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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 27, 2013

3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time - Intentions for January 28th - February 3rd

Day	Month	Day	Time	Mass	Intention
Monday	January	28		NO MASS	
Tuesday	January	29	8:00 AM		Dominic Reinke
Wednesday	January	30	8:15 AM		† Clete Sharer
Thursday	January	31	8:00 AM		Children
Friday	February	1	8:00 AM		Poor Souls
Saturday	February	2	8:00 AM		† Cliff Ginn
Saturday	February	2	6:00 PM		† Harry Nelson
Sunday	February	3	8:00 AM		Special Intentions of the Schwartz Family
Sunday	February	3	10:00 AM		People of the Parish
Sunday	February	3	9:00 PM		WSC Students



"Today this Scripture passage is fulfilled in our hearing."

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Kirk Hochstein

February 2/3

4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

HOSPITALITY J & C Davis
USHERS P Monahan / J Reinert
READER C Wageman
SERVERS N Braun / I Braun
*EMHCS R & S Ruhl / A Sty
C Widner / (Deacon)
MUSIC Volunteer / K White
COUNTERS J & E Imdieke / B & R McLean

February 9/10

5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

HOSPITALITY J & A Fleming
USHERS R Ruhl / B Belt
READER Sr. J Gilligan
SERVERS K Fleming / S Hasemann
*EMHCS C Widner / S Hasemann
S Claussen / (Deacon)
MUSIC Volunteer / T Hypse
COUNTERS R Gentrup / D & S Fehringer

SAT 6:00 PM

J & C Davis
P Monahan / J Reinert
C Wageman
N Braun / I Braun
R & S Ruhl / A Sty
C Widner / (Deacon)

Volunteer / K White
J & E Imdieke / B & R McLean

SUN 8:00 AM

C & J Dorcey
G Nemecek / M Pieper
D Spieker
J Lutt / T Lutt
I Fletcher / B Heithold
T Reinke

SUN 10:00 AM

L & J Lindsay
T Jenkins / K Kwapnioski
D Harm
J Kielty / K Kielty
D Ewing / J Ahmann
*S Anderson / (Deacon)
Volunteer / D Gentrup

SUN 8:00 AM

P Fehringer / K Foote
K Prokop / M Reynolds
M Brink
L Reinke / N Reinke
K Hochstein / L Hochstein
T Reinke

SUN 10:00 AM

D & C Linster
R Lutt / S Mostek
J Kielty
E Longe / L Longe
K Kwapnioski / S Jaixen
*B Jaixen / (Deacon)
Volunteer / V French

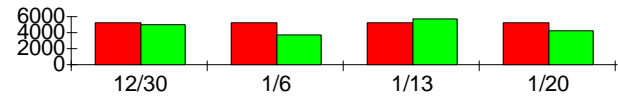
Everyone: PLEASE arrange for a substitute if you cannot come on your assigned date!

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.

Thank You!

January 19 th & 20 th , 2013 - STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE		
Plate	\$	672.76
Adult envelopes	\$	3,517.00
Children	\$	23.77
Solemnity of Mary	\$	25.00
First Offering	\$	148.00
On-Line	\$	0.00
Total	\$	4,386.53

<u>Total Sundays & Holy Days</u>	Actual	Budget
Fiscal year to date	\$166,387.26	\$159,000
Average per week	\$ 5,546.24	\$ 5,300



■ Budget ■ Actual

Stewardship – January 27th - "Go, eat rich foods and drink sweet drinks, and allot portions to those who had nothing prepared..." (Nehemiah 8:10) Ezra's instructions to the people show us that God does not forbid us from enjoying the good things in life. However, He expects us to share our blessings with those who are in need.

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: Dominic Reinke, Larry Haase, and Derek & Ashley Meyer.

Family/Friends: Nancy O'Brien (sister of Carol Kielty), 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: Laura M. Schmitz (mother of Tom Schmitz). 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

Make a Gift through an IRA Charitable Rollover

Normally, a distribution from your IRA is taxed as ordinary income. However, "fiscal cliff" tax legislation extends the opportunity throughout 2013 for individuals 70½ or older to make a direct distribution from your IRA to a qualified charity, such as the Church, the Archbishop's Annual Appeal, the Omaha Archdiocesan Educational Foundation (OAEF), or other qualified charity without the distribution taxed as income to you. The new law also provides that you may consider such distributions made in January 2013 as made in 2012 and also provides a special election available to individuals who took a distribution from their IRA after November 30, 2012 and before January 1, 2013, and who make a gift to a qualified charity before February 1, 2013, to treat the gift as an IRA charitable rollover even though the distribution is not directly from the IRA to charity. For more information about how you and the Church can benefit from an IRA charitable rollover, contact Ron Worthington, Estate Planning Officer for the Archdiocese, at [402\) 557-5650 Ext. 1901](tel:4025575650).

ST. MARY'S CALENDAR January 27th – February 3rd

†The Rosary is prayed ½ hour before the weekend Masses. The 7:30 AM Rosary on Sunday will be prayed for the unborn.
 †Knights of Columbus 'Breakfast for Education' – Sunday, January 27th from 8 AM to Noon in Holy Family Hall.
 †Catholic Schools Week – January 27th – February 2nd.
 †Ecumenical Prayer–Monday, January 28th at 3 PM at PMC Chapel.
 †Hispanic Prayer Group & Rosary –Monday, January 28th at 5 PM at Church.
 †Religious Ed Classes – Wednesday, January 30th.
 †St. Therese Hour – Wednesday, January 30th from 7 PM to 8 PM at Church for High School & College Students and Adults.
 †That Man is You – Thursday, January 31st from 5:45 AM to 7 AM in Holy Family Hall.
 †Chamber Coffee – Friday, February 1st at 10 AM at St. Mary's School in conjunction with Catholic Schools Week.

From the Pastor's Desk

This week I was looking at a website for poverty awareness sponsored by the bishops of the United States called povertyusa.org. I was surprised. Here are some facts about our country and even our local community:

Poverty is normally measured using the Federal government's office poverty threshold, which for a family of four is \$22, 314. In 2010, 46.2 million people lived in poverty in our country. That is a huge number. You would think that most of those people are unemployed, but it includes people working for minimum wage and possibly holding multiple jobs, seniors living on fixed incomes, and wage earners who find themselves suddenly out of work.

Poverty does not strike all demographics equally. For example, in 2010, 21.7% of men lived in poverty, but 24.1% of women. Along the same lines, the poverty rate for married couples in 2010 was only 6.2%—but the poverty rate for single-parent families with no wife present was up to 15.8%, and for single-parent families with no husband present over 31%.

And though poverty is often perceived as a problem of urban environments and inner cities, the poverty rate in metropolitan areas (14.9%) is actually lower than the poverty rate in rural areas (16.5%).

Between 2009 and 2010, the poverty rate for people living with a disability rose from 25% (in 2009) to 27.9% (in 2010). That's 4.2 million people living with a disability—in poverty. And on any given night in January 2010, 26.2% of all sheltered persons who were homeless had a severe mental illness.

Even here in Wayne County, this website reports that our poverty rate is 14.4%. While that percentage is lower than the national average of 15.1%, it still means that 1368 people out of the 9500 people who live in the county are making less than the Federal poverty threshold.

It is always good to be aware of poverty in our country and throughout the world. Jesus had a special love for the poor and so should we.

Mary, Mother of God, pray for us.

Fr. Beran

Home & Foreign Missions Collection is next weekend, February 2nd & 3rd. This Collection allows Catholics to support the development of the Church where communities struggle financially or Catholic vocations and ministry require financial assistance. God has given us all we need and more, so it is right and just that we give something back by helping people in our own country and around the world to grow in the love of Jesus.

Daily Scripture Readings

Monday, January 28 (St. Thomas Aquinas): Hebrews 9:15, 24-28; Psalms 98:1-6; Mark 3:22-30.
Tuesday, January 29 (Third Tuesday in Ordinary Time): Hebrews 10:1-10; Psalms 40:2, 4, 7-8, 10-11; Mark 3:31-35.
Wednesday, January 30 (Third Wednesday in Ordinary Time): Hebrews 10:11-18; Psalms 110:1-4; Mark 4:1-20.
Thursday, January 31 (St. John Bosco): Hebrews 10:19-25; Psalms 24:1-4b, 5-6; Mark 4:21-25.
Friday, February 1 (Third Friday in Ordinary Time): Hebrews 10:32-39; Psalms 37:3-6, 23-24, 39-40; Mark 4:26-34.
Saturday, February 2 (Presentation of the Lord): Malachi 3:1-4 or Hebrews 2:14-18; Psalms 24:7-10; Luke 2:22-40.
Sunday, February 3 (Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time): Jeremiah 1:4-5, 17-19; Psalms 71:1-6, 15-17; I Corinthians 12:31 to 13:13; Luke 4:21-30.

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 30th – 6:45 PM to 8 PM
 Kindergarten-6th grade meet in Church
 First Communion Parent/Student Meeting 7 PM in HFH.
 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, January 27: 6pm Last Sunday Supper in Parish Hall
 Sunday, January 27: 8:30pm Confessions, 9pm Mass
 Tuesday, January 29: 8:30pm Adoration/Confessions, 9pm Mass
 Wednesday, January 30: 7pm St. Therese Hour in the Church
 Thursday, January 31: 6am That Man is You in Parish Hall
 Thursday, January 31: 11:30am to 1pm TNT in the Cafeteria
 Sunday, February 3: 8:30pm Confessions, 9pm Mass



WINTER/SPRING FEST SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 24TH

Each family may pick up their Raffle & Meal Tickets from the back of the Church this weekend. The money & ticket stubs from the sale of these tickets may be put in a clearly marked envelope and placed in the collection basket or dropped off or mailed to the parish office. If you need more tickets to sell they may be picked up at the parish office. If you have any questions, call a committee member: Greg & Patsy Kallhoff (375-1468), Bob & Tracy Keating (375-3387), Brett & Janel Kramer (375-4025), Ken & Karen Kwapnioski (375-2528) or Craig Pfeifer (402-992-1156).



NEEDED: RECTORY HOUSEKEEPER

Hours are negotiable – pay is \$10.50 an hour. If interested call the office at 402-375-2000.



YOUR PRAYERS CAN SAVE A LIFE!

"Rescue those who are drawn toward death and hold back those stumbling to the slaughter."—Proverbs 24:11
 Planned Parenthood of Siouxland, 4409 Stone Ave., will be doing abortions on **Tuesday, Jan 29**. Please come and pray with **"The Helpers of God's Precious Infants"** anytime between the hours of 8 AM and 11 AM at the clinic.

ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC ELEMENTARY SCHOOL...

WHERE FAITH AND KNOWLEDGE MEET

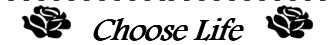
CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK

January 27th – February 2nd



Catholic schools are noted for their academic excellence and high moral standards. This year's theme celebrates the constant attention Catholic educators

pay to increasing the learning and growth in faith of all students. The theme follows on the launch of a new initiative, the "National Standards and Benchmarks for Effective Catholic Elementary and Secondary Schools," to ensure consistent high standards at Catholic schools across the country. Catholic educators are also participating in a nationwide education initiative for all schools called the Common Core Catholic Identity Initiative.



We pray for all mothers and fathers who have chosen abortion, that they may trust in the Mercy of Christ, and allow Him to heal the wounds of their sin.

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.

WANTED: Parishioners who are willing to go on a 10 week journey to Jerusalem beginning on Sunday, January 27th. 'Walking to Jerusalem' is a program where we walk, and as we walk, we meditate on Christ's journey to Jerusalem His suffering and His Resurrection. All you need to do to join us, is sign up in the back of Church, and take a booklet which gives suggested meditations to think and pray about as we walk. Keep track of your miles and put them weekly in the box in the Church entrance. Our physical walking Journey with Jesus will begin in Wayne and when we add the miles after 10 weeks hopefully we will be in Jerusalem. Walking to Jerusalem also attributes "miles" to doing good works (explained in the booklet). Together, let us make this the best Lent yet, as we participate in making this journey together as we make our life journey together to His Kingdom. Everyone, of any age, is encouraged to join!

We never know when someone may need our help. If someone fainted in Church, would you know what to do? Would you know how to tell if someone fainted or if their heart is beating insufficiently and may require the use of an Automatic External Defibrillator (AED) which we have in our Church. Do you know where it is located, how to use it and how to assist someone else using it? By knowing a few simple facts and knowing how to use the AED you could save someone's life. It is simple to use the AED, the machine talks to you, giving you directions on how to use it step by step. It is made to be user friendly so lay people can use it. We would like as many members of our parish as possible to be educated in its use. Karen Kwapnioski has graciously offered to have a short class, about 30 min., on how to use our AED. We are thinking about some Tuesday evening; the date is to be determined. If you think you might like to take this brief class, please sign up in back of Church. If you have questions, please call [402-375-0223](tel:4023750223).