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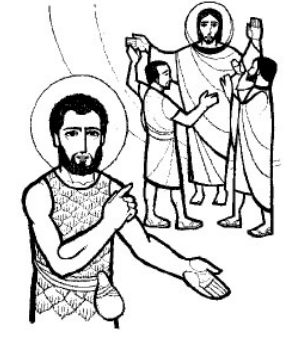


PARISH MISSION STATEMENT: As members of St. Mary's Parish located in Wayne, Nebraska we affirm our belief that together with all whom accept Jesus Christ as the Risen Lord; we are a pilgrim people seeking salvation. We have made the commitment to worship God, to educate by passing on the faith, to witness 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 & ½ 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.
COLLEGE STUDENTS & VISITORS: We welcome you and pray that you will feel at home worshipping with us.

January 15, 2012

2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time – Intentions for January 16 – January 22

Monday	January	16	NO MASS		
Tuesday	January	17	8:00 AM	† Harold Macjewski	
Wednesday	January	18	8:15 AM	† Janet Crossiant	
Thursday	January	19	8:00 AM	† Leona Kluge	
Friday	January	20	8:00 AM	† Earl Larson	
Saturday	January	21	8:00 AM	† Agnes Webber	
Saturday	January	21	6:00 PM	People of the Parish	
Sunday	January	22	8:00 AM	† Dale Poehlman	
Sunday	January	22	10:00 AM	† Loretta Hoffman	



They saw where he lived and stayed with him.

January 21/22 3 rd Sunday in Ordinary Time	SAT 6:00 PM	SUN 8:00 AM	SUN 10:00 AM
HOSPITALITY USHERS READER SERVERS *EMHCS	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	J & R Sperry B Martin / J Melena M Brink H Belt / J Belt <u>B Heithold</u> / A Witkowski T Reinke	M & J Barry R Gentrup / R Hunke M Ahmann M Jenkins / M Kaup <u>J Kieilty</u> *M & J Klein / (Deacon) K Kwapnioski / D Gentrup
MUSIC MINISTRY COUNTERS			
January 28/29 Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time	SAT 6:00 PM	SUN 8:00 AM	SUN 10:00 AM
HOSPITALITY USHERS READER SERVERS *EMHCS	M & C Brugger P Monahan / J Reinert J Cantrell K Grone / T Grone C Osten / E Osten A Osten / (Deacon) K Kwapnioski / K White J & E Imdieke / B & R McLean	J & A Witkowski M Pieper / G Nemecek I Fletcher M Fehringer / M Fehringer <u>K Hochstein</u> / L Hochstein R McLean	St. Mary's School B Belt / M Wieseler M Brady St. Mary's School Students <u>M Schlichter</u> / A Sty / T Reinke *G Kuhlmeier / (Deacon) A Marvin / St. Mary's School
MUSIC MINISTRY COUNTERS			

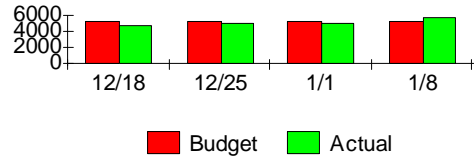
Everyone: PLEASE arrange for a substitute if you cannot come on your assigned date!
EMHCS: The name underlined at the 8 o'clock Mass will take Communion to the Nursing Home.
The name underlined at the 10 o'clock Mass will take Communion to the Oaks. The name with the * by it will take Communion to shut-ins.
The name in parentheses is an alternate, in case another EMHC cannot show up as assigned.

Thank You!

Jan. 7 & 8, 2012 - STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Plate	\$	384.00
Adult envelopes	\$	5,161.00
Children	\$	63.83
Solemnity of Mary	\$	35.00
Total	\$	5,643.83

<u>Total Sundays & Holy Days</u>	Actual	Budget
Fiscal year to date	\$143,039.82	\$144,032
Average per week	\$ 5,108.57	\$ 5,144



Stewardship – January 15 “Jesus turned and saw them following him and said to them, ‘What are you looking for?’” - John 1:38 What are you looking for? It is a question Jesus asks each of us. Are we wasting our time looking for the material pleasures of the world? Or are our hearts really longing for something deeper that can only be found by spending time with God?

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, 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 Knehaus (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).

Please pray for the repose of the soul of: Earl Larson. May God grant him eternal rest and give comfort to his family & friends.

Please pray for the repose of the soul of: Adeline Feilmeier (grandmother of Jason Trenhaile). May God grant her eternal rest and give comfort to her family & friends.

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.

WINTER/SPRING FEST – SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 26TH

Each family may pick up their Raffle & Lunch tickets from the back of the church this weekend. The money & ticket stubs from the sale of these tickets may be put in a clearly marked envelope and placed in the collection basket or dropped off or mailed to the parish office. If you need more tickets to sell they may be picked up at the parish office. If you have any questions, call a committee member: Greg & Patsy Kallhoff (375-1468), Bob & Tracy Keating (375-3387), Brett & Janel Kramer (375-4025), Ken & Karen Kwapnioski (375-2528), or Craig Pfeifer (992-1156).



ST. MARY’S CALENDAR January 15th – 22nd, 2012

†The Rosary is prayed ½ hour before the weekend Masses. The 7:30 AM Rosary on Sunday will be prayed for the unborn.
 †Hispanic Prayer Group & Rosary – Monday, January 16th at 5 PM at the Church.
 †Health Ministry Meeting –Tuesday, January 17th at 4 PM at the Rectory.
 †Board of Education Meeting –Tuesday, January 17th at 6 PM at the Rectory.
 †Devotions at the Oaks – Wednesday, January 18 at 3:30 PM.
 †R.C.I.A. – Thursday, January 19th, 2012.
 †Ecumenical Prayer Group – Friday, January 20th from Noon to 12:30 PM at St. Mary’s. It’s open to all religions & ages.
 †Knights of Columbus ‘One Rose, One Life’ Collection – Saturday, January 21 & Sunday, January 22nd at all Masses.
 †Catholicism 101 – Sunday, January 22nd at 9 AM in HFH.
 †Volunteer Appreciation Potluck – Sunday, January 22nd in Holy Family Hall. Social at 11 AM with meal at 11:30 AM.

From the Pastor’s Desk

Technology is taking over our lives more and more all the time. One challenge for parishes is to embrace technology in order to spread the Gospel and stay connected with people. Here are a few ways to be more connected as a parish.

Did you know that St. Mary’s has a facebook page? Millions of people are on facebook. If you have an account on facebook, type in the search box, “St. Mary’s Catholic Church-Wayne, NE” and “Like” it. I try to update it whenever something big is going on. It is a good way to get reminders about Holy Day Masses and special events. You will also find occasional reflections to help you stay rooted in the love of God.

We launched a new parish website in the last few weeks. If you go to www.stmaryswayne.org you will find a newly designed website. A student at Wayne State College designed it for us. It is definitely more visually attractive. We also hope that it will be a lot more updatable. For example, the current bulletin is now on the site. So if you go to Mass somewhere else one weekend, you can go to the parish website to stay informed about what is going on. As the parish staff learns to update the site, it should get better and better.

Over the past year or so, we have also looked a bit into electronic giving. While we have not started this yet, it is a goal of ours. Electronic giving or automatic withdrawal would make giving financially to the parish a lot easier for people. While there is the drawback of kids not seeing their parents actively giving in the collection plate at Mass, it would still be a big benefit to the parish. It would help to keep our weekend giving more consistent. People would still give to the parish even if they were away on vacation or even if winter weather makes it impossible for people to come to Mass one weekend. This would mean a steadier source of income for the parish. If there are any parishioners who feel drawn to look more into electronic giving options, it would definitely be appreciated.

While technology has its down sides, it can also be a gift. Please “like” us on facebook and check out the parish website when you get a chance. Whatever we can do to stay connected can only draw us closer together as a community. When we draw closer together as a community of faith, we draw closer to Jesus, the source of our unity.

Mary, Mother of God, pray for us.

Fr. Beran

THANK YOU for the prayers and financial support of \$1,535.50 to the Seminary Collection last week. The Archdiocese of Omaha is currently blessed with twenty-eight men studying for the priesthood.

Daily Scripture Readings

Monday, January 16 (Baptism of the Lord): 1Samuel 15:16-23; Psalms 50:8-9, 16-17, 21, 23; Mark 2:18-22.
Tuesday, January 17 (First Tuesday in Ordinary Time): 1Samuel 16:1-13; Psalms 89:20-22, 27-28; Mark 2:23-28.
Wednesday, January 18 (First Wednesday in Ordinary Time): 1Samuel 17:32-33, 37, 40-51; Psalms 144:1-2, 9-10; Mark 3:1-6.
Thursday, January 19 (First Thursday in Ordinary Time): 1Samuel 18:6-9 and 19:1-7; Psalms 56:2-3, 9-14; Mark 3:7-12.
Friday, January 20 (St. Hilary): 1Samuel 24:3-21; Psalms 57:2-4, 6, 11; Mark 3:13-19.
Saturday, January 21 (First Saturday in Ordinary Time): 2Samuel 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27; Psalms 80:2-3, 5-7; Mark 3:20-21.
Sunday, January 22 (Second Sunday in Ordinary Time): Jonah 3:1-5, 10; Psalms 25:4-9; 1Corinthians 7:29-31; Mark 1:14-20.
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 18th

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. Gathering – 7 PM at Tacos & More

WAYNE STATE CATHOLIC NEWMAN NEWS

Facebook: Wayne State Catholic Newman 375-2000

WILDCATHolic Events:

Sunday, January 15th - 9pm Mass
Tuesday, January 17th - 8:30pm Rosary/DMC, 9pm Mass
Thursday, January 19th - 11:30-1pm TNT in Cafeteria
Sunday, January 22nd - March for Life in Sioux City from 2-4pm
Sunday, January 22nd - 9pm Mass

Mark Your Calendars for 2012!

Saturday, January 28th - Nebraska March for Life in Lincoln
March 5-9 - Spring Break - Service Trip



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. Bring a side dish or dessert. The meat and drink will be furnished.

A Goodwill Trailer will be in town from Wednesday, January 18th to Wednesday, January 25th at the Pac-n-Save Parking Lot. They accept usable clothing, clean shoes, books, housewares, toys, small electrical items, and jewelry. They DO NOT accept furniture and large appliances. Place all items towards the FRONT of the trailer and work towards the back. DO NOT leave items on the steps or outside.

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.

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.

ST. MARY’S CATHOLIC ELEMENTARY SCHOOL...

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I like Christmas because it’s God’s birthday. I also like Christmas because my family and I get to travel to other people’s houses. Every Christmas I get to put up lights, a Christmas tree, and put out the Nativity Scene. I like to see my family at my Grandma and Grandpa’s house. On Christmas I like to separate the gifts under the tree. At my Grandma’s house I like to eat the Christmas cookies. Merry Christmas.

Sincerely, Sidney Biggerstaff (5th Grade)



We pray for victims of prejudice due to their race, national origin or religious belief: that they be respected and valued for their equal and inherent dignity.

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.

Siouxland’s First MARCH FOR LIFE on Sunday, January 22nd from 2 PM to 4 PM. Rally and March begin at the Sprint Store on 4115 Gordon Drive and ends at Mary’s Choice on 4415 Stone Avenue, with hot Chocolate, Cookies and Speakers. Please see the flyer in church entrance for more details.

NEBRASKA WALK FOR LIFE – Saturday January 28th 9 AM Mass by Most Reverend Dendinger – St. Mary’s, 14th & K St. 10 AM - West Side, State Capitol, 14th & K Streets, Lincoln 11:30 AM – UN-L Student Union, 14th & R Streets, Lincoln Please see the flyer in church entrance for more details.

The One Rose, One Life Campaign sponsored by the Knights of Columbus takes place each January to provide assistance to a host of pro-life organizations throughout Nebraska. The envelopes being provided for the collection list a number of the beneficiaries of your generosity. Your participation helps to save many children whose lives are threatened by crisis pregnancy situations. Please bring the special envelope with your contribution to Mass next weekend. Checks should be made out to the Knights of Columbus Pro Life Foundation. Thanks for your support!

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 or email Retreats@StBenedictCenter.com.