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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 Minister: Amy Woerdemann - 375-2000
Hispanic Parish Coordinator: Cecilia Modrell
St. Mary's School, 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: 5:30PM -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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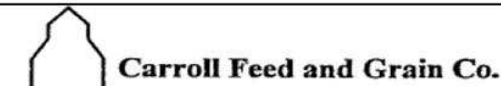
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March 3, 2013			
3 rd Sunday of Lent - Intentions for March 4 th - March 10 th			
Monday	March	4	NO MASS
Tuesday	March	5	8:00 AM Dennis Nelson
Wednesday	March	6	8:15 AM Election of the New Pope
Thursday	March	7	8:00 AM Special Intentions of the Schwartz Family
Friday	March	8	8:00 AM † Mabel Haberer
Saturday	March	9	8:00 AM † Mary Chase
Saturday	March	9	6:00 PM People of the Parish
Sunday	March	10	8:00 AM † Joshua Borg
Sunday	March	10	10:00 AM † Steven Moresse
Sunday	March	10	9:00 PM WSC Students



"Unless you repent you will all perish as they did."

March 9/10
4th Sunday of Lent
HOSPITALITY
USHERS
READER
SERVERS
*EMHCS

SAT 6:00 PM

J Maly / J Reinert
P Monahan / B Belt
Sr. J Gilligan
C Korth / R Korth
R & S Ruhl /
D Woslager / (Deacon)
Volunteer / T Hypse
B Meyer / S Eaton / S Frevert / J Nelsen

SUN 8:00 AM

M Melena / B Meyer
T Jacobsen / G Nemeč
D Spieker
J Karsky / S Hochstein
R McLean /
L & D Mann

SUN 10:00 AM

R & MA Lutt
R Gentrup / R Hunke
M Barry
C Barnes / S Biggerstaff
T & C Lee/
*S Anderson / (Deacon)
Volunteer / D Gentrup

March 16/17
5th Sunday of Lent
HOSPITALITY
USHERS
READER
SERVERS
*EMHCS

SAT 6:00 PM

A Osten / E Osten
J Reinert / R Ruhl
C Osten
C Lindsay / G Lindsay
S Claussen / T Hypse
S Hasemann / (Deacon)
Volunteer / K White
G & J Nemeč / I Fletcher / P Heinemann

SUN 8:00 AM

K Morris / V Pick
D Hochstein / M Pieper
M Brink
C Hochstein / K Hochstein
L Hochstein / K Hochstein
T Reinke
D Hawley / Volunteer

SUN 10:00 AM

P & J Melena
T Jenkins / K Kwapnioski
V French
S Bruckner / A Carlson
S Jaixen / B Jaixen
*K Kwapnioski / (Deacon)
Volunteer / J Loberg

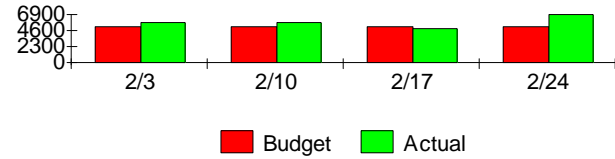
Everyone: PLEASE arrange for a substitute if you cannot come on your assigned date!

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 16 th & 17 th , 2013 - STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE		
Plate	\$	809.75
Adult envelopes	\$	3,850.00
Children	\$	59.98
Utility	\$	255.00
On-Line	\$	2,154.00
Total	\$	7,128.73

<u>Total Sundays & Holy Days</u>	Actual	Budget
Fiscal year to date	\$196,066.86	\$185,500
Average per week	\$ 5,601.91	\$ 5,300



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: Clair Schmitz (brother of Jane Ahmann), Mary Kohorst (niece of Jane Ahmann), Pauline Connelly (mother of Sara Jaixen), 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), 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 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: Judith Hoelsing (mother of Fr. Paul Hoelsing). 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

ST. MARY'S WINTER/SPRING FEST NEWS

"Coming together is a beginning. Keeping together is progress. Working together is success." ~ ~ Henry Ford

We appreciate everyone that makes the Winter/Spring Fest a success! It was a great time of good food, prizes and fellowship shared with our community. Without your TIME of selling tickets and helping the day of the event, TALENT of making desserts, and TREASURE of baskets and donations this would not be possible. THANK-YOU! -W/S Fest Committee

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE RAFFLE WINNERS!

\$1000-Katie Jacobsen \$500-Ray Nelson
 \$250-Rod Hunke \$175-Butch Kay \$75-Emily Haase
 Computer Tablet-Greg Kathol I-Pod Touch-Mary Denaeyer
 32" HDTV-Dave Woslager Waterpark Getaway-Craig Pfeifer
 \$300 Pac N Save Gift Card-Joseph Woerdemann

THANK YOU TO THE WINTER/SPRING FEST COMMITTEE MEMBERS for their great organizational skills: Bob & Tracy Keating, Brett & Janel Kramer, Ken & Karen Kwapnioski, Craig Pfeifer & Melissa King and Fr. Mark Beran. Good Job!

ST. MARY'S CALENDAR March 3rd – March 10th

†**The Rosary** is prayed ½ hour before the weekend Masses. The 7:30 AM Rosary on Sunday will be prayed for the unborn.
 † **Confirmation** – Sunday, March 3rd at 2 PM. Reception following.
 † **Ecumenical Prayer**– Monday, March 4 at 3 PM at PMC Chapel.
 † **Hispanic Prayer Group & Rosary** –Monday, March 4th at 5 PM at the Rectory.
 † **Knights of Columbus Rosary** – Monday, March 4th with meeting following in Holy Family Hall.
 † **Board of Education Meeting** – Tuesday, March 5th at 6 PM at the Rectory.
 † **Religious Ed Classes** –Wednesday, March 6th.
 † **St. Therese Hour** – Wednesday, March 6th from 7 PM to 8 PM at church for High School & College Students and adults.
 † **That Man is You** – Thursday, March 7th from 5:45 AM to 7 AM in Holy Family Hall.
 † **The Light is On Reconciliation** – Thursday, March 7th from 5:30 PM to 7 PM.
 † **Kindergarten Round-UP** – Friday, March 8th from 8:30 AM to 10 AM at St. Mary's School.
 † **Eucharistic Adoration** – Friday, March 8th - 8:30 AM to 7 PM.
 † **Stations of the Cross** – Friday, March 8th at 7 PM.
 † **Reconciliation** – Saturday, March 9th from 4:30 PM to 5:30 PM.
 † **Catholic Relief Services Collection** – Saturday, March 9th & Sunday, March 10th at all Masses.
 † **Daylight Saving Time** – Sunday, March 10th at 2 AM. Clocks spring ahead 1 hour.
 † **Hospitality Sunday** – Sunday, March 10th after both Masses in Holy Family Hall. Hosted by the Board of Education.

Stewardship – March 3rd - *"He said to the gardener, 'For three years now I have come in search of fruit on this fig tree but have found none.'" (Luke 13:7)* Are we like the barren fig tree? What does God find when He searches for the fruits which we have given back? How will you respond when God asks you what you have done with all the gifts He has given you?

OPERATION RICE BOWL – This week focus your prayers, fasting, and almsgiving on Lesotho, where only 73% of primary school-age children are enrolled in school as they lack access to quality education. Give to your Rice Bowl this week to support communities working with CRS to provide education opportunities for children.



This week we walked 255 spiritual and 117 physical for a total of 372 miles. We're having a difficult time getting to NYC. Perhaps now that we are in the heart of Lent we are getting a little discouraged with our Lenten resolutions; maybe we are having difficult times, you may be tempted to give up! Remember we are walking with Jesus Christ; He may be saying to us, no matter what, **keep your eyes on me**. As your circumstances consume more and more of your attention, you are losing sight of Me. Yet I am with you always (not just sometimes) holding your hand. I am fully aware of your situation, and I will not allow you to be tempted beyond what you are able to bear. Your gravest danger is worrying about tomorrow. It is in the present moment I walk close to you, helping you carry your burdens. Keep you focus on My Presence in the present. Keep your eyes on me!

"Discerning the Prayer of Lent" with Rev. Thomas A. Greisen will be Saturday, March 9, 9:00-11:00 a.m. at the Immaculata Monastery & Spirituality Center in Norfolk. This Lenten reflection time we will take our childhood explanations of the purpose of Lent to a richer, deeper level by examining some of the wisdom from our biblical texts and liturgical prayer in hopes that we will know the prayer of Lent that cries in our beings inside or outside of the Church's liturgical season of 40-days. Cost \$10.

Choose Life We pray that all may understand how short are our lives on earth and devote more time to cultivating fruit that lasts by loving and serving others.

Daily Scripture Readings

Monday, March 4 (St. Casimir): 2Kings 5:1-15b; Psalms 42:2-3 and 43:3-4; Luke 4:24-30.
Tuesday, March 5 (Third Tuesday of Lent): Daniel 3:25, 34-43; Psalms 25:4bc-5ab, 6-7bc, 8-9; Matthew 18:21-35.
Wednesday, March 6 (Third Wednesday of Lent): Deuteronomy 4:1, 5-9; Psalms 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20; Matthew 5:17-19.
Thursday, March 7 (St. Perpetua & St. Felicity): Jeremiah 7:23-28; Psalms 95:1-2, 6-9; Luke 11:14-23.
Friday, March 8 (St. John of God): Hosea 14:2-10; Psalms 81:6c-11b, 14, 17; Mark 12:28-34.
Saturday, March 9 (St. Frances of Rome): Hosea 6:1-6; Psalms 51:3-4, 18-21b; Luke 18:9-14.
Sunday, March 10 (Fourth Sunday of Lent): Joshua 5:9a, 10-12; Psalms 34:2-7; 2Corinthians 5:17-21; Luke 15:1-3, 11-32.

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.

From the Pastor's Desk

With Pope Benedict resigning this past week, here are some of the things I will remember about this time as the successor of Peter as the Bishop of Rome:

--I was at World Youth Day in Cologne, Germany in 2005. If you don't know what World Youth Day is, it is a huge gathering of young Catholics that takes place every two or three years. What made this one special was that Pope Benedict had been elected Pope earlier in 2005 and here he was returning to his home country of Germany for the first time. While I did not get to see the Pope in person at this event (a very long story), it was great to be in Germany and be a part of it.

--His first Encyclical (major writing to the Church) was called "Deus Caritas Est" ("God is Love"). Pope Benedict is a world-renowned theologian and his previous job in the Vatican was to safeguard true Catholic teaching. Many people thought his first written document would be about correcting theological errors or about very technical theological issues. Instead, he reminded the world that God is love and that our faith is primarily about having a relation with God through Christ.

--I remember his visit to the United States in April 2008. I was able to watch some of it on TV as he had a big Mass at the baseball stadium in Washington, DC and visited the 9/11 Memorial in New York City. It was the first time I was able to see him up-close, even if it was on a TV screen. He came across to me as a truly humble man, almost embarrassed by all of the attention he received but knowing that he was only getting the attention because of his connection with Jesus and the Church.

--During his vacations, Pope Benedict did something truly unprecedented in the history of the Church. He wrote a great theological work while being Pope. No Pope had done that since most of the time they are busy with all of their responsibilities. He ended up writing a series of book about Jesus, called Jesus of Nazareth. The last part of the series came out this past December. They will be a benefit to the Church for generations to come.

--Lastly, I will remember his humility in resigning from the office of Pope. He had the courage to look honestly at himself, his physical health, and the needs of the Church and prayerfully decide to step down. Considering this is pretty unheard of in the history of the Church, it took some courage to do it.

Mary, Mother of God, pray for us and Pope-emeritus Benedict XVI.

Fr. Beran



DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME
 Sunday, March 10th
 Turn your clock AHEAD 1 Hour

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

Classes - Wednesday, March 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

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
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WILDCatholic Events:

March 1-9: Spring Break
 Sunday, March 10: 7pm Council Meeting in Office
 Sunday, March 10: 8:30pm Confessions, 9pm Mass

Have a great break!!!

ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC ELEMENTARY SCHOOL...

WHERE FAITH AND KNOWLEDGE MEET



St. Mary's School is collecting Box Tops for Education. Clip Box Tops from hundreds of products such as General Mills, Betty Crocker, Pillsbury, Kleenex, Hefty, Juicy Juice, Totino's, Land O Lakes, Yoplait, Cottonelle, Huggies, Ziploc, Scott, etc. Each Box Top Coupon is worth 10¢ for our school. Please turn in your Box Tops before the end of the school year. (Just to let you know the Box Tops have an expiration date, and we had to throw a lot of them away as some were as old as 2001.)

Our Kindergarten Roundup is Friday, March 8, from 8:30 to 10:00 a.m. in the lower level of St. Mary's School. Pre-registration for the 2013-2014 school year begins then.

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.

EASTER CHOIR PRACTICE – Sunday, March 10th & Sunday, March 24th at 11 AM at Church for anyone (young or old).

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