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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.

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

**August 26, 2012**

**21<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time - Intentions for August 27<sup>th</sup> - September 2<sup>nd</sup>**

Monday	August	27	NO MASS		
Tuesday	August	28	8:00 AM	† Sally Perry	
Wednesday	August	29	8:15 AM	† John Melena	
Thursday	August	30	8:00 AM	† Leona Kluge	
Friday	August	31	8:00 AM	† Jeff McCright	
Saturday	September	1	NO 8:00 AM MASS		
Saturday	September	1	6:00 PM	People of the Parish	
Sunday	September	2	8:00 AM	† Dale Poehlman	
Sunday	September	2	10:00 AM	† Dan Loberg	



*"Whom shall we go to? You have the message of eternal life."*

**September 1/2**

**22<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

HOSPITALITY  
USHERS  
READER  
SERVERS  
\*EMHCS

**SAT 6:00 PM**

L & E Haase  
J Davis / B Grone  
M Brady  
A Roberts / L Roberts  
R Glass / S Hasemann  
T Hypse / (Deacon)

MUSIC MINISTRY  
COUNTERS

K White  
K Kwapnioski / S Hasemann / T Jacobsen

**SUN 8:00 AM**

M Melena / V Pick  
D Sty / M Wieseler  
D Spieker  
M Morris / J Trenhaile  
A Witkowski / R McLean  
T Reinke

**SUN 10:00 AM**

J Kielty / K Kwapnioski  
S Mostek / L Schmale  
C Pfeifer  
J Kielty / K Kielty  
G Kuhlmeier /  
\*M & J Klein / (Deacon)  
K Kwapnioski / J Loberg

**September 8/9**

**23<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

HOSPITALITY  
USHERS  
READER  
SERVERS  
\*EMHCS

**SAT 6:00 PM**

J Maly / J Reinert  
L Haase / S Hasemann  
Sr. J Gilligan  
A Ankeny / K Fleming  
C Osten / A Osten  
E Osten / (Deacon)  
P Heinemann  
R & MA Lutt / T Kay

MUSIC MINISTRY  
COUNTERS

**SUN 8:00 AM**

R & J Poehlman  
M Fehringer / D Hochstein  
M Brink  
L Reinke / L Spieker  
R & S Ruhl /  
T Reinke

**SUN 10:00 AM**

D & L Lindsay  
M Barry / D Fehringer  
M Ahmann  
B Klein / L Longe  
K Kwapnioski / J Ahmann  
\*M Schlichter / (Deacon)  
K Kwapnioski / 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.

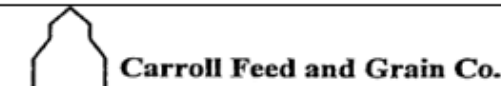


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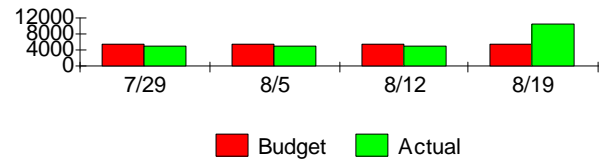
**Thank You!**

August 18<sup>th</sup> & 19<sup>th</sup>, 2012 - STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Plate	\$	605.00
Adult envelopes	\$	7,574.19
Children	\$	35.50
Assumption of Virgin Mary	\$	914.00
On-Line	\$	1,359.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>10,487.69</b>

Total Sundays, Holy Days, & Children

	Actual	Budget
Fiscal year to date	\$45,011.54	\$42,400
Average per week	\$5,626.44	\$ 5,300



**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, Clete Sharer, Betty Meyer, and Derek & Ashley Meyer.

**Family/Friends:** Mark Myers (son-in-law of Glendora Wieseler), Carl Jenness (son of Miron & Louise Jenness), Karen Seger (mother of Tami Seger), Pat Brady (brother of Jeff Brady), 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:** Sally Perry (daughter of Emma Haase). May God grant her eternal rest and give comfort to her 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*

**Archdiocesan Capital Campaign – Town Hall Meeting**

Archbishop Lucas is planning a capital campaign to raise important funds for our parishes, schools, and ministries. Before he moves forward, he would like to hear your thoughts on the proposed campaign goals and structure. Please share your thoughts by attending this town hall meeting: Monday, August 27<sup>th</sup> from 7 PM to 8:30 PM at St. Michael's School Gym, 1315 1<sup>st</sup> Avenue, South Sioux City. The evening will include a brief presentation on the proposed campaign goals followed by Q & A. You will be asked to complete a brief survey, and your thoughts will guide the Archbishop as he determines the priorities for a capital campaign to strengthen our parishes, schools, and ministries. Don't miss this chance to shape the future of our Archdiocese. RSVP to Cindy Vasta at 402-557-5656 or [cmvasta@archomaha.org](mailto:cmvasta@archomaha.org). To learn more you can also visit [www.archomaha.org/campaign](http://www.archomaha.org/campaign).

**ST. MARY'S CALENDAR August 26<sup>th</sup> – September 2<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.  
 †EMHC & Lector Training – Sunday, August 26<sup>th</sup> at St. Mary's in West Point from 1:30 to 4:30 PM.  
 †First Day of Pre-K–Monday, August 27<sup>th</sup> at 8 AM.  
 †Hispanic Prayer Group & Rosary – Monday, August 27<sup>th</sup> at 5 PM at the Church.  
 †Knights of Columbus Rosary – Monday, August 27<sup>th</sup> at 7 PM with meeting following in Holy Family Hall.  
 †Pastoral Council Meeting – Tuesday, August 28<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 PM at the Rectory.  
 †Religious Education Registration – Wednesday, August 29<sup>th</sup> from 11 AM to 1 PM and 4 PM to 7 PM in Holy Family Hall.  
 †EMHC & Lector Mandation – Wednesday, August 29<sup>th</sup> at St. Mary's in Norfolk 7:30 PM.

*From the Pastor's Desk*

This week I feel like taking a step away from issues and everything that is going on this time of year to write about something spiritual. The spiritual topic this week being: "The Power of Words".

Do we allow words to touch our hearts? I think of how Jesus is the Word of God. If we don't allow words to transform us, how can we allow the Word to transform us? Here is a simple example: "The Lord be with you." These are simple words we say at every Mass. We automatically reply, "And with your spirit." Wishing the Lord to be with someone is no small thing. You are asking the Almighty to look down upon a person, care for them, and love them. This is nothing like saying "Hi". Hoping that the Lord will be with someone is greeting them in the greatest possible way. It is one thing for two people to meet. It is a far deeper reality for two people to meet in the presence of God.

Along with wishing the Lord to be with someone, do we allow God to say to you and me, "I am with you"? Knowing God is with you all the time changes everything. It means we can have a friendship with God. It means God knows us for who we really are—even better than we know ourselves. God being with us means that we are never alone and never abandoned. If we knew God is always with us, would we ever be afraid, lonely, or feel unloved?

Words have power and yet they are so easily taken for granted. Allowing words, like "The Lord be with you", to penetrate our hearts can be transforming. Truly appreciating words opens us up to the transforming power of the Word, Jesus. A few times in the gospels Jesus would say, "He who has ears to hear, let him hear." (Mt 11:15, 13:9, Mk 4:9, 8:18)

Mary, Mother of God, our patroness and the one who "pondered all these things in her heart" (Lk 2:19), pray for us.

Health update: I have lost a total of 12 pounds. Being sick a few days this week accounted for a few pounds.

Fr. Beran

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As we prepare for the busy Fall schedule, now is a great time to enroll in our automatic electronic offertory program with *Faith Direct*. eGiving is simply the easiest and most convenient way for you to make, and St. Mary to receive, your weekly offering. With *Faith Direct*, you can save time while also helping St. Mary reduce expenses. Visit [www.faithdirect.net](http://www.faithdirect.net) to sign up today: our parish code is **NE464**. I sincerely hope you will join the other parishioners who are making use of this convenient program. God Bless You, Fr. Beran

**Daily Scripture Readings**

**Monday, August 27** (St. Monica): 2Thessalonians 1:1-5, 11b-12; Psalms 96:1-5; Matthew 23:13-22.  
**Tuesday, August 28** (St. Augustine): 2Thessalonians 2:1-3a, 14-17; Psalms 96:10-13; Matthew 23:23-26.  
**Wednesday, August 29** (Passion of St. John the Baptist): Jeremiah 1:17-19; Psalms 71:1-6, 15, 17; Mark 6:17-29.  
**Thursday, August 30** (Twenty-first Thursday in Ordinary Time): 1Corinthians 1:1-9; Psalms 145:2-7; Matthew 24:42-51.  
**Friday, August 31** (Twenty-first Friday in Ordinary Time): 1Corinthians 1:17-25; Psalms 33:1-2, 4-5, 10-11; Matthew 25:1-13.  
**Saturday, September 1** (Twenty-first Saturday in Ordinary Time): 1Corinthians 1:26-31; Psalms 33:12-13, 18-21; Matthew 25:14-30.  
**Sunday, September 2** (Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time): Deuteronomy 4:1-2, 6-8; Psalms 15:2-5; James 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27; Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23.

*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**

St. Mary's Kindergarten-12<sup>th</sup> Grade Registration  
 Holy Family Hall – Wednesday, August 29<sup>th</sup>  
 11 AM to 1 PM and 4 PM to 7 PM  
 Kindergarten & New Family Orientation – 6 PM  
 Server Training – 6 PM  
 Teacher/Aide Inservice – 7 PM  
 Questions: Call Laura @ 402-375-2000

St. Mary's Religious Education Program is in need of catechists & aides for the following grades: 1<sup>st</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> and aides for the 1<sup>st</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup>. If you are interested or would like additional information, call Laura Hochstein at 402-375-2000.

**WAYNE STATE CATHOLIC NEWMAN NEWS**

Facebook: Wayne State Catholic Newman 375-2000

**WILDCatholic Events:**

Sunday, August 26<sup>th</sup>: 6pm BBQ between Bowen and Student Center  
 Sunday, August 26<sup>th</sup>: 9pm Mass  
 Tuesday, August 28<sup>th</sup>: 8:30pm Rosary/DMC, 9pm Mass  
 Wednesday, August 29<sup>th</sup>: 8pm Cookie Social in Berry Hall  
 Sunday, September 2<sup>nd</sup>: NO 9pm MASS (Labor Day Wknd)



Do you know a parishioner who could use words of condolence, congratulations or good cheer? If so, call Sally Hochstein at 402-375-2456. She sends cards for get wells, birthdays, baptisms, anniversaries, weddings, and sympathy.

Did you know the Immaculata Monastery & Spirituality Center are on Facebook? Check out their page to see some of the items that are available with our AUGUST DAYS SALE at the bookstore! Immaculata Monastery Spirituality Center & Bookstore Facebook Page

**ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC ELEMENTARY SCHOOL...**

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A CHILD'S PRAYER FOR SCHOOL AND PLAY

Dear God, come with me to school; be with me in my lessons and in my play. Help me to be friendly and thoughtful to my teachers, careful in my studies and like Jesus in my words and deeds. Amen

Come Holy Spirit, help me in my lessons. Open my eyes and ears to your world about me; the sun and stars and space, numbers and letters and words, people, places, and ideas. Give me the will to listen and learn; the patience to work well; the courage to seek and to question. In gratitude I ask you to help my teachers so that they can continue to help me. Be close to me and teach me to enjoy learning and to do my very best. Amen



We pray for the sick and suffering: may the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ give them strength and consolation through all their trials.

**Stewardship – August 26<sup>th</sup>** - "If it does not please you to serve the Lord, decide today whom you will serve...As for me and my household, we will serve the Lord." (JOSHUA 24:15)  
 When we commit to serve the Lord, we must be willing to become a partner in the work of the Lord. A partner is a person who invests time, talent and treasure. If we say we serve God, we must actually do something!

Please join us for ecumenical prayer each Monday afternoon @ 3:00 pm - 3:30 pm, at Providence Medical Center chapel. "Wherever two or three are gathered, I am there in their midst". Everyone is welcome and you may come and go as you wish. Please consider joining us as we pray for the many needs on our hearts, said and unsaid.

**PLEASE**

**PICK-UP YOUR BOWLS and PANS**



**in HOLY FAMILY HALL.**

**THANK-YOU!**

St. Mary's welcomes a new member to our parish who was baptized on Friday, August 10<sup>th</sup>:



**Ayda Mae Imus**

Daughter of Ryan & Jennifer Imus

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

EMHC & Lector Training –

Sunday, August 26 - St. Mary's-West Point 1:30-4:30 PM.

EMHC & Lector Mandation

Wednesday, August 29<sup>th</sup> St. Mary's, Norfolk 7:30 PM.

**"Thank you to everyone for praying for me and helping me get better. It was nice of you to keep praying for me. You are all my friends." Felix Marks**

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