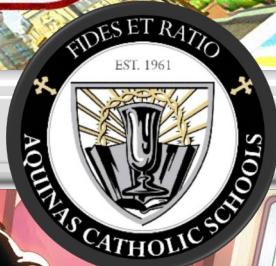


MARIO KART DELUXE 8

With Saint Carlo Acutis

Saturday, October 18th, 2025

6:00 p.m. Register / 6:30 p.m. Start



Cash prizes for winning parishes



At Aquinas Elementary Gym

- All parishioners in the deanery (3rd grade and higher) and all Aquinas students, parents, staff, and alumni are welcome to participate or spectate!
- Free for spectators!
Free will donation (suggested \$20/racer)
- Mario Kart 8 Deluxe on Nintendo Switch
- 150cc / Random races
- Optional: Register with QR Code
- Bring your own Food and Drink
- Questions contact Austin Witmer (308-379-6389) or Lucas Cox (402-646-5422)



World Mission
Sunday 2025
October 19

MISSIONARIES
OF HOPE

among the Peoples



A Day That Makes a Real Impact

Thanks to the generosity of Catholics in the United States, in 2024 World Mission Sunday helped:

- Support the formation of 82,498 seminarians
- Sustain the work of 258,540 religious sisters
- Equip 843,785 catechists
- Maintain 8,749 orphanages and shelters for children
- Build 570 new churches

Led by the Church's Chief Missionary

This will be the first World Mission Sunday under Pope Leo XIV, the first pope from the United States and the first in modern times to have spent most of his priestly life as a missionary. His pastoral experience in Peru gives weight to his words when, on May 22, 2025, he described the Pontifical Mission Societies as “the primary means for awakening missionary responsibility among all the baptized [and for] supporting ecclesial communities in areas where the Church is young.”

We see this mission expressed in the work of the four Pontifical Mission Societies:

- **The Society for the Propagation of the Faith**, which provides pastoral support, catechesis, church construction, healthcare, and education.
- **The Missionary Childhood Association (Holy Childhood)**, which supports faith formation and care for the needs and protection of children.
- **The Society of Saint Peter the Apostle**, which supports vocations to the priesthood and religious life in the missions.
- **The Pontifical Missionary Union, which forms clergy**, religious, and lay faithful for missionary discipleship.

More Than a Collection

World Mission Sunday is not just a second collection. It is the Church's annual call to put the missions and evangelization at the center of our life and parish communities. It reminds us that every Catholic is by baptism, a missionary disciple, and that our own nation was once mission territory, sustained by the very collection we now have the privilege to support.

Let us respond — together with each other and with Pope Leo — as Missionaries of Hope among the Peoples.

www.pontificalmissions.org/wms

Assumption Church
1821 38th Road
David City, Nebraska 68632



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

stmarysdavidcity@gmail.com

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 Anel (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.

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

Saint Mary Catholic Church
580 I Street
David City, Nebraska 68632



SECURING OUR FUTURE

"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 Anel Jerome Anel

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)

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

ASSUMPTION DWIGHT

Vendor & Craft Fair

Sunday, October 12th from 9am-2pm

EVENT INCLUDING A BAKE SALE & QUILT RAFFLE

MISCELLANEOUS RAFFLE & MORE!

Lunch served: 10:30am-1:30pm

Sloppy Joe, Potato Salad, Chips, Pickle, Drink

Priced as a Free Will Donation

DINE IN OR CARRY OUT

MASS CELEBRATED AT 10 A.M.



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.



6:00 p.m. Register / 6:30 p.m. Start

-open to all parishioners in
the deanery (3rd grade +)

-free for spectators

-free will donation to participate (suggested \$20/race)



Senior Parent

FAFSA

Meeting

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

Oct. 29th

5:30PM - 6:30PM

Aquinas Catholic MS/HS

South Gym

Pizza provided!

SAVE THE DATE

GRANDPARENTS, FRIENDS
& FAMILY NIGHT

WED. OCT. 22

4PM-7PM



St. Mary's Church
HARVEST FESTIVAL
BAZAAR

Turkey Dinner
With all the trimmings!
at Aquinas High School
3420 MIN Rd, David City, NE

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 2025

Serving from 10:30 am - 2 pm

Door in Ticket on sale at 10 am - SOUTH DOOR

Adults - \$17, Children (under 12) - \$11

Carry Over Ticket on sale at 10:30 am - WEST DOOR

Country Store / Bake Sale open at 10 am; Games begin at 10:30

GRAND RAFFLE CASH PRIZES
1st \$500 2nd \$300 3rd \$150 4th \$100
5th \$50 6th \$30 7th \$20 8th \$10

QUILT RAFFLE - 3 WINNERS

Choice of quilt, lamp, no potter, or "bought on the town" gift card!

Raffle Drawing - 1:00 pm

Start Auction down at 12:30, (2nd & 3rd pm)

Grand Auction - 1:30 pm

402-367-3579 www.stmarysdavidcity.com



OCTOBER 29TH

5PM - 7PM



NEEDED

DONATIONS & VOLUNTEERS

AQUINAS CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

www.aquinas-catholic.com

MS & HS 367-3175

Elementary 367-3669

Holy Family ELC 367-3062

October 12, 2025 - Twenty-Eighth Sunday of Ordinary Time - St. Mary Church, David City / Assumption, Appleton

MASS INTENTIONS 28TH WEEK OF ORDINARY TIME		
Mass Time	Intention	Requested By
Monday, October 13		
6:20 AM	Dorothy Gillespie +	Kerkman/Kobza Family
8:00 AM	NO MASS	NO SCHOOL
5:30 PM	Leola Ayers +	A. Steinberger Family
Tuesday, October 14 - Pope Saint Callistus I		
6:20 AM	Tim Adamy +	Kay Adamy
8:00 AM	Gene & Marge Grugaugh+	Grubaugh Family
5:30 PM	NO MASS	Deanery Day
Wednesday, October 15 - Saint Teresa of Jesus, Doctor		
6:20 AM	Olivia Birkel +	Max Birkel Family
8:00 AM	Most Abandoned Souls in Purgatory +	Christina Del
7:00 PM	Libby Chermok	Chermok Family
Thursday, October 16 - Saints Hedwig/Margaret Mary Alacoque		
6:20 AM	Poor Souls +	Barb Belsky
8:00 AM	Gene & Marge Grubaugh+	Grubaugh Family
5:30 PM	Avery Williams	Mark Chermok Family
Friday, October 17 - Saint Ignatius of Antioch		
6:20 AM	Robert Fisher	Anonymous
8:00 AM	Don & JoAnn Supancheck	Jennifer Supancheck
5:30 PM	Franciso Fierro	Christina Del
Saturday, October 18 - Saint Luke, Evangelist		
8:00 AM	Special Intention	Anonymous
Anticipated Mass for Sunday		
5:00 PM	Henry & Martha Ebel +	Sharon Reisdorff
Sunday, Oct. 19 - Twenty-Ninth Sunday of Ordinary Time		
8:00 AM	Pro Populo	For the People
9:00 AM Assumption	Bill Kozisek +	Kozisek Family
10:00 AM	Ed Foral +	Bea Alexander Foral

Seminarian of the Week: **Rev. Mr. Peter Foley**, Theology 4 at Mt. Saint Mary Seminary, son of Mike & Susan Foley of St. Peter Parish, Lincoln. Please pray for Deacon Foley and all who are studying for the priesthood.

Religious Sister of the Week: **Sr. Therese**, Postulant with the Carmelites. Please keep Sister 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. Luke, patron of Physicians, Surgeons and artists, pray for us

Saint Teresa of Avila, pray for us

<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 5, 2025	
Sunday Tithe: Weekly Budget	\$11,907.86 \$16,923.00
ASSUMPTION TITHE - APPLETON	
Sunday Tithe: Weekly Budget	\$1,162.50 \$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.

Save the Date: St. Mary Harvest Festival, **Sunday, November 2. Traveling Chalice** will be in the **Dan Engel** household from October 12 – October 18. Please call Kathleen Deavers to schedule the traveling chalice. for your home!

Bible Studies: Bible Studies with **Sister Mary** are cancelled for this week. They will be as scheduled the week of October 13.

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

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.

Seven Sisters: Seven Sisters Apostolate Day of Renewal ~ The Power of Prayer! ~ Saint Gregory the Great Seminary ~ **Saturday, October 18** ~ with Apostolate Foundress, Janette Howe! All women are invited, those in Seven Sister Groups and those who want to learn more (also Fasting Brothers for men and other groups for women like praying for the Priests in Purgatory, those under distress, ...) Space is limited to 120 so Register early! Make your reservation by sending a \$15 check payable to: Seven Sisters Apostolate, C/O Pat Lanik, 354 W Chancellor, Lincoln, NE 68521. Remember to bring a sack lunch. Questions? Contact Coordinator Rhonda Litt at 402.525.6396

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



St. Mary Coffee and Rolls on Sunday, October 19 after both Masses. All are invited to join us for some delicious goodies and fellowship. St. Stephen Circle will be hosting.

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 or call the parish office for more information

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

Senior Parent FAFSA Meeting: Wednesday, October 29 from 5:30pm to 6:30pm in the Aquinas South Gym, use the activity entrance. Get valuable information on how and why to fill out the FAFSA Federal Application for Student aid. Pizza will be provided!

Liturgical Assignments: Weekend of October 18/19

Mass	Acolytes	Lector / Reader	Servers	Rosary
Saturday 5:00 pm	Andrew Buresh	Jim Masek	Ulysses Kovanda, Tristan & Trey Davis	Camille Dalton
Sunday 8:00am	Kevin Stara	Ray Kobza	Colby Miller Issac Hoelscher, Elijah Moulton	Monica Lyons
Sunday 10:00am	Mike Eller Mike Moravec	Jim Novacek	Gus & Sam Yindrick Robert & Will Dalton	KC Choir

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 in two weeks time. \$20,125 towards our goal of \$18,300 for St Marys pledged by 80 givers. \$2285.00 towards our goal of \$1,300 for Assumption pledged by 10 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: Packets are in the back of church this weekend. Please pick yours up.

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.

CONFIRMATION will be **April 27, 2026**. Any 5th & 6th grader not attending Aquinas can still enroll in CCD (call Sr. Mary). More information for all students will be announced at a later time—there will be a parent meeting and student classes after the first of the year.

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 each week. We recently received a large donation to the collection! Take a look around, there are plenty of new topics to explore.

Saint Hedwig, pray for us and for Pope Leo XIV

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,

Last week, I wrote about my personal experience with the Cursillo retreat movement. I went on my first Cursillo in 1990 and have probably been on another 15 since then. Cursillo is a four day retreat held generally in a Parish Hall or gymnasium. There are men’s weekends and then the women’s weekends. I have attended at least five in David City.

The SINE retreat (systematic, integral, new, evangelization) began in Mexico City with Fr. Navarro in 1972. In 1996, Bishop Bruskewitz said that all parishes must have an evangelization effort. By march of 1999, 32 parishes in our diocese, 39 priests and 1424 laypeople had made a SINE retreat. The Lincoln Diocese was the fastest growing area for SINE in the whole world.

SINE had three components. 1) Fundamental Evangelization (Kerygma) 2) Follow up to form disciples and apostles 3) Social transformation because we have disciples and apostles.

New evangelization refers to our relationship with Jesus. It does not mean a new message. The New evangelization term comes from St. Pope John Paul II. In 1983, in Haiti, Pope JPII first made mention of what he calls the “new evangelization”. He urged the clergy and laity alike to evangelize to spread the Good News, with new fervor, new expression, and new methods. The pope had reminded us that evangelization has always been and continues to be the mission of the Church.

SINE was a three day retreat experience with follow up groups, similar to Cursillo. In David City, there were three SINE retreats in 1998, one in 1999, two in 2000 and three in 2001 with the third one being offered for the faculty and staff at Aquinas and St Mary’s, held in Brainard. Many Cursillos were also held in David City during these years and after.

When I went to North American Martyrs Church in Lincoln, in 2008, I quickly heard about Light of the World retreats. This was another retreat that evolved from SINE in our diocese. We had about one retreat each year at NAM until Covid shut us down. It was a real blessing for the parish.

So, I am working with Sr. Mary and the head of LOTW to have a retreat held here during Lent on Friday March 13-15, 2026. I am very excited to have a team come from another parish and offer the first retreat. Those retreatants will then put on the next retreat here in David City.

I have continually seen how powerful a parish-based retreat is on the life of the retreatants and the parish. It is nice that people can sleep in their own homes and devote a Friday night and all of Saturday and Sunday to the retreat alongside other parishioners. Please pray for the success and think about whether God is calling you at this time in your life.

God bless you all!
FBC