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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 29, 2012

4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter – Intentions for April 30 – May 6

|           |       |    |          |                      |
|-----------|-------|----|----------|----------------------|
| Monday    | April | 30 | NO MASS  |                      |
| Tuesday   | May   | 1  | 8:00 AM  | Don & Carolyn Sherry |
| Wednesday | May   | 2  | 8:15 AM  | † Lyle Samuelson     |
| Thursday  | May   | 3  | 8:00 AM  | Christian Unity      |
| Friday    | May   | 4  | 8:00 AM  | Poor Souls           |
| Saturday  | May   | 5  | 8:00 AM  | Graduates            |
| Saturday  | May   | 5  | 6:00 PM  | People of the Parish |
| Sunday    | May   | 6  | 8:00 AM  | † Dale Poehlman      |
| Sunday    | May   | 6  | 10:00 AM | † James Hypse        |



I am the good shepherd.

May 5/6

5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter - High School Seniors Breakfast & Mass - Parish Elections

|                |  |                         |                           |
|----------------|--|-------------------------|---------------------------|
| HOSPITALITY    | J & C Davis                            | SUN 8:00 AM             | SUN 10:00 AM              |
| USHERS         | G Kathol / P Monahan                   | C & J Dorcey            | W.I.N.G.S.                |
| READER         | C Wageman                              | G Nemeck / M Reynolds   | R Lutt / S Mostek         |
| SERVERS        | A Ankeny / K Fleming                   | D Spieker               | J Kielty                  |
| *EMHCS         | C Widner / D Woslager                  | G Reynolds / N Reynolds | R Trenhaile / J Trenhaile |
|                | S Claussen / Deacon                    | <u>L &amp; D Mann</u>   | S Anderson / D Harm       |
|                | K Kwapnioski / K White                 | T Reinke                | *D Ewing / Deacon         |
| MUSIC MINISTRY | K Kwapnioski / S Hasemann / T Jacobsen |                         | T Anson / Volunteer       |
| COUNTERS       |  |                         |                           |

May 12/13

6<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter - Mother's Day

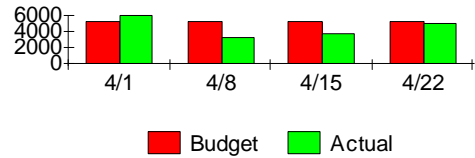
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| HOSPITALITY    | J & A Fleming                | SUN 8:00 AM                      | SUN 10:00 AM            |
| USHERS         | J Reinert / B Belt           | P Fehring / K Foote              | R & MA Lutt             |
| READER         | M Brady                      | K Prokop / M Pieper              | L Schmale / M Barry     |
| SERVERS        | I Braun / N Braun            | M Brink                          | C Pfeiffer              |
| *EMHCS         | R Glass / S Hasemann         | J Trenhaile / R Trenhaile        | M Jenkins / M Kaup      |
|                | G Kallhoff / (Deacon)        | <u>L Hochstein</u> / K Hochstein | J Kielty / B Jaixen     |
|                | Volunteer / T Hypse          | B Heithold                       | *S Jaixen / (Deacon)    |
| MUSIC MINISTRY | K White / E Osten / K Morris |                                  | K Kwapnioski / V French |
| 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.

**Thank You!**

|   |              |                 |
|---|--------------|-----------------|
| April 21 & 22, 2012 - STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE   |              |                 |
| Plate   | \$           | 539.00          |
| Adult envelopes                                 | \$           | 4,475.63        |
| Children  | \$           | 63.25           |
| <b>Total</b>                                    | <b>\$</b>    | <b>5,077.88</b> |
| <b>Total Sundays, Holy Days, &amp; Children</b> |              |                 |
| Fiscal year to date                             | Actual       | Budget          |
|   | \$220,279.27 | \$222,826       |
| Average per week                                | \$ 5,122.77  | \$ 5,182        |



**Stewardship – April 29** *“It is better to take refuge in the Lord than to trust in man. It is better to take refuge in the Lord than to trust in princes.” - PSALM 118: 8-9.* Too often our society trains us to take refuge in man-made riches. Yet Thomas Merton once wrote, *“There is no poverty so great as that of the prosperous.”* Too many possessions can leave us empty - always questing for more things that do not really matter - while we ignore Our Lord.

**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:** Nick Hochstein, 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).  
**Please pray for the repose of the soul of:** James F. Hypse (father of Don Hypse). May God grant him eternal rest and give comfort to his 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*

St. Mary’s welcomes a new member to our parish who was baptized on Sunday, April 22<sup>nd</sup>:



**Benjamin Ryan Hix**

Son of Ryan & Kimberly Hix

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

Congratulations & welcome to the Catholic Faith:

**Confirmation:**

Tali Fredrickson

**Baptism & First Holy Communion :**

Ashley Hammond

**First Holy Communion & Profession of Faith:**

Jacob Barry Abby Frerichs Nathan Most



**ST. MARY’S CALENDAR April 29<sup>th</sup> – May 6<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.  
 †**Hispanic Prayer Group & Rosary** – Monday, April 30<sup>th</sup> at 5 PM at Church.  
 †**Board of Education Meeting** – Tuesday, May 1<sup>st</sup> at 6 PM at the Rectory.  
 †**Religious Ed & W.I.N.G.S. Closing Celebration** – Wednesday, May 2<sup>nd</sup> at 7 PM.  
 †**Ecumenical Prayer Group** – Friday, May 4<sup>th</sup> from Noon to 12:30 PM at St. Mary’s. It’s open to all religions and ages.  
 †**Parish Office** – Closing at 11 AM on Thursday, May 3<sup>rd</sup> & Closed all day on Friday, May 4<sup>th</sup>.  
 †**Parish Elections** – Saturday, May 5<sup>th</sup> & Sunday, May 6<sup>th</sup>.  
 †**May Crowning** – Sunday, May 6<sup>th</sup> after the 10 AM Mass. All 1<sup>st</sup> Communicants are encouraged to come dressed in their 1<sup>st</sup> Communion outfits.  
 †**High School Senior Breakfast & Mass** – Sunday, May 6<sup>th</sup>.

*From the Pastor’s Desk*

With the US Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) striving to force Catholic schools, universities, hospitals, and charitable organizations to pay for sterilization and contraception, we need to continue to be vigilant. The US bishops are calling for this summer to be a time of intense prayer:

“We suggest that the fourteen days from June 21—the vigil of the Feasts of St. John Fisher and St. Thomas More—to July 4, Independence Day, be dedicated to this "fortnight for freedom"—a great hymn of prayer for our country. Our liturgical calendar celebrates a series of great martyrs who remained faithful in the face of persecution by political power—St. John Fisher and St. Thomas More, St. John the Baptist, SS. Peter and Paul, and the First Martyrs of the Church of Rome. Culminating on Independence Day, this special period of prayer, study, catechesis, and public action would emphasize both our Christian and American heritage of liberty. Dioceses and parishes around the country could choose a date in that period for special events that would constitute a great national campaign of teaching and witness for religious liberty.

In addition to this summer’s observance, we also urge that the Solemnity of Christ the King—a feast born out of resistance to totalitarian incursions against religious liberty—be a day specifically employed by bishops and priests to preach about religious liberty, both here and abroad. To all our fellow Catholics, we urge an intensification of your prayers and fasting for a new birth of freedom in our beloved country. We invite you to join us in an urgent prayer for religious liberty.”

*Almighty God, Father of all nations, for freedom you have set us free in Christ Jesus (Gal 5:1). We praise and bless you for the gift of religious liberty, the foundation of human rights, justice, and the common good. Grant to our leaders the wisdom to protect and promote our liberties; By your grace may we have the courage to defend them, for ourselves and for all those who live in this blessed land. We ask this through the intercession of Mary Immaculate, our patroness, and in the name of your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, with whom you live and reign, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.*

Fr. Beran

PARISH ELECTION NEXT WEEKEND – MAY 5<sup>TH</sup> & 6<sup>TH</sup>  
 ABSENTEE BALLOTS – If you are unable to vote that weekend or you know someone who was unable to vote stop by the parish office prior to noon on Thursday, May 10<sup>th</sup>.



**Daily Scripture Readings**

**Monday, April 30** (St. Pius V): Acts 11:1-18; Psalms 42:2-3, and 43:3-4; John 10:1-10.  
**Tuesday, May 1** (St. Joseph the Worker): Acts 11:19-26; Psalms 87:1-7, John 10:22-30.  
**Wednesday, May 2** (St. Athanasius): Acts 12:24 to 13:5a; Psalms 67:2-3, 5-6, 8; John 12:44-50.  
**Thursday, May 3** (St. Philip & St. James): 1Corinthians 15:1-8; Psalms 19:2-5; John 14:6-14.  
**Friday, May 4** (Fourth Friday of Easter): Acts 13:26-33; Psalms 2:6-11; John 14:1-6.  
**Saturday, May 5** (Fourth Saturday of Easter): Acts 13:44-52; Psalms 98:1-4; John 14:7-14.  
**Sunday, May 6** (Fifth Sunday of Easter): Acts 9:26-31; Psalms 22:26-27, 28, 30, 31-32; 1John 3:18-24; John 15:1-8.  
*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**

Closing Celebration Wednesday, May 2<sup>nd</sup> at 7 PM  
 Kindergarten - 12<sup>th</sup> grade meet at church.

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**Faith Inspiring Summer Program**

DATE: June 3rd-8th, 2012

PLACE: Holy Family Hall

TIME: Grades K - 6<sup>th</sup>: Mon-Fri 9:00am-3:00pm

TIME: Grades 7<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup>: Sun-Thurs 7:30pm-9:40pm

INFORMATION: Call Laura Hochstein @ 375-2000

**WAYNE STATE CATHOLIC NEWMAN NEWS**

Facebook: Wayne State Catholic Newman 375-2000

**WILDCATHolic Events:**

**Sunday, April 29<sup>th</sup>** - 7:30pm Council Meeting in Parish Office

**Sunday, April 29<sup>th</sup>** - 8:30pm Confessions, Last 9pm Mass

**Tuesday, May 1<sup>st</sup>** -8:30pm Rosary/DMC, 9pm Mass

**Thursday, May 3<sup>rd</sup>** - 6pm Party to celebrate those graduating

**Have a great summer! God bless those graduating!**

Recently, we introduced a new and exciting way to make your contributions: *Faith Direct*. With *Faith Direct*, you can make regular automatic contributions to St. Mary’s using your credit/debit card or bank account, the same way you pay utility bills or make car or house payments. Making your donation automatically means relief from the hassle of locating your offertory envelopes and guarantees the church will receive your gifts even if you are unable to attend Mass. There is no fee to the parishioner, associated with use of the *Faith Direct* program. Automatic contributions greatly benefit St. Mary’s by providing a predictable cash flow. *Faith Direct* will provide personalized offertory cards that you may place in the basket, and a year-end tax statement. We find Faith Direct a “win-win” for both parishioners and our parish. Please enroll in this program by picking up an enrollment form at the parish office, or go to [www.faithdirect.net](http://www.faithdirect.net) to enroll securely on line. Our parish code is NE464. Contact me for any additional information. God bless you, Fr. Beran

R-Way was blessed this past week with all of the donations from parishioners. **THANK YOU** for supporting us. The sale was very successful and will definitely help us enjoy camping again this June.  
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Friday, May 4<sup>th</sup> - 7 PM – School Basement

Everyone is invited!

School year-end Mass - Wednesday, May 9 - 8:15 AM

Last day of school - Thursday, May 10 – 11:30 Dismissal



We pray for those nearing the end of their lives, that they may know the gentle voice of Jesus, the Good Shepherd, and entrust themselves to him in their final days.

**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.

**PUBLIC INVITED** – Native American Dance Exhibition featuring Lewis St. Cyr, founder of Many Moccasins Dance Troupe will be coming to Wayne, Sunday May 6<sup>th</sup> at Our Savior Lutheran Church. The production is open to the public and is free. The program is at 3:30 PM and is sponsored by the Wayne Optimist Club.

**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.

Go deeper in your understanding of the Catholic faith through Scripture. Registration is NOW OPEN on-line for Seeking Truth Catholic Bible Study - “The Synoptic Gospels.” Class meets for 24 weeks on Thursday evenings Sept – March. More information at [www.SeekingTruth.net](http://www.SeekingTruth.net). Fills quickly, sign up now!

Thank you to the following parishioners for providing snacks for our R.C.I.A. candidates and team, for providing bars/cookies for the “Welcome to the Catholic Church” Reception and/or helping with the reception: John Kielty, Mary Jo Gross, Vickie French, Irene Fletcher, Patsy Kallhoff, Rita McLean, Sheri Eaton, Shelly Anderson, Peggy Wright, Bonnie Hoffman, and Ron & Diane Gentrup. Thank you to those who came to speak to our RCIA classes this year: Mollie Spieker, Amy Woerdemann, Ann Witkowski, Tim Garvin, Scott Hasemann, David and Jessica Loberg, Collin Swantek, Matt Wuebben, Kim Zuniga, and Sr. Deana. God Bless you for your generosity and time.