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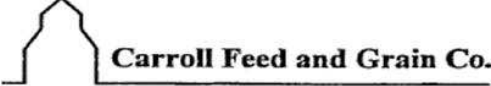
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SUNDAY MASSES: Saturday - 6:00 PM; Sunday - 8:00 AM & 10:00 AM; and Spanish Mass in Emerson NE (402-695-2342).
WEEKDAY & HOLIDAY MASSES: See Bulletin.
NEW PARISHIONERS: You are invited to register at the rectory or see the pastor following Mass.
RECONCILIATION: 5:30PM -Thursdays from 5:30 PM to 7 PM, every Saturday from 4:30 PM to 5:30 PM and 30 minutes before each Sunday & weekday Mass or by appointment. Parish Reconciliation Service is Sunday, March 17th at 2 PM.
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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February 17, 2013

1st Sunday of Lent - Intentions for February 18th - February 24th

Monday	February	18	NO MASS	
Tuesday	February	19	8:00 AM	† Allen O'Donnell
Wednesday	February	20	8:15 AM	† Clete Sharer
Thursday	February	21	8:00 AM	† Clif Ginn
Friday	February	22	8:00 AM	Pope Benedict XVI
Saturday	February	23	8:00 AM	Confirmation Class
Saturday	February	23	6:00 PM	† Betty Robins
Sunday	February	24	8:00 AM	† Arland & Sally Wurdeman
Sunday	February	24	10:00 AM	People of the Parish
Sunday	February	24	9:00 PM	WSC Students



"Jesus was led by the Spirit through the wilderness and was tempted there."

February 23/24

2nd Sunday of Lent
HOSPITALITY
USHERS
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MUSIC COUNTERS

SAT 6:00 PM

L & E Haase
B Grone / S Hasemann
E Osten
S Nuernberger / N Hunke
C Osten / G Kallhoff
A Osten / (Deacon)
Volunteer / T Hypse
J Wurdeman / P Wurdeman

SUN 8:00 AM

K & B Hochstein
D Sty / M Wieseler
B Meyer
L Spieker / C Woerdemann
A Witkowski / I Fletcher
T Reinke

SUN 10:00 AM

R & B Longe
M Barry / D Fehringer
R Rethwisch
S Redden / K Schenk
J KIELTY /
*M & J Klein / (Deacon)
Volunteer / J Loberg

March 2/3

3rd Sunday of Lent
HOSPITALITY
USHERS
READER
SERVERS
*EMHCS

MUSIC MINISTRY COUNTERS

SAT 6:00 PM

D & L Lindsay
G Kallhoff / G Kathol
M Brady
B Kallhoff / L Kallhoff
E Osten / J Reinert
A Sty / (Deacon)
Volunteer / K White
R & MA Lutt / T Kay

SUN 8:00 AM

K & B Hochstein
J Wurdeman / M Fehringer
J Nelsen
J Trenhaile / R Trenhaile
L Hochstein / K Hochstein
T Reinke

SUN 10:00 AM

K & J Loberg
N Fendrick / T Garvin
M Ahmann
B O'Reilly / E O'Reilly
G Kuhlmeier / J Ahmann
*M Schlichter / (Deacon)
Volunteer / V French

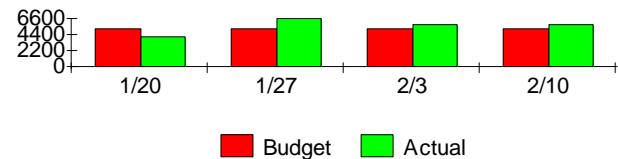
Everyone: PLEASE arrange for a substitute if you cannot come on your assigned date!

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!

February 9 th & 10 th , 2013 - STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE		
Plate	\$	596.00
Adult envelopes	\$	3,090.80
Children	\$	63.05
Utility	\$	270.00
On-Line	\$	1,902.00
Total	\$	5,921.85

<u>Total Sundays & Holy Days</u>	Actual	Budget
Fiscal year to date	\$184,399.90	\$174,900
Average per week	\$ 5,587.88	\$ 5,300



Stewardship – February 17th - *“I have now brought you the first fruits of the products of the soil which you, O Lord, have given to me.” (Deuteronomy 26:10)* This simple line from the Old Testament presents us with two challenges. First, do we bring God our first fruits – the best that we have to offer? Regarding our gifts of time, talent and treasure, do we give God our “first fruits” or what is leftover? Second, do we remember that everything we have has been given to us by God? We brought nothing into this world and we can take nothing from it. So why not share what we have while we are here?

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: Gene Fletcher (husband of Shirley Fletcher), Russ Thede (husband of Jean Thede), Nancy O’Brien (sister of Carol Kielty), Justin Walsh (brother of Jilliane Allemann), Dennis Spangler (friend of Scott & Mary Kay Hasemann), 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), Jaime Knehans (friend of Kathy Luhr), Bill Harper (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: Lillian Ann Schmale (sister-in-law of Dorothy French) & (aunt of David & Mary French, Doug & Melanie French, Todd & Mary Jenkins, and Len & Khristy Schmale). May God grant her eternal rest and give comfort to her 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

WINTER/SPRING FEST - SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 24TH

11 AM to 1:30 PM at the Wayne City Auditorium

- DINNER** – Please sign up to work and/or bring a dessert for the Winter/Spring Fest. Sign-up sheets are located at each entrance.
- THEME BASKET SILENT AUCTION** – ANYONE can donate a theme basket or items for the Silent Auction.
- RAFFLE DRAWING** – Need more tickets – stop at the parish office. The money & tickets may be put in a marked envelope in the collection basket or dropped off or mailed to the parish office. Please return ALL unsold tickets. Put them in the collection basket or return to the parish office. Thanks.
- QUESTIONS** – CALL – Greg & Patsy Kallhoff (375-1468), Bob & Tracy Keating (375-3387), Brett & Janel Kramer (375-4025), Ken & Karen Kwapnioski (375-2528) or Craig Pfeifer (992-1156).

ST. MARY’S CALENDAR February 17th – February 24th

- †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**– February 18th at 3 PM at PMC Chapel.
- † **Hispanic Prayer Group & Rosary** –Monday, February 18th at 5 PM at the Church.
- † **Facilities & Maintenance Meeting** – Tuesday, February 19th at 6 PM at the Rectory.
- † **Religious Ed Classes** –Wednesday, February 20th.
- † **St. Therese Hour** –Wednesday, February 20th.
- † **That Man is You** – Thursday, February 21st from 5:45 AM to 7 AM in Holy Family Hall.
- † **Eucharistic Adoration** – Friday, February 22 - 8:30 AM to 7 PM.
- † **Stations of the Cross** – Friday, February 22nd at 7 PM.
- † **Confirmation Retreat** – Saturday, February 23rd from 1 PM to 4 PM in Holy Family Hall.
- † **Winter/Spring Fest** – Sunday, February 24th from 11 AM to 1:30 PM at the City Auditorium.

From the Pastor’s Desk

Last Monday Pope Benedict XVI announced that he will resign. The rest of Lent there will most assuredly be a lot of news reports about him and the election of a new Pope. In the midst of all the news stories this week, I want to share with you the Holy Father’s exact words from last Monday. They show his humility and the prayerfulness of his decision.

“Dear Brothers, I have convoked you to this Consistory, not only for the three canonizations, but also to communicate to you a decision of great importance for the life of the Church. After having repeatedly examined my conscience before God, I have come to the certainty that my strengths, due to an advanced age, are no longer suited to an adequate exercise of the Petrine ministry. I am well aware that this ministry, due to its essential spiritual nature, must be carried out not only with words and deeds, but no less with prayer and suffering. However, in today’s world, subject to so many rapid changes and shaken by questions of deep relevance for the life of faith, in order to govern the barque of Saint Peter and proclaim the Gospel, both strength of mind and body are necessary, strength which in the last few months, has deteriorated in me to the extent that I have had to recognize my incapacity to adequately fulfill the ministry entrusted to me. For this reason, and well aware of the seriousness of this act, with full freedom I declare that I renounce the ministry of Bishop of Rome, Successor of Saint Peter, entrusted to me by the Cardinals on 19 April 2005, in such a way, that as from 28 February 2013, at 20:00 hours, the See of Rome, the See of Saint Peter, will be vacant and a Conclave to elect the new Supreme Pontiff will have to be convoked by those whose competence it is.

Dear Brothers, I thank you most sincerely for all the love and work with which you have supported me in my ministry and I ask pardon for all my defects. And now, let us entrust the Holy Church to the care of Our Supreme Pastor, Our Lord Jesus Christ, and implore his holy Mother Mary, so that she may assist the Cardinal Fathers with her maternal solicitude, in electing a new Supreme Pontiff. With regard to myself, I wish to also devotedly serve the Holy Church of God in the future through a life dedicated to prayer.”

Please join me in praying for Pope Benedict and for the Church as she prepares to elect a new Pope.
 Mary, Mother of the Church, pray for us.

Fr. Beran



CARD SHOWER FOR HELEN GOBLIRSCH - St. Mary’s oldest parishioner, will be 99 years old on Sunday, February 17th. She would appreciate cards and visits from fellow parishioners. Her address is CareAge of Wayne, 811 E. 14th Street, Room 209, Wayne, Ne 68787.

Daily Scripture Readings

- Monday, February 18** (First Monday of Lent): Leviticus 19:1-2, 11-18; Psalms 19:8-10, 15; Matthew 25:31-46.
- Tuesday, February 19** (First Tuesday of Lent): Isaiah 55:10-11; Psalms 34:4-7, 16-19; Matthew 6:7-15.
- Wednesday, February 20** (First Wednesday of Lent): Jonah 3:1-10; Psalms 51:3-4, 12-13, 18-19; Luke 11:29-32.
- Thursday, February 21** (St. Peter Damian): Esther C:12, 14-16, 23-25; Psalms 138:1-3, 7c-8; Matthew 7:7-12.
- Friday, February 22** (Chair of St. Peter the Apostle): 1Peter 5: 1-4; Psalms 23:1-6; Matthew 16:13-19.
- Saturday, February 23** (St. Polycarp): Deuteronomy 26:16-19; Psalms 119:1-2, 4-5, 7-8; Matthew 5:43-48.
- Sunday, February 24** (Second Sunday of Lent): Genesis 15:5-12, 17-18; Psalms 27:1, 7-9, 13-14; Philippians 3:17 to 4:1; Luke 9:28b-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, February 6th – 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. students will meet at church

W.I.N.G.S. group says "thanks" to everyone who attended the egg brunch breakfast, especially the parents who donated all of the food. We appreciate your support and look forward to future events.

TEC RETREAT for juniors, seniors or college students TEC is a three-day high-energy, youth-focused, spirit-directed faith experience offered by the Archdiocese of Omaha. The retreat is March 15-17 (Friday-Sunday) at Pro Sanctity Retreat Center in Elkhorn and March 16-18 (Saturday-Sunday) at Glad Tidings Camp in Bloomfield. Cost is \$60 (Omaha) and \$65 (rural). Scholarships are available. Online applications at: <http://archomaha.org/education/cffo/youth-ministry/tec.html>.

WAYNE STATE CATHOLIC NEWMAN NEWS

Facebook: Wayne State Catholic Newman 375-2000

WILDCATHolic Events:

- Sunday, February 17: 7pm Council Meeting in Parish Office
- Sunday, February 17: 8:30pm Confessions, 9pm Mass
- Tuesday, February 19: 8:30pm Adoration/Confessions, 9pm Mass
- Wednesday, February 20: St. Therese Hour in Church
- Wednesday, February 20: 8pm Rosary Making Social in Morey Hall
- Thursday, February 21: 6am in Parish Hall, That Man Is You
- Thursday, February 21: 11:30am to 1pm TNT in Cafeteria
- Friday, February 22: Adoration in Church 8:30am to 7pm
- Friday, February 22: 7pm Stations of the Cross and Benediction
- Sunday, February 24: 6pm Last Sunday Supper
- Sunday, February 24: 8:30pm Confessions, 9pm Mass

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FEBRUARY 2013 CALENDAR WINNERS - \$50 EACH

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| Dan Sukup, Wayne | Rita Ahmann, Elk Point, SD |
| Steve Muir, Wayne | Regg Pehrson, Laurel |
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We pray for our parish family: that during this holy season of Lent, may each of us examine our flaws with honesty and humbly seek God’s mercy and healing grace in Confession.

Spiritually we’re off to a good start as we recorded 420.5 miles, but physically we only traveled 227.5 miles. For a total of 648 miles we got to Plymouth Indiana. We visited St.



Michael’s Church and asked for their prayers to help us on our journey. After a very peaceful night, we feel very refreshed and better able to handle the fitness challenge we have set for ourselves. Journey on!

Importance of Faith in Your Marriage - In recognition of the importance of the sacrament of marriage and St. Valentine Day, the Family Life Office invites married couples to send the following information to focccouples@foccusinc.com by February 28. Your first and last names; number of years married, where you were married, and a brief statement of advice for engaged and newly married couples about the importance of living out your faith in your marriage. You may also send a picture. Submission of this information and picture indicates your permission for use by the Family Life Office and FOCCUS, Inc. USA.

Annulment Seminar will be Sunday, March 3, 1:00-5:00 p.m. at Sacred Heart Parish Center in Norfolk for individuals who have questions about the annulment process or are intimidated by the prospect of filing for an annulment. Deacon Jerry Overkamp, JCL, and Deacon Ron Ryan of the Archdiocese of Omaha Metropolitan Tribunal, will examine the meaning of the term annulment, the process, and acceptable grounds for obtaining one. Pastor Dan Andrews will answer questions about a pastor’s role in the process. For more information call Philip Zimmerman at 402-371-2621.

Haven House is in need of helpers (groups or individuals) who would be willing to help on a quarterly basis to fold, tape, and label our newsletter. If interested please call 402-375-5433 and ask for Christina Bargholz.

SHARE YOUR HEART AND HOME; BECOME A FOSTER PARENT There are youth in our area who need a stable environment, emotional support, and a second chance. Behavioral Health Specialists is seeking caring adults who are willing to provide a home for children in need – from one weekend a month to full-time. We provide extensive training, 24-hour on call support, and generous financial compensation. If you are interested in helping the youth of Northeast Nebraska, please call 370-3140.



This past year St. Mary’s accumulated a collection of “items” that were forgotten, left or misplaced. Remaining items after this weekend will be donated to Haven House or R-Way. Thank you!

OPERATION RICE BOWL – Frequent droughts in Burkina, Faso, West Africa make it difficult for the 80% of farmers to produce enough food for the entire year. Often, farmers can only grow enough to feed their families for seven months. The rest of the year is called “the hungry season.” This week, we pray for families in Burkina Faso and give to CRS Rice Bowl to help small-scale farmers.

Kiwanas Pancake Feed – Sunday, February 17th from 9 AM to 1 PM at the Wayne Armory. Proceeds go to youth projects.

Tune-in to 88.1fm or 102.7fm on your drive home from Mass today!