



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

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David City, Nebraska 68632

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CAO Aquinas Catholic Schools

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Mike Kadlec	Kevin Anandel	Jerome Anandel
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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

Almighty and merciful God, may no earthly undertaking hinder those who set out in haste to meet your Son, but may our learning of heaven wisdom grain us admittance to his company. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever.

December 7, 2025
2nd Sunday of Advent

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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, Abbe, Sacred Heart, Shelby, & St. Wendelans, Bee.

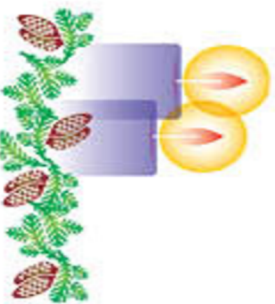


Christmas Tour of Homes

SPONSORED BY ST. MARY'S FUN-RAISING COMMITTEE

Tour 5 David City homes
beautifully decorated for the holidays.
December 14, 2025 from 1:00-4:00 pm
Meet at Aquinas Elementary: 1026 5th Street
CHEESECAKE AND FLAVORED COFFEES INCLUDED.
THERE WILL BE CHRISTMAS DECOR
AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE.
DOOR PRIZES - MUST BE PRESENT TO WIN.
To reserve a ticket
please call or text 402-367-9539.
\$20 free will offering.

April Sygal | Cherie Kocca | Jackie DeWispelare | Jen Hein | Sara Buresh



On this Second Sunday
of Advent, light two
violet candles on your
Advent wreath and ask
God for the strength
to be like John the
Baptist, preparing the
way of the Lord.

Knights of Columbus

Pancake Breakfast Sunday, Dec. 7

after both Masses
Aquinas Elementary Gym



Want a shot at winning some CASH?

20 WINNERS

\$100 A TICKET

\$250

PURCHASE AT AQUINAS OFFICE
OR THROUGH MR. MINICK

LIMITED NUMBER OF TICKETS AVAILABLE!
1 IN 7 CHANCE TO WIN

Give the Gift that Gives Back with RaiseRight (SCRIP)

Download a special Christmas order sheet
online.

Purchase **physical scrip** after Mass, at the
Aquinas Office, or at the St. Mary's Rectory

Use the **RaiseRight app**

Get the enrollment code: info-aquinas@cdolinc.net

Questions about the app?

See Laura at the Aquinas MS/HS Office in the mornings

Upcoming Dates

Mon. Dec. 8

Feast of the Immaculate Conception (Holy Day)

Weds. Dec. 10

MS/HS Music Concert at 6PM

Weds. Dec. 17

Elementary Music Concert at MS/HS
1:30PM AND 6:30PM

December 7, 2025 - Second Sunday in Advent - St. Mary Church, David City / Assumption, Appleton

Mass Intentions Second Week in Advent		
Mass Time	Intention	Requested by
Monday, December 8 - Immaculate Conception		
6:20 am	Dorothy Gillespie +	Ray Kobza Family
8:00 am	NO MASS	NO SCHOOL
12:00 noon	Tim Langan +	Jamie Conley
5:30 pm	Mary Snow +	John Dehner Family
6:30 pm Assumption	Russ Hilger +	Mary Ann Svoboda
Tuesday, December 9 - Saint Juan Diego		
6:20 am	Ron Vaca +	Dan Smith Family
8:00 am	Joyce Ringel	Koranda Family
5:30 pm	Alice Rochette +	Rick Carter Family
Wednesday, December 10 - Our Lady of Loretto		
6:20 am	Dale & Carolyn Yates	Belsky Family
8:00 am	Sally White +	LaDonna Naiberk
7:00 pm	Richard Klein +	Zegers Family
Thursday, December 11 - Pope Saint Damasus I		
6:20 am	Ron Vaca +	Patty Vaca
8:00 am	Russ Hilger +	Dale Kerkman Family
5:30 pm	Jerry & Vi Kopecky +	Dan Sypal Family
First Friday, December 12 - Our Lady of Guadalupe		
6:20 am	Jim Woita +	Anonymous
8:00 am	Jane Trowbridge +	Friends of Jane
5:30 pm	Ron Shipley + & Rose Shipley +	Shipley Family
Saturday, December 13 - Saint Lucy		
8:00 am	Loran Schmit +	Lucy Cuba
Anticipated Mass for Sunday		
5:00 pm	Don & JoAnn Supencheck	Jennifer Supancheck
Sunday, December 14 - Gaudate Sunday		
8:00 am	Virginia Stratman +	Betty Betzen
9:00 am Assumption	Poor Souls +	Ken Polacek Family
10:00 am	Pro Populo +	For the People

Thank you! to everyone that has donated to the food drive. We have taken several loads to Blue Valley and Bridging our Community and they have been very thankful for the donations.

St. Mary Parish - Tithe - November 30, 2025	
Sunday Tithe	\$16,971.11
Weekly Budget	\$16,923.00
Assumption Parish - Tithe	
Sunday Tithe	\$977.00
Weekly Budget	\$1,307.00

LOCAL NEWS

Holy Hour Openings: Sunday, 1am is available. Please consider an hour with our Lord. 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...*
Traveling Chalice will be in the **Greg Aschoff** household from December 7 - December 13. Please call Kathleen Deavers to schedule the traveling chalice for your home!
Parish Feast Day Celebration: St Mary's and Assumption, Friday, December 12 at 6 p.m. Our Day of Guadalupe Celebration at Event Center! We will have lots of food (some catered taco meat and 100 tamales) and pot luck brought in via the Sign up Genius. Fr. Beardslee is organizing many games, we have pinatas for the children and some music. We are coming together to celebrate Our Lady, the Blessed Virgin Mary during the week of our patron Immaculate Conception (Dec 8th) on the Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe (Dec 12). Fr. Carson Kain will give a talk about the tilma of Our Lady that was a miraculous gift to Juan Diego for the Church in 1531. Nearly 10 Million natives converted to the Catholic Faith within 10 years of the Guadalupe event. Come and share food, drinks (alcohol provided by Event Center), fellowship, prayer and a good time. Sign up for sides at <https://tinyurl.com/SMC-DC-Dec12> or call the parish office - No RSVP is required, but it's helpful in knowing who's bringing food.

Parade of Christmas Homes: On Sunday, December 14, the Parade of Christmas Homes will take place starting at 1:00 in the school gym where tour info will be given. We are grateful to the those who are opening up their homes for tours: Josh & April Sypal, Ray & Cherie Kobza, Eric & Jackie DeWispelare, Bryan & Jen Hein, and Andrew & Sara Buresh! Following the tours, cheesecakes and flavored coffees will be served in the gym along with door prizes. A limited number of tickets will be sold for a suggested donation of \$20. Contact Connie Novacek 367-9539 or Deb Dinkelman 270-1983 for tickets. Spons. by FunRaising Committee.
Book Study: Fr. Beardslee is hosting a book study of *Be Healed* by Dr. Bob Schuchts. Do you long to be more fully alive, but find yourself restricted by fear, shame, and disillusionment? This book is for you! Come Thursday evenings 6:30pm - 8:00pm (Dec 11, 18 & Jan 8, 15, 22). Books are available at the Parish office (\$10 suggested).
Office Closed December 8- **No Bible Studies** Monday evening.
Unbound Retreat Fr. Bill Holoubek will be giving the Unbound retreat at St. Mary's, Jan 16-18, 2026. It's recommended that the first 6 chapters of the book be read before the retreat - books are available for \$15 at the parish office.

LITURGICAL ASSIGNMENTS: WEEKEND OF DEC. 13/14				
Mass	Acolytes	Lector / Reader	Servers	Rosary
Saturday 5:00 pm	Allan Steinberger	Ray Kobza	Blake Hein Emmett Kadavy, Eli Janak	Brenda Eller
Sunday 8:00 am	Peter Sisco	Kathy Engel	Colby Miller Issac Hoelscher, Elijah Moulton	Andrew Buresh Family
Sunday 10:00 am	Mark Holoubek Mike Moravec	Willow Holoubek	Gus & Sam Yindrick Carter & Camden Emory	CeCe Bechtel

Annual Church Cleaning: Saturday, December 13 from 9am -12am. All are invited to come and help spruce up the church for the Christmas Holidays. Please bring your own ladders, rags, buckets and mops. Both men and welcome to help with this annual event.
Christmas Poinsettias:Bring joy to everyone by purchasing a Christmas poinsettia for \$25. Use the envelope from your packet or mark an envelope and drop it into the collection basket or bring it to the parish office. Please include your name, and note the name(s) of whom it is in honor (or memory). Deadline for names and money is **Dec. 23**.
The Sacrament of Confession is available every Wednesday from 5:00-5:30pm at Saint Anthony church in Bruno.
Penance Service: Will be held at St. Mary's December 21st at 4pm. There will be multiple priests available for confessions.
Christmas Decorating in Church: Will be held immediately following Mass on December 21st. Lots of help is NEEDED!

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 when registering and the parish will pay half. Upcoming retreats include:
Men's Retreat: Dec. 12-14 with Regnum Christi
Seminarian of the Week: **Eli Reiter**, Pre-Theology 1 at Saint Gregory the Great Seminary, son of Steve & Julie Reiter of Saint Peter Parish, Bellwood. Please pray for Eli and all who are studying for the priesthood.
Religious Sister of the Week: **Sister Guadalupe**, Jr. Sister with the Marian Sisters. Please keep Sister Guadalupe in your prayers and continue to pray for more vocations for our diocese and throughout the world.
Scotus Catholic Craft Boutique: Sunday, December 7 from 9am -3pm at Scotus Dowd Activity Center in Columbus. \$5 adults, \$2 school age, 5 & under free. Christmas Cafe, Coffee and Santa will be available.
Pilgrimage: Father Hile, pastor of Bruno & Abie, will be leading a pilgrimage to Poland and the Czech Republic from July 19-30 in 2026. More info at below website. https://www.tektonministries.org/pilgrimage_pages/pilgrimage-to-poland-the-czech-republic-july-19-2026/
Benedictine Retreat House Christmas Events: Christmas Craft Show: Do Christmas shopping at Saint Benedict Center, Schuyler until December 14, M-F 2:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m., Sat.-Sun. 10:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. (last Sun. 5:00pm). A very large variety of crafts and gifts made by area artists will be on sale. Book and Gift Store will be open. Christmas mangers also on display.

December Assignments

St. Mary Church Cleaners:

St. Rose Circle

St. Mary Cassock Cleaners:

Jenesis Emory

Sarah Holloway

Assumption Cleaners:

Michelle Woolsey

Jill Pokorny

Pastor's Corner

A Blessed Advent Season as we celebrate the Second Sunday. Thanks for your prayers for my safe trip back from KC after Thanksgiving. I had a very enjoyable time. Somehow, I managed to avoid the family flu attack that ravaged about 20/30 of my family. They suspected it began in a Denver day care and was transferred up the chain to parents, grandparents and around from there. Optimistically, they felt good on Thanksgiving, and it became a super spreader.

I decided to avoid the snow and ice by coming back on Sunday, thinking there were already two priests available. I enjoyed Sunday Mass with my friend from KU at Holy Angels in Basehor, KS and lunch afterwards at Granite City at Legends. I want to thank Tim Prothman, Dan Sypal, Ken Smith, Fr. Beardslee and any others who helped to clean the parking lot and around the church. As good of a job as they did, we must continue to be very careful as black ice forms anew each day. If anyone else can help on the next snowstorm, please let me or any of these guys know. We need some new helpers.

It is an exciting time of the year. We have our Patronal Feast of the Immaculate Conception, a Holy Day of Obligation on Monday. We honor the Blessed Virgin Mary, the Mother of God, who was conceived without the stain of original sin, as the vessel for the Lord Jesus. On Friday, we celebrate Our Lady of Guadalupe and have our Marian celebration at the Event Center. I sure hope we have a big turnout for Mary's celebration. I am excited about the Mexican cuisine we have catered and coming in, Fr. Carson Kain's presentation, the pinata and the planned games that Fr. Beardslee is helping to coordinate. Please make this an Advent must.

On the Third Sunday of Advent, I am excited for the Christmas Homes Tour that Connie Novacek has organized for our parish. What a blessing that five families are opening their homes for us to stroll through and feel the season upon us. Afterwards, I am hosting the hospitality crew for dinner (since the Chiefs are out of contention).

Speaking of sports, the NSAA volleyball tournament is upon us and the Huskers are primed for the National Championship banner. I hope to watch as many games as possible. GBR!

During all this excitement, remember, the real present is Jesus Christ and most adults don't really need much of anything. It is a penitential season so use St John the Baptist as a model of asceticism. Reform your life, find some special quiet and prayer time, make a good confession (we are here for you) and put your hope in Christ. He is coming. **FBC**