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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 26, 2012

1st Sunday of Lent – Intentions for February 27 – March 4

Monday	February	27	NO MASS	
Tuesday	February	28	8:00 AM	John Melena
Wednesday	February	29	8:15 AM	† Fr. Richard Swolek
Thursday	March	1	8:00 AM	† John Anderson
Friday	March	2	8:00 AM	Jenny Baldwin
Saturday	March	3	8:00 AM	St. Augustine Indian Mission
Saturday	March	3	6:00 PM	† Hazel & Bill Leonard
Sunday	March	4	8:00 AM	† Dale Poehlman
Sunday	March	4	10:00 AM	People of the Parish



Jesus was tempted by Satan, and the angels looked after him

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)

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

MUSIC MINISTRY
COUNTERS

R & MA Lutt / T Kay

March 10/11
3rd Sunday of Lent
HOSPITALITY
USHERS
READER
SERVERS
*EMHCS

SAT 6:00 PM
G & J Ruzicka
J Davis / B Grone
J Cantrell
I Braun / N Braun
S Hasemann / R Glass
D Woslager / (Deacon)

SUN 8:00 AM
D & J Lutt
S Lutt / B Martin
J Nelsen
L Reinke / L Spieker
B Heithold / R McLean
T Reinke

SUN 10:00 AM
M & E Kathol
R Gentrup / R Hunke
C Pfeifer
B O'Reilly / E O'Reilly
B Jaixen / D Harm
*S Jaixen / (Deacon)

MUSIC MINISTRY
COUNTERS

E Osten / K White / K Morris

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

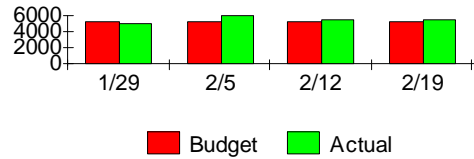
EMHCS: The name underlined at the 8 o'clock Mass will take Communion to the Nursing Home.
The name underlined at the 10 o'clock Mass will take Communion to the Oaks. The name with the * by it will take Communion to shut-ins.
The name in parentheses is an alternate, in case another EMHC cannot show up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

Thank You!

Feb. 18 & 19, 2012 - STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Plate	\$	351.00
Adult envelopes	\$	4,983.00
Children	\$	50.12
Fuel	\$	30.00
First Offering	\$	20.00
Total	\$	5,434.12

<u>Total Sundays, Holy Days, & Children</u>	Actual	Budget
Fiscal year to date	\$173,777.89	\$176,188
Average per week	\$ 5,111.11	\$ 5,182



Stewardship – February 26 “After John had been arrested, Jesus came to Galilee proclaiming the gospel of God...” - Mark 1:14 Do you ever think about how difficult it must have been for Jesus to come into Galilee, knowing that John had just been arrested for teaching the same message that Jesus was proclaiming. It must have taken great love and trust for Jesus to do what the Father had sent Him here on earth to do. In the same way, following a life of stewardship takes great love and trust from us. We must be willing to surrender completely to God, trusting that God will always give us all we need to fulfill His plan for 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: John Melena, Elizabeth Dickes, Clif Ginn, Betty Robins, Clete Sharer, Betty Meyer, and Derek & Ashley Meyer.

Family/Friends: 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), Deena Creamer (daughter of Clete & 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), 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: John Anderson (father of Kris Loberg). May God grant him eternal rest and give comfort to his family and 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

IT’S HERE! IT’S HERE! IT’S FINALLY HERE!

ST. MARY’S WINTER/SPRING FEST

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 26TH - 11 AM to 1:30 PM

at the Wayne City Auditorium

Turn in ALL money & Raffle Tickets (Unsold tickets, too)!

Take desserts to the Auditorium on Sunday!

Take theme baskets/items to the Auditorium on Sunday!

Stop in for a mouth-watering Sunday dinner, take a chance on a raffle, make a bid on a basket, and enjoy a good time

with family and friends!

"Let the Word of God be your greatest inspiration!"

ST. MARY’S CALENDAR February 26th – March 4th

†**The Rosary** is prayed ½ hour before the weekend Masses. The 7:30 AM Rosary on Sunday will be prayed for the unborn.

†**Black & Indian Missions Collection** –Saturday/Sunday, February 25th & 26th at all Masses.

†**Winter/Spring Fest** – Sunday, February 26th from 11 AM to 1:30 PM at the Wayne City Auditorium.

†**Radio Devotions with Fr. Beran** – Monday, February 27th – Friday, March 2 at 10:15 AM on 1590 AM.

†**Hispanic Prayer Group & Rosary** – Monday, February 27th at 5 PM at Church.

†**Pastoral Council Meeting** – Tuesday, February 2st at 6 PM at the Rectory.

†**R.C.I.A.** – Thursday, March 1st at 7 PM at the Rectory.

†**Ecumenical Prayer Group** – Friday, March 2nd from Noon to 12:30 PM at St. Mary’s. It’s open to all religions & ages.

†**Stations of the Cross** – Friday, March 2nd at 7 PM.

†**Eucharistic Adoration** – Friday, March 2nd from 8:30 AM to 7 PM.

From the Pastor’s Desk

Over the past month you have probably seen stories about the continued debate about the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) mandating insurance coverage of contraception, sterilization, and pills that could cause an abortion. Here are some excerpts from the Archbishop’s latest column on this topic:

“Late last week, the president announced there will be some changes in the previously articulated federal rule requiring most private health plans to include coverage for contraception, sterilization and some drugs that can induce abortions. The details of these so-called changes are largely unknown, if indeed there are details.

At first glance, the president's most recent proposal still demonstrates a disregard for the conscientious beliefs of individuals and institutions in several important ways. The administration will still mandate all insurers must include coverage for the objectionable services in all policies they write. Self-insuring religious employers, the Archdiocese of Omaha for example, and religious insurance companies will not be exempt from this unjust mandate.

In addition, even though religious employers can "declare" they do not offer this coverage, the insurer must offer it anyway, free of charge. Since it is the religious employer that sets up the relationship between the employee and the insurance carrier, the religious apostolate still is being asked to encourage an employee to make use of something that is morally harmful. The cost of these objectionable services will certainly be passed on to the employer somehow, as part of the cost of doing business. So the injustice will be concealed by deception.

Might I suggest a special Lenten activity for the coming weeks? I invite you to read and reflect on the section of the "Catechism of the Catholic Church" titled "I Believe in the Holy Catholic Church" (Article 9, No. 748-975). This is a beautiful expression of the Church's self-understanding. It can deepen our own understanding of the importance of the rightful place of the Church in the world. I think reading the Catechism is enriching; you might consider it a penance. So whether you are looking for an enriching Lent, or a penitential one, this can work for you.”

Please keep praying for continued respect for religious liberty and freedom of conscience. I will do my best to keep you updated.

Mary, Mother of God, pray for us.

Fr. Beran

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

Daily Scripture Readings

Monday, February 27 (First Monday of Lent): Leviticus 19:1-2, 11-18; Psalms 19:8-10,15; Matthew 25:31-46.

Tuesday, February 28 (First Tuesday of Lent): Isaiah 55:10-11; Psalms 34:4-7, 16-19; Matthew 6:7-15.

Wednesday, February 29 (First Wednesday of Lent): Jonah 3:1-10; Psalms 51:3-4, 12-13, 18-19; Luke 11:29-32.

Thursday, March 1 (First Thursday of Lent): Esther C:12, 14-16, 23-25; Psalms 138:1-3, 7c-8; Matthew 7:7-12.

Friday, March 2 (First Friday of Lent): Ezekial 18:21-28; Psalms 130:1-8; Matthew 5:20-26.

Saturday, March 3 (St. Katharine Drexel): Deuteronomy 26:16-19; Psalms 119:1-2, 4-5, 7-8; Matthew 5:43-48.

Sunday, March 4 (Second Sunday of Lent):Genesis 22:1-2, 9a,10-13, 15-18; Psalms 116:10,15-19; Romans 8:31b-34; Mark 9:2-10.

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, February 29th

Kindergarten – 7th grade meet at church – 6:45 - 8:00 PM

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:

Walking Rosary Throughout Lent - 6:30pm Mon thru Thur, 3pm on Friday (meet near Cafeteria)

Sunday, February 26th - 11am-1:30pm W/S Fest in City Auditorium

Sunday, February 26th - 7:15pm Last Sunday Supper (All Things Pizza) in HFH

Sunday, February 26th - 8pm Catholicism 101, 9pm Mass

Tuesday, February 28th - 7:30pm Spring Break Trip Meeting in Goldenrod Room of St. Cent.

Tuesday, February 28th -8:30pm Rosary/DMC, 9pm Mass in Church

Wednesday, February 29th - 8pm Social in Morey Hall Lobby

Thursday, March 1st - 11:30-1pm TNT in Cafeteria

Friday, March 2nd - 7pm Stations of the Cross in Church

March 3-11 Mid-term Break (No Events)

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

NEWMAN MISSION TRIP TO COLORADO SPRINGS is

accepting donations of: men's and women's jeans, adult sweatshirts, walking and tennis shoes, socks, razors (Dollar Store double blades are great), beanie caps (those that fit close to the head), men's and women's undergarments, and toys. All of these things can be used except the razors need to be new. They also need blankets and candles!!!!

Psalms 29:2 tells us we are to “Give to the Lord the glory due God’s name.” We were created to praise and glorify God. It should be our aim every day to glorify him though our thoughts, actions, and words. Composer Franz Joseph Haydn understood this well. He knew the reason he was able to create such memorable masterpieces was that God had blessed him with a unique gift. He spent his life using that gift to bring glory to the Lord. We are asking our talented musicians and singers to please come forward to share their wonderful gift with us so we to may glorify the Lord with songs of praise and thanksgiving.

ST. MARY’S CATHOLIC ELEMENTARY SCHOOL...

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We pray for Catholics in political life: that a right understanding of our faith will inform their policy decisions, especially decisions involving the lives of vulnerable human beings.



We walked a lot of miles this week!...what a great way to prepare for Lent. We walked a total of 200 spiritual and 457 physical for a total of 657 miles. This is our third week and we have already walked 1,289 miles. We are well on our way to New York City, and more important hopefully well on our way to deeper relationship with Jesus. Let us continue this virtual walk with Him in this special way especially now in the beginning of this Holy Season.

OPERATION RICE BOWL: GOD’S COVENANT

During Lent, we are called to deepen and strengthen our baptismal and covenantal relationship with God, which includes our responsibility to care for God’s creation. This week we pray for all who struggle to feed their families on depleted lands, we fast in solidarity with those who hunger and we give so that Catholic Relief Services can help farmers improve their growing methods and act as good stewards of God’s creation.

LENTEN BIBLE STUDY on Saturday mornings during Lent after the 8:00 AM Mass (about8:30 AM) in the Rectory Meeting Room. Hosted by John Kielty.

BLACK & INDIAN MISSIONS COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND

Today, each of us is asked to support the church’s evangelization efforts among African Americans and Native Americans here in the United States. Your financial contribution supports Catholic communities on reservations, in rural areas and inner cities. Our financial support funds evangelization programs that are strengthening the faith, continuing the legacy and sharing the mission with children and adults across Black and American Indian Communities. Please be generous in your support.

St. Mary’s Relay For Life Team is looking for members in the fight against cancer. All ages are welcome. For more information please contact Sarah Claussen [402-375-4846](tel:402-375-4846).

St. Anne's Annual Soup and Pie Luncheon will be held Sunday, March 11, at the St. Anne's Church Hall in Dixon. Serving will be from 10:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Chili, Chicken Noodle, Vegetable Beef, Potato-Sausage Soups will be served with homemade pies, sandwiches, and relishes. Free will offering will be accepted. Raffle for adults and children. Tickets are available at the door.

What a wonderful surprise! Thank you so much for all the wonderful cards and well wishes. What a joy for me that you helped me celebrate my 98th birthday! God bless all of you. Helen Goblirsch

“Shawls...they wrap, enfold, comfort, cover, give solace, mother, hug, shelter, and beautify.” THANK-YOU to the talented ladies who created the beautiful shawls that are given to those who are experiencing health issues.