

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



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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, 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, Albie; Sacred Heart, Shelby; & St. Wenceslaus, 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 Sydal | Cherie Kotska | Jackie DeWispelare | Jen Hein | Sami 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.

Pancake Breakfast Sunday, Dec. 7

after both Masses

Aquinas Elementary Gym

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

\$250

PURCHASE AT AQUINAS OFFICE

20 WINNERS

OR THROUGH MR. MIMICK

\$100 A TICKET



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 Supencheck
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. Sponsored 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

December Assignments	
<u>St. Mary Church Cleaners:</u>	St. Rose Circle
<u>St. Mary Cassock Cleaners:</u>	Jenesis Emory Sarah Holloway
<u>Assumption Cleaners:</u>	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