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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.

**November 25, 2012**

Our Lord, Jesus Christ, King of the Universe - Intentions for November 26<sup>th</sup> - December 2<sup>nd</sup>

Monday	November	26	NO MASS		
Tuesday	November	27	8:00 AM	† Clem & Mary Ann Venteicher	
Wednesday	November	28	8:15 AM	† Clif Ginn	
Thursday	November	29	8:00 AM	† Dan & Flavia Sherry	
Friday	November	30	8:00 AM	St. Mary's Confirmation Class	
Saturday	December	1	8:00 AM	Poor Souls	
Saturday	December	1	6:00 PM	† Betty Robins	
Sunday	December	2	8:00 AM	† Keith Schwartz	
Sunday	December	2	10:00 AM	People of the Parish	
Sunday	December	2	9:00 PM	WSC Students	



"It is you who say I am a king."

**Dec. 1/2**  
1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Advent  
HOSPITALITY  
USHERS  
READER  
SERVERS  
\*EMHCs

**SAT 6:00 PM**  
L & E Haase  
P Monahan / J Reinert  
C Wageman  
K Fleming / S Nuernberger  
A Osten / C Osten  
E Osten / (Deacon)  
Volunteer / K White

**SUN 8:00 AM**  
M Melena / V Pick  
T Jacobsen / D Lutt  
M Brink  
L Reinke / N Reinke  
R & S Ruhl  
T Reinke

**SUN 10:00 AM**  
T & J Barnes  
M Barry / D Fehringer  
T Garvin  
B O'Reilly / E O'Reilly  
K Kwapnioski / J Ahmann  
\*M Schlichter / (Deacon)  
Volunteer / D Gentrup

MUSIC MINISTRY  
COUNTERS

B Meyer / S Eaton / S Frevert / J Nelsen

**Dec 7/8**  
Immaculate Conception of the Virgin Mary - (Holy day of Obligation)  
HOSPITALITY  
USHERS  
READER  
SERVERS  
\*EMHCs  
MUSIC MINISTRY

**FRI 6:00 PM**  
Volunteers  
Volunteers  
Volunteers  
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Volunteers  
Volunteers

**SAT 8:00 AM**  
Volunteers  
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**Dec 8/9**  
2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Advent  
HOSPITALITY  
USHERS  
READER  
SERVERS  
\*EMHCs

**SAT 6:00 PM**  
J Maly / J Reinert  
B Belt / M Brugger  
C Osten  
K Grone / T Grone  
A Sty / T Hypse  
C Widner / (Deacon)  
Volunteer / K White

**SUN 8:00 AM**  
B Meyer / K Morris  
S Lutt / G Nemeec  
J Lutt  
G Reynolds / N Reynolds  
I Fletcher / B Heithold  
A Witkowski

**SUN 10:00 AM**  
M & J Barry  
N Fendrick / T Jenkins  
J Kielty  
K Schenk / M Jenkins  
S Anderson / D Ewing  
\*D Harm / (Deacon)  
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Everyone: PLEASE arrange for a substitute if you cannot come on your assigned date!

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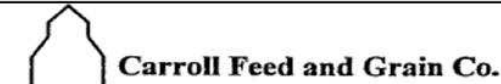
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**EMHCS:** The name underlined at the 8 o'clock Mass will take Communion to the Nursing Home.

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.



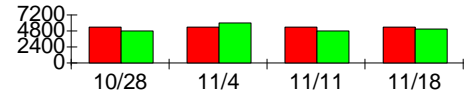
**Thank You!**

November 17<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup>, 2012 - STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Plate	\$	716.00
Adult envelopes	\$	4,471.00
Children	\$	49.10
Fuel	\$	35.00
On-Line	\$	0.00

Total \$ 5,271.10

<b>Total Sundays &amp; Holy Days</b>	Actual	Budget
Fiscal year to date	\$116,264.92	\$111,300
Average per week	\$ 5,536.42	\$ 5,300



■ Budget ■ Actual

**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:** Rick Haase, Bill Kaup, Clete Sharer and Derek & Ashley Meyer.

**Family/Friends:** Dennis Spangler (friend of Scott & Mary Kay Hasemann), Arlene Karsky (mother of Jason Karsky), Jenny (Sheldon) Overhue (friend of Miron & Louise Jenness), Amy (Patterson) Bishop (great-great niece of Miron & Louise Jenness), Gary Mueller (brother of Ann Witkowski), Carla Peter (sister-in-law of Laura Hochstein), Shirley Clayton (niece of MaryEllen Maxey), 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), 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).

**Please pray for the repose of the soul of:** Lou Whalen (father of Jean Thede). 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*

**2012 FALL STEWARDSHIP DRIVE**

In the Bible, the steward is a slave who can own nothing and belongs to the master. Stewards today know they belong to God. Thus, they are freed from concern for self, so they can be concerned for tasks and opportunities for which God has created them. We are given the Holy Spirit to help us to

be stewards on behalf of God. Results happen when we acknowledge 1) we are gifted; 2) we are stewards; and 3) we are accountable. Thank you for being accountable caretakers of God's gifts. If you haven't made your commitments and are feeling God's gentle nudging, extra parish forms are on a table in the narthex. The Archdiocesan forms are at <https://give.archomaha.org>. Both are also at the parish office. As of November 19, forty-two of our parish households pledged \$8295 or 56.5\$ toward our Archdiocesan Annual Appeal goal of \$14,677.99.

**ST. MARY'S CALENDAR November 25 – December 2**

†The Rosary is prayed ½ hour before the weekend Masses. The 7:30 AM Rosary on Sunday will be prayed for the unborn.  
 † Ecumenical Prayer – Monday, November 26<sup>th</sup> at 3 PM at PMC Chapel.  
 † Hispanic Prayer Group & Rosary – Monday, November 26<sup>th</sup> at 5 PM at Church.  
 † Pastoral Council Meeting – Tuesday, November 27<sup>th</sup> at 6 PM at the Rectory.  
 † Religious Ed Classes – Classes on Wednesday, Nov. 28<sup>th</sup>.  
 † St. Therese Hour – St. Therese Hour on Wed., Nov. 28<sup>th</sup>.  
 † That Man Is You – That Man is You on Thursday, Nov. 29<sup>th</sup>.

*From the Pastor's Desk*

In honor of this Year of Faith, in which our Holy Father calls the Church to renew our relationship with Christ, I want to do something different this coming Advent. Before I tell you what it is, I need to tell where the inspiration comes from.

A priest friend of mine sent me an email last week. Included in the email was an article about a priest in a parish about the same size as ours. In his first Advent there, he requested that instead of members of the parish giving him gifts and cards for Christmas, all he wanted was for everyone to go to Confession. He arranged for plenty of times to make it available and the response he received was fantastic.

I want to do the same thing this year. Every Christmas I get a good number of cards and gifts, but this year I only want people to go to Confession/Reconciliation. Personally, I have found going to Confession regularly to be great for my spiritual life. It is a true encounter with Jesus where He forgives me of my sins.

In order to make this sacrament as available as possible, I have added some times when I will be available in the church. Throughout Advent (December 2-24) Confession times will be:  
 4:30-5:30pm on Saturdays  
 5:30-6:30pm on Wednesdays for Religious Education

Families  
 5:30-7pm on Thursdays  
 30 minutes before all weekend and weekday Mass  
 After every weekend Mass for as long as people come  
 Parish Reconciliation Service: 2pm Sunday, December 16<sup>th</sup>

I pray that as many people as possible take advantage of this invitation. In regards to not getting cards and gifts this year, I will survive!!

Mary, Mother of God, pray for us.

Fr. Beran

Spiritual Assignment this week: Consider what God might be calling you to do this coming Advent in terms of prayer, fasting, or works of charity so that we can celebrate the birth of Jesus with renewed faith.

Thank you for your contributions to the Collection for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development! Your generous gift of \$845.85 will help CCHD end poverty in America through better education, improved housing, and economic development. Through CCHD and its beneficiaries, we manifest Catholic social teaching and carry out Jesus' mission to "bring glad tidings to the poor...to proclaim liberty to captives and recovery of sight to the blind, to let the oppressed go free" (cf. Luke 4:18).



St. Mary's Youth & Adult Christmas Choirs  
 We need musicians and singers. Any adults or youth who are interested please call the office at 402-375-2000.



**Daily Scripture Readings**

**Monday, November 26** (Thirty-fourth Monday in Ordinary Time): Revelation 14:1-3, 4b-5; Psalms 24:1-6; Luke 21:1-4.  
**Tuesday, November 27** (Thirty-fourth Tuesday in Ordinary Time): Revelation 14:14-19; Psalms 96:10-13; Luke 21:5-11.  
**Wednesday, November 28** (Thirty-fourth Wednesday in Ordinary Time): Revelation 15:1-4; Psalms 98:1-3, 7-9; Luke 21:12-19.  
**Thursday, November 29** (Thirty-fourth Thursday in Ordinary Time): Revelation 18:1-2, 21-23 and 19:1-3, 9a; Psalms 100:1b-5; Luke 21:20-28.  
**Friday, November 30** (St. Andrew): Romans 10:9-18; Psalms 19:2-5; Matthew 4:18-22.  
**Saturday, December 1** (Thirty-fourth Saturday in Ordinary Time): Revelation 22:1-7; Psalms 95:1-7; Luke 21:34-36.  
**Sunday, December 2** (First Sunday of Advent): Jeremiah 33:14-16; Ps 25:4-5, 8-9, 10, 14; I Thessalonians 3:12 to 4:2; Luke 21:25-28, 34-36.

*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, November 28<sup>th</sup> - 6:45 PM to 8 PM  
 Kindergarten-6th grade meet in Church  
 7th Grade meets at Wayne Jr./Sr. High Room 207  
 8th Grade meets at Wayne Jr./Sr. High Room 404  
 W.I.N.G.S. will meet at Church

**WAYNE STATE CATHOLIC NEWMAN NEWS**

Facebook: Wayne State Catholic Newman 375-2000

**WILDCATHolic Events:**

Sunday, November 25: 8:30pm Confessions, 9pm Mass  
 Monday, November 26: Sean Dalton, Regional Director of FOCUS coming for lunch in the Cafeteria  
 Tuesday, November 27: 8:30pm Adoration/Confession, 9pm Mass  
 Wednesday, November 28: 7-8pm St. Therese Hour in Church  
 Wednesday, November 28: 6:30pm Christmas Caroling followed by Pitch n' Pancakes in Church Hall  
 Thursday, November 29: 11:30am to 1pm TNT in Cafeteria  
 Thursday, November 29: 6pm Parade of Lights in Downtown Wayne  
 Sunday, December 2: 2pm Jill Stara Recital in Holy Family Hall  
 Sunday, December 2: 6pm Last Sunday Supper in HFH (St. Nicholas)  
 Sunday, December 2: 8:30pm Confessions, 9pm Mass

**National FOCUS Conference:** WSC Catholic Newman students are going to the National FOCUS Conference in Orlando, Florida in early January. If anyone in the parish would like to donate to help students with travel expenses to this great faith event, make donations to St. Mary's WildCatholics with a designation for WSC Newman students Focus Conference. If you want to learn more about FOCUS (Fellowship of Catholic University Students) or this conference, go to <http://www.focus.org/>.

St. Mary's welcomes a new member to our parish who was baptized on Sunday, November 11<sup>th</sup>:



**Daniel Joseph Earl Judd**

Son of Daniel & Rachel Judd

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

St. Mary's welcomes a new member to our parish who was baptized on Sunday, November 18<sup>th</sup>:

**Brinley Ryan Miller**

Son of John & Amy Miller

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



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

Please help my grandma God. Amen.  
 Ryan Karsky 1st grade

Dear Jesus thank you for dying for our sins.  
 Evan Allemann 2nd grade

God is our father, please watch over us.  
 Skylor Belt 1st grade

Dear God, Heal all who are sick. Give food to the hungry and give kindness to the poor. Amen.  
 Orion Spieker 2nd grade

Dear God. I want to be a saint. I want to trust in you. When it's December have a happy birthday.  
 Sedjro Agoumba 2nd grade



We pray for all educators: that they lead others to the truth and love that can only be found in the person of Our Lord Jesus Christ the King.

**Stewardship – November 25<sup>th</sup>** - "Jesus answered, 'My kingdom does not belong to this world.'" (John 18:36). How often do we put all our time and energy into building a kingdom here on earth, forgetting that life here is short? The real kingdom is in the next life. Yet, how much time and energy do we invest in working for that eternal kingdom?

A limited number of free copies of the 2012 "Wedding Issue" of *Family Foundations*, the award-winning bi-monthly magazine of the Couple-to-Couple League, are available from the Family Life Office. For information about this publication go to: <http://ccli.org/productsservices/family-foundations-magazine/index.php>. Call Heidi at 402-551-9003 ext. 1312 to receive your free copy.

Phi Kappa Phi and Lambda Pi Eta are sponsoring a HATS & GLOVES DRIVE. The drive is looking for gloves, mittens, hats, and even scarves. The collections will be divided between Head Start and the Coat Closet/Food Pantry. Thank-you.

**Christmas on the Hill**, a special two-week opportunity to shop for hand-made crafts and gifts at St. Benedict Center, Nov. 25 – Dec. 9, M-F 2:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m., Sat-Sun. 10:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. View a unique display of nativity scenes from around the world! At the **Christmas Pageant on Dec. 1**, about 20 Life Teens act out a story related to the Christmas message, which vividly brings home what this feast is all about. Shows at 3:00 p.m. and 5:00 p.m. For information, (402) 352-8819 or [Retreats@StBenedictCenter.com](mailto:Retreats@StBenedictCenter.com).

**WAYNE FOOD PANTRY – HOLIDAY FOOD BASKETS**

Please donate fixings for a holiday dinner for those in need. Drop off your donation at First Presbyterian Church, Quality Foods, or Pac-N-Save during the months of November & December. Suggested items: Canned Hams or other meats, Boxed Entrees, Bisquick, Flour or Corn Muffin Mix, Stuffing Mix, Instant Potatoes or Rice, Canned Gravy, Canned Veggies & Fruit, Sweet Potatoes & Marshmallows, Jell-O or Puddings, Sugar, Coffee, Kool-Aid, or Dessert Items. MANY THANKS!

**St. Mary's Annual Bake Sale & Raffle** is Thursday, December 6<sup>th</sup> in conjunction with the Rotary Soup Supper. If anyone wishes to donate an item for the raffle call Margaret Melena at 402-375-1387 or the office at 402-375-2000. See bulletin insert for information on donating baked goods. Thank-you!