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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.

COLLEGE STUDENTS & VISITORS: We welcome you and pray that you will feel at home worshipping with us.

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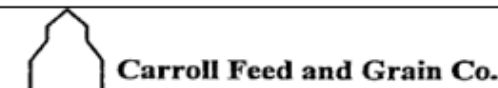
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March 4, 2012

2nd Sunday of Lent – Intentions for March 5 – March 11

Monday	March	5	NO MASS	
Tuesday	March	6	NO MASS	
Wednesday	March	7	8:15 AM	COMMUNION SERVICE
Thursday	March	8	NO MASS	
Friday	March	9	8:00 AM	COMMUNION SERVICE
Saturday	March	10	NO 8:00 AM MASS	
Saturday	March	10	6:00 PM	People of the Parish
Sunday	March	11	8:00 AM	† John & Velma Mostek
Sunday	March	11	10:00 AM	† Loretta Hoffman



"This is my beloved Son. Listen to him."

March 10/11 3rd Sunday of Lent

HOSPITALITY
USHERS
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*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

March 17/18 4th Sunday of Lent

HOSPITALITY
USHERS
READER
SERVERS
*EMHCS

SAT 6:00 PM

C Osten / C Wageman
L Haase / S Hasemann
E Osten
E Claussen / A Claussen
S Claussen / T Hypse
G Kallhoff / (Deacon)

SUN 8:00 AM

G & J Nemeč
M Pieper / K Prokop
B Meyer
G Reynolds / N Reynolds
L & D Mann
A Witkowski

SUN 10:00 AM

T Kay / I Borg
T Jenkins / D Linster
R Rethwisch
C Barnes / S Biggerstaff
M & J Klein
*M Schlichter / (Deacon)

MUSIC MINISTRY
COUNTERS

B Meyer / S Eaton / S Frevert / J Nelsen

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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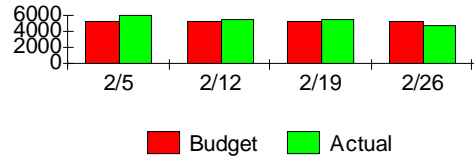
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Feb. 25 & 26, 2012 - STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Plate	\$	255.50
Adult envelopes	\$	4,426.00
Children	\$	58.00
Fuel	\$	5.00
Total	\$	4,744.50

<u>Total Sundays, Holy Days, & Children</u>	Actual	Budget
Fiscal year to date	\$178,517.39	\$181,370
Average per week	\$ 5,100.50	\$ 5,182



Stewardship – March 4 “Here I am!” he answered.” - Genesis 22:11 It is easy to say, “Here I am, Lord,” when we are kneeling in church. Can we just as easily answer, “Here I am, Lord,” when we go home, when a neighbor needs our help, when a fellow parishioner asks us to join a committee, or when a letter asks for our financial help? These are often exactly the places where Jesus calls us to be.

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: 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 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),

Please pray for the repose of the soul of: John Melena. May God grant him eternal rest and give comfort to his 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*

ST. MARY’S WINTER/SPRING FEST NEWS

“Coming together is a beginning. Keeping together is progress. Working together is success.” ~Henry Ford

We appreciate everyone that made the Winter/Spring Fest another success! It was another great time of good food and fellowship with our community. Without your TIME of selling tickets, TALENT of making desserts and helping the day of the event, and TREASURE of baskets and donations, this would not have been possible. THANK-YOU! -W/S Fest Committee

- CONGRATULATIONS TO THE RAFFLE TICKET WINNERS!**
- \$1000 – Tim Dickes Notebook Computer – Mary Poehlman
 - \$500 – Clif Ginn 40” Flat Screen HDTV – Alonzo Alvarez
 - \$250 – Chad Carlson I-Pod Touch – Mary Roonig
 - \$175 – Rita McLean Nintendo 3DS – Nancy Rodriguez
 - \$75 – Todd Jenkins \$300 QFC Certificate – Pablo Reyes

THANK YOU TO THE COMMITTEE MEMBERS for their great organizational skills: Greg & Patsy Kallhoff, Bob & Tracy Keating, Brett & Janel Kramer, Ken & Karen Kwapnioski, Craig Pfeiffer, and Fr. Mark Beran.

ST. MARY’S CALENDAR March 4th – March 11th

†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, March 5th at 5 PM at the Rectory.
 †Knights of Columbus Rosary – 7 PM with meeting following in Holy Family Hall.
 †Pre-Kindergarten Open House – Thursday, March 8th from 8:30 AM to 10 AM.
 †R.C.I.A. – Thursday, March 8th at 7 PM at the Rectory.
 †Kindergarten Round-Up – Friday, March 9th from 8:30 to 10 AM.
 †Ecumenical Prayer Group – Friday, March 9th from Noon to 12:30 PM at St. Mary’s. It’s open to all religions & ages.
 †Eucharistic Adoration – Friday, March 9th from 8:30 AM to 7 PM.
 †Stations of the Cross – Friday, March 9th at 7 PM.
 †Reconciliation – Saturday, March 10th from 4:30 PM to 5:30 PM.
 †Daylight Saving Time – Sunday, March 11th. Turn your clocks ahead 1 hour.
 †Hospitality Sunday – Sunday, March 11th after both Masses. Hosted by VIA.

From the Pastor’s Desk

Today I was looking at a small prayer book from the 1930s called “The Mass Book”. I was drawn to a page entitled, “A Christian’s Rule of Life”. They are as true today as they were in the 1930s:

1. BE CAREFUL TO SAY YOUR MORNING AND EVENING PRAYERS; for prayer is necessary for perseverance and is certain to obtain it. “Ask and ye shall receive,” says the Lord.
2. OFTEN CALL TO MIND THAT IT IS APPOINTED FOR YOU ONCE TO DIE—you know not when, nor where, nor how; only this you know, that if you die in mortal sin, you will be lost forever; if you die in the state of grace, you will be happy forever.
3. NEVER NEGLECT TO HEAR MASS ON SUNDAYS AND HOLYDAYS OF OBLIGATION. By uniting our hearts with all the faithful in Mass, we offer, 1st, an act of infinite adoration to God; and, 2nd, we bring down the choicest blessings of heaven. *A dark cloud hangs over the Catholic family that neglects Mass.*
4. BE CAREFUL ABOUT WHAT YOU READ [OR WATCH], for bad reading [movies, TV shows, etc] is poisonous to the soul. Provide yourself with Catholic books and take a Catholic newspaper.
5. REMEMBER THAT A MAN IS KNOWN BY HIS COMPANY. Fly from danger of sin: for “he that loveth the danger shall perish in it.”
6. WHEN YOU ARE TEMPTED BY BAD THOUGHTS say quickly: “Jesus and Mary help me!” Then say the Hail Mary till you have banished the temptation. God sees you at every instant.
7. IF YOU ARE SO UNHAPPY AS TO FALL again into sin, be not discouraged; quickly beg pardon of God, and seek the first opportunity to go to Confession and start again in a new life.
8. GO TO CONFESSION [regularly] AND COMMUNION ONCE A WEEK, if possible; at least never allow a month to pass without approaching the sacraments. By Confession our souls are cleansed from sin, and strengthened to resist temptation. By Communion our souls are nourished by the Sacred Body and Blood of Jesus Christ.

Through the intercession of Mary, may we be open to all the graces God has in store for us this Lent.

Fr. Beran

Thank you for your donations of \$795 in support of the Black & Indian Missions Collection. God bless you for your generosity.

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, March 5 (Second Monday of Lent): Daniel 9:4b-10; Psalms 79:8-9, 11-13; Luke 6:36-38.
Tuesday, March 6 (Second Tuesday of Lent): Isaiah 1:10, 16-20; Psalms 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21, 23; Matthew 23:1-12.
Wednesday, March 7 (Sts. Perpetua & Felicity): Jeremiah 18:18-20; Psalms 31:5-6, 14-16; Matthew 20:17-28.
Thursday, March 8 (St. John of God): Jeremiah 17:5-10; Psalms 1:1-4, 6; Luke 16:19-31.
Friday, March 9 (St. Frances of Rome): Genesis 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28; Psalms 105:16-21; Matthew 21:33-43, 45-46.
Saturday, March 10 (Second Saturday of Lent): Micah 7:14-15, 18-20; Psalms 103:1-4, 9-12; Luke 15:1-3, 11-32.
Sunday, March 11 (Third Sunday of Lent): Exodus 20:1-17; Psalms 19:8-11; 1Corinthians 1:22-25; John 2:13-25.
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, March 7th

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. meet at 7 PM at Tacos & More

WAYNE STATE CATHOLIC NEWMAN NEWS

Facebook: Wayne State Catholic Newman 375-2000

WILDCATHolic Events:

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

March 5-9: Mid-term Break--No Events

Sunday, March 11th - 8:30pm Confessions, 9pm Mass

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

Psalm 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 through 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.

Come out and see national Catholic recording artist Donna Cori Gibson in her “Way of the Cross” concert tour! Tickets are only \$5 each! All concerts start at 7 p.m.

- **Friday, March 9th:** St. Bonaventure Church, 1565 18th Ave., Columbus; Tickets can be purchased at the church.
- **Wednesday, March 14th:** St. Mary’s Church, 2300 Madison Ave., Norfolk; Tickets can be purchased at the church.
- Other Heartland stops on her tour can be found at www.spiritcatholicradio.com!

Thank you to everyone who brought salads and/or bars for John Melena’s visitation and/or funeral. It was all very good and very much appreciated. Please pick up your bowls or pans from Holy Family Hall. Thank you.

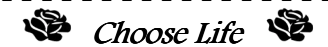
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Pre-registration for the 2012-2013 school year begins February 1st, 2012.

St. Mary’s Pre-K Open House
Thursday, March 8th, 8:30 –10:00 a.m.

Kindergarten Round – Up
March 9th, 8:30 – 10:00 a.m.

St. Mary’s School, Pre-K – 6th grade is open to students of all faiths. Please call 402-375-2337 for more information.



We pray that in carrying out the duties of their office, all public servants will vigorously defend the religious freedoms guaranteed in our Constitution.



Walking to Jerusalem: Walked a little slow last week, only 120 spiritual and 70 physical. Perhaps there were a lot of bumps in the road and we just couldn’t walk as much as we wanted to. It’s O.K., sometimes we are not at our maximum energy level and sometimes life has bumps and ruts. We need to remember we are not walking alone; He is there with us and sometimes carrying us.

OPERATION RICE BOWL: CALL & RESPONSE

During Lent, we are called to listen to God’s voice in our lives and to respond in faith. This week through Operation Rice Bowl, we learn about adults and children in Vietnam who struggle with disabilities. We **pray** that we may recognize the inherent dignity in all of God’s people, and we **fast** so that our sacrifices may bring new life to others. We **give** so that CRS can continue to help people with disabilities receive a quality education and find productive work.

LENTEN 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 Kiely.

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.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED! Haven House is always looking for volunteers to assist with crisis line, shelter advocacy, outreach, office support, and public awareness events. Contact the Wayne Haven House Office at 402-375-5433 to learn more about volunteering and where your talents can best be utilized.



DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME

Sunday, March 11th
 Turn your clock ahead 1 hour or you will be LATE for church.