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**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.

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

**June 24, 2012**

**The Nativity of St. John the Baptist – Intentions for June 25 – July 1**

Monday	June	25	NO MASS	
Tuesday	June	26	8:00 AM	† Jean Coan
Wednesday	June	27	8:00 AM	† Earl Larsen
Thursday	June	28	8:00 AM	† Lyle Samuelson
Friday	June	29	8:00 AM	† John Melena
Saturday	June	30	8:00 AM	† Allen O'Donnell
Saturday	June	30	6:00 PM	† John Murphy
Sunday	July	1	8:00 AM	People of the Parish
Sunday	July	1	10:00 AM	† Millard & Jean Rethwisch



"He will be called John."

**June 30/July 1**

**13<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

HOSPITALITY C & T Sharpe  
USHERS B Grone / S Hasemann  
READER C Osten  
SERVERS A Roberts / L Roberts  
\*EMHCS C Widner / D Woslager  
S Claussen / (Deacon)  
MUSIC MINISTRY K Kwapnioski / P Heinemann  
COUNTERS J & E Imdieke / B & R McLean

**SUN 6:00 PM**

K & S Prokop  
M Pieper / M Reynolds  
I Fletcher  
M Morris / J Trenhaile  
B Heithold / L Hochstein  
K Hochstein

**SUN 8:00 AM**

M & J Barry  
D Fehring / N Fendrick  
J Kielty  
J Kielty / K Kielty  
D Ewing / D Harm  
\*S Anderson / (Deacon)  
V French

**July 7/8**

**14<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

HOSPITALITY J & C Sinniger  
USHERS G Kallhoff / G Kathol  
READER E Osten  
SERVERS A Ankeny / K Fleming  
\*EMHCS R Glass / S Hasemann  
T Hypse / (Deacon)  
MUSIC MINISTRY K Kwapnioski / P Heinemann  
COUNTERS L & J Lindsay / R & D Wurdinger

**SAT 6:00 PM**

J & R Sperry  
K Prokop / R Ruhl  
J Lutt  
L Reinke / L Spieker  
R McLean  
L & D Mann

**SUN 8:00 AM**

M & J Barry  
T Jenkins / K Kwapnioski  
C Pfeifer  
M Kaup / M Jenkins  
J Kielty / B Jaixen  
\*S Jaixen / (Deacon)  
V French

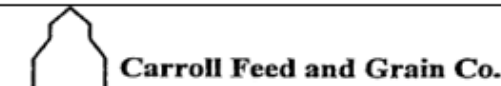
**Everyone: PLEASE arrange for a substitute if you cannot come on your assigned date!**

**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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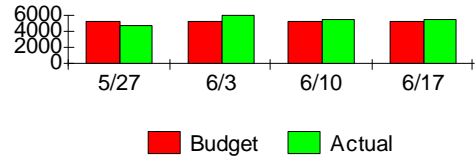
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**Thank You!**

June 16 & 17, 2012 - STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE		
Plate	\$	269.61
Adult envelopes	\$	4,522.81
Children	\$	51.00
Fuel	\$	70.00
Ascension	\$	20.00
On-Line	\$	620.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>5,553.42</b>

Total Sundays, Holy Days, & Children

	Actual	Budget
Fiscal year to date	\$263,107.40	\$264,282
Average per week	\$ 5,158.97	\$ 5,182



**Stewardship – June 24** “...but after me one is coming, the sandals of whose feet I am not worthy to untie.” - ACTS 13:25  
Stewardship is recognizing that everything we have is a gift from God. We can take credit for nothing. Do you take time daily to thank God for the gifts you have received? Do you show gratitude to God? Are you generous without expecting anything in return?

**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:** Jean Coan, Larry Haase, Felix Marks, Nick Hochstein, Elizabeth Dickes, Clif Ginn, Betty Robins, Clete Sharer, Betty Meyer, and Derek & Ashley Meyer.  
**Family/Friends:** Vicki Skokan (mother of Sonja Hunke), Felix Tomasiewicz (father of Fr. Mark Tomasiewicz), Kristen Ewing (daughter of Donna Ewing), Janet Hummel (friend of Miron & Louise Jenness), Deb Neiffer (friend of Miron & Louise Jenness), Danita Beadle (sister-in-law of Ray Nelson), Elizabeth Brumm (former parishioner), Deena Creamer (daughter of Clete & Vona Sharer 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), Linda Hochstein (daughter-in-law of Sally Hochstein).  
**Please pray for the repose of the soul of:** Jean Coan. May God grant her eternal rest and give comfort to her family & friends.  
**Please pray for the repose of the soul of:** John Murphy (brother of Terri Jeffrey). May God grant him eternal rest and give comfort to his family & 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*

This weekend, June 23<sup>rd</sup> & 24<sup>th</sup> we support the Holy Father in his charitable works. The **Peter's Pence Collection** is taken up worldwide to support the most disadvantaged: victims of war, natural disasters, oppression, and others in need of emergency assistance. Pope Benedict XVI has said, “It is necessary above all that every person be motivated by the authentic spirit of peace” (Homily, January 1, 2011). Cast the peace of Christ upon the world-please be generous in today's Collection.

**ST. MARY'S CALENDAR June 24<sup>th</sup> – July 1<sup>st</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, June 25<sup>th</sup> at 5 PM at the Rectory.  
 †**Pastoral Council Meeting** – Tuesday, June 26<sup>th</sup> at 6 PM at the Rectory.  
 †**Right to Life Meeting** – Tuesday, June 26<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 PM in Holy Family Hall. Planning for the Right to Life Booth at the Wayne County Fair. All are welcome.  
 †**Devotions at CareAge** – Wednesday, June 27<sup>th</sup> at 2:30 PM.  
 †**Ecumenical Prayer Group** – Friday, June 29<sup>th</sup> at 7 AM in the chapel at Providence Medical Center. Open to all religions & ages.

*From the Pastor's Desk*

This last Thursday began the “Fortnight for Freedom”. It is two weeks of prayer, encouraged by the US Catholic Bishops, to pray for religious freedom. The two weeks concludes on the 4<sup>th</sup> of July. If you forgot or did not know about it, it is not too late to commit some form of prayer, fasting, or charitable work for the cause of religious freedom. Going to our nightly holy hour from 7:30 to 8:30pm is a great way to be a part of it.

It is fitting that the second day of the fortnight (Friday, June 22) was the feast of Sts. Thomas More and John Fisher. They are both examples of people standing up for their religious beliefs in the face of government persecution. Here are their stories:

**Saint Thomas More:** Thomas More was an English Catholic lawyer who served as Lord Chancellor and a close advisor to King Henry VIII. St. Thomas More opposed the king's separation from the Catholic Church and his naming himself as Supreme Head of the Church of England. More was imprisoned for his refusal to take the oath required by a law that disparaged papal power and required acknowledging the children of Henry and Anne Boleyn (the king's second wife after his divorce from Catherine of Aragon) as legitimate heirs to the throne. In 1535, More was tried for treason, convicted on perjured testimony, and beheaded. He is the patron saint of religious freedom. From the scaffold before his death, Thomas said, “I die the king's servant, and God's first.” His story was made into a great movie called, “A Man for All Seasons”.

**Saint John Fisher:** John Fisher was an English Catholic cardinal, academic, and martyr. Fisher was executed by order of King Henry VIII during the English Reformation for refusing to accept the king as Supreme Head of the Church of England and for upholding the Catholic Church's doctrine of papal primacy.

Both of these saints stood up for their faith no matter the consequences. Especially in the face of a US government mandate trying to force Catholic institutions to pay for abortion and contraceptives, we need to stand up for our faith as well. We will probably not be put to death, like Sts. Thomas More and John Fisher, but I pray we have their same faith and courage.

Mary, Thomas More, and John Fisher, pray for us.

Fr. Beran

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**Fortnight for Freedom**

**Thursday, June 21 to Wednesday, July 4**

**Nightly Eucharistic Holy Hour from 7:30to 8:30pm**

With Catholic institutions potentially being forced to pay for contraceptives and other practices the Church does not believe in, the US Catholic bishops have called for two weeks of prayer. This nightly holy hour is our parish's effort to be a part of this witness to faith and the importance of religious freedom. Come and join us any night that you can. Even if you can't make it to a single night, pray for religious freedom in our country.

**Daily Scripture Readings**

**Monday, June 25** (Twelfth Monday in Ordinary Time): 2Kings 17:5-8, 13-15a, 18; Psalms 60: 3-5, 12-13; Matthew 7:1-5.  
**Tuesday, June 26** (Twelfth Tuesday in Ordinary Time): 2Kings 19:9b-11, 14-21, 31-35a, 36; Psalms 48:2-4, 10-11; Matthew 7:6, 12-14.  
**Wednesday, June 27** (St. Cyril of Alexandria): 2Kings 22:8-13 and 23:1-3; Psalms 119:33-37, 40; Matthew 7:15-20.  
**Thursday, June 28** (St. Irenaeus): 2Kings 24:8-17; Psalms 79:1b-5, 8-9; Mathew 7:21-29.  
**Friday, June 29** (St. Peter & St. Paul): Acts 12:1-11; Psalms 34: 2-9; 2Timothy 4:6-8, 17-18; Matthew 16:13-19.  
**Saturday, June 30** (First Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church): Lamentations 2:2, 10-14, 18-19; Psalms 74:1-7, 20-21; Matthew 8:5-17.  
**Sunday, July 1** (Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time): Wisdom 1:13-15 and 2:23-24; Psalms 30:2, 4-6, 11-13; 2Corinthians 8:7, 9, 13-15; Mark 5:21-43.

*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**

**TEC RETREAT** for juniors, seniors or college students. TEC (Teens Encounter Christ) is a high energy, youth-focused, spirit-directed faith experience offered by the Archdiocese of Omaha. TEC retreat is July 6-8 (Friday-Sunday) in Omaha at the Pro Sanctity Retreat Center and July 14-16 (Saturday-Monday) in the rural area at Tintern Retreat Center. Cost is \$60 and \$65 respectively. (Scholarships available). Applications online at [www.archomaha.org](http://www.archomaha.org)

**WAYNE STATE CATHOLIC NEWMAN NEWS**

Facebook: Wayne State Catholic Newman 375-2000

“Grace the Age” is a new and dynamic retreat for grandparents with grandchild(ren) or special friend of junior high age (incoming 7, 8, 9 grades). It will be held Tuesday, July 10, 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. at the Niobrara Valley House of Renewal in Lynch. It provides the opportunity to share things that really matter— family, God and faith. To register, contact Sarah Fanta at [402.358.3680](tel:402.358.3680), or email [czech4food@gpcom.net](mailto:czech4food@gpcom.net). This event is sponsored by Stoke the Fire, Niobrara Valley House of Renewal and New Cassel Retirement Center.

Please join us in celebrating the 78th Annual Immaculate Conception Parish Festival on Wednesday, July 4th in St. Helena. A broasted chicken and ham supper (including a large salad bar, hot vegetables and your favorite selection of pies and desserts) will be served in the air-conditioned parish hall from 4-8 pm. Co-ed Softball and volleyball tournaments start at 8:00 am at the Social Club grounds. Lunch stand will open at 8:00 am serving rolls and coffee early and a large assortment of cool refreshments, food and snacks all day. There will be many games, raffle with lots of cash, bingo and of course, AWESOME fireworks that evening! A fun family tradition for everyone!!

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**NEEDED** – Volunteers to take the elderly to Mass on the weekends. For information, call Ann Witkowski at 402-375-0223. Thank-you.

All are welcome to a weekly ecumenical prayer group. We will meet in the chapel at Providence Medical Center on Wednesdays at 11:30 am beginning June 27th. We meditate and pray for a half hour and you may come and go as you wish. Please think about the importance of prayer and join us if able. Thank you.

**Hospice Volunteers: Helping People LIVE**

Providence Medical Center Hospice is providing a volunteer training course to the public. The information will be presented over 3 nights – July 10<sup>th</sup>, July 12<sup>th</sup> and July 17<sup>th</sup> from 6:30 to 9:00 PM. Attendance all three nights is recommended. Anyone interested in Hospice Care or training to become a volunteer, call 402-375-4288 for more information and to register. Pre-registration is REQUIRED.

**YESTERDAY'S LADY!** The Presbyterian Women of Wayne invite the ladies to an Annual Tea on Thursday, July 12<sup>th</sup> at the First Presbyterian Church in Wayne. Sue McLain will present Decades of Beauty. Program begins at 5:30 PM. Sandwiches and dessert will be served following the program. You are welcome to wear vintage clothes if you wish. RSVP by July 6<sup>th</sup> to Karen or Judy at 375-4173 or 375-4641 or email [kajohnso52@gmail.com](mailto:kajohnso52@gmail.com) or [julind42@huntel.net](mailto:julind42@huntel.net).

All are welcome to attend movie night at St. Wenceslaus Parish-Omaha, Monday, June 25, 7:00 p.m. *A Man for All Seasons* (G rated movie) will be shown in the church to mark the "Fortnight for Freedom." The movie, Best Picture of the Year in 1966, chronicles the life of St. Thomas More (patron of religious freedom) as he resisted King Henry VIII and was torn between his duty to the crown and his own conscience.

**Catholic Voting** - During the Fortnight for Freedom, Fr. Cook will present, *Catholics in the Voting Box: Prudent Principles for Making a Just Decision*, on Thursday, June 28, 8:00 p.m. at Gloria Deo, 13065 W. Center Rd., Omaha. The talk is one of many in the Thursday Night Forum: Lecture Discussion Series for Young Professional Catholics.

**MAY YOU WALK WITH GOD THIS SUMMER  
IN WHATEVER YOU DO, WHEREVER YOU GO.**