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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:** 4:30 PM to 5:30 PM on Saturdays during Lent & 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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**March 18, 2012**

**4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent – Intentions for March 19 – March 25**

Monday	March	19	NO MASS	
Tuesday	March	20	8:00 AM	† John Melena
Wednesday	March	21	8:15 AM	† Sr. Jean Margaret & Jean Kaindl
Thursday	March	22	8:00 AM	† Allen O'Donnell
Friday	March	23	8:00 AM	† Rosie Gentrup
Saturday	March	24	8:00 AM	† Poor Souls
Saturday	March	24	6:00 PM	People of the Parish
Sunday	March	25	8:00 AM	† Carol Carson
Sunday	March	25	10:00 AM	† Dan Loberg



God sent his Son so that through him the world might be saved

**March 24/25 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent**

HOSPITALITY	J Reinert / J Maly	<b>SAT 6:00 PM</b>	<b>SUN 8:00 AM</b>	<b>SUN 10:00 AM</b>
USHERS	G Kallhoff / G Kathol		R & J Poehlman	J Kielty / D Lindsay
READER	Sr. J Gilligan		M Reynolds / R Ruhl	R Lutt / S Mostek
SERVERS	K Fleming / A Ankeny		D Spieker	M Ahmann
*EMHCS	A Osten / C Osten		H Belt / J Belt	A Carlson / S Hochstein
	E Osten / (Deacon)		<u>K Hochstein</u> / L Hochstein	<u>G Kuhlmeier</u> / K Kwapnioski
	Volunteers		T Reinke	*J Kielty / Deacon
MUSIC MINISTRY				Volunteers
COUNTERS	G & J Nemecek / I Fletcher / P Heinemann			

**March 31/April 1 Palm Sunday**

HOSPITALITY	C & T Sharpe	<b>SAT 6:00 PM</b>	<b>SUN 8:00 AM</b>	<b>SUN 10:00 AM</b>
USHERS	J Reinert / B Belt		K & S Prokop	G Kuhlmeier / S Pospishil
READER	C Osten / Deacon		J Sperry / D Sty	L Schmale / D Fehringer
SERVERS	K Grone / T Grone		M Brink / I Fletcher	M Barry / Deacon
*EMHCS	D Woslager / A Sty		M Fehringer / M Fehringer	M Jenkins / M Kaup
	C Widner / (Deacon)		<u>A Witkowski</u>	<u>D Ewing</u> / J Ahmann
			R & S Ruhl	*S Anderson / Deacon
MUSIC MINISTRY				
COUNTERS	J & E Imdieke / B & R McLean			

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

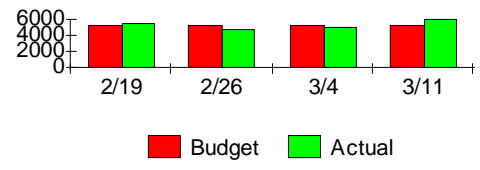
**EMHCS:** The name underlined at the 8 o'clock Mass will take Communion to the Nursing Home.

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!**

March 10 & 11, 2012 - STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE		
Plate	\$	305.25
Adult envelopes	\$	8,425.00
Children	\$	27.15
Fuel	\$	27.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>8,784.40</b>

<u>Total Sundays, Holy Days, &amp; Children</u>	Actual	Budget
Fiscal year to date	\$192,254.00	\$191,734
Average per week	\$ 5,196.05	\$ 5,182



**Stewardship – March 18** “For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son...” - *John 3:16* Of all the wonderful gifts that God has given to us, the gift of His own Son is truly the greatest. How can we ever thank God for a gift like that? God does not ask us to sacrifice our own precious firstborn, but He does ask that we be generous in making some sacrifices for Him.

**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, Clete Sharer, Betty Meyer, and Derek & Ashley Meyer.  
**Family/Friends:** Dorothy Anderson (sister of Dee Carroll), 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:** Gladys Schmitz (sister-in-law of Jane Ahmann). May God grant her eternal rest and give comfort to her 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*

**LADIES** - The Rural Northeast Deanery meeting is Thursday, March 29 at St. Michael's church office in South Sioux City. The address is 1414 Third Avenue. Registration is at 1:00 and meeting to follow. Chrissy Martinez will host entertainment. The quilt for the 2012 convention furnished this year by the Rural Northeast Deanery will be on display.

**Omaha Rally for Religious Freedom**

On Friday, March 23, 12:00-1:00 p.m., thousands of faithful citizens will gather in prayer and public witness in cities and towns across the United States to oppose the HHS mandate, an unprecedented assault on religious freedom and Catholic beliefs. The Omaha rally will be held at the U.S. District Court, 111 S. 18th Plaza, Omaha. For more information, call Nebraskans United for Life at [402.399.0299](http://402.399.0299).

**PRAY FOR RAIN!!!**

**ST. MARY'S CALENDAR March 18<sup>th</sup> – March 25<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.  
 †**Catholic Relief Services Collection** – Saturday & Sunday, March 17<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup> at all Masses.  
 †**Hispanic Prayer Group & Rosary** – Monday, March 19<sup>th</sup> at 5 PM at Church.  
 †**Health Ministry Meeting** – Tuesday, March 20<sup>th</sup> at 4 PM at the Rectory.  
 †**Confirmation Mass** – Wednesday, March 21<sup>st</sup> at 7 PM.  
 †**R.C.I.A.** – Thursday, March 22<sup>nd</sup> at 7 PM at the Rectory.  
 †**Ecumenical Prayer Group** – Friday, March 23<sup>rd</sup> from Noon to 12:30 PM at St. Mary's. It's open to all religions & ages.  
 †**Eucharistic Adoration** – Friday, March 23 from 8:30 AM to 7 PM.  
 †**Stations of the Cross** – Friday, March 23<sup>rd</sup> at 7 PM.  
 †**Reconciliation** – Saturday, March 24<sup>th</sup> from 4:30 PM to 5:30 PM.  
 †**Parish Reconciliation Service** – Sunday, March 25<sup>th</sup> at 2 PM.

*From the Pastor's Desk*

St. Patrick's Day normally brings up images of green beer and is used as an excuse to drink too much. I wonder what St. Patrick, a man of true holiness, would say about this.

St. Patrick of Ireland is one of the world's most popular saints. Patrick was born around 385 in Scotland, probably Kilpatrick.

As a boy of fourteen or so, he was captured during a raiding party and taken to Ireland as a slave to herd and tend sheep. Ireland at this time was a land of Druids and pagans. He learned the language and practices of the people who held him. During his captivity, he turned to God in prayer. He wrote, "The love of God and his fear grew in me more and more, as did the faith, and my soul was raised, so that, in a single day, I have said as many as a hundred prayers and in the night, nearly the same."

Patrick's captivity lasted until he was twenty, when he escaped after having a dream from God in which he was told to leave Ireland by going to the coast. There he found some sailors who took him back to Britain, where he reunited with his family.

He had another dream in which the people of Ireland were calling out to him "We beg you, holy youth, to come and walk among us once more."

Later, Patrick was ordained a bishop, and was sent to take the Gospel to Ireland. He arrived in Ireland March 25, 433, at Slane. Patrick began preaching the Gospel throughout Ireland, converting many. He and his disciples preached and converted thousands and began building churches all over the country. Kings, their families, and entire kingdoms converted to Christianity when hearing Patrick's message.

Patrick preached and converted all of Ireland for 40 years. He worked many miracles and wrote of his love for God in Confessions. After years of living in poverty, traveling and enduring much suffering he died March 17, 461. He died at Saul, where he had built the first church.

Why a shamrock? Patrick used the shamrock to explain the Trinity, and has been associated with him and the Irish since that time. (Much of this is from [www.catholic.org](http://www.catholic.org))

St. Patrick, Apostle to the Irish people, pray for us.  
 Fr. Beran

**CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES COLLECTION – MARCH 17 & 18**

“For I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me drink, a stranger and you welcomed me” (Mt 25:35). Today, we are reminded of Jesus’ call to see him in all those we encounter. The Catholic Relief Services Collection sees Jesus in displaced families, those who seek to change unjust laws, and those who need pastoral care and humanitarian assistance around the globe. **How will you help Jesus in disguise?** Please be generous in today's Collection.

**Daily Scripture Readings**

**Monday, March 19** (St. Joseph): 2Samuel 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16; Psalms 89:2-5, 27, 29; Romans 4:13, 16-18, 22; Matthew 1:16, 18-21, 24a or Luke 2:41-51a.  
**Tuesday, March 20** (Fourth Tuesday of Lent): Ezekial 47:1-9, 12; Psalms 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9; John 5:1-16.  
**Wednesday, March 21** (Fourth Wednesday of Lent): Isaiah 49:8-15; Psalms 145:8-9, 13c-14, 17-18; John 5:17-30, 18.  
**Thursday, March 22**(Fourth Thursday of Lent): Exodus 32:7-14; Psalms 106:19-23; John 5:31-47.  
**Friday, March 23** (St. Turibius de Mogrovejo): Wisdom 2:1a, 12-22; Psalms 34:17-21, 23; John 7:1-2, 10, 25-30.  
**Saturday, March 24** (Fourth Saturday of Lent): Jeremiah 11:18-20; Psalms 7:2-3, 9b-12; John 7:40-53.  
**Sunday, March 25** (Fifth Sunday of Lent): Jeremiah 31:31-34; Psalms 51:3-4, 12-15; Hebrews 5:7-9; John 12:20-33.  
*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**

NO Class Night Wednesday, March 21<sup>st</sup>  
 Confirmation Mass – 7 PM

**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)  
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**Sunday, March 18<sup>th</sup>** - 8:30pm Confessions, 9pm Mass  
**Tuesday, March 20<sup>th</sup>** -8:30pm Rosary/DMC, 9pm Mass in Church  
**Wed, March 21<sup>st</sup>** - 8pm Bleach T-Shirt Social in Rectory Garage  
**Thursday, March 22<sup>nd</sup>** - 11:30-1pm TNT in Cafeteria - possibly with Archbishop Lucas  
**Friday, March 23<sup>rd</sup>** - 7pm Stations of the Cross in Church  
**Sunday, March 25<sup>th</sup>** - 2pm Parish Lenten Reconciliation Service  
**Sunday, March 25<sup>th</sup>** - 7:30m Council Meeting in Parish Office  
**Sunday, March 25<sup>th</sup>** - 8:30pm Confessions, 9pm Mass

Benefit for Candi Jareske and her family to be held on April 22, at the Wayne Armory from 11:30 to 2:30. This is to help with medical expenses for Candi who has MS. We will be serving soup, sandwiches, and bars/cookies. If anyone is interested in donating anything such as soup, sandwiches, baked goods for bake sale, auction items, or want to join our committee, please contact Becky Longe before April 1<sup>st</sup> at (402) 287-9960 or (402) 369-4680. Thank you for sharing your love.

**Knights of Columbus Substance Abuse Poster Winners:**

Brittney Hunke	Allison Jacot	Madison Jenkins
Emily Soll	Hunter Soll	Ashley Wolfgram

Congratulations to the winners and thank you to the 71 students who participated. Also thank you Udder Delights and Godfather's Pizza for the prizes.

**PARISH RECONCILIATION SERVICE NEXT SUNDAY, MARCH 25<sup>TH</sup> AT 2 PM**

No matter how hard we try, we are a people who always stand in need of repentance. Let us turn to God in prayer, humbly asking for the gift of sincere repentance.

**PLEASE PICK-UP YOUR BOWLS AND PANS IN HOLY FAMILY HALL. THANK-YOU!**

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

From Mark Evetovich, (Head Teacher):  
 Thanks to everyone who attended the Pre-Kindergarten Round-Up and the Kindergarten Round-Up last week. We had a fantastic turnout and the staff at St. Mary's School is very excited about the prospects for next year. Please spread the word about the wonderful faith-based education St. Mary's offers to all.



We pray that those—whom some may treat as burdens due to age, illness, or poverty— receive the love, respect, and material assistance they need.

**PRAYER TO CLOSE ABORTION CENTERS**

Father, all life is in your care. You have entrusted us to one another that we may show our brothers and sisters the same love You have for us. We pray then for the least among us, the children in the womb. Protect them from the violence of abortion. We pray for those who are scheduled to die at Abortion & Contraception Clinic of Nebraska. Save them from death. Give new hope to their parents that they may turn away from the desperate act of abortion. Grant conversion to LeRoy Carhart and his staff. Show us how we are to respond to the bloodshed in our midst. And lead us to the day when this place of death will be transformed into a haven of life. Guard us with your joy and your peace, for in You, life is victorious. We pray in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.



Walking to Jerusalem: "But those who wait for the Lord shall renew their strength. They shall mount up with wings like eagles, they shall run and not be weary, they shall walk and not faint." Isaiah 40:31  
 This week we walked 435 spiritual miles and 360 physical miles for a total of 795. We are on the home stretch now, walking through the northern part of Egypt to Israel, we have walked 5, 310 miles. Just think how tired you would be if you tried to walk that alone. But by adding our miles together, we can do great things! When we try to "walk" our lives alone we can get very tired-but when we walk with God, His strength supports us and carries us further than we ever could go alone. Pray this week for all those who try to walk alone, who do not know the comfort and strength God gives.

**OPERATION RICE BOWL: God's Mercy**

God responds to us with merciful and abiding love and we should respond to God with good works. This week through Operation Rice Bowl, we **learn** about our brothers and sisters in Zambia, who are unable to enter the marketplace and earn a living. We **pray** for all who struggle to find work, and we **fast** for those who cannot afford to feed their families. We **give** so that CRS can help marginalized people obtain loans in order to save money, start small businesses and work toward a brighter future.

**Wayne Community Blood Drive** – Thursday, March 22<sup>nd</sup> form 8:30 AM to 3 PM at the Wayne Fire Department (510 Tomar Drive). For an appointment contact LifeServe Blood Center at 1-800-287-4903 or [www.lifeservebloodcenter.org](http://www.lifeservebloodcenter.org).

**Lenten Retreat for the "Young at Heart"** - Father Dave Korth, retreat director, will speak on *Giving Voice to the Soul: Praying with Music* -- March 22, 10:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. at the St. Benedict Center in Schuyler. The retreat will consist of two talks, Mass and lunch. Father Korth will draw all into prayer using his Native American flute and will reflect on the role of music in helping open hearts to God during the season of Lent. The cost is \$30 and includes lunch. For reservations, call Mary Eileen Andrasen at [402.390.5339](http://402.390.5339).