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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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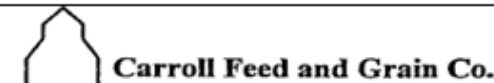


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April 8, 2012

Palm Sunday – Intentions for April 9 – April 15

Monday	April	9	NO MASS	
Tuesday	April	10	8:00 AM	† Fr. Bill Lyons
Wednesday	April	11	8:15 AM	† Loretta Hoffmann
Thursday	April	12	8:00 AM	† Earl Larson
Friday	April	13	8:00 AM	† John Melena
Saturday	April	14	8:00 AM	Special Intention
Saturday	April	14	6:00 PM	† Mildred & William Schlautman
Sunday	April	15	8:00 AM	† Carol Carson
Sunday	April	15	10:00 AM	People of the Parish



The tomb is empty, he is risen!

April 14/15 2 nd Sunday of Easter – Divine Mercy Sunday – First Holy Communion HOSPITALITY USHERS READER SERVERS *EMHCS	SAT 6:00 PM M & C Brugger B Grone / L Haase Sr. J Gilligan C Lindsay / G Lindsay S Claussen / R Glass G Kallhoff / (Deacon) Volunteer / K White M Kathol / G Kathol / B Belt	SUN 8:00 AM J & R Sperry M Fehringer / D Hochstein B Meyer J Lutt / T Lutt L & D Mann A Witkowski	SUN 10:00 AM S Salmon Family D Linster / T Garvin M Brady S Hasemann / N Braun / C Barnes C Osten / L Hochstein *D Harm / Deacon K Kwapnioski / T Hypse
April 21/22 3 rd Sunday of Easter HOSPITALITY USHERS READER SERVERS *EMHCS	SAT 6:00 PM K White / C Wageman M Brugger / J Davis C Osten C Korth / S Nuernberger E Osten / S Hasemann J Reinert / Deacon Volunteer / T Hypse R Gentrup / D & S Fehringer	SUN 8:00 AM J & A Witkowski T Jacobsen / D Lutt J Lutt M Morris / S Hochstein R McLean / B Heithold T Reinke	SUN 10:00 AM D & C Linster R Gentrup / K Kwapnioski T Garvin B Klein / Z Schenk M & J Klein / *G Kuhlmeier / Deacon K Kwapnioski / D Gentrup

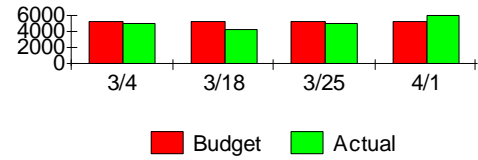
Everyone: PLEASE arrange for a substitute if you cannot come on your assigned date!

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 30 & April 1, 2012 - STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE		
Plate	\$	545.12
Adult envelopes	\$	6,313.75
Children	\$	52.25
Total	\$	6,911.12

<u>Total Sundays, Holy Days, & Children</u>	Actual	Budget
Fiscal year to date	\$208,231.96	\$207,280
Average per week	\$ 5,205.80	\$ 5,182



Stewardship – April 8 "Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good, for his mercy endures forever." - PSALM 118:1. On this day we thank God for His Son, Jesus, who died and arose for us. We celebrate and sing "Alleluia." But how do we show our gratitude all year to the Lord who spread out His arms on the cross to save us and show us the way to salvation?

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: Larry Haase, 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).

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

We do not always know the current condition of those on our Prayer list. If a person is doing better and his/her name should be removed from the list let the Parish Office know. Thanks.

The Pastoral Council and Board of Education are looking for new members. These groups are essential in the running of our parish and school. If you feel called to serve the parish and school in this way, please contact the parish office at 402-375-2000 by April 18th. Thank you!



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ST. MARY'S CALENDAR April 8th – April 15th

†The Rosary is prayed ½ hour before the weekend Masses. The 7:30 AM Rosary on Sunday will be prayed for the unborn.
 †Office Closed – Monday, April 9th
 †Hispanic Prayer Group & Rosary – Monday, April 9th at 5 PM at Church.
 †Facilities/Maintenance Meeting – Tuesday, April 10th at 6 PM at the Rectory.
 †R.C.I.A. –Thursday, April 12th at 7 PM at the Rectory.
 †Ecumenical Prayer Group – Friday, April 13th from Noon to 12:30 PM at St. Mary's. It's open to all religions and ages.
 †Knights of Columbus Tootsie Roll Drive – Saturday, April 14th & Sunday, April 15th after all Masses.
 †First Holy Communion – Sunday, April 15th at 10 AM.
 †Divine Mercy Sunday – Sunday, April 15 Hour of Mercy at 3 PM.

From the Pastor's Desk

Happy Easter! On behalf of the deacon couples, the staff and myself, I wish you and your families a great Easter! The Lord is truly risen!

Easter is associated with a lot of symbols like the Easter bunny, eggs, etc. The natural question is why do we have these symbols and what do they mean? Well, here are some answers taken from www.theholidayspot.com :

Easter eggs & baby chicks: Eggs and chicks symbolize new life. Eggs have been a symbol of spring since ancient times. An egg also is a symbol of the rock tomb out of which Christ emerged when he arose again. The chick, hatching out of the egg, symbolizes new life or re-birth.

Easter bunny: The rabbit, or hare, was a symbol of abundant new life in ancient times, and reminds us of spring and new life.

Easter Lilies: The white blossoms symbolize the purity of Jesus. Lilies, emerging from the earth in the spring, also symbolize new life and the resurrection of Christ.

Easter hats & wearing new clothes for Easter: Symbolizes new life offered through the death and resurrection of Jesus.

Our society has become such a literal one that we often fail to appreciate things with symbolic meaning. When we see these things that are associated with Easter, it is easy to merely see a bunny, an egg, or lilies. With an appreciation for symbols, we can see these Easter traditions as reminders of the Resurrection of Jesus.

May we know the joy of Mary, our patroness, at the Resurrection of her son, Jesus.

Fr. Beran

Divine Mercy Sunday (April 15th)

Hour of Mercy: 3 to 4pm at St. Mary's Church in Wayne "Jesus, I trust in you." Through St. Faustina Jesus encouraged the Church to celebrate Divine Mercy Sunday. This day is a reminder of the mercy of God. Included with this Sunday was an encouragement to celebrate the Hour of Mercy at 3pm, the hour in which Jesus died for us. This hour of prayer will include Eucharistic Adoration, an opportunity to go to Confession, the singing of the Divine Mercy Chaplet, and a reflection on Divine Mercy by Boyd Doyle. All are welcome.



St. Mary's welcomes a new member to our parish who was baptized on Sunday, April 1st :

Jonathan Henry-Peyton Burhoop

Son of Gus & Candace Burhoop

Dear Father in Heaven, Bless this child and all his days.

Daily Scripture Readings

Monday, April 9 (Monday in the Octave of Easter): Acts 2:14, 22-33; Psalms 16:1-2a, 5, 7-11; Matthew 28:8-15.
Tuesday, April 10 (Tuesday in the Octave of Easter): Acts 2:36-41; Psalms 33:4-5, 18-20, 22; John 20:11-18.
Wednesday, April 11 (Wednesday in the Octave of Easter): Acts 3:1-10; Psalms 105:1-4, 6-9; Luke 24:13-35.
Thursday, April 12 (Thursday in the Octave of Easter): Acts 3:11-26; Psalms 8:2a, 5-9; Luke 24:35-48.
Friday, April 13 (Friday in the Octave of Easter): Acts 4:1-12; Psalms 118:1-2, 4, 22-27a; John 21:1-14.
Saturday, April 14 (Saturday in the Octave of Easter): Acts 4:13-21; Psalms 118:1, 14-15, 16ab-21; Mark 16:9-15.
Sunday, April 15 (2nd Sunday of Easter / Divine Mercy Sunday): Acts 4:32-35; Psalms 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24; 1John 5:1-6; John 20:19-31.

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, April 11th

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:

Happy Easter! Jesus is risen!

Sunday, April 8th - NO 9pm Mass - Easter
Tuesday, April 10th -8:30pm Rosary/DMC, 9pm Mass at Church
Thursday, April 12th - 11:30-1pm TNT in Cafeteria
Sunday, April 15th - 3pm to 4pm Hour of Mercy in church with Boyd Doyle
Sunday, April 15th - 7:30pm Council Meeting - Election of Officers
Sunday, April 15th - 8:30pm Confessions, 9pm Mass

THANK YOU! The Newman Community wants to thank all of the members of St. Mary's Parish who helped make the 1st Annual Fish Fry possible. We especially want to thank Amy Woerdemann for bringing together college students and parishioners for food and fun.

R-Way will hold its annual Classy Rummage Sale in Holy Family Hall Friday, April 20th and Saturday, April 21st. This fund raiser assists the consumers at R-Way to go on their annual camping trip. If you have items that you would want to donate, please contact Nickie Bigley at 833-5195.

Thank you from the consumers and staff at R-Way!!

His Love

God sent His Son to take the punishment
 For all the thoughtless, sinful things we do;
 Jesus gave his life because He loves us;
 His love is boundless, sweet, forever true.
 On Easter morn He showed He is our Savior;
 His resurrection proves He is our Lord.
 That is why we tell you, "Happy Easter!"
 He secured our heavenly reward!

By Joanna Fuchs

ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC ELEMENTARY SCHOOL...

WHERE FAITH AND KNOWLEDGE MEET.

My favorite Station of the Cross is the Fifth Station (Simon helps Jesus carry the cross). This station reminds me to help people in need. Sidney Biggerstaff, 5th Grade

Q: What do you call ten rabbits marching backwards?

A: A receding hareline.



We pray that the bodily Resurrection of Our Lord Jesus Christ will renew in all Christians a deep gratitude for the gift of life and the promise of salvation for those who believe in him.



"We made it; we walked to Jerusalem, alleluia! We have walked with Him and now can share in His rejoicing, alleluia" Have a joyous Easter!

OPERATION RICE BOWL: The Resurrection

Our celebration of the resurrection brings us new joy and hope! Throughout Lent, your support of Operation Rice Bowl has helped offer hope to millions of people around the world who benefit from the work of Catholic Relief Services. For six weeks you have prayed for the people of Madagascar, fasted in solidarity with the people of India, learned about the challenges in the lives of people in Vietnam and El Salvador, and given sacrificially to create economic opportunities in Zambia. Their struggles – and the efforts of CRS – are far from over, but you have made a difference.

Prayer Gathering in Church every Friday noon to 12:30. If you can, join us in prayer. Thank you.

If you attend St. Mary's and have not registered with the parish, we invite you to do so. Complete the following information and drop it in the collection basket, in the mail, or at the office. There are also registration cards in the church entrance or you may call the parish office at 402-375-2000.

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

PHONE _____

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

Humpty Dumpty sat on the wall,
 Humpty Dumpty had a great fall.
 All the king's horses,
 And all the king's men,
 Said, 'Scrambled eggs for dinner again!'