

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

## Saint Mary Catholic Church

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## Assumption Church

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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

**“Seek the LORD,  
all you humble of the  
earth, seek justice,  
seek humility”**

February 1, 2026  
4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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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, 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.

The Catholic Daughters of the Americas next meeting is Tuesday, February 3rd at 7:00 p.m. at Aquinas Elementary in the Music Room.

**GARAGE SALE**

FEB. 7 8AM-3PM  
FEB. 8 8-NOON  
SUNDAY FILL A BAG FOR \$5  
LARGE ITEMS HALF OFF

ST. MARY'S PARISH  
FUN RAISING COMMITTEE  
AQUINAS ELEMENTARY  
1026 5TH ST DAVID CITY NE

**PREGAME BRUNCH**

KLEIN CENTER, BRAINARD, NE  
SUPER BOWL SUNDAY  
FEB 8TH 2026  
9 AM - NOON

Free Will Offering  
Pancakes & Sausage/Biscuits & Gravy/Scrambled Eggs/French Toast/Omelets to Order/Fruit/Bacon  
Including a PCCW BAKE SALE

Trivia "Knight" Fundraiser: Feb. 28  
8 person team, \$120 table  
Cash Prizes, Chili Cinnamon  
Rolls, Cash Bar, register to Shawn  
Koranda at 402-443-6425 or  
[davidcityknights@gmail.com](mailto:davidcityknights@gmail.com)

**\$7 Meal**  
(Includes Entree/Dessert/Beverage)

Sponsored by: Knights of Columbus, Court San Salvador #403  
(Knights, Beneficiaries, Local Businesses, Catholic Families, Friends & Other Mistrusters)

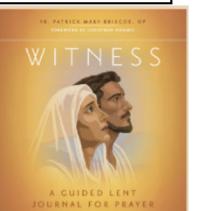
**Meat Donated by:** [Carnegie & Tetungco Poultry](http://Carnegie&TetungcoPoultry)  
**Taco Shells Donated By:** [Abuelado's](http://Abuelado's)

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# February 1, 2026 - Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time - St. Mary Church, David City / Assumption, Appleton

Mass Intentions Fourth Week in Ordinary Time		
Mass Time	Intention	Requested by
<b>Monday, February 2 - Presentation of the Lord</b>		
6:20 am	Brenda Medinger	Tom Medinger Family
8:00 am	Virginia Rerucha +	Ray Metzner Family
5:30 pm	<b>NO MASS</b>	
<b>Tuesday, February 3 - Saint Blase</b>		
6:20 am	Jordan Eller	Greg Eller Family
8:00 am	Alyvia Oltmer	Oltmer Family
5:30 pm	Poor Souls +	Steve Meysenburg
<b>Wednesday, February 4</b>		
6:20 am	Yvonne Cyza	Bob Staroscik Family
8:00 am	Wilfred & Mary Vanderheiden +	Diane Enloe
7:00 pm	Bill Klein	Jamie Conley
<b>Thursday, February 5 - Saint Agatha</b>		
6:20 am	Russ Hilger +	Randy Belsky Family
8:00 am	Sally White +	LaDonna Naiberk
5:30 pm	Earl & Agnes Reisdorff +	Sharon Reisdorff
<b>Friday, February 6 - Saint Paul Miki &amp; Companions</b>		
6:20 am	John + & Norma Peters	Peters Family
8:00 am	<b>NO MASS</b>	<b>NO SCHOOL</b>
5:30 pm	John & Barb Dehner	72nd Wedding Anniv.
<b>Saturday, February 7</b>		
8:00 am	St. Mary PCCW +	St. Mary PCCW
<b>Anticipated Mass for Sunday</b>		
5:00 pm	Don Codr +	Karen Smaus
<b>Sunday, February 8 - Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>		
8:00 am	Mary Ann Ratkovec +	Rose Aken
9:00 am Assumption	Leonard Chapek +	Karl Kovar Family
10:00 am	Miss Pro Populo	For the People

**Lent Book Study:** The Sunday before Ash Wednesday the book *Witness* will be available - one per family. Walk the road to Calvary this Lent with Fr. Patrick Mary Briscoe, OP, Dominican friar and host of the Godsplaining podcast. There are online videos available each week. Pray it on your own or host a study group! If you'd like to lead a group, contact Sr. Mary at the parish office for a Leader's Guide.



**PCCW Coffee & Rolls:** Everyone is invited to enjoy coffee and rolls on Sunday, February 8, after both Masses. Stay awhile and peruse the garage sale while you're there! Fill a bag for \$5.00!

St. Mary Parish - Tithe - January 25, 2026	
Sunday Tithe	<b>\$30,092.45</b>
Weekly Budget	<b>\$16,923.00</b>
<b>Assumption Parish - Tithe</b>	
Sunday Tithe	<b>\$1045.00</b>
Weekly Budget	<b>\$1,307.00</b>

## LOCAL NEWS

### Holy Hour Openings: All hours are filled! 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 **Carm Fiala** household February 1-7, 2026. Please call Kathleen Deavers to schedule the traveling chalice for your home!

**31 Club:** Thank you to all who have faithfully prayed for vocations to the priesthood and religious life as members of the 31 club. There is **one day** available - the **28<sup>th</sup>** of each month. **Can you offer a Mass or holy hour once a month** for Church vocations to the priesthood or religious life? Home-bound can make their holy hour by offering their prayers and sufferings. Contact Sr. Mary by email or phone (Parish office) if you are willing to take this day.

**Trivia "Knight" Fundraiser** will be held Saturday, February 28th at the Butler County Event Center. \$120 per Table (8 persons per team / 18 yrs. min) Please Register in Advance (Limited Tables) Doors Open @ 5:00 p.m. Trivia Starts @ 7:00 p.m. Cash Prizes for 1st and 2nd; Serving Chili & Cinnamon Rolls; Cash Bar Served by Butler County Ag Society. Please register soon - proceeds to benefit the charitable causes of the David City Knights of Columbus. Contact Shawn Koranda (402) 443-6425 or [davidcityknights@gmail.com](mailto:davidcityknights@gmail.com) to reserve a table today!

**PIZZA, PUZZLE, 12 PACK** This 3<sup>rd</sup> annual event is set for Saturday, Feb. 21 at the grade school gym. Doors open at 6... event starts at 6:30 sharp. Be the first team of up to 4 members to complete a large pizza, 500 pc puzzle, and a 12 pack of your choice. (BYO 12 pack). Registrations forms available at the Rectory or contact Deb 270-1983. Sabotages available for purchase to slow your competition down.....and other challenges along the way. So much FUN!

**LIGHT OF THE WORLD RETREAT** will be at St. Mary's March 13-16. Experience community and fellowship as you delve into God's love for us, our spiritual enemies, the person of Jesus Christ, making Jesus the Lord of your life, surrendering your life to the Holy Spirit, and more. LOTW has been in over 150 parishes, many hosting two retreats a year. Pray about attending. If you cannot come, consider offering child care for a couple with children who would like to attend! Register at <https://www.stmarysdavidcity.org/event-list> - \$35/person or \$60/couple.

**February 14 is St. Mary's Family Fun Night:** Bring the family and join us for our February Family Fun Night on Saturday, the 14th at 6pm in the Aquinas Elementary Gym. There will be a movie, family prayer & more. Food will be provided. RSVP by February 10th on the parish website or using the link: <https://forms.gle/FxR9oGWU3A28jDx5>

LITURGICAL ASSIGNMENTS: WEEKEND OF Feb. 7/8				
Mass	Acolytes	Lector / Reader	Servers	Rosary
Saturday 5:00 pm	Bob Kobza	Andrew Buresh	Brecken Romshek Turner Hartman, Caelan Olson	Camille Dalton
Sunday 8:00 am	Dan Engle Jr	Ray Kobza	Colby Miller Zander Holloway, Noah Polacek	Monica Lyons
Sunday 10:00 am	Mark Holoubek Ed Meysenburg	Lisa Bales	Karver Eller, Jude Koranda Carter & Camden Emory	Jim Novacek Family

February 2026 Assignments	
<b>St. Mary Church Cleaners:</b>	St. Rose Circle
<b>St. Mary Cassock Cleaners:</b>	Cris Hoelscher
<b>Assumption Cleaners:</b>	Lori Wessling
	Lori Sabata Kristy Andel

## PASTOR'S CORNER

Dear St Mary's and Assumption,

It has been a very busy Catholic Schools week. We have had lengthy meetings on two nights that added to the busy schedule. I have been a spectator at the activities and have seen some fun, creative, exciting school spirit. My contribution was teaching three 30-minute chess workshops at the elementary school. The children were very attentive and locked in. About a third of them have had some exposure to chess and could answer questions. It was a pleasure to be there with them. In asking about their favorite mini sessions, I think decorating cup cakes and making smoothies were most popular. Overall, the extra activities make for a very fun and educational week.

I want to thank all of you for your support of Catholic education. We support the schools in many ways: financially, volunteering, prayers, sharing our Church buildings and especially with your children and as parents. It is a big commitment and sacrifice. Many of you follow the spirit of the Seiker family that I wrote about last week. As the Bishop said, we can focus on and celebrate Christ in our schools. We can pass on the Catholic Culture, Saints, traditions, mindset and universal call to holiness that stems from our Baptism. We teach religion and God's presence in every class, treat others as Christ and strive to live the Gospel day in and day out.

I caught the end of some creative presentations on the saints at the HS/MS. We had a beautiful Mass with Bishop Conley, complete with Eucharistic Procession throughout the halls and into the south gym for Benediction. In those same gyms, where we had Mass and knelt in adoration before our loving God, humbly present in the Host and monstrance, we also played cornhole, volleyball games (Seniors vs faculty), and on the weekends have intense Varsity basketball games and very competitive wrestling matches. The wrestlers won their ninth straight Conference tournament to kick off CSW (yea!).

This weekend, we will have a guest speaker share her experience about **Light of the World** retreat. We have been praying for this coming retreat March 13-16 and getting organized. Please consider registering for it.

I look forward to hosting the retired priests at the rectory on Monday night. They enjoy getting out of Lincoln and coming to Butler County and enjoying a steak from the grill with a drink. God bless you all, FBC

## DIOCESEAN NEWS

**Our Lady of Good Counsel Retreat House schedule:** Visit: [goodcounselretreat.org](http://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.

**Seminarian of the Week:** Last week, we missed **Jon Kadlec** from Assumption Parish in Appleton who is in College 4 at St. Gregory the Great Seminary in Seward.. This week's seminarian is **Swanson McGivney** Please pray for Jon and Swanson and all who are studying for the priesthood.

**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/](https://www.tektonministries.org/pilgrimage_pages/pilgrimage-to-poland-the-czech-republic-july-19-2026/)

**John Paul II Healing Retreats:** Registration is open for Healing the Whole Person and Equipping retreats - April 16-18 at North American Martyrs in Lincoln. <https://jpiihealingcenter.org>



Join us for a fun-filled evening of puzzling, pizza, and a dash for your team of 4 to put together a 500 piece puzzle, eat an entire pizza and finish all your drinks

**Saturday, February 21**

**Doors Open at 6 pm; Event begins at 6:30**

**Aquinas Grade School Gym**



Call the Parish Office at 402-367-3579 or Deb at 402-270-1983 to register your team by February 13. \$80 for a team of 4 - you provide your own 12-pack (12 oz) drinks.

