



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

February 1, 2026

4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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 5, 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.

David City Deanery DCCW Meeting

Monday, February 9 at 6pm.

Didier Room

Lunch will be provided by the Hosting Parish.
All ladies of the Deanery are invited and encouraged to attend.

AQUINAS S.O.U.L. CLUB

FUNDRAISER

4:30 pm to 8 pm
Tuesday February 10, 2026

Raffle tickets \$1 for many prizes.
1st prize = \$100
2nd prize = \$50
3rd prize = \$25
Other prizes donated by area businesses & individuals.
6 tickets for \$5 (for book) or \$1 a ticket

Winners announced at half time of boys varsity game 2/10/2026 (you need not be present to win)

SILENT AUCTION ITEMS Include original framed artwork by Amy Tomasevich

TACO BAR

Aquinas High School

Tuesday, February 10th, 2026

5:00 to 8:00 PM

During the Basketball Games

Aquinas vs. Humphrey Archangels



\$7 Meal

(Includes Entree/Dessert/Beverage)

Sponsored by: Catholic Daughters of the Americas, David City School 6872

(Donated Recipe: Local Sausage, Gravy, Scrambled Eggs/French Toast/Omelets to Order/Fruit/Bacon)

Meat Donated by: Gargile & Tescum's Pontivy

Taco Shells Donated By: Abolardo's

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



DONATE TO AQUINAS

GARAGE SALE

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

AQUINAS ELEMENTARY
1026 5TH ST DAVID CITY NE



PREGAME BRUNCH

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

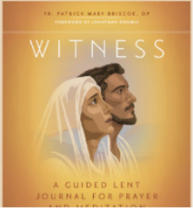
Free Will Offering
Pancakes & Sausage/Biscuits & Gravy/Scrambled Eggs/French Toast/Omelets to Order/Fruit/Bacon
Including a PCCW BAKE SALE

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
Monday, February 2 - Presentation of the Lord		
6:20 am	Brenda Medinger	Tom Medinger Family
8:00 am	Virginia Rerucha +	Ray Metzner Family
5:30 pm	NO MASS	
Tuesday, February 3 - Saint Blase		
6:20 am	Jordan Eller	Greg Eller Family
8:00 am	Alyvia Oltmer	Oltmer Family
5:30 pm	Poor Souls +	Steve Meysenburg
Wednesday, February 4		
6:20 am	Yvonne Cyza	Bob Staroscik Family
8:00 am	Wilfred & Mary Vanderheiden +	Diane Enloe
7:00 pm	Bill Klein	Jamie Conley
Thursday, February 5 - Saint Agatha		
6:20 am	Russ Hilger +	Randy Belsky Family
8:00 am	Sally White +	LaDonna Naiberk
5:30 pm	Earl & Agnes Reisdorff +	Sharon Reisdorff
Friday, February 6 - Saint Paul Miki & Companions		
6:20 am	John + & Norma Peters	Peters Family
8:00 am	NO MASS	NO SCHOOL
5:30 pm	John & Barb Dehner	72nd Wedding Anniv.
Saturday, Febrary 7		
8:00 am	St. Mary PCCW +	St. Mary PCCW
Anticipated Mass for Sunday		
5:00 pm	Don Codr +	Karen Smaus
Sunday, February 8 - Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time		
8:00 am	Mary Ann Ratkovec +	Rose Aken
9:00 am Assumption	Leonard Chapek +	Karl Kovar Family
10:00 am	Missa 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	\$30,092.45
Weekly Budget	\$16,923.00
Assumption Parish - Tithe	
Sunday Tithe	\$1045.00
Weekly Budget	\$1,307.00

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 28th 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 to reserve a table today!

PIZZA, PUZZLE, 12 PACK This 3rd 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/FxR9oGWU3A28jjDx5

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

DINNER / VARIETY SHOW You won't want to miss our 10th Annual Show on April 18! Every year gets better and better! This year's theme revolves around the Winter Olympics, and Northside is our caterer. Updates will be coming soon! **North Tower:** John Vasa had completed his work on the North Towers for now. There is some more work that the parish council will consider. The total cost was \$28,350 for which we have received \$19,148.87. The difference is \$9,201.13 that we welcome contributions for. And anything above that would be spent on additional repairs to come. **GARAGE / BAKE SALE** Garage Sale Feb 7- 8-3pm and Feb 8 8-noon. Fill a bag for \$5 and large items half off on Sunday! Drop off all clean items to the Didier room 8am-6pm starting Sat. 1.31 to 2.5. Enter through the Didier room when dropping off your items DO NOT go through the school. Large items drop off Fri. After 1pm to school. Or call Deb at 270-1983, Help is needed all week to price and sort items stop by anytime to help. Money raised will go towards up-keep and kitchen renovations of the rectory. Thank you for your donations and help this week!

Safe Environment Training. All volunteers and liturgical ministers need to renew their CMG training by January 31. Contact Sr. Mary if you have any questions **PCCW:** If you haven't yet paid your dues, please do so: \$10 - Put in an envelope in the collection or parish office drop box. **David City Deanery DCCW Meeting:** Monday, February 9 at 6pm in the Didier Room. Lunch will be provided by the Hosting Parish. All ladies of the Deanery are invited and encouraged to attendGuild: St Mary's Guild will NOT meet Feb 4th but instead will meet Feb 11th at 1:30pm in the Didier Room

Happy Birthday to Fr. Connor - Sunday, Feb 1!



DIOCESAN 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. **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-and-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

February 2026 Assignments

St. Mary Church Cleaners:

St. Rose Circle

St. Mary Cassock Cleaners:

Cris Hoelscher

Lori Wessling

Assumption Cleaners:

Lori Sabata

Kristy Anel

PASTOR'S CORNER

Dear St Mary’s and Assumption,

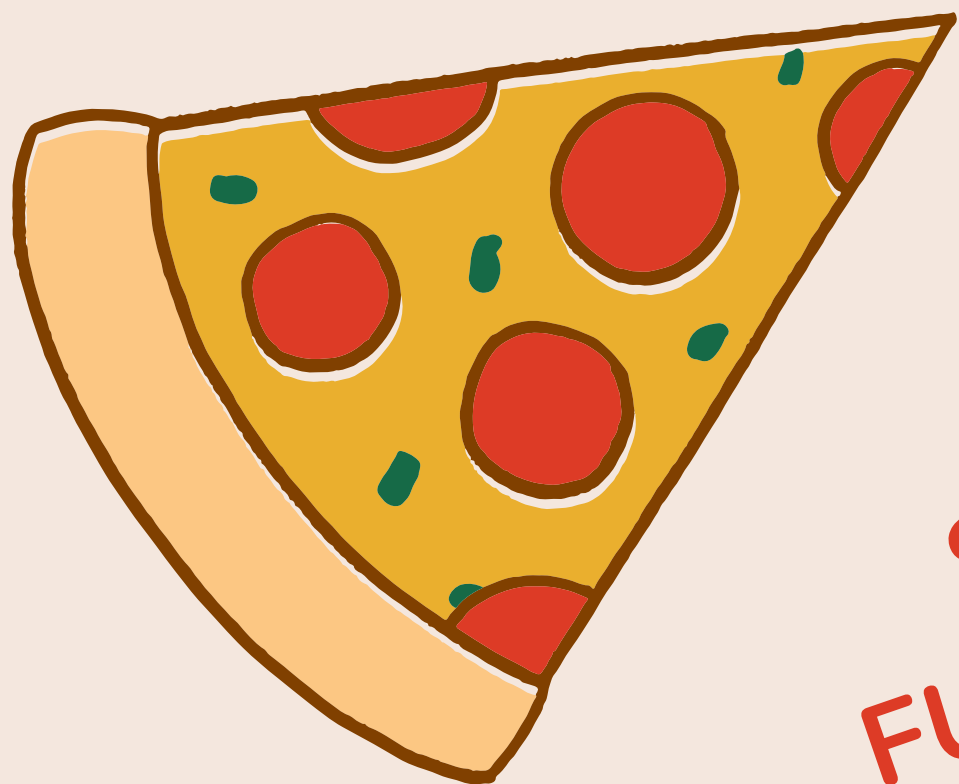
It has been a very busy Catholic Schools week. We have had lengthy meetings on two nights that added to the busy schedule. I have been a spectator at the activities and have seen some fun, creative, exciting school spirit. My contribution was teaching three 30-minute chess workshops at the elementary school. The children we 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.

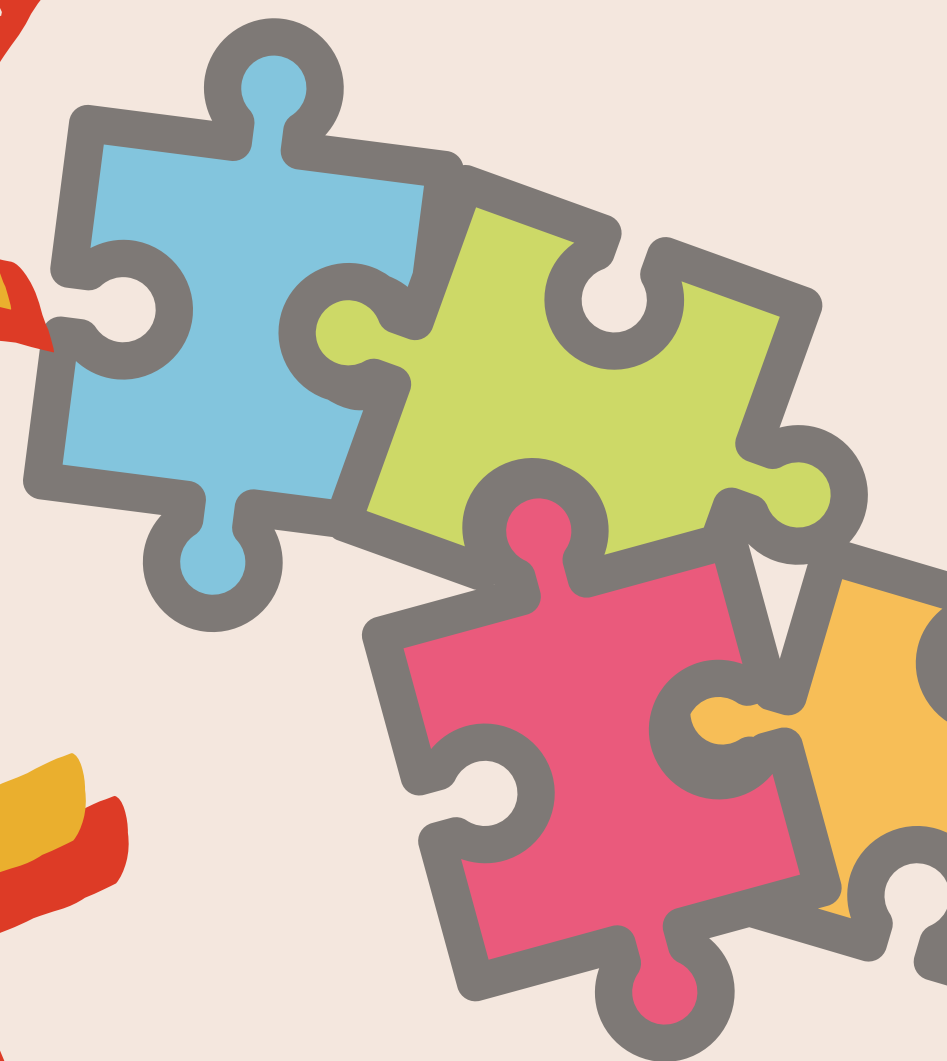
I look forward to hosting the retired priests at the rectory on Monday night. They enjoy getting out of Lincoln and coming to Butler County and enjoying a steak from the grill with a drink. God bless you all, FBC



ST. MARY'S PARISH
FUNRAISING PRESENTS



PIZZA PUZZLE 12-PACK

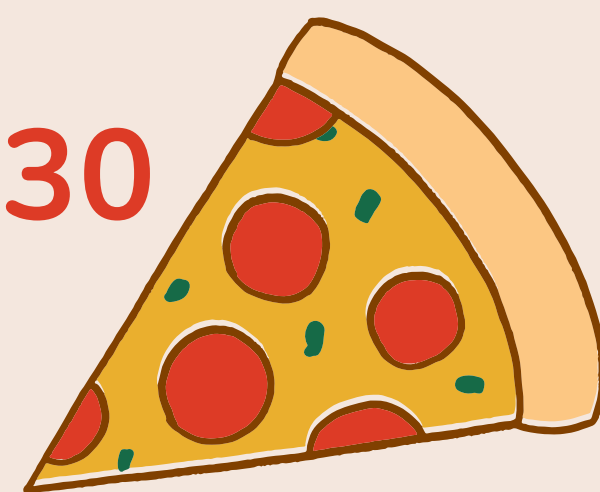


Join us for a fun-filled evening of puzzling, pizza, and
a dash for your team of 4 to put together a 500 piece
puzzle, eat an entire pizza and finish all your drinks

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.



Light of the World

PARISH RETREAT

MARCH 13-16, 2026

Jesus set forth a mission - you are called!

Christ has a job for you! Learn how to listen through prayer and do His will!

\$35/Person or
\$60 / Couple



[HTTPS://WWW.STMARYSDAUIDCITY.ORG/EVENT-LIST](https://www.stmarysdauidcity.org/event-list)