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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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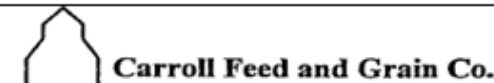


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**April 15, 2012**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Easter/Divine Mercy Sunday – Intentions for April 16 – April 22**

Monday	April	16	NO MASS	
Tuesday	April	17	8:00 AM	† Cliff Pinkelman
Wednesday	April	18	8:15 AM	Special Intention
Thursday	April	19	8:00 AM	† Leona Kluge
Friday	April	20	8:00 AM	† April Wylie Riesberg
Saturday	April	21	NO 8:00 AM MASS	
Saturday	April	21	6:00 PM	People of the Parish
Sunday	April	22	8:00 AM	† John Melena
Sunday	April	22	10:00 AM	† Rose Klein



We have seen the Lord!

**April 21/22**

**3<sup>rd</sup> 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 Fehring

**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

MUSIC MINISTRY  
COUNTERS

**April 28/29**

**4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter**  
HOSPITALITY  
USHERS  
READER  
SERVERS  
\*EMHCS

**SAT 6:00 PM**

B & C Belt  
S Hasemann / G Kallhoff  
E Osten  
A Roberts / L Roberts  
C Osten / A Osten  
A Sty / Deacon  
Volunteer / K White  
J Wurdeman / P Wurdeman / P Conrad

**SUN 8:00 AM**

J Wurdeman / P Wurdeman  
S Lutt / B Martin  
J Nelsen  
L Reinke / L Spieker  
R & S Ruhl /  
T Reinke

**SUN 10:00 AM**

K & J Loberg  
T Jenkins / R Hunke  
D Harm  
K Schenk / A Schmale  
K Kwapnioski / M Schlichter  
\*J Ahmann / Deacon  
K Kwapnioski / V French

MUSIC MINISTRY  
COUNTERS

**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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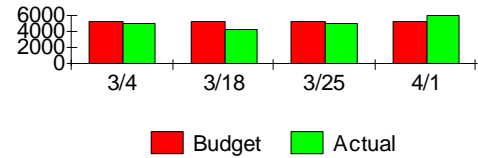
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April 7 & 8, 2012 - STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE		
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<b>Total</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>3,293.25</b>
<b>Total Sundays, Holy Days, &amp; Children</b>		
Fiscal year to date	Actual	Budget
	\$211,525.21	\$212,462
Average per week	\$ 5,159.15	\$ 5,182



Thank-you for your generosity of \$366.66 to the Holy Thursday Collection for St. Mary's Assistance Fund. This money will be used to provide assistance to parishioners in need.

THANK YOU to everyone for your generosity of \$7,812 to St. Mary's at Easter time. Donations for Easter flowers was \$561. Also thank you to everyone who made our Easter Triduum very special. Because Jesus lives, we too shall live.

**Stewardship – April 15** *"The community of believers was of one heart and mind and no one claimed that any of his possessions was his own."* - ACTS 4:32. Stewardship calls us to recognize, just as the early Christians did, that none of our possessions is our own. All that we have – our health, our education, our skills, our talents, and our livelihood – are gifts from God. The natural reaction when someone gives you a gift is to want to give something back. What do you give back to God?

**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. **V.I.A. is looking for a new president.** 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 18<sup>th</sup>. THANK-YOU!

**ST. MARY'S CALENDAR April 15<sup>th</sup> – April 22<sup>nd</sup>**

†The **Rosary** is prayed ½ hour before the weekend Masses. The 7:30 AM Rosary on Sunday will be prayed for the unborn.  
 †**Divine Mercy Sunday** – Sunday, April 15 Hour of Mercy at 3 PM.  
 †**Radio Devotions with Fr. Beran** – Monday, April 16<sup>th</sup> – Friday, April 20<sup>th</sup> at 10:15 AM on 1590AM.  
 †**Hispanic Prayer Group & Rosary** – Monday, April 16<sup>th</sup> at 5 PM at Church.  
 †**V.I.A. Meeting** – Tuesday, April 17<sup>th</sup> at 6 PM at the Rectory.  
 †**R.C.I.A.** –Thursday, April 19<sup>th</sup> at 7 PM at the Rectory.  
 †**Ecumenical Prayer Group** – Friday, April 20<sup>th</sup> from Noon to 12:30 PM at St. Mary's. It's open to all religions and ages.  
 †**R-Way Rummage Sale** – Friday, April 20<sup>th</sup> and Saturday, April 21<sup>st</sup> in Holy Family Hall.  
 †**Hospitality Sunday** – Sunday, April 22<sup>nd</sup> after both Masses in Holy Family Hall. Hosted by St. Mary's Health Ministry.

*From the Pastor's Desk*

Happy Easter! Jesus is risen! Alleluia!  
 With the Easter season really only beginning (it lasts until Pentecost Sunday on May 27<sup>th</sup>), it is a busy time with a lot of great things happening in the parish. These include:

**First Communion!** The second graders in our parish have been preparing hard to receive Jesus in Holy Communion for the first time at the 10am Mass this weekend. To say they are excited is an understatement! My wish at every 1<sup>st</sup> Communion is that we would all approach Jesus in the Eucharist at every Mass with complete faith and devotion. It is easy to just "go through the motions" but imagine being at Mass and everyone anxiously anticipating the reception of Jesus in Holy Communion. It would be great. It is also a challenge to me as a priest to make sure I approach every Mass I say with faith and devotion too. Pray for our second graders and their families.

**Divine Mercy Sunday:** Declared by Pope John Paul II in 2000 and inspired by Saint Faustina's experiences of Jesus in the 1930s in Poland, this Sunday is a special day of grace. Jesus wants to remind the world, especially this Sunday, about his unfathomable mercy. It is a great time to go to Confession and attend our "Hour of Mercy" from 3 to 4pm. To Saint Faustina, Jesus promised great graces to those who go to Confession around this day and receive Holy Communion in a state of grace. In the midst of a world that is often hurting and can seem to be full of evils, Jesus always wants to remind us that His love conquers evil, sin, and even death.

**Confirmations and New Catholics:** At the 8am Mass this weekend Tali Fredrickson, a student at the college will be confirmed in the Holy Spirit. Then next weekend at the 6pm Saturday Mass, for young adults will become Catholic, Nathan Most, Jacob Barry, Ashley Hammond, and Abby Frerichs. All four of them have been preparing to enter the Church for a while now. Please pray for them as they follow Jesus in and through the Church He has given to us.

Easter is a great time of year! Jesus truly is alive and working in the world. Divine Mercy Sunday, our First Communicants, and those entering the Church are great reminders that Jesus is definitely alive and active!

Mary, Mother of God and our patroness, pray for us.  
 Fr. Beran



St. Mary's welcomes a new member to our parish who was baptized on Sunday, April 8<sup>th</sup>:

**Paxton John Wall**

Son of Nathan & Karla Wall

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

**Daily Scripture Readings**

**Monday, April 16** (Second Monday of Easter): Acts 4:23-31; Psalms 2:1-9; John 3:1-8.  
**Tuesday, April 17** (Second Tuesday of Easter): Acts 4:32-37; Psalms 93:1-2, 5; John 3:7b-15.  
**Wednesday, April 18** (Second Wednesday of Easter): Acts 5:17-26; Psalms 34:2-9; John 3:16-21.  
**Thursday, April 19** (Second Thursday of Easter): Acts 5:27-33; Psalms 34:2, 9, 17-20; John 3:31-36.  
**Friday, April 20** (Second Friday of Easter): Acts 5:34-42; Psalms 27:1, 4, 13-14; John 6:1-15.  
**Saturday, April 21** (St. Anselm): Acts 6:1-7; Psalms 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19; John 6:16-21.  
**Sunday, April 22** (Third Sunday of Easter): Acts 3:13-15, 17-19; Psalms 4:2,4, 7-9; 1John 2:1-5a; Luke 24:35-48.  
*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 18<sup>th</sup>  
 Kindergarten – 7<sup>th</sup> grade meet at church – 6:45 - 8:00 PM  
 Confirmation Parent/Student Meeting for 6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup> at 7 PM  
 8<sup>th</sup> – 9<sup>th</sup> grade meet at the Middle School – 7:00 - 8:15 PM  
 W.I.N.G.S. – will meet at 7 PM at Tacos and More

**WAYNE STATE CATHOLIC NEWMAN NEWS**

Facebook: Wayne State Catholic Newman 375-2000

**WILDCATHolic Events:**

Happy Easter! Jesus is Risen!

**Sunday, April 15** - 7:30pm Election of New Officers-parish Office  
**Sunday, April 15<sup>th</sup>** - 8:30pm Confessions, 9pm Mass  
**Monday, April 16<sup>th</sup>** - 8:30pm Orientation Weekend - Ecumenical Prayer Service Planning Meeting -Student Center Cottonwood Room  
**Tuesday, April 17<sup>th</sup>** -8:30pm Rosary/DMC, 9pm Mass with Commissioning of Officers  
**Thursday, April 19<sup>th</sup>** - 11:30-1pm TNT in Cafeteria  
**Thursday, April 19<sup>th</sup>** - 9pm Planning Meeting  
**Sunday, April 22<sup>nd</sup>** - 6pm BBQ on Campus  
**Sunday, April 22<sup>nd</sup>** - 8:30pm Confessions, 9pm Mass

**OPERATION RICE BOWL: THANK YOU!**

Our faith community raised \$488.62 for Catholic Relief Services. Your participation in Operation Rice Bowl will continue to make a difference throughout this year. If you have not yet returned your Rice Bowl, you may still do so. Thank you.

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My favorite Station of the Cross is the eleventh station, when Jesus was nailed to the cross. Jesus showed us how to forgive others who were mean to him. Someday I want to be as brave as Jesus. Sarah Greenwald, 5<sup>th</sup> Grade



We pray for mothers and fathers who have lost a child through abortion: that the Lord's Divine Mercy may fill their souls, bringing them healing and new life.

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

Thank you.

**Divine Mercy Sunday (April 15<sup>th</sup>)**

**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.

R-Way will hold its annual Classy Rummage Sale in Holy Family Hall Friday, April 20<sup>th</sup> and Saturday, April 21<sup>st</sup>. 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!!

**Camp Fun & Faith Fundraiser**

Join Camp Fun & Faith for its 4th Annual Fundraising Dinner & Silent Auction, Saturday, April 21, 5:00 p.m. social hour and 6:00 p.m. dinner, in the new Pro Sanctity Retreat Center & Camp building, 11002 N. 204th St., Elkhorn. Come and see the good things God has done. Support camp development, spend time with your family, and grow in your faith, all in one entertaining night.

Benefit for Candi Jareske and her family to be held on Sunday, April 22, at the Wayne Armory from 11:30 AM to 2:30 PM. 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.

St. Mary's-Laurel Youth Group Pancake Feed & Basket Raffle – Sunday, April 22, from 9 AM to 1 PM at St. Mary's Hall in Laurel. Proceeds will be split between St. Mary's Youth Group & Relay for Life. Thank you for your support!