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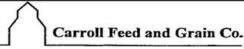
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Deacons: Gary French & Pat Gross Religious Education: Laura Hochstein, DRE, 375-2000

Parish Secretary: Patty Wurdeman College Newman Minister: Fr. Mark Beran

Assistant Newman 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:** ½ Hour 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.

## March 31, 2013

	Easter S	Sunday – I	ntentions fo	or April 1 <sup>s</sup>	<sup>t</sup> – April 7 <sup>th</sup>
Monday	April	1	NO MA	\SS	
Tuesday	April	2	8:00	AM	† Clete Sharer
Wednesday	April	3	8:15	AM	Sandi Stuck
Thursday	April	4	8:00	AM	† Louis Koczar
Friday	April	5	8:00	AM	Richard Beran
Saturday	April	6	8:00	AM	† Ed Fletcher
Saturday	April	6	6:00	PM	People of the Parish
Sunday	April	7	8:00	AM	Special Intention
Sunday	April	7	10:00	AM	† Steven Morse
Sunday	April	7	9:00	PM	WSC



He saw and believed

#### April 6/7 **SAT 6:00 PM DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY**

**HOSPITALITY USHERS READER SERVERS** \*EMHCS

M & C Brugger B Grone / S Hasemann Sr. J Gilligan I Braun / T Braun J Reinert

MUSIC MINISTRY **COUNTERS** 

3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Easter

April 13/14

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**COUNTERS** 

HOSPITALITY

MUSIC MINISTRY

Volunteer / K White M Kathol / G Kathol / B Belt

**SAT 6:00 PM** 

G Kallhoff / G Kathol

S Claussen / A Sty

D Woslager / (Deacon)

R Gentrup / D & S Fehringer

B & C Belt

C Wageman

# **SUN 8:00 AM**

K & S Prokop J Sperry / D Sty D Spieker J Lutt / T Lutt L & D Mann T Reinke

### **SUN 8:00 AM**

A Claussen / E Claussen Volunteer / P Heinemann

M & L Reynolds

M Wieseler / J Wurdeman M Brink

G Reynolds / N Reynolds B Heithold / I Fletcher

R McLean

#### **SUN 10:00 AM**

**SUN 10:00 AM** 

L & K Schmale

R Rethwisch

T & C Lee

M Barry / D Fehringer

B Klein / S Hochstein

Volunteer / V French

\*G Kuhlmeyer/ (Deacon)

P & J Melena N Fendrick / T Garvin M Brady

S Hasemann / K Schenk M Schlichter / L Hochstein

\*D Harm / Deacon T Anson / T Hypse

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.





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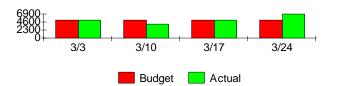


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# Thank You!

March 23 <sup>rd</sup> & 24 <sup>th</sup> , 2013 -	STEWARDSHIP O	F TREASURE
Plate	\$	304.25
Adult envelopes	\$	3,769.00
Children	\$	48.09
On-Line	\$	2,910.00
Total	\$	7,031.34

Total Sundays & Holy Days	Actual	Budget
Fiscal year to date	\$217,558.83	\$206,700
Average per week	\$ 5,578.43	\$ 5,300



Stewardship – March 31<sup>st</sup> "He went about doing good and healing all those oppressed by the devil, for God was with him." (Acts 10:38)
As we celebrate the Resurrection of Our Lord, we must realize that in rising from the dead, Jesus declares to us that He is truly God and His way is the real way. His commands are real. We cannot ignore them any longer. We must throw off our chains of greed, materialism and selfishness and rise to a new level of giving and doing good, just as Jesus called us to do.

### 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: Sandi Stuck (sister of Kristi Foote), Helen Tunink (mother of Sheri Eaton). 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).

<u>Please pray for the repose of the soul of</u>: Louis Koczar (fellow Catholic from North Star). May God grant him eternal rest and give comfort to his 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

**OPERATION RICE BOWL** – Alleluia! During the past six weeks, our parish community has prayed, fasted and given alms with a special focus on the poorest members of our global community. Our lives were touched by stories from Burkina Faso, East Timor, Lesotho, Dominican Republic, Pakistan and the United States. Through our Lenten prayers and donations, we have touched the lives of millions of people served by Catholic Relief Services, our representative to the poorest communities in the world. Please return your Rice Bowls. Thank you for your generosity.

**Song-leader/Cantor Session** directed by Terri Hypse will be Monday, April 1 at 7:30 PM at St. Mary's Church. The session is open to Junior High & Senior High Students and Adults. For more information call the Parish Office at 402-375-2000.

### ST. MARY'S CALENDAR March 31<sup>st</sup> – April 7<sup>th</sup>

†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, April 1<sup>st</sup> at 3 PM at PMC Chapel. † Hispanic Prayer Group & Rosary – Monday, April 1<sup>st</sup> at 5 PM at the Rectory.
- † Knights of Columbus Rosary Monday, April 1<sup>st</sup> at 7 PM with meeting following in Holy Family Hall.
- † Song-leader/Cantor Session Monday, April 1<sup>st</sup> at 7:30 PM at Church.
- **† Board of Education Meeting** Tuesday, April 2<sup>nd</sup> at 6 PM at the Rectory.
- † Religious Ed Classes Wednesday, April 3<sup>rd</sup>.
- † St. Therese Hour Wednesday, April 3<sup>rd</sup> from 7 PM to 8 PM at church for College Students and adults.
- † That Man is You Thursday, April 4<sup>th</sup> from 5:45 AM to 7 AM in Holy Family Hall.
- † Divine Mercy Sunday Hour of Mercy Sunday, April 7<sup>th</sup> from 3 PM to 4 PM at Church.

## From the Pastor's Desk

Happy Easter! On behalf of the deacon couples, the staff and myself, I wish you and your families a great Easter! The Lord is truly risen!

Easter is associated with a lot of symbols like the Easter bunny, eggs, etc. The natural question is why do we have these symbols and what do they mean? Well, here are some answers taken from <a href="https://www.theholidayspot.com">www.theholidayspot.com</a>:

Easter eggs & baby chicks: Eggs and chicks symbolize new life. Eggs have been a symbol of spring since ancient times. An egg also is a symbol of the rock tomb out of which Christ emerged when he arose again. The chick, hatching out of the egg, symbolizes new life or re-birth.

**Easter bunny**: The rabbit, or hare, was a symbol of abundant new life in ancient times, and reminds us of spring and new life. **Easter Lilies**: The white blossoms symbolize the purity of Jesus. Lilies, emerging from the earth in the spring, also symbolize new life and the resurrection of Christ.

**Easter hats & wearing new clothes for Easter**: Symbolizes new life offered through the death and resurrection of Jesus.

Our society has become such a literal one that we often fail to appreciate things with symbolic meaning. When we see these things that are associated with Easter, it is easy to merely see a bunny, an egg, or lilies. With an appreciation for symbols, we can see these Easter traditions as reminders of the Resurrection of Jesus.

May we know the joy of Mary, our patroness, at the Resurrection of her son, Jesus.

Fr. Beran

Contact HHS regarding the contraceptive/abortifacient mandate! In February 2013, the Obama administration issued a "proposed rule" suggesting revisions of its earlier mandate requiring most health plans to cover sterilization, contraception and abortioninducing drugs. The USCCB filed comments with HHS on this new proposal. Go to www.//nchla.org/actiondisplay.asp where it explains to HHS why its latest proposal still violates religious freedom and rights of conscience. You can also add your own personal message. There is a deadline of Monday, April 8th to send your own comments. For more information on religious liberty and conscience rights, including the detailed comments submitted by the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops on the Administration's proposal, see: www.usccb.org/conscience. For a special fact sheet on the new proposed rule, see: www.usccb.org/issues-and-action/religious-liberty/conscienceprotection/upload/Feb2013- Version Mandate Factsheet.pdf.

#### **Daily Scripture Readings**

Monday, April I (Monday within the Octave of Easter): Acts 2:14, 22-32; Psalms 16:1-2a, 5, 7-11; Matthew 28:8-15.

**Tuesday, April 2** (Tuesday within the Octave of Easter): Acts 2:36-41; Psalms 33:4-5, 18-20, 22; John 20:11-18.

Wednesday, April 3 (Wednesday within the Octave of Easter): Acts 3:1-10: Psalms 105:1-4. 6-9: Luke 24:13-35.

**Thursday, April 4** (Thursday within the Octave of Easter): Acts 3:11-26; Psalms 8:2a, 5-9; Luke 24:35-48.

Friday, April 5 (Friday within the Octave of Easter): Acts 4:1-12; Psalms 118:1-2, 4, 22-27a; John 21:1-14.

Saturday, April 6 (Saturday within the Octave of Easter): Acts 4:13-21; Psalms 118:1, 14-15, 16ab-21; Mark 16:9-15.

**Sunday, April 7** (Divine Mercy Sunday): Acts 5:12-16; Psalms 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24; Revelation 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19; John 20:19-31. *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 50

Classes - Wednesday, April 3<sup>rd</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. students will meet at church

# † WAYNE STATE CATHOLIC NEWMAN NEWS †

Facebook: Wayne State Catholic Newman 375-2000

#### WILDCATholic Events:

Tuesday, April 2: 8:30pm Confessions/Adoration, 9pm Mass Wednesday, April 3: 7pm St. Therese Hour in Church Thursday, April 4: 6am That Mas is You in Church Hall Thursday, April 4: 11:30am to 1pm TNT in Cafeteria Sunday, April 7: 3-4pm Divine Mercy Hour in Church Sunday, April 7: 7pm Council Meeting in Parish Office Sunday, April 7: 8:30pm Confessions, 9pm Mass

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GriefShare – Your Journey from Mourning to Joy
Every Thursday – April 4<sup>th</sup> through June 27<sup>th</sup>
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Classes are free! Snacks furnished!
GriefShare is a special weekly seminar and support group for people who are grieving the death of someone close to them. For more information, call Sr. Deana Case at 402-375-7923.

Congratulations



Craig Pfeifer & Melissa King Members of our Parish who were married

Saturday, March 16<sup>th</sup>, 2013

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# ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC ELEMENTARY SCHOOL...

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All Pac-N-Save Receipts dated through March 31<sup>st</sup> need to be turned in to the Parish Office by April 10<sup>th</sup>.

Thank-vou!

St. Mary's School is collecting Box Tops for

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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.).

SUPPORT YOUR SCHOOL -BUY QUALITY FOODS GIFT CARDS Purchase a Gift Card for Education Program to St. Mary's School from Quality Foods in Wayne. Gift Cards may be any Dollar Amount. Every time you use the Gift Card 5% of your purchase will be donated to St. Mary's. We also have \$20 and \$50 Gift Cards available at St. Mary's Parish Office.





We pray for the sick and dying, for persons with disabilities and for their families: that the Lord's Resurrection will fill their hearts with joy and hope.

Two weeks ago we walked 250 spiritual miles and 120 physical miles, for a total of 370 miles. We have already made it to the shore of Israel. This next week we will be walking to Jerusalem. This next week, let us walk with Him more closely than we ever have before, as we experience with Him the week that gives us and the world meaning. Find out next week if we made it to Jerusalem for Easter!

Join Sr. Carole Ann Clark, OSB for a 5-week long book club offering at Immaculata Monastery in Norfolk, beginning Saturday, April 6<sup>th</sup> at 9:30 AM. "Lazarus Awakening" by Joanna Weaver, best-selling author of "having a Mary Heart in a Martha World", is the final book in the Bethany trilogy. You will encounter the story of Mary, Martha and Lazarus in a fresh way. Just as Jesus called Lazarus forth to new life, Jesus wants to free you to live fully in the light of His love, unhindered by fear, regret or self-condemnation. The book is available in the Monastery Bookstore -- large print is available if ordered in advance. Suggested donation: \$25.00 **R-Way** will hold its annual Classy Rummage Sale in Holy

**R-Way** will hold its annual Classy Rummage Sale in Holy Family Hall April 19th and 20th. If anyone has items to donate please contact Nickie Bigley at 833-5195.

WAYNE HABITAT for HUMANITY SPAGHETTI FEED Everyone is invited to enjoy a free-will donation spaghetti dinner on Sunday, April 7<sup>th</sup> from Noon to 2 PM at the First

United Methodist Church (516 Main Street, Wayne). Any questions call Colby at 308-430-3928. Thank-you!

Oh, dear little children, listen, And hear what the glad bells say! The sweetest chime they ever rang

