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Pastor: Reverend Mark Beran
Deacons: Gary French & Pat Gross
Religious Education: Laura Hochstein, DRE, 375-2000
Parish Secretary: Patty Wurdeman
College Newman Minister: Fr. Mark Beran
Assistant Newman Ministers: Jilliane Allemann & Amy Woerdemann - 375-1155
Hispanic Parish Coordinator: Cecilia Modrell
St. Mary's School & Little Lambs Preschool, 375-2337
Head Teacher: Mark Evetovich

PARISH MISSION STATEMENT: As members of St. Mary's Parish located in Wayne, Nebraska we affirm our belief that together with all whom accept Jesus Christ as the Risen Lord; we are a pilgrim people seeking salvation. We have made the commitment to worship God, to educate by passing on the faith, to witness the Gospel by living a Christian life, and to love and serve each other and our neighbors. We will contribute the time, talent and treasure necessary to further these spiritual purposes. With God's help, and through the intercession of Mary, the Mother of God and our patroness, we will make our parish community one which is seen by all as Catholic Christian.
SUNDAY MASSES: Saturday - 6:00 PM; Sunday - 8:00 AM & 10:00 AM; and Spanish Mass in Emerson NE (402-695-2342).
WEEKDAY & HOLIDAY MASSES: See Bulletin.
NEW PARISHIONERS: You are invited to register at the rectory or see the pastor following Mass.
RECONCILIATION 5:30 PM on Saturdays & 1/2 Hr. before Masses on Sundays or by appointment.
BAPTISMS: Contact the Parish Office. Parents are to attend pre-baptismal catechesis prior to the baptism.
MARRIAGES: The Archdiocese of Omaha requires a minimal six months waiting period for proper preparation for marriage. Please contact the parish a year in advance. The RC adult and/or the parents should be registered members of St. Mary's Parish.
SACRAMENT OF THE SICK: Celebrated individually upon request. If someone is seriously ill, please call the rectory.
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January 8, 2012

Epiphany of the Lord – Intentions for January 9 – January 15

Monday	January	9	NO MASS	
Tuesday	January	10	8:00 AM	Special Intention
Wednesday	January	11	8:15 AM	† Bobby Brady
Thursday	January	12	8:00 AM	† Carol Carson
Friday	January	13	8:00 AM	In Thanksgiving
Saturday	January	14	NO 8:00 AM	
Saturday	January	14	6:00 PM	† John Ahmann
Sunday	January	15	8:00 AM	† Lyle & Betty Garvin
Sunday	January	15	10:00 AM	People of the Parish



We saw his star and have come to do the king homage.

January 14/15

2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
HOSPITALITY
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*EMHCS

SAT 6:00 PM

C Wageman / K White
G Kallhoff / S Hasemann
E Osten
A Claussen / E Claussen
D Woslager / J Cantrell
S Claussen / (Deacon)
D Nuss / T Hypse
B Meyer / S Eaton / S Frevert / J Nelsen

SUN 8:00 AM

M & L Reynolds
T Jacobsen / S Lutt
D Spieker
J Trenhaile / R Trenhaile
L & D Mann
T Reinke

SUN 10:00 AM

T & J Barnes
N Fendrick / T Garvin
R Rethwisch
C Barnes / S Biggerstaff
B Hoffman / B Jaixen
*S Jaixen / (Deacon)
D Nuss / T Hypse

January 21/22

3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
HOSPITALITY
USHERS
READER
SERVERS
*EMHCS

SAT 6:00 PM

B & C Belt
L Haase / G Kathol
C Wageman
A Ankeny / K Fleming
R Glass / S Hasemann
G Kallhoff / (Deacon)
D Nuss / T Hypse
G & J Nemecek / I Fletcher

SUN 8:00 AM

J & R Sperry
B Martin / J Melena
M Brink
H Belt / J Belt
B Heithold / A Witkowski
T Reinke

SUN 10:00 AM

M & J Barry
R Gentrup / R Hunke
M Ahmann
M Jenkins / M Kaup
J Kielty
*M & J Klein / (Deacon)
K Kwapnioski / D Gentrup

Everyone: PLEASE arrange for a substitute if you cannot come on your assigned date!

EMHCS: The name underlined at the 8 o'clock Mass will take Communion to the Nursing Home.
The name underlined at the 10 o'clock Mass will take Communion to the Oaks. The name with the * by it will take Communion to shut-ins.
The name in parentheses is an alternate, in case another EMHC cannot show up as assigned.

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Dec. 31, 2011 & Jan. 1, 2012 - STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Plate	\$	224.21
Adult envelopes	\$	4,196.00
Children	\$	19.25
Solemnity of Mary	\$	639.00
Total	\$	5,078.46

<u>Total Sundays & Holy Days</u>	Actual	Budget
Fiscal year to date	\$137,395.99	\$138,888
Average per week	\$ 5,088.74	\$ 5,144



"Gratitude is the fruit of kindness"

Thank you to everyone for your generosity of \$12,080 to St. Mary's at Christmas time. Donations for Christmas flowers were \$656. Also thank you to everyone, young & old alike, who made our Christmas & New Year Masses so special with the beautiful music and lovely decorations. May God's Blessings shine forth on you in the New Year.

Stewardship – January 8 "They prostrated themselves and did him homage. Then they opened their treasures and offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh..." - Matthew 2:11 Notice the distinct order of events in the Magi's visit. First they knelt before Jesus and prayed to Him. Then they presented Him with their gifts. We, too, must take time to pray before we presume to present our gifts to the Lord. We never know what gifts God might be asking us to share. But when we kneel before Him in prayer we will find the answer.

St. Mary's Prayer List

Please pray for those suffering from illness and their families that they may find relief from their burdens, and feel the comforting presence of the Lord.
Parishioners: Clif Ginn, Marcella Larson, Betty Robins, Clete Sharer, Earl Larson, Betty Meyer, and Derek & Ashley Meyer.
Family/Friends: Fr. James McCluskey (priest at Laurel & Dixon), Elizabeth Brumm (former parishioner), Sally Perry (daughter of Emma Haase), Deena Creamer (daughter of Clete & Vona Sharer), Ron Fink (friend of Miron & Louise Jenness), Bev Leonard (friend of Miron & Louise Jenness), Mary Seiler Page (former parishioner), Mary Carroll (daughter-in-law of Ed & Dee Carroll), Larry Bowers (friend of Mark & Jane Ahmann), Kaden Schmale (grandson of Darrell & Dorothy French), Jaime Knehans (friend of Kathy Luhr), Bill Harper (former parishioner), Jan Brumm (former parishioner), Paula Dartman (daughter of MaryEllen Maxey), Alex Ankeny (son of Josh & Heidi Ankeny), Adain Clark (great-grandson of Carol Carson), Marie Pearson (mother of Shelly Anderson), Steven Morse (son of Marilyn Morse), Karen Arndt (sister of Helen Heikes), Linda Hochstein (daughter-in-law of Sally Hochstein).
Tend Thy sick ones. O Lord Jesus. Rest Thy weary ones. Bless Thy dying ones. Soothe Thy suffering ones. Pity Thy afflicted ones. Shield Thy joyous ones. All for Thy love's sake. St. Augustine

We don't always know the current condition of those on our Prayer list. If a person is doing better could be removed from the list, please let the Office know. Also, if you would like to add someone to the list, please call the Office.

More and more people have been switching to cell phones and having their land-lines removed. If that is the case with any of our parishioners, please call the Parish Office with your new phone numbers. Thanks!

Knights of Columbus #8579 – Annual dues of \$25 for Knights of Columbus are due and can be put in the collection basket marked as Knights dues or given to Ken Kwapnioski.

ST. MARY'S CALENDAR January 8th – 15th, 2012

†The Rosary is prayed ½ hour before the weekend Masses. The 7:30 AM Rosary on Sunday will be prayed for the unborn.
 †Seminary Collection – Saturday, January 7th & Sunday, January 8th.
 †Hospitality Sunday – Sunday, January 8th after both Masses, hosted by St. Mary's Right to Life Committee.
 †KTCH Radio Devotions – Monday, January 9th through Friday, January 13th at 10:15 AM on 1590AM.
 †Hispanic Prayer Group & Rosary – Monday, January 9th at 5 PM at the Church.
 †Religious Formation Meeting – Tuesday, January 10th at 7 PM at the Rectory.
 †Board of Education Meeting – moved to Tuesday, January 17th at 6 PM at the Rectory.
 †Religious Ed Classes – Wednesday, January 11th.
 †R.C.I.A. – Thursday, January 12th, 2012.
 †Ecumenical Prayer Group – Friday, January 13th from Noon to 12:30 PM at St. Mary's. It's open to all religions & ages.

From the Pastor's Desk

In the past few weeks, new miracles have been approved by Pope Benedict XVI for two people who lived in the United States, Blessed Marianne Cope and Blessed Kateri Tekakwitha. This means that both of them will be declared saints at a time yet to be determined. Here is a little bit about these soon-to-be saints from Catholic News Service:

"Born in western Germany in 1838, Bl. Marianne Cope entered religious life in Syracuse, N.Y., where she served as a teacher and principal and established two hospitals before traveling to Hawaii, where she spent several years caring for lepers. She died in 1918 and was beatified in 2005.

Bl. Kateri Tekakwitha, known as "the Lily of the Mohawks," was born in 1656 in upstate New York. Her father was a Mohawk chief and her mother was an Algonquin who was raised Catholic.

A smallpox epidemic killed both of her parents and left her with poor eyesight and a badly disfigured face at a young age. Despite objections from her relatives, she was baptized at age 20, after meeting several Catholic priests. An outcast from her community, Bl. Tekakwitha lived a life of deep prayer, with a strong devotion to the Blessed Sacrament. She died in 1680 at the age of 24. Witnesses said that the scars on her face disappeared after her death. Bl. Tekakwitha was beatified by Pope John Paul II in 1980, the first Native American to be declared blessed."

Blessed Kateri Tekakwitha will be of more local significance and you will probably hear more about it because of the reservations in our area and she will be the first Native American saint.

Mary, Blessed Marianne, and Blessed Kateri, pray for us.
 Fr. Beran

The Seminary Collection is this Saturday, January 7th and Sunday, January 8th. The Archdiocese of Omaha is currently blessed with twenty-eight men studying for the priesthood. We humbly ask for your continued prayers, sacrifices and generous financial support.

National Vocation Awareness Week – January 9th – 14th

The Catholic Church in the United States is dedicated in promoting vocations to the priesthood, diaconate and consecrated life with prayer and education. This distinctive week gives Catholics an opportunity to renew prayers and support those who are considering one of these particular vocations. People can go to USCCB Facebook page for examples of clergy and religious or go to www.archomaha.org/vocations/resources where a scripture passage, reflection and prayer will be posted daily.

Daily Scripture Readings

Monday, January 9 (Baptism of the Lord): Isaiah 55:1-11; Isaiah 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6; Mark 1:7-11.
Tuesday, January 10 (First Tuesday in Ordinary Time): 1Samuel 1:9-20; 1Samuel 2:1, 4-8; Mark 1:21-28.
Wednesday, January 11 (First Wednesday in Ordinary Time): 1Samuel 3:1-10, 19-20; Psalms 40:2-5, 7-10; Mark 1:29-39.
Thursday, January 12 (First Thursday in Ordinary Time): 1Samuel 4:1-11; Psalms 44:10-11, 14-15, 25-26; Mark 1:40-45.
Friday, January 13 (St. Hilary): 1Samuel 8:4-7, 10-22a; Psalms 89:16-19; Mark 2:1-12.
Saturday, January 14 (First Saturday in Ordinary Time): 1Samuel 9:1-4, 17-19 and 10:1a; Psalms 19:8-10, 15; Mark 2:13-17.
Sunday, January 15 (Second Sunday in Ordinary Time): 1Samuel 3:3b-10, 19; Psalms 40:2, 4, 7-10; 1Corinthians 6:13c-15a, 17-20; John 1:35-42.

Take a moment each day to read and reflect on these passages from Sacred Scripture. It's a wonderful way to join our personal prayer with public prayer of the Church.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

Class Night Wednesday, January 11th

Kindergarten – 7th grade meet at church – 6:45-8:00PM
 8th – 9th grade meet at the Middle School – 7:00-8:15 PM
 W.I.N.G.S. will NOT meet

WAYNE STATE CATHOLIC NEWMAN NEWS

Facebook: Wayne State Catholic Newman 375-2000

WILDCATHolic Events:

Sunday, January 8th - 9pm Mass
Tuesday, January 10th -8:30pm Rosary/DMC, 9pm Mass
Thursday, January 12th - 11:30-1pm TNT in Cafeteria
Mark Your Calendars for 2012!
Saturday, January 29th - Nebraska March for Life in Lincoln
March 5-9 - Spring Break - Service Trip to St. Louis to work with Mother Teresa's Sisters the Missionaries of Charity

St. Mary's Prayer Shawl Ministry creates shawls as a sacred symbol for the comfort of those experiencing a loss or suffering from an illness. This ministry is a way to extend to others, our prayers and concerns for their welfare. Anyone can become a member. We are in need of more prayer shawls as we only have 3 left. Call the parish office if you have any questions at 402-375-2000. Thanks

THANKS VOLUNTEERS!



All volunteers and their families are invited to a Volunteer Appreciation Gathering on Sunday, January 22nd starting at 11 AM with a social and a meal at 11:30 AM in Holy Family Hall. Please bring a side dish or dessert. The meat and drink will be furnished.

"Christ wants to speak to the people of today through your voice. He wants to consecrate the Eucharist and forgive sins through you. He wants to live in your heart. He wants to help with your hands... Think about it carefully. The response that many of you give is given personally to Christ, who is calling you to those great things." - Pope John Paul II
 Rev. Paul C. Hoelsing, Vocation Director - (402) 558-3100

ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC ELEMENTARY SCHOOL... WHERE FAITH AND KNOWLEDGE MEET.

Sarah Greenwald 5th grade
 My favorite part about Christmas is; going to church and seeing the Nativity Scene, seeing all the lights on the houses, to wake up in the morning and smell the breakfast that my mom has made, and when it's Christmas day to see my family.



We pray for all who support abortion, assisted suicide, euthanasia, the death penalty or other destruction of human life: that the light of our Christian witness will guide them to the Lord of Life and Truth.

Virtue Media Pro Life Ads Airing - Thanks to the generosity of Catholic parishioners throughout Nebraska, Virtue Media's powerful post-abortion healing television ad is now airing on television stations in Omaha (KETV, KMTV, WOWT, Cox cable); Lincoln (KLKN, KOLN, Time Warner cable); Grand Island (KHGI, KGIN); Hastings (KHAS) and North Platte (KNOP). The ad, which can be viewed at www.virtuemedia.org, will air more than 1100 times during the first three weeks of January. A more detailed listing of when and on what programs the ad can be seen is available on the Nebraska Catholic Conference website, www.nebcathcon.org (under "pro-life"). Thank you to all who donated toward this important pro-life project.

Soup & Silent Auction Benefit for Mary Carroll on Sunday, January 15th from 11:30 AM to 2:30 PM at First Baptist Church on 404 West Benjamin Avenue in Norfolk. Free will offering to help Mary with expenses as she battles for the second time with Hodgkin's Lymphoma. Her husband, Dan is a former resident of Wayne and the son of Ed & Dee Carroll.

Set Your House in Order: A Program to Organize Finances and Plan Estate, a one-day retreat with attorney Jim Fehringer from Columbus, is an excellent opportunity to learn how to plan your estate. Jim will explain thoroughly and understandably asset ownership, Wills, Trusts, Asset Management Powers of Attorney, Health Care Powers of Attorney, Long-Term Care Protection and Charitable Gift Planning. Saturday, January 21, 10 AM, Saint Benedict Center, Schuyler. Program fee: \$ 30. Lunch is available at the Center for \$ 9.76 (includes tax). For more information call [\(402\) 352-8819](tel:402-352-8819) or email Retreats@StBenedictCenter.com

Have you heard of Natural Family Planning (NFP)? Are you interested in learning more about it? The Family Life Office has developed a three-hour "come and see" class on the beauty of marital intimacy and responsible love, which includes education on the biological foundation of NFP and details on charts and usage statistics -- all in the context of the Church's care for us. The class is led by certified teachers from the Couple-to-Couple League and FertilityCare Centers. Couples attending have the opportunity to ask candid questions on the practice of NFP, as well as spend time in couple prayer and discussion. The cost is \$25 per couple. For more information, call Heidi Emanuel at the Family Life Office at [402.551.9003](tel:402-551-9003) or [888.800.8352](tel:888-800-8352).

COMMUNITY BLOOD DRIVE – Thursday, January 26th from 8:30 AM to 3:00 PM at the Wayne Firehall. No appointment necessary. If you want to make an appointment call LifeServe Blood Center at 1-800-287-4903 or visit www.lifeservebloodcenter.org.