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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: 1/2 Hr. before Masses on Saturdays & 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.

January 6, 2013

Epiphany of the Lord - Intentions for January 7th - January 13th

Day	Month	Time	Mass	Intention
Monday	January	7	NO MASS	
Tuesday	January	8	8:00 AM	† Allen Burbach
Wednesday	January	9	8:15 AM	Jeff Bailey
Thursday	January	10	8:00 AM	Intentions of the Schwartz Family
Friday	January	11	8:00 AM	† Clete Sharer
Saturday	January	12	8:00 AM	† Ed Fletcher
Saturday	January	12	6:00 PM	† Earl Larson
Sunday	January	13	8:00 AM	† Mary Dorcey
Sunday	January	13	10:00 AM	People of the Parish
Sunday	January	13	9:00 PM	WSC Students



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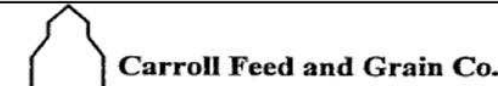


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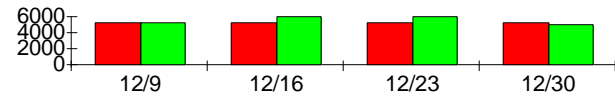
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Thank You!

December 29th & 30th, 2012 - STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Plate	\$	1,125.73
Adult envelopes	\$	3,863.00
Children	\$	49.03
Solemnity of Mary	\$	1.00
First Offering	\$	5.00
On-Line	\$	0.00
Total	\$	5,043.76

Total Sundays & Holy Days	Actual	Budget
Fiscal year to date	\$152,587.82	\$143,100
Average per week	\$ 5,651.40	\$ 5,300



■ Budget ■ Actual

Thank you to everyone for your generosity of \$12,650 to St. Mary's at Christmas time. Also thank you to everyone, young & old alike, who made our Christmas Masses so special with the beautiful music, lovely decorations and attendance.

May God's Blessings shine forth on you in the New Year!

Stewardship – January 6th "...the Gentiles are coheirs, members of the same body, and copartners in the promise in Christ Jesus through the Gospel." (Ephesians 3:6) Today we celebrate the fact that Christ came to all of us, not just the Hebrews. He made us all one body with Him. Because God has given us different gifts, we all have different yet equally valuable roles to play in the Body of Christ. If one of us does not play his or her role the whole body suffers. How will you play your role this year?

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: Larry Haase, Rick Haase, Bill Kaup, and Derek & Ashley Meyer.

Family/Friends: Justin Walsh (brother of Jilliane Allemann), Dennis Spangler (friend of Scott & Mary Kay Hasemann), Jenny (Sheldon) Overhue (friend of Miron & Louise Jenness), Amy (Patterson) Bishop (great-great niece of Miron & Louise Jenness), Gary Mueller (brother of Ann Witkowski), Karla 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), Linda Hochstein (daughter-in-law of Sally Hochstein).

Please pray for the repose of the soul of: Clete Sharer. 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

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS #8579 – Annual dues of \$25 for Knights of Columbus are due and can be put in the collection basket marked as Knights dues or given to Ken Kwapnioski. Call Ken at 402-375-2528 with any questions.

Congratulations on your achievement during the 2012-13 Archbishop's Annual Appeal. I want to commend all of you for exceeding the goal for St. Mary's Parish-Wayne. The Annual Appeal enriches the lives of many in our Archdiocese. May God continue to bless all of you with joy and peace in the Lord. Sincerely, Archbishop George Lucas

ST. MARY'S CALENDAR January 6th – January 13th

†The Rosary is prayed ½ hour before the weekend Masses. The 7:30 AM Rosary on Sunday will be prayed for the unborn.
† **School Resumes** – Monday, January 7th.
† **Ecumenical Prayer**–Monday, January 7 at 3 PM at PMC Chapel.
† **Hispanic Prayer Group & Rosary** –Monday, January 7th at 5 PM at the Rectory.
† **Knights of Columbus Rosary** – Monday, January 7th at 7 PM with meeting following in Holy Family Hall.
† **Pastoral Council Meeting** – Tuesday, January 8th at 6 PM at the Rectory.
† **Religious Formation Meeting** – Tuesday, January 7th at 7 PM at the Rectory.
† **Religious Ed Classes** – Wednesday, January 9th.
† **St. Therese Hour** – Wednesday, January 9th.
† **Seminary Collection** – Saturday, January 12th and Sunday, January 13th at all Masses.
† **Hospitality Sunday** – Sunday, January 13th after both Masses in Holy Family Hall. Hosted by Right to Life.

From the Pastor's Desk

This being my first article of the New Year, I want to look back at the past year. In regards to our parish, here are a few of the highlights (that I can remember):

--"That Man is You" started last August. It has been the most successful program we have had for men in the parish that anyone can remember. I have really enjoyed going on Thursday mornings and look forward to the rest of the sessions. It is great to see a group of 30-40 men grow in their faith. For men who want to join us, we start again on January 17th at 6am.

--Last September we had a big outdoor Mass and picnic. Having a beautiful day helped, but there was also a great sense of community. It was good to see people come together to celebrate the height of our worship, the Mass, as well as having good food and fun afterward.

--St. Mary's School added 6th grade in 2012. Having 6th grade makes for a good transition into the public schools for our students. This change has increased our enrollment in K-6 and was all done without adding staff or cost to the parish.

--I started the "St. Therese Hour" for adults on Wednesday nights during Religious Education. From 7 to 8pm we spend time in prayer, discussion, and a short presentation on a topic. It is a great to have an opportunity for adults to grow in their faith on the same night each week that our kids do the same thing.

--It was a good year financially for the parish. Our collections have been very strong and more people are taking advantage of online and automatic giving through Faith Direct, which started in 2012. Personally, it is nice being the priest of a parish that is financially solid and where the people are very generous. As you know, I don't focus on money too much and, thanks to your generosity, I don't have to.

--We had 23 Baptisms, 22 1st Communions, 21 Confirmations, 5 people become Catholic, 7 weddings, and 9 funerals in 2012. This does not count the numerous people who attended Mass here this year and/or went to confession. All of these are ways that people had a living encounter with Jesus through the sacraments, which is what our parish is all about!

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

Fr. Beran

SEMINARY COLLECTION APPEAL – JANUARY 12TH & 13TH

National Vocations Awareness Week is planned for January 13-19. Please pray for and support vocations to the priesthood and religious life during this week. In conjunction with this observance, the annual Seminary Collection will be taken at Masses on January 12th & 13th (not on January 6th as dated on the collection envelopes). Thank-you!

Daily Scripture Readings

Monday, January 7 (St. Raymond of Penyafort): 1John 3:22 to 4:6; Psalms 2:7-8, 10-12a; Matthew 4:12-17, 23-25.
Tuesday, January 8 (Christmas Weekday): 1John 4:7-10; Psalms 72:1-4, 7-8; Mark 6:34-44.
Wednesday, January 9 (Christmas Weekday): 1John 4:11-18; Psalms 72:1-2, 10, 12-13; Mark 6:45-52.
Thursday, January 10 (Christmas Weekday): 1John 4:19 to 5:4; Psalms 72:1-2, 14, 15bc, 17; Luke 4:14-22a.
Friday, January 11 (Christmas Weekday): 1John 5:5-13; Psalms 147:12-15, 19-20; Luke 5:12-16.
Saturday, January 12 (Christmas Weekday): 1John 5:14-21; Psalms 149:1-6a, 9b; John 3:22-30.
Sunday, January 13 (Baptism of the Lord): Isaiah 40:1-5, 9-11; Psalms 104:1-4, 24-25, 27-30; Titus 2:11-14 and 3:4-7; Luke 3:15-16, 21-22.

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, January 9th - 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

TUBING/SKIING TRIP - The W.I.N.G.S. group invites all St. Mary's High School members to travel to Sioux Falls, SD for a day of fun. We will leave at 9 AM on Sunday, January 13.

There is a sign-up sheet in the back of church. Any parents willing to help with transportation can sign up as well.

Tubing and a couple of meals will cost about \$20-25. If the cost may prevent you from going, please call 402-375-0784 (Ken) and we may be able to help out.

WAYNE STATE CATHOLIC NEWMAN NEWS

Facebook: Wayne State Catholic Newman 375-2000

WILDCATHolic Events:

Tuesday, January 8: 8:30pm Adoration, 9pm Mass in the Church
Thursday, January 10: 11:30am to 1pm TNT in Cafeteria
Sunday, January 13: 7pm Council Meeting in Parish Office
Sunday, January 13: 8:30pm Confessions, 9pm Mass
Wednesday, January 16: 8pm Just Dance Social in Berry Hall

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

Remaining dishes will be donated to Haven House.

FOUND – PRECIOUS MOMENTS BIBLE for Catholics - If this is your Bible; you may claim it at the parish office or call the parish office at 402-375-2000.

St. Mary's welcomes a new member into our Faith who was baptized on Saturday, December 29th:

Montana Rose Foreman

Daughter of Dustin & Cassie (Sorensen) Foreman
Dear Father in Heaven, Bless this child and all her days.

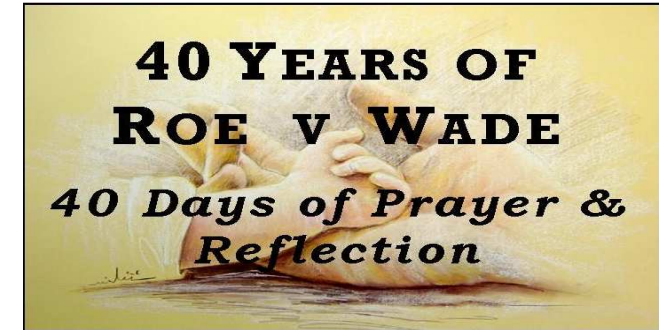
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Who were married at St. Mary's
Friday, December 28th



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December 12, 2012-January 22, 2013

For married couples: that the eternal, creative and self-giving love of the Trinity become their model, especially in their openness to new life; Our Father, Hail Mary, Glory Be....

Our Lady of Guadalupe, Pray for Us

For more information go to: www.nebcathcon.org.

Retrouvaille 2013 - The four stages of marriage are: (1) romance (2) disillusionment (3) misery and (4) awakening. Many marriages experience the first three stages. Marriages that end in divorce never make it to the fourth stage of awakening. Don't give up without learning about the fourth stage of awakening. If your marriage suffers from misery or disillusionment, please contact Retrouvaille. For confidential information or to register for the February 15-17 program go to www.helpourmarriage.org or call 1-888-317-5654.

Become a Mary's Choice Volunteer! Call 402-755-2292 and talk to Cr. Peggy McGinty. God needs your hands and feet and willing heart to love His children into making the choice for life. Together we can make a difference which will literally mean all the world to a child in danger of abortion. Or send a donation to Mary's Choice, P.O. Box 5172, Sioux City, IA, 51102. For more information go to MarysChoice.org.

WANTED: St. Mary's Relay For Life team members.

All ages are welcome to join in the fight against cancer. This year's Relay for Life will be Friday, June 7, at WSC. If you would like more information or would like to join our parish team, please contact Sarah Claussen 375-4846 or TSTrucking98@abbnebraska.com. Thank you.

LOOKING for VOLUNTEERS! We are in need of people who are interested in being servers, lectors, and/or ushers for Funeral Services and Vigils. If you are interested, please call the parish office at 402-375-2000. Thank-you!

St. Mary's Prayer Shawl Ministry - Care and the love of knitting and/or crocheting have been combined into a prayerful ministry that reaches out to those in need of comfort and solace. Call the parish office at 402-375-2000 if you have any questions. **We are in need of more prayer shawls as we only have 1 left.** Thank-you!