair fund. We have now collected a total of \$4,150 in donations. God bless you all! FBC

St. Anthony Mary Claret, pray for us
Pope Saint John Paul II, pray for us and especially for Pope Leo XIV

<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 - October 12, 2025	
Sunday Tithe: Weekly Budget	\$15,528.99 \$16,923.00
ASSUMPTION TITHE - APPLETON	
Sunday Tithe: Weekly Budget	\$702.00 \$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.

Traveling Chalice will be in the *John Coufal* household from October 19 – October 25. Please call Kathleen Deavers to schedule the traveling chalice. for your home!

October Baby Shower for Pro-Life: The crib will be located in the baptistry area of the church. Diapers, *new* infant clothes, blankets, bottles and accessories are welcome. Crib is located in the Baptismal area of the church.

October Diaper Drive: The LDCCW is sponsoring the 16th Annual October Pro-Life Diaper Drive, collecting diapers throughout the month of October in each of the Lincoln Diocesan parishes. There is a box in the back of church for Diapers. Donations will be shared with the Pregnancy Centers and Catholic Social Services across the Diocese as well as St. Gianna Women’s Homes. The LDCCW goal is to collect 100,000 diapers. **Diaper sizes 5 and 6 are most needed.** Your assistance is greatly appreciated. Thank you to those that have already donated.

Saturday Holy Hour: There is Eucharistic Exposition from 7am to 8am every Saturday morning. This is offered for the intention of respect for all life. Come pray for life!

Mission Trip: There will be a mission trip to Mexico City with Hope of the Poor, led by Fr. Carson Kain, January 16-21, 2026. Passports are required, so make plans now to attend this retreat / mission trip / cultural experience. Daily visits to the basilica of our Lady of Guadalupe are coupled with fun, prayer and practical service to the poor in Mexico City. See the posters in the display cases, call the parish office for more information or visit website: visit website <https://hopeofthepoor.regfox.com/father-kain-mission>

Holy Family Early Learning Center is looking for help. We are seeking individuals who will be positive team members interested in actively caring for children. Various schedules available. If interested: [Apply online](#) or pick up an application at 622 J Street.

Today is World Mission Sunday! Today, every parish across the globe joins together for the only worldwide collection mandated by Canon Law—World Mission Sunday. Your generosity today supports the Pope’s missions in more than 1,124 territories where the Church is young or struggling. This year’s theme - Missionaries of Hope Among the Peoples” - is a call to embody the love of God, poured into our hearts by the Holy Spirit (cf. Rom 5:5). Your offering today provides hope where despair too often dominates—through the building of churches, formation of seminarians and religious sisters, healthcare clinics, and Catholic schools. Thank you for responding with faith, love, and generosity. As Pope Francis told us, “Each of us is a mission on this earth” (Evangelii Gaudium, 273). Together, we share in that mission by ensuring that no one is excluded from the invitation to encounter Christ. You may donate by using your envelope in your packet of envelopes you receive, or picking up an envelope at entrances of the church or placing in plain envelope with label World Mission Sunday.

All Saints Day Party: Wednesday, October 29 from 5-7pm at Aquinas Elementary. Free Admission, hot dogs, games, prizes.

Coffee & Rolls & Book Fair: Sunday October 26th after both Masses join us for coffee and rolls in the elementary school and the library will be open with the book fair from 9am to 11:30am.

Liturgical Assignments: Weekend of October 25/26

Mass	Acolytes	Lector / Reader	Servers	Rosary
Saturday 5:00 pm	Allan Steinberger	Sharon DeWispelare	Brecken Romshek, Case Hein, Turner Hartman	Alvero Otero
Sunday 8:00am	Greg Eller	Kathy Engel	Caelan Olson Gregory & Henry Sisco	Ed Meysenburg
Sunday 10:00am	John Svec John Wehrs	Lisa Bales	Dillon Bohuslavsky, Gus Grady Brendan Adair, Austin Pracheil	Jim Novacek Family

Holy Hour Openings: *All hours are covered. THANK YOU!*

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...*

Bishop’s Appeal for Vocations: Congratulations and thank you! Both parishes made their goal and total to date is now \$24,975 towards our goal of \$18,300 for St Marys pledged by 98 givers. \$3485.00 towards our goal of \$1,300 for Assumption pledged by 18 givers. We are very blessed to have such strong support for vocations in David City. Please continue to pray for Cody Hein, Jon Kadlec, Dan Stara, Sr. Guadalupe DeWispelare and all the seminarians and religious in formation. FBC

Child loss prayers:During the month of October, Spirit Catholic Radio invites you to share the names of infants who were lost to miscarriage, stillbirth, abortion or who died in infancy. We'll pray for these precious souls throughout the month of October in the Chapel of the Word Incarnate in Omaha. In addition, there’s a special prayer on our website honoring these precious souls. You may share the names of these precious souls by visiting our website: <https://spiritcatholicradio.com/october2025>

Harvest Festival: Invite friends and family: Sunday, Nov 2 10:30—2:00 at Aquinas. Turkey dinner with all the trimmings! Raffles, country store, Cake walk, games. Raffle drawing at 1:00, Grand Auction at 1:30.

Mass Intention Reminders: suggested stipend, \$10 per Mass. Please make checks out to St. Mary or Assumption Church. *Sundays in 2025* are filling up fast, and we will do our best to schedule when requested or as close to the date as possible. It is also possible that some Masses may be sent out to other priests requesting additional Masses to fill their schedules. Thank you for your understanding.

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.

Family Fun Night: Save the date for the next Family Fun Night November 8th~ More details will be coming soon!

All Soul’s Day remembrance: All Souls Day is a special day of prayer for our deceased loved ones. There will be a special Mass at St. Mary’s at 11 a.m. on Monday November 3rd in which we pray specifically for deceased loved ones. We will pray by name for those from the parish who have died within the last year . We will also pray for those who have lost a child. After Mass, we will have a light lunch in the Didier Room. If you are interested in attending, please contact the parish office.

Parish Library: You can now visit <https://www.libib.com/u/stmarysdavidcitylib> to browse our full Parish Library catalogue! Please leave returned books in the designated spot, the librarian will reshelve them. Take a look around, there are plenty of new topics to explore.

October Rosary: will be led *every weekday* at St. Marys at 12:05pm for the intention of evangelization.

October Assignments

St. Mary Church Cleaners:

St. Joan Circle

St. Mary Cassock Cleaners:

Anita Sisco

Jenny Polacek

Assumption Cleaners:

Judy Polacek

Valerie Divis

PASTOR’S CORNER

Dear St Mary and Assumption Parishioners,

Save the Date: Obviously, both our parishes are named in honor of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Appleton’s patron name of the Assumption, celebrated August 15 and St Mary’s patron name of the Immaculate Conception, which is December 8th. With Immaculate Conception falling on Monday this year, we will do our best to celebrate her feast at our Masses on Monday. Then on Friday, December 12th, we will celebrate the feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe.

We have decided to have a 5:30 p.m. Mass with a parish celebration at 6 p.m. It will be a Potluck with some Mexican food either catered or made by parishioners. We will have a pinata for the children and some Mexican music. I hope to have a faith testimony and someone to speak about the history of Our Lady of Guadalupe. It is my hope that we have a good crowd attend. We will decorate with Marian, Mexican themes. Let me know if you can help with organization, food, hosting or decorations.

Update on my health: As I have written (probably only the older people are interested), I was diagnosed with AFib on August 20. On September 12, I had a cardioversion, where they successfully shocked my heart back into rhythm. Also, that day, they did a TEE that revealed no blood clots had formed. The following week, they did a PET scan that came back no blockage or damage in arteries. I also had a simple sleep study that confirmed I have mild sleep apnea. This week, I had another EKG and met with the cardiologist and he said everything looks good. He suggested I meet with pulmonologist about sleep apnea and was quick to dodge any questions concerning the lungs. He said, most likely AFib will return sometime. There are a couple ways to detect it in addition to feeling “out of wack”. I have ordered from Amazon a Kardio device that works with my iPhone. He said when AFib comes back, I would likely see a heart electrical specialist. So, I stay on my meds for another six months and have no limitations. I am trying to watch what I eat to lose some weight. I will also watch my stress, but feel back to normal. Thanks to those who have asked about my health. As they say, without your health, it is hard to function.

Vacation: I am looking forward to going with five other priests to Grand Lake Colorado this Sunday thru Friday. This is our sixth such trip to a large, log cabin on the Lake. We carpool with two vehicles which makes it nice. We will stop to watch the second half of the Chiefs game on way out. We bring most of the food, including my contribution of steaks, and chili. We enjoy having daily Mass at 7 a.m. (sleep in compared to confessions at 6 a.m.), Holy Hour from 7:30-8:30 and then a big hot breakfast prepared by different guy each day. The days are spent hiking, reading, playing games, resting, billiards or whatever. There are numerous good hikes within 10 miles of the cabin. We have noticed we are less ambitious over the years (concerns like above). Dinner is a big event with Fr. Matthew Eickhoff taking the head chef role. He is good at delegating (sous chefs) and knows who can do what. There is always wine served with dinner. I am sure we will play pitch, pinochle and I will torture someone into chess and connect four. Board games usually include Ticket to Ride and Catan. Maybe a new game or two. Fr. Beardslee taught me Camel Up this past week. Thanks to Fr. Beardslee for holding down the fort. God Bless! FBC