



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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Mike Kadlec	Kevin Anadel	Jerome Anadel
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*A sower went out to sow.
Some seed fell on rich soil,
and produced fruit,
a hundred or sixty or
thirtyfold.*

July 12, 2026
15^h 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's, David City; St. Peter, Bellwood; Sts. Peter & Paul, Abie; Sacred Heart, Shelby; & St. Wendeslaus, Bee.



Assumption Parish

Annual Czech Dinner

Sunday, July 19, 2026
Dwight, NE

10:30 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Roast Pork, Dumplings & Sauerkraut, Mashed Potatoes & Gravy,
Corn, Cucumbers, Pie or Dessert, Rolls, and Kolache!

Serving Buffet-Line Style

Parish Cash Raffle with \$500,
\$300, \$100 cash prizes • Quilt
Raffle • FCSLA/Altar Society
Country Store & Bake Sale
• Cake and Prize Walk
Czech Music & MORE!

Meal Prices:
Adults: \$17.00
Carry outs: \$1 extra
Children 8
& under: \$8.00

Join us for Mass at 10:00 a.m.

“Vitame Vés” ♥ *“We Welcome you”*

Held in conjunction with the Celebration of
the Annual Dwight Czech Festival on July 18, 19, 20

Visit our Beautiful Grottoes and join us for outdoor
Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament at 7 p.m.

ENCOUNTER
SCHOOL OF
IDENTITY

2-DAY WEEKEND SCHOOL

AUG. 21 - 22

Saint Mary Catholic Church
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IDENTITY & HEARING GOD'S VOICE

RENEWAL OF THE MIND

STUDENTS OF THE SUPERNATURAL

IDENTITY AS TEMPLES OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

THE POWER OF PEACE

BAPTISM OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

It is the Spirit Himself bearing witness with our spirit that we are children of God! Rom. 8:16

Fr. CUBER

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Diocesan Canoe Trip

#1 - July 5-7, 2026 | #2 - July 7-9, 2026
<https://www.lincolndiocese.org/camps/diocesan-canoe-trip>

BRUNO

Canoe Tournament

St Anthony's Parish Hall

501 Pine St
Bruno, NE

AUGUST 1ST
3:00 PM

Sign ups from 2:00 - 2:45 PM

Sewing
Beer & Buggers
★ DONATION ★

BOHUNK
BAGGERS

2026 NSAA Activity/Physicals
Witter Family Medicine
Cost \$20
Monday July 13, 5:30-7:30



CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Advancement & Alumni Director

The Advancement & Alumni Director oversees all fundraising efforts for Aquinas Catholic Schools, including annual giving, donor stewardship, sponsorships, alumni relations, special events, and foundation support. This position collaborates with alumni, donors, volunteers, school leadership, and community partners to strengthen engagement and support the school's mission. Detailed description can be found online. To apply for this position, please email Fr. Jonathan Haschke, Chief Administrative Officer at fj.jonathan-haschke@cdolinc.net or contact the school office at 402-367-3175.

MS/HS Secretary

Provides clerical and administrative support to ensure efficient office operations for the middle and high school. Serves as the primary point of contact for students, staff, families, and visitors, maintaining a professional and welcoming environment. Responsibilities include managing communications, maintaining student records, supporting attendance systems, and assisting with daily office functions.



apply online Aquinas-Catholic.com/careers

July 12, 2026 - 15th Sunday - St. Mary Church, David City / Assumption, Appleton

Mass Intentions 15th Week Ordinary Time		
Mass Time	Intention	Requested by
Monday July 13,		
6:20 am	Dennis Pfeifer +	Pfeifer Family
5:30pm	Joseph Reisdorff +	Sharon Reisdorff
Tuesday July 14		
6:20 am	Maxine Birkel +	Rasschaert Family
5:30pm	No Mass	
Wednesday July 15		
6:20 am	Emil & Rose Kouba +	Tom Medinger Family
5:30pm	Marvin Capoun +	Clarice Capoun
Thursday July 16		
6:20 am	Dutch & Vivian Tatro +	Joe Bechtel Family
5:30 pm	Steve Plasek +	Plasek Family
Friday July 17		
6:20 am	Poor Souls	Randy Belsky Family
5:30pm	No Mass	
Saturday July 18 -		
8:00 am	Don & Betty Kropatsch	Bob Staroscik Family
Anticipated Mass of Sunday		
5:00 pm	Shanna Rurup +	Murphy Family
Sunday July 19 - 16 th Sunday in Ordinary Time		
8:00 am	Pro Populo	Cathy Wessling
9:00 am Assumption	Herman Kadlec +	Val & Joan Svoboda
10:00 am	John Ptacek +	KC Choir

Light of the World: SAVE THE DATE - there will be a Light of the World Retreat at St. Mary's, October 9-12, 2026. This retreat is a spiritual powerhouse that will bring you closer to Jesus. **Give Kids Hope...**Take the Credit! Starting January 1, 2027, you can direct up to \$1700 of your federal income tax liability to support Nebraska kids and families seeking K-12 private school scholarships. Keep your tax dollars in Nebraska, and give hope to local kids...it's a no-brainer! **Religious Sister of the Week:** Sr. Mary Mikaelis of the Holy Spirit Adoration (Pink) Sisters. Please keep Sister in your prayers and continue to pray for more vocations for our diocese and throughout the world.



NEW Candle QR Code: Are you short on cash and want to make a votive candle offering? Your life just got easier. Scan the QR code to the left and light your candle for your special intention.

St. Mary Parish - Tithe - July 5, 2026	
Sunday Tithe	\$12,962
Weekly Budget	\$16,923.00
Assumption Parish - Tithe	
Sunday Tithe	\$913.75
Weekly Budget	\$1,307.00

LOCAL NEWS

Holy Hour Openings: “Can you not spend one hour with me?” (Mt 26:40) Jesus invites us to abide with Him in the quiet of Eucharistic adoration. Come experience His peace. Our parish has several openings to be filled. We have an adoration committee for support. **We have 9am Saturday available.** If you'd like to have an hour, or substitute: please contact Brenda Eller - 402-367-3405. **Traveling Chalice** will be in the Max Birkel household July 12 - 18, 2026. Please call Kathleen Deavers to sign up for the traveling chalice for your home! **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. **PCCW:** PCCW is a beautiful and important part of the life of our parish, and we are grateful for the many women who support its mission through their time, prayers, and service. As we prepare for the next fiscal year, we are in need of nominations to serve as a PCCW officers. We invite the women of St. Mary's to prayerfully consider whether the Lord may be calling them to serve. These roles are not meant to be carried alone, and support and guidance will be available along the way. Please consider placing your name on the ballot, to do so contact the parish office. Thank you all the ways you already help serve our parish family. **Addiction meeting:** For those who struggle with addiction to pornography or other similar things, there is a weekly SA meeting in David City. You can see the schedule at sanebraska.org. For more information about the program contact Gus - 402-770-2272 or Brian - 402-646-5721. **Vatican News Feed:** There is a new Vatican news feed that has been added to the parish website - get updated news in real time! <https://www.stmarysdavidcity.org/vaticannews> **Funeral Dinners:** If you wish to provide food for a funeral and don't know where to drop it off. Please call Barb O'Connell 402-367-4042. **Winner! Winner! Chicken Dinner!:** Holy Trinity Parish is Brainard will have their annual Chicken Dinner on Sunday, August 16th from 10:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. in the Klein Center. Drive-thru is available. Adults, \$15, Children, \$8. Bake sale and raffle tickets available as well.



Enjoy what the fair
has to offer!
July 15 – 19th
Good Luck to all
participants!

LITURGICAL ASSIGNMENTS: WEEKEND OF July 18/19				
Mass	Acolytes	Lector / Reader	Servers	Rosary
Saturday 5:00pm	RJ Hein	Karey Adamy	Elijah Moulton, Brecken Romshek, Turner Hartman	Jean Hicks
Sunday 8:00 am	Greg Eller	Deb Dinkelman	Brantley Plooster, Caelan Olson, Kyle Coufal	David & Jean Hovorka
Sunday 10:00 am	Jim Novacek / Ed Meysenburg	Lisa Bales	Austin Pracheil, Brendan Adair, Sam & Gus Grady	Cece Bechtel

DIOCESEAN NEWS

Marriage Encounter: Marriage Encounter Experience--Sept. 18-20 in Grand Island. Open to all couples across Ne. "Enlightening our couple-love" Call/Text Gary & Brenda 402-370-5839. Register right-away so we may reserve your place. **800th Anniversary of the Death of St. Francis:** Come Celebrate Saturday August 15, 2026 @ Marian Sisters Marycrest Motherhouse - Open house from 1:30 - 4:30, then 5:00pm with outdoor Mass at the Tower. Pray in the chapel, confessions available as well as a relic of St. Francis. The church offers a plenary indulgence for this occasion. **Cornhole:** Join us for the first Bruno Cornhole Tournament hosted at Saint Anthony Parish Hall and Pavillion on Saturday, August 1st from 3-8pm. The event will include the cornhole tournament, dinner, drinks, yard games, and bake sale. All are welcome! **David City - Encounter School of Identity:** a powerful mini-conference designed to help you grow in your identity as a child of God. The event will take place August 21–22 at Saint Mary Catholic Church, 580 I St., David City. The schedule begins Friday, August 21 from 5:30 PM to 9:00 PM and continues Saturday, August 22 from 8:30 AM to 9:30 PM. Participants will engage in sessions on Identity & Hearing God's Voice, Renewal of the Mind, Students of the Supernatural, The Power of Peace, and Baptism of the Holy Spirit. This weekend offers dynamic teaching, practical formation, and an opportunity to encounter the Lord more deeply. For more information and to register visit <https://ablazehouse.regfox.com/david-city-school-of-identity> **Biking with Babies:** Getting close to Biking for Babies National Ride fundraising to support pregnancy resource centers and spread the Gospel of Life! Consider supporting Fr. Schukei's efforts, sharing with anyone who might be interested in this mission, and keep them in prayer as we cycle 500+ miles for the unborn! bit.ly/FrTonyBiking **Sts Mary & Joseph Valparaiso PCCW Salad Supper TUESDAY, JULY 14th, 6:30pm** at Parish Hall. Tickets sold at door \$12. Military and Veterans \$6. Bucket Raffle and Wine Table. Delicious salads and sandwich meal! **AMERICANA MUSIC BINGO \$5 /card!** **Retrouvaille:** Does your marriage need a tune up or even a major overhaul? Sometimes lines of communication break down and they need repair. Sometimes our focus moves away from our marriage and family and needs a little redirection. Sometimes a fair or average marriage is just not enough. Have you ever thought to yourself, "How can I make my marriage better?" If so, Retrouvaille can help. Retrouvaille is marriage program for couples whose marriage has become off course. It begins with a weekend program that can help get your relationship back on track. It is an effective program that has worked for thousands of couples and it can work for your marriage. For more information, 800-470-2230or visit our website: HelpOurMarriage.org. Upcoming weekend, August 7-9. 2026.

July 2026
Assignments

St. Mary Church Cleaners:

St. Catherine Circle

St. Mary Cassock Cleaners:

Veronica Venegas

Jackie DeWispelare

Assumption Cleaners:

Diane Kovar

Barb Kadlec

Pastor's Corner

Dear St. Mary's and Appleton Parishioners,

I just finished reading an excellent, inspiring book Priest and Beggar, The Heroic Life of Venerable Aloysius Schwartz, by Kevin Wells. In 1957, at twenty-seven years old, Father Aloysius Schwartz of Washington, D.C., asked to be sent to one of the saddest places in the world: South Korea in the wake of the Korean War. Just a few months into his priesthood, he stepped off the train in Seoul into a dystopian film. Squatters with blank stares picked through hills of garbage. Paper-fleshed orphans lay on the streets like leftover war shrapnel. The scenes pierced him. Within just fifteen years, Father Schwartz had changed the course of Korean history, founding and reforming orphanages, hospitals, hospices, clinics, schools, and the Sisters of Mary, a Korean religious order dedicated to the sickest of the sick and the poorest of the poorest of the poor. All the while, he himself, like the Sisters—lived the same hard poverty as the people he served and loved.

Biographer Kevin Wells tells the story of a different kind of American hero, an ordinary priest who stared down corruption, slander, persecution, and death for the sake of God's poor. "What Father Al managed to do is beyond the pale", said his longtime collaborator Monsignor James Golasinski. "He was the boldest man I ever knew. He feared nothing." Known for his joy and his humor, even in the teeth of Lou Gehrig's disease, Schwartz was declared a Servant of God by Pope Francis in 2015. By the time of his death in 1992, his work with the Sisters of Mary had spread to the Philippines and Mexico; and since then, the Sisters have founded Boystowns’ and Girlstowns’ across Central and South America, as well as in Tanzania. Father Schwartz died calling out to his beloved Mary, the Virgin of the Poor, saying, "All praise, honor, and glory for anything good accomplished in my life goes to her and to her alone."

God bless you all, FBC