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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.

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April 22, 2012
3rd Sunday of Easter – Intentions for April 23 – April 29

Monday	April	23	NO MASS	
Tuesday	April	24	8:00 AM	† Alex Kohn
Wednesday	April	25	8:15 AM	† Bobby Brady
Thursday	April	26	8:00 AM	† Terry Meyer
Friday	April	27	8:00 AM	† Fr. Richard Swolek
Saturday	April	28	8:00 AM	† Jacob Woerdemann
Saturday	April	28	6:00 PM	† Earl Larson
Sunday	April	29	8:00 AM	People of the Parish
Sunday	April	29	10:00 AM	† Dan Loberg



Look at my hands and my feet, that it is I myself

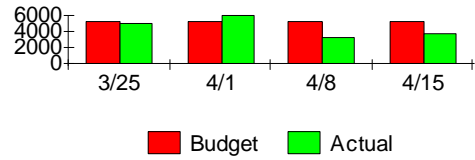
April 28/29 4th Sunday of Easter	SAT 6:00 PM	SUN 8:00 AM	SUN 10:00 AM
HOSPITALITY	B & C Belt	J Wurdeman / P Wurdeman	K & J Loberg
USHERS	S Hasemann / G Kallhoff	S Lutt / B Martin	T Jenkins / R Hunke
READER	E Osten	J Nelsen	D Harm
SERVERS	A Roberts / L Roberts	L Reinke / L Spieker	K Schenk / A Schmale
*EMHCS	C Osten / A Osten	<u>R & S Ruhl</u> / T Reinke	K Kwapnioski / M Schlichter
MUSIC MINISTRY	A Sty / Deacon		*J Ahmann / Deacon
COUNTERS	Volunteer / K White		K Kwapnioski / V French
	J Wurdeman / P Wurdeman / P Conrad		
May 5/6 5th Sunday of Easter - High School Seniors Breakfast & Mass - Parish Elections	SAT 6:00 PM	SUN 8:00 AM	SUN 10:00 AM
HOSPITALITY	J & C Davis	C & J Dorcey	R & B Longe
USHERS	G Kathol / P Monahan	G Nemeck / M Reynolds	R Lutt / S Mostek
READER	C Wageman	D Spieker	J Kielty
SERVERS	A Ankeny / K Fleming	G Reynolds / N Reynolds	L Longe / S Miller
*EMHCS	C Widner / D Woslager	<u>L Hochstein</u> / K Hochstein	S Anderson / D Harm
MUSIC MINISTRY	S Claussen / Deacon	T Reinke	*D Ewing / Deacon
COUNTERS	K Kwapnioski / K White		Volunteer / D Gentrup
	K Kwapnioski / S Hasemann / T Jacobsen		

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!

April 14 & 15, 2012 - STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE		
Plate	\$	770.00
Adult envelopes	\$	2,815.00
Children	\$	91.18
Total	\$	3,676.18
Total Sundays, Holy Days, & Children		
Fiscal year to date	Actual	Budget
	\$215,201.39	\$217,644
Average per week	\$ 5,123.84	\$ 5,182



THANK YOU to everyone for your generosity of \$8,357 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 22 "Then he said to them, 'Why are you troubled? And why do questions arise in your hearts. Look at my hands and my feet, that it is I myself.'" - LUKE 24:38-39. These words from the Risen Christ are good advice when we are troubled or doubtful about our stewardship decisions. Just look at the hands and feet of the Lord. How can we refuse to be the hands and feet of Jesus here on earth now when He sacrificed His entire body 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), 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

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, contact the parish office at 402-375-2000 by April 25th. THANK-YOU!



St. Mary's welcomes a new member to our parish who was baptized on Sunday, April 15th:

Harley Alexander Poland

Son of Harold & Lynn Poland

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

ST. MARY'S CALENDAR April 22nd – April 29th

†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, April 23rd at 5 PM at Church.
 †Pastoral Council Meeting – Tuesday, April 24th at 6 PM at the Rectory.
 †Ecumenical Prayer Group – Friday, April 27th from Noon to 12:30 PM at St. Mary's. It's open to all religions and ages.
 †Catholicism 101 – Sunday, April 29th CANCELLED

From the Pastor's Desk

You don't normally think of humor as a faith topic. Humor is a significant part of life and our sense of humor says a lot about us. Like everything else, humor can be used for bad or good purposes.

All of us have poked fun at other people and situations in bad ways. People use humor to put others down, take over control of conversations, or let other people know that their views are superior. Instead of using humor to ease tension and put people at ease, it is used to belittle others and their views. Sarcastic remarks often fall into this category. People can also brutally mock themselves. At first glance, this can look like humility but it can really be a sign of discomfort with yourself or even self-hatred.

Humor definitely has a good side to it and is a gift from God. As stated before, humor is a great way to defuse tension. Nothing loosens people up like finding humor even in a stressful situation. In this way, humor can be a sign of the hope we find in Christ. In good humor we can pick on ourselves and others, but it always takes the other seriously and is a sign of affection. In this way, humor shows true humility and care for others. Even when joking around, we can "love our neighbor as ourselves". We can laugh at faults because we know we are sinners and we know God loves us even in the midst of our weaknesses.

While it would be fruitless to look in the Bible for tips on how to be funny, knowing the forgiveness and love of Christ helps us to use humor properly. With our faith, jokes can be truly funny and for all to enjoy rather than excuses to be mean and put others down. When looking at the world with the eyes of faith, it is clearly seen that God has a great sense of humor.

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

Fr. Beran

This month we are introducing a new and exciting way for you to support our parish offertory: *Faith Direct*. *Faith Direct* enables your family to make your parish contributions through either direct debit to your checking account or through your Visa, Master Card, American Express or Discover credit cards. No more writing checks or searching for envelopes on the way out the door. Now you can apply the convenience of direct debit to your parish offerings in much the same way as you may now use it to make your mortgage, car or tuition payments.

With *Faith Direct*, St. Mary's Catholic Church will gain predictable cash flow that will help us with planning our parish needs and programs. *Faith Direct* also offers you personalized offertory cards to replace our envelopes for the collection basket. Of course enrollment is voluntary, but many parishes and their members around the country have experienced a win-win with *Faith Direct*. If you find this program to be appropriate for your family, please enroll by responding to the mailings you will receive or visit www.faithdirect.net to enroll securely on line. Our parish code is NE464.

God bless you,
Fr. Beran

"Let the Word of God be your greatest inspiration!"

Daily Scripture Readings

Monday, April 23 (St. George, St. Adalbert): Acts 6:8-15; Psalms 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30; John 6:22-29.
Tuesday, April 24 (St. Fidelis of Sigmaringen): Acts 7:51 to 8:1a; Psalms 31:3cd-4, 6ab, 7b, 8a, 17, 21ab; John 6:30-35.
Wednesday, April 25 (St. Mark): 1Peter 5:5b-14; Psalms 89:2-3, 6-7, 16-17; Mark 16:15-20.
Thursday, April 26 (Third Thursday of Easter): Acts 8:26-40; Psalms 66:8-9, 16-17, 20; John 6:44-51.
Friday, April 27 (Third Friday of Easter): Acts 9:1-20; Psalms 117:1-2; John 6:52-59.
Saturday, April 28 (St. Peter Chanel, St. Louis Grignon of Montfort): Acts 9:31-42; Psalms 116:12-17; John 6:60-69.
Sunday, April 29 (Fourth Sunday of Easter): Acts 4:8-12; Psalms 118:1, 8-9, 21-23, 26, 29; 1John 3:1-2; John 10:11-18.
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 25th
 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

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Faith Inspiring Summer Program

DATE: June 3rd-8th, 2012
 PLACE: Holy Family Hall
 TIME: Grades K - 6th: Mon-Fri 9:00am-3:00pm
 TIME: Grades 7th – 12th: Sun-Thurs 7:30pm-9:40pm
 INFORMATION: Call Laura Hochstein @ 375-2000

CONGRATULATIONS to the following youth who received the Sacrament of First Holy Communion last Sunday:



Ethan Ankeny Reagan Backer Elle Barnes
 Brandon Bartos Tobias Braun Courtney Brink
 Tyler Carlson James Dorcey Carter Hasemann
 Jacob Karsky Maryann Magana Dalton Moos
 Rachael Nuernberger Hope O'Reilly

Sydney Redden Noah Reinke Christopher Reyes
 Aliah Schulz Drew Sharpe Maria Vergara Abigail Wieseler

WAYNE STATE CATHOLIC NEWMAN NEWS

Facebook: Wayne State Catholic Newman 375-2000

WILDCAtholic Events:

Sunday, April 22nd – 6pm BBQ between St. Center & Bowen
Sunday, April 22nd – 8:30pm Confessions, 9pm Mass
Tuesday, April 24th – 8:30pm Rosary/DMC, 9pm Mass
Thursday, April 26th – 11:30-1pm TNT in Cafeteria
Thursday, April 19th – 9pm Planning Meeting
Sunday, April 29th – 7:30pm Council Meeting in Parish Office
Sunday, April 29th – 8:30pm Confessions, 9pm Mass

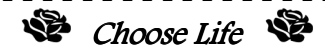
OPERATION RICE BOWL: THANK YOU!

Our faith community raised \$555.51 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.

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

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We pray for all those who work to build a culture of life, that in the spirit of the Resurrection, they will remain joyful and hope-filled witnesses to the sanctity of life.

CANDI JAROSKE BENEFIT – Sunday, April 22 from 11:30 AM to 2:30 PM at the Wayne Armory. Serving soup, sandwiches, and desserts (free will donation). There will be silent auction items and a bake sale. Thank you for coming and supporting the Jaroske Family.

Knights of Columbus Tootsie Roll Drive will be Thursday April 26. We plan to give money to the Life Skills class at the High School for training handicap students about everyday household tasks.

Pro-Life Luncheon - Saturday April 28th, 11:30 AM at Sacred Heart Hall in Wynot. Guest Speaker, Sherill Glassmaker, Executive Director of Mary's Choice Crisis Pregnancy Center in Sioux City which has opened next door to Planned Parenthood and has a chapel with the Blessed Sacrament reserved in the Tabernacle!

Tickets: \$5 (includes an entry in a drawing for the framed print "Potter's Baby"). **RSVP by April 26th** to Judy at [402-357-2240](tel:402-357-2240) or email judybernie@gmail.com. *Sponsored by the Holy Family Parish Pro-Life Committee.*

Catholic Voting - All are invited to a presentation from Fr. Damien Cook on Voting & the Conscience: *Catholic Principles in the Election Booth*, Saturday, May 5, from 12:30-1:30 p.m. at the McMahon Hall (723 S. 27th St., Omaha). Greg Schleppebach, from the Nebraska Bishops' Pastoral Plan for Pro Life Activities, will discuss local respect life issues from 1:30-2:30 p.m.

Bake Sale - May 12 - 9:00am to ?? by the St. Mary's Relay For Life team. All money raised will go to RFL and the fight against cancer. If you would like to donate items for the bake sale, please leave them at the church kitchen or bring them to Pamida. Questions, please contact Sarah Claussen 375-4846. Thanks.

St. Mary's Foodstand – Wayne County Fair Season Pass

April 16 – May 16 = \$30 Adults
 May 17 – July 25 = \$35 Adults
 Gate = \$40 Adults
 12 & Under Free



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