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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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**February 19, 2012**

**7th Sunday in Ordinary Time – Intentions for February 20 – February 26**

Monday	February	20	NO MASS	
Tuesday	February	21	8:00 AM	† Leonard & Lillian Nemeč
Wednesday	February	22	12:10 PM	† Cliff Pinkelman
Wednesday	February	22	5:00 PM	† Allen O'Donnell
Wednesday	February	22	7:00 PM	People of the Parish
Thursday	February	23	8:00 AM	† Msgr. Cyril Werner
Friday	February	24	8:00 AM	Special Intention
Saturday	February	25	8:00 AM	† William & Mildred Schlautman
Saturday	February	25	6:00 PM	People of the Parish
Sunday	February	26	8:00 AM	† Arland & Sally Wurdeman
Sunday	February	26	10:00 AM	† Dan Loberg



They opened the roof and let down the mat.

**February 22**  
Ash Wednesday  
HOSPITALITY  
USHERS  
READER  
SERVERS  
\*EMHCS  
MUSIC

**WED 12:10 PM**

St Mary's School  
St. Mary's School  
M Brady  
St. Mary's School  
A Sty  
St. Mary's School

**WED 5:00 PM**

Newman Center  
Newman Center  
Newman Center  
Newman Center  
Newman Center  
Newman Center

**WED 7:00 PM**

Confirmation Class  
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**February 25/26**  
1st Sunday of Lent  
HOSPITALITY  
USHERS  
READER  
SERVERS  
\*EMHCS

**SAT 6:00 PM**

L & E Haase  
G Kallhoff / G Kathol  
C Wageman  
S Nuernberger / M Reyes  
C Osten / E Osten  
A Osten / (Deacon)  
K Kwapnioski / K White  
P Conrad / J Wurdeman / P Wurdeman

**SUN 8:00 AM**

D Hochstein / K Roberts  
D Sty / M Wieseler  
M Brink  
K Hochstein / G Heithold  
L Hochstein / K Hochstein  
B Heithold

**SUN 10:00 AM**

R & S Hunke  
M Barry / D Fehringer  
D Harm  
L Longe / S Miller  
G Kuhlmeier /  
\*M & J Klein / (Deacon)  
D Nuss / V French

MUSIC  
COUNTERS

**March 3/4**  
2nd Sunday of Lent  
HOSPITALITY  
USHERS  
READER  
SERVERS  
\*EMHCS

**SAT 6:00 PM**

A Osten / E Osten  
P Monahan / J Reinert  
M Brady  
A Roberts / L Roberts  
A Sty / J Reinert  
C Widner / (Deacon)  
T Hypse  
R & MA Lutt / T Kay

**SUN 8:00 AM**

K & B Hochstein  
D Hochstein / T Jacobsen  
I Fletcher  
M Morris / J Trenhaile  
R & S Ruhl  
T Reinke

**SUN 10:00 AM**

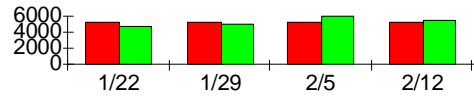
T & M Jenkins  
N Fendrick / T Garvin  
J Kielty  
A Loberg / E Loberg  
S Anderson / D Ewing  
\*J Ahmann / (Deacon)  
J Stara / D Gentrup

**Thank You!**

**Feb. 11 & 12, 2012 - STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE**

Plate	\$	331.75
Adult envelopes	\$	5,013.00
Children	\$	44.75
Fuel	\$	287.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>5,676.50</b>

<b>Total Sundays, Holy Days, &amp; Children</b>	Actual	Budget
Fiscal year to date	\$168,393.77	\$171,006
Average per week	\$ 5,102.84	\$ 5,182



■ Budget ■ Actual

Thank you for your generosity of \$883.75 to the Home & Foreign Missions Collection.

**Stewardship – February 19** “*He rose, picked up his mat at once and went away in the sight of everyone. They were all astounded and glorified God, saying, ‘We have never seen anything like this.’*” - Mark 2:12 Have you taken time lately to think about how truly good God has been to you? He may not have to cure your paralysis if He already gave you the gift of mobility. But do we glorify and thank Him for such simple gifts as sight, and speech, and general health? Do we generously give back to God in proportion to all the many blessings He has given to us?

**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:** Elizabeth Dickes, Clif Ginn, Betty Robins, Cleto Sharer, Betty Meyer, and Derek & Ashley Meyer.  
**Family/Friends:** Kevin Kay (husband of Teresa Kay), Deb Neiffer (friend of Miron & Louise Jenness), Phyllis Wageman (mother-in-law of Connie Wageman), Doak Wegner (friend of Dan & Connie Sukup), Danita Beadle (sister-in-law of Ray Nelson), Elizabeth Brumm (former parishioner), Sally Perry (daughter of Emma Haase), Deena Creamer (daughter of Cleto & Vona Sharer), Ron Fink (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*

**WINTER/SPRING FEST – SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 26<sup>TH</sup>**

11 AM to 1:30 PM at the Wayne City Auditorium  
**DINNER** – Please sign up to work and/or bring a dessert for the Winter/Spring Fest. Sign-up sheets are located at each entrance.  
**THEME BASKET SILENT AUCTION** – ANYONE can donate a theme basket or items for the Silent Auction.  
**RAFFLE DRAWING** –Need more tickets –stop at the parish office. The money & tickets may be put in a marked envelope in the collection basket or dropped off or mailed to the parish office. Please return ALL unsold tickets. Put them in the collection basket or return them to the parish office. Thanks  
**QUESTIONS** – CALL - 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 February 19<sup>th</sup> – February 26<sup>th</sup>**

†**The Rosary** is prayed ½ hour before the weekend Masses. The 7:30 AM Rosary on Sunday will be prayed for the unborn.  
 †**Catholicism 101** – Sunday, February 19<sup>th</sup> at 9 AM in HFH.  
 †**Hispanic Prayer Group & Rosary** – Monday, February 20<sup>th</sup> at 5 PM at Church.  
 †**VIA Meeting** – Tuesday, February 2<sup>st</sup> at 6 PM at the Rectory.  
 †**Ash Wednesday Mass Schedule** – Wednesday, February 22<sup>nd</sup> at 12:10 PM, 5 PM & 7 PM. All services are at Church.  
 †**Devotions at CareAge** – Wednesday, February 22<sup>nd</sup> at 2:30 PM.  
 †**R.C.I.A.** – Thursday, February 23<sup>rd</sup> at 7 PM at the Rectory.  
 †**Ecumenical Prayer Group** – Friday, February 24<sup>th</sup> from Noon to 12:30 PM at St. Mary’s. It’s open to all religions & ages.  
 †**Stations of the Cross** – Friday, February 24<sup>th</sup> at 7 PM.  
 †**Black & Indian Missions Collection** –Saturday/Sunday, February 25<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup> at all Masses.  
 †**Winter/Spring Fest** – Sunday, February 26<sup>th</sup> from 11 AM to 1:30 PM at the Wayne City Auditorium.

*From the Pastor’s Desk*

Ash Wednesday is this week so here are some questions and answers about Lent:  
**Q. What is Lent?** A. Lent is a time of preparation for the celebration of Easter.  
**Q. Why is it called “Lent”?** A. “Lent” is an old English word for “spring”.  
**Q. What forms of fasting and abstinence are asked of us during Lent?** A. **Fasting:** Catholics between the ages of 18 and 60 are required to fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. On these days we are asked to eat one normal meal and 2 snacks that combined do not add up to a normal meal. **Abstinence:** Catholics 14 and older are required to refrain from eating meat on Ash Wednesday and every Friday during Lent. Of course, if there are health issues, then these practices can be replaced by other forms of penance. Children are not required to fast, but their parents can encourage their kids to do it if appropriate and must ensure they are properly educated in the spiritual practice of fasting.  
**Q. Why is it on Fridays that we don’t eat meat?** A. Friday is the day of the week on which Jesus died on the cross for us. Jesus sacrificed his flesh (his body) for us so it is appropriate that we sacrifice eating meat on Fridays during Lent (or throughout the year) for Him.  
**Q. What else can we do for Lent?** A. There are three forms of penance. They are prayer, fasting, and almsgiving (acts of charity). Fasting is “giving something up” and does not only include food. You can also fast from things like TV. Almsgiving is any act of charity whereby you do a kind act for someone.  
**Q. Can people take Lenten penances too far?** A. People have always taken good things too far. The fundamental purpose of Lent is to change our hearts. You can do a million things for Lent, but if you are not closer to God come Easter than it is all for nothing. Lent is not a Catholic weight loss program or a form of self-punishment. It is to simplify our lives and be renewed. It is better to do a few things for Lent and do them well for love of God than to try to do too much for selfish reasons.  
 Mary, Mother of God and our patroness, pray for us.  
 Fr. Beran  
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**Lenten Reflection: “The Promises of Christ”**  
 Come and reflect on the words “Whoever comes to me I will never turn away”, “I lay down my life for my sheep”, “Whoever eats this bread will live forever”, and many other promises of Jesus. Becoming aware of the generosity of God and His total self-giving will prepare us to respond in practical, self-giving ways during Lent. Facilitator: Sr. Cecilia Polt, OSB. Bring your Bibles. Sunday, February 26 from 1 PM to 5 PM at the Immaculata Monastery in Norfolk. Suggested Donation: \$10.

**Daily Scripture Readings**

**Monday, February 20** (Seventh Monday of Ordinary Time): James 3:13-18; Psalms 19:8-10, 15; Mark 9:14-29.  
**Tuesday, February 21** (St. Peter Damian): James 4:1-10; Psalms 55:7-11, 23; Mark 9:30-37.  
**Wednesday, February 22** (Ash Wednesday): Joel 2:12-18; Psalms 51:3-6a, 12-14, 17; 2Corinthians 5:20--6:2; Matthew 6:1-6, 16-18.  
**Thursday, February 23** (St. Polycarp): Deuteronomy 30:15-20; Psalms 1:1-4, 6; Luke 9:22-25.  
**Friday, February 24** (Lenten Weekday): Isaiah 58:1-9a; Psalms 51:3-6a, 18-19; Matthew 9:14-15.  
**Saturday, February 25** (Lenten Weekday): Isaiah 58:9b-14; Psalms 86:1-6; Luke 5:27-32.  
**Sunday, February 26** (First Sunday of Lent): Genesis 9:8-15; Psalms 25:4-9; 1Peter 3:18-22; Mark 1:12-15.

*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**

MASS on Ash Wednesday, February 22<sup>nd</sup>  
 Students attend with their family at 5 PM or 7 PM

**WAYNE STATE CATHOLIC NEWMAN NEWS**

Facebook: Wayne State Catholic Newman 375-2000

**WILDCATHolic Events:**

**Sunday, February 19<sup>th</sup>** – 7:30pm Council Meeting in Church Office  
**Sunday, February 19<sup>th</sup>** – 8:30pm Confession, 9pm Mass  
**Tuesday, February 21<sup>st</sup>** – 8:30pm Rosary/DMC, 9pm Mass in Church  
**Wednesday, February 22<sup>nd</sup>** – Ash Wednesday Masses – 12:10pm, 5pm, 7pm in Church  
**Thursday, February 23<sup>rd</sup>** – 11:30-1pm TNT in Cafeteria  
**Friday, February 24<sup>th</sup>** – 7pm Stations of the Cross in Church  
**Sunday, February 26<sup>th</sup>** – 11am-1:30pm W/S Fest in Auditorium  
**Sunday, February 26<sup>th</sup>** – 8:30pm Confessions, 9pm Mass

**Mark Your Calendars:** March 31-April 1: Spiritual Boot Camp Retreat with UNL, UNO, and USD

It’s never too late to begin taking better care of yourself and it isn’t too late to join us on our Walk to Jerusalem. Anyone of any age who wishes to grow in their physical health as well as their spiritual health in the weeks to come are invited to join us. Walking to Jerusalem is a prayerful virtual walk with Jesus during his last few days on earth. Please join us, just pick up a purple book with instructions in the back of Church, and begin your journey.

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**

**LOCAL FREE THROW CONTEST WINNERS**

	First Place	Second Place
Boys – 10	Zack Urbanec	Jacob Sherman
Boys – 11	Marcus Fertig	Tyler Gilliland
Boys – 12	Payten Gamble	Grayson McBride
Boys – 13	Tanner DeBoer	Caden Korth
Boys – 14	Colby Keiser	Dylan Hurlbert
Girls – 10	Ashton Boyer	Sara Duncan
Girls – 11	Josie Thompson	Marrissa Lutt
Girls – 12	Kelsey Boyer	Jenna Trenhaile
Girls – 13	Melinda Longe	Danisa Schaefer
Girls – 14	Jenessa Kardell	Tabitha Belt

We had 245 participants. Thanks for everyone’s help and participation. Congratulations to the winners!

**ST. MARY’S CATHOLIC ELEMENTARY SCHOOL...**

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**The Legend of the Lenten Pretzel**

A very long time ago, there was a Monk who worked for God. This Monk was in the kitchen with other monks baking a special bread for LENT. He formed the leftover pieces of dough into thin strips crossed into a looped twist to be like the folded arms of children in prayer. That was how children held their hands to pray in those days. This treat was given to the children as they learned their prayers. They began calling the treat "Pretiola", which means "little reward" in Latin. Soon it was known the world over as a pretzel. The simple shape of the pretzel, arms folded in prayer, reminds us to pray every day.



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We pray for couples struggling with infertility: that the Lord will bless them with children, whether by natural means or adoption.

**Knights of Columbus Wives’ Appreciation Dinner** is this Sunday, February 19<sup>th</sup>. The Social Hour begins at 5:30 PM with the meal at 6 PM in Holy Family Hall.

**LENTE BIBLE STUDY** on Saturday mornings during Lent after the 8:00 AM Mass (about 8:30 AM) in the Rectory Meeting Room. Hosted by John Kielty.

**Prayer Gathering** in Church every Friday noon from 12:00 to 12:30. If you can, just take 30 minutes of your day to join us in prayer. Thank you

*I wish to thank the people of St. Mary’s and Wayne for 15 wonderful years. May God bless all of you as I move to South Dakota. I will miss you. If passing through Tea, SD, please stop in. Jenny Baldwin – 315W 6<sup>th</sup> St., Tea, SD 57064*

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS #8579**

**JANUARY 2012 CALENDAR WINNERS - \$50 EACH**

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Delmar Lutt, Wayne	Robert Fritschen, Laurel
Karen Parker, Wayne	Jessica Kranz, Wayne

**February 2012 Calendar Winners - \$50 Each**

Jodi Lutt, Wayne	Greg Kallhoff, Wayne
Jim Casey, Laurel	Chanelle Belt, Wayne
Rita Nickel, Lyons	Fr. Joe Finn, Lincoln
Amy Miller, Wayne	Ron Gentrup, Wayne

The weekend of *February 18 & 19* Blest Art will be visiting our parish after all Masses to display hand-carved olive wood religious art made by Catholics in the Holy Land. Your purchase of these beautiful items will help support Catholic families in Bethlehem and Jerusalem, and help them continue to earn a living in the land of Christ’s birth. Visit Blest Art’s Web site at [www.BlestArt.org](http://www.BlestArt.org) to preview art that will be available.