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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.

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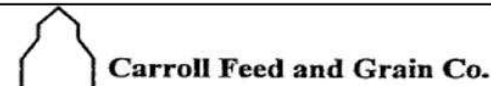
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		September 23, 2012		September 24 <sup>th</sup> - September 30 <sup>th</sup>	
25 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time - Intentions for					
Monday	September	24	NO MASS		
Tuesday	September	25	8:00 AM	† Sally Perry	
Wednesday	September	26	8:15 AM	† Damon Jones	
Thursday	September	27	8:00 AM	The Poor	
Friday	September	28	8:00 AM	† Jacob Woerdemann	
Saturday	September	29	NO 8:00 AM MASS		
Saturday	September	29	6:00 PM	People of the Parish	
Sunday	September	30	8:00 AM	† Arland & Sally Wurdeman	
Sunday	September	30	10:00 AM	† Jean Coan	
Sunday	September	30	9:00 PM	WSC Students	



Jesus was teaching his disciples.

	September 29/30	SAT 6:00 PM	SUN 8:00 AM	SUN 10:00 AM
26 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time	HOSPITALITY	C & T Sharpe	J & R Sperry	D & C Linster
	USHERS	B Belt / M Brugger	G Nemeck / M Pieper	T Jenkins / R Lutt
	READER	C Wageman	B Meyer	V French
	SERVERS	K Grone / T Grone	M Fehringer / M Fehringer	K Schenk / C Barnes
	*EMHCS	R Glass / S Hasemann	R McLean / A Witkowski	M & J Klein /
		T Hypse / (Deacon)	T Reinke	*M Schlichter / (Deacon)
	MUSIC MINISTRY	P Heinemann		J Loberg
	COUNTERS	E Osten / K White / K Morris		
27 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time - Respect Life Sunday	HOSPITALITY	C Wageman / K White	J & A Witkowski	R & B Longe
	USHERS	J Davis / B Grone	K Prokop / M Reynolds	K Kwapnioski / D Linster
	READER	M Brady	J Nelsen	T Garvin
	SERVERS	S Hasemann / N Hunke	R Trenhaile / C Woerdemann	L Longe / E Longe
	*EMHCS	A Osten / C Osten	R & S Ruhl /	S Anderson / D Harm
		E Osten / (Deacon)	T Reinke	*J Ahmann / Deacon
	MUSIC MINISTRY	Volunteer / T Hypse		K Kwapnioski / D Gentrup
	COUNTERS	B Meyer / S Eaton / S Frevert / J Nelsen		

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

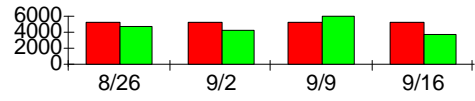
**EMHCS:** The name underlined at the 8 o'clock Mass will take Communion to the Nursing Home.  
The name underlined at the 10 o'clock Mass will take Communion to the Oaks. The name with the \* by it will take Communion to shut-ins.  
The name in parentheses is an alternate, in case another EMHC cannot show up as assigned.

**Thank You!**

September 15<sup>th</sup> & 16<sup>th</sup>, 2012 - STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Plate	\$	198.10
Adult envelopes	\$	3,425.00
Children	\$	100.25
On-Line	\$	0.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>3,723.35</b>

<b>Total Sundays &amp; Holy Days</b>	<b>Actual</b>	<b>Budget</b>
Fiscal year to date	\$ 63,916.24	\$ 63,600
Average per week	\$ 5,326.35	\$ 5,300



■ Budget ■ Actual

**Stewardship – September 23<sup>rd</sup>** - *“If anyone wishes to be first, he shall be the last of all and the servant of all.” (MARK 9:35)*  
 Jesus teaches us through His words and His life that we are called to serve one another. We can serve through our sacrifices of time, talent and treasure. Sacrifice is not a word that many people like to hear. We think it means that we must give up something that we want. However, the literal meaning of sacrifice is “to make holy,” from the words “sacer” = sacred and “facere” = to make. In other words, we make our lives holy by giving up some of our time, talent and treasure in the service of God and His Church.

**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:** Clete Sharer, , and Derek & Ashley Meyer.  
**Family/Friends:** Carla Peter (sister-in-law of Laura Hochstein), Shirley Clayton (niece of MaryEllen Maxey), Lou Whalen (father of Jean Thede), Karen Seger (mother of Tami Seger), Pat Brady (brother of Jeff Brady), Kristin Ewing (daughter of Donna Ewing), 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), 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).  
*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*

**2012 FALL STEWARDSHIP DRIVE**

*“What return shall I make to the Lord for all that the Lord has given me?” Psalms 116:12*

You will receive your stewardship mailings this week from the Archdiocese and St. Mary’s. Please prayerfully consider how you’ll be a good steward of your time, talents, and treasures. St. Mary’s commitment weekend will be September 29<sup>th</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup>. The Archdiocese of Omaha’s Annual Appeal will be conducted from September to November.

We welcome Candace Burhoop, the new housekeeper for the rectory. She has been cleaning for a few weeks and her work is spotless! We thank Judy Poehلمان for the sparkling clean job she has done!



**ST. MARY’S CALENDAR September 23 – September 30**

†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 – Thursday, Sept. 20 – Monday, Sept. 24. We welcome Fr. Ron Battiato for the weekend Masses.  
 † Hispanic Prayer Group & Rosary – Monday, September 24<sup>th</sup> at 5 PM at the Church.  
 † Pastoral Council Meeting – Tuesday, September 25<sup>th</sup> at 6 PM at the Rectory.  
 † Religious Ed Classes – Wednesday, September 26<sup>th</sup>  
 † St. Therese Hour – Wednesday, September 26<sup>th</sup> from 7 to 8 PM at the church. For High School & College Students & Adults.  
 † That Man Is You – Thursday, September 27<sup>th</sup> from 6 AM to 7 AM in Holy Family Hall.  
 † Stewardship Meeting – Thursday, September 27<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 PM at the Rectory.

*From the Pastor’s Desk*

We are in the heart of election season and the football season. While in future weeks I will probably focus more on election issues, I will use this article to talk about football a bit. Yes, you read that right. I will address football.

I have noticed one thing about football games since I started watching them as a child. Have you noticed that football games, and all sporting events, are more and more taking on the characteristics of a religious ceremony? If you don’t believe me, let me give a few examples.

Before a Nebraska football game starts everyone stands, a song is played, and the team processes onto the field. Does this remind you of anything? It reminds me of the beginning of Mass as the congregation stands, we join our voices in song, and the ministers process down the center aisle. During the game there are little rituals too. When the team scores there is a song with movements. At half time the band comes out. Even the cheerleaders can be seen like the cantors leading the people at Mass. For the Super Bowl, even the commercials become part of the ritual (sad, but true).

While I would not call a football game a religious event, it seems more like a religious event all the time. When I made this observation about sporting events, a young man asked, “Does this mean I can skip Mass if I went to a game?” Definitely not! In fact, the Mass becomes more important in light of this because we want to be careful that sports does not become more important than our faith in God and the Church Jesus started.

As society seems to make religion less of a priority, other things like sports seem to replace it. Does this mean people replace their worship of God with worship of a team? Do people center their lives more on sports than on God? I would say that in some cases, not all, that answer is “Yes”. If people had a choice between going to a game and worshiping God in their faith community, which one would they choose?

Just to clarify, there is nothing wrong with sporting events. Personally, I have always been a sports fan. All I am saying is that sports can be taken too far. May we make Jesus and His Church the center of our lives rather than a game. It is a matter of keeping things in their proper perspective.

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

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**Daily Scripture Readings**

**Monday, September 24** (Twenty-fifth Monday in Ordinary Time): Proverbs 3:27-34; Psalms 15:2-5; Luke 8:16-18.  
**Tuesday, September 25** (Twenty-fifth Tuesday in Ordinary Time): Proverbs 21:1-6, 10-13; Psalms 119:1,27,30,34-35,44; Luke 8:19-21.  
**Wednesday, September 26** (St. Cosmas & St. Damien): Proverbs 30:5-9; Psalms 119:29, 72, 89,101,104,163; Luke 9:1-6.  
**Thursday, September 27** (St. Vincent de Paul): Ecclesiastes 1:2-11; Psalms 90: 3-6, 12-14,17; Luke 9:7-9.  
**Friday, September 28** (St. Wenceslaus, St. Lawrence Ruiz & Companions): Ecclesiastes 3:1-11; Psalms 144:1b, 2abc, 3-4; Luke 9:18-22.  
**Saturday, September 29** (St. Michael, St. Gabriel, St. Raphael): Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14 or Revelation 12:7-12a; Psalms 138:1-5; John 1:47-51.  
**Sunday, September 30** (Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time): Numbers 11:25-29; Psalms 19:8, 10, 12-14; James 5:1-6; Mark 9:39-43, 45, 47-48.

*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**

Classes - Wednesday, September 26<sup>th</sup> – 6:45 to 8 PM  
 Kindergarten – 6<sup>th</sup> grade meet in Church  
 7<sup>th</sup> Grade meets at Wayne Jr./Sr. High Room 207  
 8<sup>th</sup> Grade meets at Wayne Jr./Sr. High Room 404  
 and parents for a Parent/Student Confirmation Meeting  
 W.I.N.G.S. will meet at Church

**SEEKING PRAYER PARTNERS** – We are inviting you as a member of St. Mary’s to show your support for our Confirmation candidates by becoming a Prayer Partner for a candidate. A sign-up sheet is located on the table in the main entrance. Each candidate may have more than one Prayer Partner. Once each candidate has a Prayer Partner you will be contacted with their personal information and guidelines. Thank you for your consideration and support of our Confirmation candidates.

Some names were inadvertently omitted from the Catechetical Sunday flyer. Laura Gamble will be helping with 7th grade Religious Education and Cecilia Modrell will be helping with the 8th grade Confirmation class.

**WAYNE STATE CATHOLIC NEWMAN NEWS**  
 Facebook: Wayne State Catholic Newman 375-2000

**WILDCATHolic Events:**

Sunday, September 23: 7pm Council Meeting in Parish Office  
 Sunday, September 23: 8:30pm Confessions, 9pm Mass  
 Tuesday, September 24: 8:30pm DMC/Rosary, 9pm Mass  
 Wednesday, September 25: 7pm St. Therese Hour in Church  
 Thursday, September 26: 5:45am TMIY Men’s Group in Church Hall  
 Thursday, September 26: 4pm Willy Olympics  
 Saturday, September 28: 9:30am Homecoming Parade  
 Sunday, September 29: 8:30pm Confessions, 9pm Mass

**Mark Your Calendars:**

November 2-4 Heart to Heart Retreat w/ UNO and USD Broom Tree Retreat Center in South Dakota

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



Remaining dishes will be donated to Haven House.

**ST. MARY’S CATHOLIC ELEMENTARY SCHOOL... WHERE FAITH AND KNOWLEDGE MEET**

Pac ‘N’ Save “Sales for Schools”  
 The “sales for schools” targets have been set for each school this year. The collection boxes will go up in the store on Monday, Sept. 3<sup>rd</sup>. The final day to pick up receipts from the store will be April 1<sup>st</sup>, with the final day to turn your receipts into us being April 15<sup>th</sup> (tax day). The checks will be cut and mailed to the schools by April 26<sup>th</sup>. Let’s have a good year and see if we can’t reach the Top Level this year! Good Luck!! Rhonda Rager



We pray for all children: that their beauty, joy and innocence may serve as reminders that they are a precious gift from God.

**15<sup>th</sup> Annual Life Chain in Wayne, NE  
 Sunday, October 7<sup>th</sup> from 2:30 - 3:30 pm**

Pick up signs at the old First National Bank Drive-In located at 7<sup>th</sup> & Main St. in Wayne by 2:15 P.M. on that day. **Please bring your friends and join us for an hour of prayer to end abortion.** Following the hour of prayer, you are invited to St. Mary’s Holy Family Hall, 412 E 8<sup>th</sup> St., to hear Speaker of the Nebraska Legislature Senator Mike Flood address pro-life issues of interest.

Bishops’ Pastoral Plan for Pro Life Activities  
**Pro Life Banquet & Conference**  
 Friday & Saturday October 12 & 13, 2012  
 The Cornhusker Hotel, 333 S. 13<sup>th</sup>, Lincoln, NE

We would like to thank all those that helped make the Parish Outdoor Mass/Picnic a success. Thank you to all those that helped assist at the Mass in anyway. Special thanks goes to Dr. Dave Bohnert, Brandi Kolbeck, Touch of Brass and Will Green for the instrumental music at Mass. Thank you to those who helped set up, prepared the food, grilled the meat, purchased the groceries and table service and cleaned up. Thank you to all those who ran the games and donated prizes. Thank you also to Carharts, Wayne County Fair Board, Jacob’s Room and KTCH for letting us borrow things to assist with this event. Thank you to all those who came and enjoyed the day with their parish family. May God bless you for your stewardship and building parish unity.

St. Mary’s Pastoral Council Subcommittee  
 Bob Keating, Rod Hunke, Diane Gentrup, Theresa Juarez

*The children of Marcella Hochstein invite you to join them in celebrating her 90<sup>th</sup> Birthday on Sunday, September 23<sup>rd</sup> from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. at the Oaks. Cards are welcome and may be sent to: 1500 Vintage Hill Drive, Apt. 1, Wayne, NE 68787.*

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

Thank you God for the rain we have been getting, but we are praying that you will still send us some more.