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Pastor: Reverend Mark Beran
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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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July 15, 2012
15th Sunday in Ordinary Time – Intentions for July 16th – July 22nd

Monday	July	16	NO MASS
Tuesday	July	17	NO MASS
Wednesday	July	18	8:00 AM COMMUNION SERVICE
Thursday	July	19	NO MASS
Friday	July	20	8:00 AM COMMUNION SERVICE
Saturday	July	21	NO 8:00 AM MASS
Saturday	July	21	6:00 PM † John Murphy
Sunday	July	22	8:00 AM † April Wiley Riesberg
Sunday	July	22	10:00 AM † Jean Coan



Jesus summoned the Twelve.

July 21/22 16 th Sunday in Ordinary Time	SAT 6:00 PM	SUN 8:00 AM	SUN 10:00 AM
HOSPITALITY USHERS READER SERVERS *EMHCS	K White / A Osten B Belt / M Brugger M Brady K Grone / T Grone G Kallhoff / J Reinert A Sty / (Deacon) T Hypse E Osten / K White / K Morris	C & J Dorcey M Wieseler / M Fehringer J Nelsen H Belt / J Belt A Witkowski / B Heithold T Reinke	D & S Fehringer D Linster / R Lutt M Ahmann A Loberg / E Loberg D Ewing / J Ahmann *D Harm / (Deacon) K Kwapnioski / J Loberg
July 28/29 17 th Sunday in Ordinary Time	SAT 6:00 PM	SUN 8:00 AM	SUN 10:00 AM
HOSPITALITY USHERS READER SERVERS *EMHCS	B & C Belt J Davis / B Grone C Osten A Claussen / E Claussen C Widner / D Woslager S Claussen / (Deacon) K Kwapnioski / K White R & MA Lutt / T Kay	P Fehringer / K Foote D Hochstein / T Jacobsen D Spieker M Fehringer / M Fehringer L Hochstein / K Hochstein T Reinke	R & S Hunke S Mostek / L Schmale M Barry S O'Reilly / E O'Reilly S Jaixen / J Kietly * B Jaixen / (Deacon) T Hypse
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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.

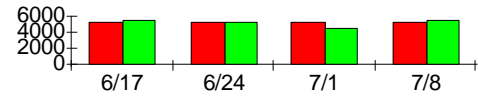
Thank You!

July 7 & 8, 2012 - STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Plate	\$	274.28
Adult envelopes	\$	4,177.00
Children	\$	47.00
On-Line	\$	900.00
Total	\$	5,398.28

Total Sundays, Holy Days, & Children

	Actual	Budget
Fiscal year to date	\$9,925.91	\$10,600
Average per week	\$4,962.96	\$ 5,300



Stewardship – July 15 *“He instructed them to take nothing for the journey but a walking stick – no food, no sack, no money in their belts.” (MARK 6:8).* How different we are from the Apostles who took nothing when they ventured out to serve God. Today, we make our journey through life more difficult because of all the material baggage that we drag along. Yet, the more we can let go of, the freer we are to serve God with love and joy.

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: Jolene Klein, Larry Haase, Felix Marks, Elizabeth Dickes, Clete Sharer, Betty Meyer, and Derek & Ashley Meyer.
Family/Friends: Kristin Ewing (daughter of Donna Ewing), Vicki Skokan (mother of Sonja Hunke), Felix Tomasiewicz (father of Fr. Mark Tomasiewicz), Janet Hummel (friend of Miron & Louise Jenness), Deb Neiffer (friend of Miron & Louise Jenness), Danita Beadle (sister-in-law of Ray Nelson), 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: Betty Robins. May God grant her eternal rest and give comfort to her 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*

NEEDED: RECTORY HOUSEKEEPER

Due to Judy Poehlman resigning, we are looking for someone to clean the rectory. Hours are negotiable – pay is \$10.50 an hour. If interested call the office at 402-375-2000. Thanks for a job well-done Judy!

If you found eGiving through *Faith Direct* to be a convenient way to send your gifts to the parish, please recommend the program to others who may not yet realize how easy the *Faith Direct* program is to use and how much eGiving can help the parish stay on budget –especially during these summer months. To enroll go online to www.faithdirect.net and use the parish code **NE464** or get an enrollment form from the parish office and mail it to *Faith Direct*. Thank you for your continued support of St. Mary both through *Faith Direct* and with your invaluable time and talents!

ST. MARY’S CALENDAR July 15th – July 22nd

†The Rosary is prayed ½ hour before the weekend Masses. The 7:30 AM Rosary on Sunday will be prayed for the unborn.
 †Fr. Beran Gone – Monday, July 16th through Tuesday, July 24th.
 †Hispanic Prayer Group & Rosary – Monday, July 16th at 5 PM at Church.
 †Devotions at the Oaks – Wednesday, July 18th at 3:30 PM

From the Pastor’s Desk

With the Chicken Show taking place this weekend, I found myself wondering about something. Are there any references to chickens in the Bible? I never thought I would wonder about that, but I checked it out. Believe it or not, chickens are referenced in the Bible. They are only mentioned once, from what I could find. [Side note: I thank God for online Bible search engines!]

“Jerusalem, Jerusalem, who kills the prophets and stones those who are sent to her! How often I wanted to gather your children together, the way a hen gathers her chicks under her wings, and you were unwilling”. (Matthew 23:37)

Are you as shocked as I am that chickens are referenced in the Bible?

It is fitting that Jesus is talking about God wanting to gather people together. Isn’t that what the Chicken Show is all about? It is about bringing people together, having fun, and seeing how many chicken-related activities Wayne can come up with.

In an age when studies show that people feel more disconnected from each other, God wants to gather people together (especially in the Church). Summer festivals, like the Chicken Show, have a similar desire. Why not use animals, such as chickens, to do it?

So now when people ask you where you are from or where you were this weekend and you respond, “Wayne” and they joke about the Chicken Show, you can have a response. “Jesus used the image of a hen gathering her chicks to show how much God wants to gather His people. The Chicken Show tries to gather people too.”

I can’t believe I just wrote an article about chickens in the Bible. I hope you liked it as much as I did.

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

Fr. Beran

--Update on my efforts to be healthier: I have lost 8 pounds so far. The next challenge is to keep it going.

Are you interested in becoming a Lector or EMHC (Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion). Training for these ministerial roles will be in August. Prayerfully consider becoming involved at St. Mary’s in one of these ministries. For more information or to register, please call the parish office at 402-375-2000.

We welcome Fr. Patrick Collins from Cross Catholic Outreach next weekend, July 21st & 22nd. Cross Catholic Outreach is a Christ-centered ministry founded to help the poor throughout the world. They assist desperate families through a network of church-based ministries: feeding centers, orphanages, schools, clinics, job-training centers and home-building programs. There will not be a second collection, but there will be envelopes placed in the pews to mail your donations directly to Cross Catholic Outreach. Thank-you!

Daily Scripture Readings

Monday, July 16 (Our Lady of Mount Carmel): Isaiah 1:10-17; Psalms 50:8-9, 16-17, 21, 23; Matthew 10:34 to 11:1.
Tuesday, July 17 (Fifteenth Tuesday in Ordinary Time): Isaiah 7:1-9; Psalms 48:2-8; Matthew 11:20-24.
Wednesday, July 18 (St. Camillus de Lellis): Isaiah 10:5-7, 13b-16; Psalms 94:5-10, 14-15; Matthew 11:25-27.
Thursday, July 19 (Fifteenth Thursday in Ordinary Time): Isaiah 26:7-9, 12, 16-19; Psalms 102:13-21; Matthew 11:28-30.
Friday, July 20 (St. Apollinaris): Isaiah 38:1-6, 21-22, 7-8; Psalms 38:10-12, 16; Matthew 12:1-8.
Saturday, July 21 (St. Lawrence of Brindisi): Micah 2:1-5; Psalms 10:1-4, 7-8, 14; Matthew 12:14-21.
Sunday, July 22 (Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time): Jeremiah 23:1-6; Psalms 23:1-6; Ephesians 2:13-18; Mark 6:30-34.

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

WAYNE STATE CATHOLIC NEWMAN NEWS

Facebook: Wayne State Catholic Newman 375-2000

FOCUS Missionary with Local Ties: Sierra Goeden, the daughter of John Goeden and granddaughter of Dee Goeden, is dedicating at least the next two years of her life to serving college students through the Fellowship of Catholic University Students (FOCUS). She will work full-time at the University of Illinois in Champaign to help students grow in their faith. Her life will include prayer, daily Mass, small group Bible studies for students, one-on-one faith mentoring, and being a part of students’ lives. She will also have to fund-raise her own living expenses. As a student at the University of Nebraska in Lincoln (May 2012 graduate) she was involved in FOCUS and grew in her faith. She now wants to help other students do the same thing. To help support Sierra or learn about FOCUS, contact her at [712-253-7408](tel:712-253-7408) or at sierra.goeden@focus.org. Please keep her in your prayers.



SIGN-UP SHEETS to work a shift(s) and/or bring pies for St. Mary’s Foodstand at the Wayne County Fair are in back of church. (Please note format changes on the sign-up sheets). Fair dates are Wednesday, July 25 – Sunday, July 29. Please sign your name (ONE name per line) for the best time that will work for you to help with this fantastic ALL parish fundraiser. If all spaces are filled when you want to work, PLEASE choose a different shift. Remember it takes the help and support of ALL parishioners to make a parish grow. Also accepting monetary donations. Questions – Call Pat & Liz Garvin at 402-375-5060 or Gale & Judy Nemec at 402-375-1926.

Wayne County Fair Season Pass
 May 17 – July 25 = \$35 Gate = \$40
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 July 26 = \$10 July 27 – 29 = \$15
 12 & Under Free

ST. MARY’S CATHOLIC ELEMENTARY SCHOOL...

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We pray for those whose days on earth are drawing to a close: that they may be welcomed into the joys of eternal life in heaven.

NEEDED – Volunteers to take the elderly to Mass on the weekends. Call Ann Witkowski at 402-375-0223.

Join us Saturday, August 4th for the Third Annual Heartland Catholic Men’s Conference at Sokol Arena on the Creighton University Campus in Omaha. This conference is an effort of the Archdiocese of Omaha to provide men in our region with an opportunity to come to know their faith better, network with other Catholic men, and receive spiritual nourishment. This annual event is also informative in that it will provide area men with a view into the many opportunities for spiritual and intellectual growth available to them and opportunities they can take advantage of in their own parishes. This year’s conference will feature Dr. Scott Hahn, Deacons Alex Jones and Ralph Poyo and Mass with Archbishop Lucas. For more information call 402-557-5610 or go to www.archomaha.org/menconference.

Goodwill Trailer will be in town from Wednesday, July 11th to Wednesday, July 18th at the Pac-n-Save Parking Lot. They accept usable clothing & shoes, books, toys, housewares, small electrical items, and jewelry. They DON’T accept furniture and large appliances. Place all items to the FRONT of the trailer and work towards the back. Don’t leave items on the steps or outside.

Prayer Requests - "...prayer is a surge of the heart; it is a simple look turned toward heaven, it is cry of recognition and of love, embracing both trial and joy."

-St. Therese of Lisieux

You are invited to go to the Archdiocese website: www.archomaha.org/pastoral/flo/prayer and submit your prayer requests online. Every Tuesday at 5:00 p.m. the Poor Clare Sisters gather for prayer and lift up prayer intentions for the Family Life Office.

This year’s Annual Archdiocese Marriage Celebration Masses will be Sunday, Sept 9 at St. Cecilia Cathedral, Omaha and Sunday, Sept 16 at St. Mary Church, Norfolk at 2 p.m. with a rosary being said at 1:30 p.m. Marriage Celebration is for those celebrating milestone anniversaries of 5, 25, 40, 50, 55, and 60+ years of marriage. Couples can RSVP for this Mass and the reception afterwards by sending their names, parish, address and how many years they’ve been married to: Family Life Office, Nazareth Hall, 3300 N. 60th St., Omaha, NE 68104 or by calling [402-551-9003](tel:402-551-9003).

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