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St. Mary's Church and Rectory

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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.

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

March 25, 2012

5th Sunday of Lent – Intentions for March 26 – April 1

Monday	March	26	NO MASS	
Tuesday	March	27	8:00 AM	Unborn
Wednesday	March	28	8:15 AM	† Robert & Dennis Klein
Thursday	March	29	8:00 AM	† Lucy Bean
Friday	March	30	8:00 AM	† Earl Larson
Saturday	March	31	8:00 AM	† Carol Carson
Saturday	March	31	6:00 PM	People of the Parish
Sunday	April	1	8:00 AM	† Dale Poehlman
Sunday	April	1	10:00 AM	† Oscar Klein



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March 31/April 1 Palm Sunday
HOSPITALITY
USHERS
READER
SERVERS
*EMHCS

SAT 6:00 PM
C & T Sharpe
J Reinert / B Belt
C Osten / Deacon
K Grone / T Grone
D Woslager / A Sty
C Widner / (Deacon)

SUN 8:00 AM
K & S Prokop
J Sperry / D Sty
M Brink / I Fletcher
M Fehringer / M Fehringer
A Witkowski
R & S Ruhl

SUN 10:00 AM
G Kuhlmeier / S Pospishil
L Schmale / D Fehringer
M Barry / Deacon
M Jenkins / M Kaup
D Ewing / J Ahmann
*S Anderson / Deacon

MUSIC MINISTRY COUNTERS

J & E Imdieke / B & R McLean

April 5/6
HOSPITALITY
READER
SERVERS
EMHCS
MUSIC MINISTRY

HOLY THURSDAY 7 PM
J & C Sinniger
C Wageman
K Hochstein / S Hochstein / C Hochstein
K Kwapnioski / Deacon / Deacon
K Kwapnioski / T Hypse

GOOD FRIDAY 7 PM
G & J West
J Cantrell / Deacon
B Kallhoff / L Kallhoff
Deacon
K Kwapnioski / T Hypse

April 7/8 EASTER SUNDAY
HOSPITALITY
USHERS
READER
SERVERS
*EMHCS

SAT 8:30 PM
Knights of Columbus
Knights of Columbus
Knights of Columbus
Knights of Columbus
Knights of Columbus

SUN 8:00 AM
M & L Reynolds
M Wieseler / J Wurdeman
B Meyer
M Fehringer / G Heithold
B Heithold / K Hochstein
L Hochstein

SUN 10:00 AM
L & J Lindsay
M Barry / N Fendrick
V French
J Kielty / K Kielty
B Jaixen / S Jaixen
*J Kielty / (Deacon)
A Woerdemann

MUSIC MINISTRY COUNTERS

K Kwapnioski / T Hypse
L & J Lindsay / R & D Wurdinger

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.

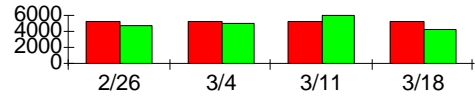
The name underlined at the 10 o'clock Mass will take Communion to the Oaks. The name with the * by it will take Communion to shut-ins.

The name in parentheses is an alternate, in case another EMHC cannot show up as assigned.

Thank You!

March 17 & 18, 2012 - STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE		
Plate	\$	520.00
Adult envelopes	\$	3,594.12
Children	\$	42.72
Fuel	\$	20.00
Total	\$	4,176.84

<u>Total Sundays, Holy Days, & Children</u>	Actual	Budget
Fiscal year to date	\$196,430.84	\$196,916
Average per week	\$ 5,169.23	\$ 5,182



■ Budget ■ Actual

Stewardship – March 25 “I will be their God and they shall be my people.” - *Jeremiah 31:33*. What does it mean to be God's people? It means that first we recognize that everything we have and everything we are truly belongs to God. It also means that we are willing to use our gifts and our lives to care for the world just as God cares 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: Elizabeth Dickes, Clif Ginn, Betty Robins, Clete Sharer, Betty Meyer, and Derek & Ashley Meyer.

Family/Friends: Kristen Ewing (daughter of Donna Ewing), Janet Hummel (friend of Miron & Louise Jenness), 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: Dorothy Anderson (sister of Dee Carroll). May God grant her eternal rest and give comfort to her family and friends.

Please pray for the repose of the soul of: Helen Augustin (mother of Barb Hochstein). May God grant her eternal rest and give comfort to her family and friends.

Please pray for the repose of the soul of: Marie Ewing (mother-in-law of Donna Ewing). 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

hosted by WSC Catholic Newman Club
Friday, March 30th
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Holy Family Hall
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ST. MARY'S CALENDAR March 25th – April 1st

†**The Rosary** is prayed ½ hour before the weekend Masses. The 7:30 AM Rosary on Sunday will be prayed for the unborn.
 †**Parish Reconciliation Service** – Sunday, March 25th at 2 PM.
 †**Hispanic Prayer Group & Rosary** – Monday, March 26th at 5 PM at Church.
 †**Pastoral Council Meeting** – Tuesday, March 27th at 6 PM at the Rectory.
 †**R.C.I.A.** – Thursday, March 29th at 7 PM at the Rectory.
 †**Ecumenical Prayer Group** – Friday, March 30th from Noon to 12:30 PM at St. Mary's. It's open to all religions & ages.
 †**Eucharistic Adoration** – Friday, March 30 from 8:30 AM to 7 PM.
 †**Stations of the Cross** – Friday, March 30th at 7 PM.
 †**Fish Fry** – Friday, March 30th from 5 to 8 PM in Holy Family Hall.
 †**Reconciliation** – Saturday, March 31st from 4:30 PM to 5:30 PM.

From the Pastor's Desk

One wish I have every Lent (and throughout the year) is for Catholics to take advantage of the Sacrament of Reconciliation (aka Confession) more often. As a precept of the Church, we are required to go to this sacrament at least once every year and when we have fallen into serious sin. If we consider what a wonderful gift this sacrament is, then we would find ourselves going more often than that.

Each Lent I hear a good number of confessions. Over 100 kids will go to this sacrament through our Religious Education program. Many adults will attend our Parish Reconciliation Service or confess over the weekends of Lent. At the same time, we have about 350 families or about 850 registered members of our parish. Add to this number the college students who are Catholic and live within our parish boundaries. This means that a lot of Catholics have not taken advantage of this gift from Jesus so far this Lent.

After Jesus rose from the dead, he gave the power to forgive sins to the Apostles (the first priests). Since then, people have gone to priests and bishops to have their sins forgiven. God finds a great amount of joy in forgiving us. If you look at the parables of the lost sheep and the prodigal son, the moments in the Bible where God and the angels are most happy is when a person is reunited with God and forgiven.

When we fail to go to the Sacrament of Reconciliation, we are being deprived of two things: (1) experiencing God's love and forgiveness in a real and personal way and (2) allowing God to have the pure joy of forgiving us. We lose and God loses too.

Please see this article as a prayer and a request that all of us (myself included) experience the forgiveness Jesus won for us by His death on the cross. All of us can know the joy and peace that comes with having our sins washed away in this sacrament.

Mary, Mother of God, pray for us.

Fr. Beran

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**PARISH RECONCILIATION SERVICE
 SUNDAY, MARCH 25TH 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.

Daily Scripture Readings

Monday, March 26 (Annunciation of the Lord): Isaiah 7:10-14, and 8:10; Psalms 40:7-11; Hebrews 10:4-10; Luke 1:26-38.
Tuesday, March 27 (Fifth Tuesday of Lent): Numbers 21:4-9; Psalms 102:2-3, 16-21; John 8:21-30.
Wednesday, March 28 (Fifth Wednesday of Lent): Daniel 3:14-20, 91-92, 95; Daniel 3:52-56; John 8:31-42.
Thursday, March 29 (Fifth Thursday of Lent): Genesis 17:3-9; Psalms 105:4-9; John 8:51-59.
Friday, March 30 (Fifth Friday of Lent): Jeremiah 20:10-13; Psalms 18:2-7; John 10:31-42.
Saturday, March 31 (Fifth Saturday of Lent): Ezekial 37:21-28; Jeremiah 31:10-13; John 11:45-56.
Sunday, April 1 (Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion): Isaiah 50:4-7; Psalms 22:8-9, 17-18a, 19-20, 23-24; Philippians 2:6-11; Mark 14:1 to 15:47.

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 28th

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

Many are the blessing for those who received the Sacrament of Confirmation on Wednesday, March 21st.

Timothy Anderson	Taylor Anson	Jackson Belt
Wyatt Biggerstaff	Noah Braun	Drew Davie
Michaela Fehringer	Sabrina Hochstein	Anna Loberg
Zachery Keating	Emma Loberg	Thorin McBride
Courtney Melena	Madison Morris	Logan Reinke
Mason Reynolds	Alyssa Schmale	Ande Schulz
Reed Trenhaile	Ismael Vazquez	Jorge Vergara

Ephesians 4:30 “ And grieve not the Holy Spirit of God: whereby you are sealed unto the day of redemption.”

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)

Sunday, March 25th - 5:30pm Busy Persons Retreat Dinner
Sunday, March 25th - 7:30m Council Meeting in Parish Office
Sunday, March 25th - 8:30pm Confessions, 9pm Mass
Monday, March 26 -Thursday, March 29 - Busy Persons Retreat
Tuesday, March 27th -8:30pm Rosary/DMC, 9pm Mass in Church
Thursday, March 29th - 11:30-1pm TNT in Cafeteria
Friday, March 30th - 5pm to 8pm Fish Fry in Holy Family Hall
Friday, March 30th - 7pm Stations of the Cross in Church
Sunday, April 1st - 8:30pm Confessions, 9pm Mass

LADIES - Rural Northeast Deanery Meeting -Thursday, March 29th at 1 PM at St. Michael's church office in South Sioux City (1414 3rd Avenue). Entertainment hosted by Chrissy Martinez. The quilt for the 2012 convention furnished this year by the Rural Northeast Deanery will be on display.

PLEASE! Please! PICK-UP YOUR BOWLS and PANS in HOLY FAMILY HALL. THANK-YOU!

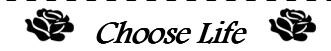
ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC ELEMENTARY SCHOOL...

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Abby Ankeny, 5th grade

My favorite Station of the Cross is the twelfth station, Jesus dies on the Cross. I like this station because Jesus showed His love and forgiveness toward Mary Magdalene. It shows me to be loving toward others.

Pac 'N' Save "Sales for Schools" ends Saturday, March 31. All receipts need to be turned in by Thursday, April 5.



We pray that out of love for their children, all Catholic parents will learn and pass on the teachings of our faith on the sanctity of life, sexuality, and marriage.

The Case Against Abortion:

Using Philosophical and Scientific Evidence

Join us on Monday, March 26th at 5 PM at the WSC Gardner Auditorium for a presentation by Greg Schleppenbach (State Director on Bishop's Plan for Pro Life Activities).



We continue our "walk" to Jerusalem. Last week we walked 210 physical and 102 spiritual for a total of 312 miles. So we still have about 1000 miles yet to go to make it by Easter Sunday. Remember we are walking for new life. The new life that God promised. Deliver me now, this Palm Sunday, from overlooking the dramatic passions of Holy Week. Money over trust, power over compassion, pride over forgiveness, and the ultimate struggle of life over death. Pray for Jesus to engage you mind, body and spirit in a special way this week: How happy He will be for this invitation, for this His greatest longing.

OPERATION RICE BOWL: The New Covenant

As Christians we believe that the new covenant is written on our hearts so we may know God. This week through Operation Rice Bowl, we learn about malnourished children and expectant mothers in India whose health has been compromised by their poverty. We pray that we may open our hearts to the needs of the poor and vulnerable. We fast, not merely from our excess, but from our very substance, so that new life may come to all who suffer from poverty, illness and injustice. We give so that CRS – trained health care workers can help improve the lives of women and children throughout the world.

St. Mary's welcomes two new members to our parish who were baptized on Sunday, March 18th:

Cecilia Louise Judd

Daughter of Daniel & Rachel Judd

Helena Rose Wiltman

Daughter of Kevin & Kayla Wiltman

Dear Father in Heaven, Bless these children and all their days.

Got Spirit? Pass It On!

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