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**Pastor: Reverend Mark Beran**  
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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:** 1/2 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.

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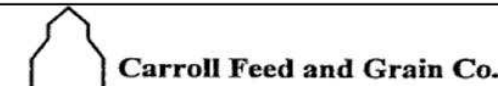
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April 14 <sup>th</sup> , 2013						
3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Easter – Intentions for April 15 <sup>th</sup> – April 21 <sup>st</sup>						
Monday	April	15	NO MASS			
Tuesday	April	16	8:00 AM	† April Wylie-Riesberg		
Wednesday	April	17	8:15 AM	† Jean Kaindl & Sr. Jean Kaindl		
Thursday	April	18	8:00 AM	† Louis Koczar		
Friday	April	19	8:00 AM	† Leona Kluge		
Saturday	April	20	NO MASS at 8:00 AM			
Saturday	April	20	6:00 PM	† Earl Larson		
Sunday	April	21	8:00 AM	† John Melena		
Sunday	April	21	10:00 AM	People of the Parish		
Sunday	April	21	9:00 PM	WSC		



"Feed my sheep."

April 20/21 4 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter	SAT 6:00 PM	SUN 8:00 AM	SUN 10:00 AM
HOSPITALITY	K White / C Wageman	J Wurdeman / P Wurdeman	R & D Wurdinger
USHERS	P Monahan / J Reinert	M Fehringer / D Hochstein	R Gentrup / R Hunke
READER	C Osten	I Fletcher	M Ahmann
SERVERS	N Braun / E Tyson	L Reinke / N Reinke	N Hunke / W Moos
*EMHCS	R Glass / S Hasemann	<u>K Hochstein</u> / L Hochstein	<u>K Kwapnioski</u> / S Anderson
	G Kallhoff / Deacon	T Reinke	*J Ahmann / Deacon
MUSIC MINISTRY	Volunteer / T Hypse		Volunteer / D Gentrup
COUNTERS	E Osten / K White / K Morris		
April 27/28 5 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter	SAT 6:00 PM	SUN 8:00 AM	SUN 10:00 AM
HOSPITALITY	J & C Davis	J & R Sperry	M & J Ahmann
USHERS	R Ruhl / B Belt	T Jacobsen / D Lutt	T Jenkins / D Linster
READER	E Osten	J Lutt	M Barry
SERVERS	K Fleming / S Nuernberger	L Spieker / C Woerdemann	E Longe / L Longe
*EMHCS	C Osten / A Osten	<u>L &amp; D Mann</u> /	<u>J Kielty</u> / S Jaixen
	J Reinert / Deacon	T Reinke	*B Jaixen / Deacon
MUSIC MINISTRY	Volunteer / K White		Volunteer / P Heinemann
COUNTERS	K Kwapnioski / S Hasemann / T Jacobsen		

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.

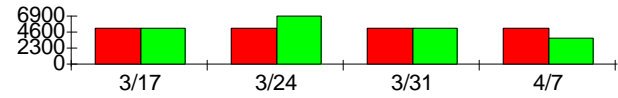


**Thank You!**

April 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup>, 2013 - STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Plate	\$	426.30
Adult envelopes	\$	3,258.00
Children	\$	36.14
On-Line	\$	0.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>3,720.44</b>

<u>Total Sundays &amp; Holy Days</u>	Actual	Budget
Fiscal year to date	\$222,838.08	\$217,300
Average per week	\$ 5,525.82	\$ 5,300



■ Budget ■ Actual

Thank you to everyone for your generosity of \$9,690.26 to St. Mary's during Easter. Also thanks to everyone who made our Easter Triduum very special with the music, decorations and attendance. Because Jesus lives, we too shall live.

**Stewardship – April 14<sup>th</sup>** "Peter was distressed that Jesus had said to him a third time, 'Do you love me?' and he said to him, 'Lord, you know everything; you know that I love you.' Jesus said to him, 'Feed my sheep.'" (John 21:17). All of us are challenged to show our love for Jesus by "feeding His sheep." Through prayer ask God how you should best use your time, talent and treasure to assist those who are in need. Remember that giving is an act of worship and helps advance the mission of our parish and greater Church.

**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).

*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** – Thank you for your generosity of \$655.13 for CRS Rice Bowl. Your participation will continue to make a difference in the lives of those in need throughout the year. If you haven't returned your contribution, you may still do so. Thanks to all who have returned their gifts.

Christ is risen! As His disciples, we are called to go forth and spread the good news of Christ's Resurrection. The fruitful ministries at our parish are examples of how many of you have answered, and continue to answer, that call. I ask you to prayerfully consider supporting our parish with electronic donations through Faith Direct. Paper enrollment forms are in the parish office, or you can sign up online at [www.faithdirect.net](http://www.faithdirect.net) by using our church code, NE464.

**ST. MARY'S CALENDAR April 14<sup>th</sup> – April 21<sup>st</sup>**

†**The Rosary** is prayed ½ hour before the weekend Masses. The 7:30 AM Rosary on Sunday will be prayed for the unborn.  
 † **Radio Devotions with Fr. Beran** – Monday, April 15<sup>th</sup> through Friday, April 19<sup>th</sup> at 10:15 AM on 1590AM.  
 † **Ecumenical Prayer**– Monday, April 15<sup>th</sup> at 3 PM at PMC Chapel.  
 † **Hispanic Prayer Group & Rosary** –Monday, April 15<sup>th</sup> at 5 PM at the Church.  
 † **Facilities/Maintenance Meeting** – Tuesday, April 16<sup>th</sup> at 6 PM at the Rectory.  
 † **Religious Ed Classes** – Wednesday, April 17<sup>th</sup>.  
 † **Confirmation Meeting** – Wednesday, April 17<sup>th</sup> for 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Parents & Students at Wayne High School Commons.  
 † **St. Therese Hour** – Wednesday, April 17<sup>th</sup> from 7 PM to 8 PM at church for College Students and Adults  
 † **Hospitality Sunday** – Sunday, April 21<sup>st</sup> after both Masses. Hosted by V.I.A.

*From the Pastor's Desk*

As Catholics we believe many things and often times we don't know why. For example, why is the Catholic Church against same-sex "marriage"? Often times the Church is seen as hating people with a homosexual orientation or being against "equal rights". This could not be further from the truth.

The *Catechism of the Catholic Church (CCC)* says that homosexual people "must be accepted with respect, compassion, and sensitivity. Every sign of unjust discrimination in their regard should be avoided" (CCC 2358). So there is definitely no justified hatred of homosexual people. Every person is made in the image and likeness of God and thereby is to be treated with equal dignity and respect.

Also, being against same-sex "marriage" is not being against equal human rights. First of all, marriage is not a right. There is a reason our forefathers did not define marriage because they had a clear understanding that marriage has never been defined by human beings. God is the one who has given the gift of marriage to a man and a woman who are called to commit themselves to each other in a union of love and fidelity. At its heart, marriage is a divine institution, not a human one. So to say marriage is a "right" is not correct. Marriage, like a woman's ability to bear children, is a **gift**. Also, equality does not mean being the same. Everyone is to be treated with equal dignity but it does not mean that we are all meant to be exactly the same. Men and women are equal, but we are definitely not the same.

Lastly, there is something unique about the marriage of a man and a woman. Men and women complement and complete each other. New life also comes into the world through a man and a woman. So the complementary nature of traditional marriage and this being the place where children enter the world makes the union of a man and woman in marriage something very unique. No other relationship has these characteristics. To say that "marriage" between two men or two women is the same as a traditional marriage is simply not true. They may be similar in the aspect of love, but they are definitely not the same.

I hope you see in this article that the Church's view is one of compassion, understanding, and fidelity to the God-given institution of marriage. I pray that our Church and our parish may be a place where all people can know the mercy and love of God and yet be challenged by the truth of the Gospel.

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

The Wayne County Fair Board would like financial support for the free Christian concert on the Wednesday before the fair. Any amount is appreciated. Please leave donations at the Parish Office or place in the collection baskets. Thank-You!

**Daily Scripture Readings**

**Monday, April 15** (Third Monday of Easter): Acts 6:8-15; Psalms 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30; John 6:22-29.  
**Tuesday, April 16** (Third Tuesday of Easter): Acts 7:51 to 8:1a; Psalms 31:3cd-4, 6ab, 7b, 8a, 17, 21ab; John 6:30-35.  
**Wednesday, April 17** (Third Wednesday of Easter): Acts 8:1b-8; Psalms 66:1-3a, 4-7a; John 6:35-40.  
**Thursday, April 18** (Third Thursday of Easter): Acts 8:26-40; Psalms 66:8-9, 16-17, 20; John 6:44-51.  
**Friday, April 19** (Third Friday of Easter): Acts 9:1-20; Psalms 117:1-2; John 6:52-59.  
**Saturday, April 20** (Third Saturday of Easter): Acts 9:31-42; Psalms 116:12-17; John 6:60-69.  
**Sunday, April 21** (Fourth Sunday of Easter): Acts 13:14, 43-52; Psalms 100:1-2, 3, 5; Revelation 7:9, 14b-17; John 10:27-30.  
*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, April 17<sup>th</sup> - 6:45 PM to 8 PM  
 Kindergarten-6th grade meet in Church  
 6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Patents & Students will meet at the Wayne High School Commons Area for a Confirmation Meeting.  
 8th Grade meets at Wayne Jr./Sr. High Room 404  
 W.I.N.G.S. students will meet at church

St. Mary's is in need of Sponsors to help cover the cost of a bus to take our Confirmation and WINGS students to a concert in Norfolk on Wednesday, April 24th. If you are able to help, please contact the Parish office. Thank you.

**WAYNE STATE CATHOLIC NEWMAN NEWS**

Facebook: Wayne State Catholic Newman 375-2000

**WILDCATHolic Events:**

Sunday, April 14: 8:30pm Confessions, 9pm Mass  
 Monday, April 15 through Friday, April 19 Love Campaign  
 Tuesday, April 16: 8:30pm Adoration/Confession, 9pm Mass  
 Wednesday, April 17: 7pm St. Therese Hour in Church  
 Thursday, April 18: 6am Last That Man is You Session in the Hall  
 Thursday, April 18: 11:30am to 1pm TNT in Cafeteria  
 Thursday, April 18: 8:30pm Movie Night and Mocktails  
 Sunday, April 21: 7pm Council Meeting in Parish Office  
 Sunday, April 21: 8:30pm Confessions, 9pm Mass

**R-Way** will NOT have their annual Classy Rummage Sale this year. Hopefully we will see you next year.

St. Mary's Foodstand – Wayne County Fair Season Pass

**April 15-May 31, 2013**

Season Pass = \$30.00 Youth 12 and Under are FREE!  
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 Thursday Day Pass = \$10.00 Friday-Sunday Day Pass = \$15.00

**My Apologies for omitting 2 names last week for donations for the Easter Flowers.**

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Purchase a Gift Card for St. Mary's School Education Program from Quality Foods in Wayne or from the Parish Office. 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 School.



We pray for Catholic clergy and religious throughout the world: that their witness of God's love for every human being in their preaching, counseling and service to others will be rewarded a hundredfold in heaven.

**Looking for Good Spiritual Reading?**

Check out the Archdiocesan Media Center for reading materials that support growing in holiness. Consider *My Sisters the Saints; A Spiritual Memoir* by Colleen Carroll Campbell or *Redeemed* by Heather King. Both are available at the Media Center or contact Peg Huss, at 402-551-9003, ext. 1314.

**Saint Cecilia Institute for Sacred Liturgy, Music, Arts Workshop** Michael McCabe is offering a six-week class for all level of keyboardists – *Keyboard Harmony Improvisation*. Lessons in piano, organ, and voice are also offered at both Omaha and NORFOLK locations. For more information, contact Krystal Peteler at [kapeteler@archomaha.org](mailto:kapeteler@archomaha.org).

**Documentary on St. Peter Church to Premiere on EWTN**

A 30-minute documentary featuring St. Peter Parish-Omaha, "Where Heaven Meets Earth, Restoring the Sacred at St. Peter Parish," will air on EWTN the Global Catholic Television Network Wednesday, April 17, 2:00 a.m. & 5:30 p.m. CDT. The documentary investigates how the once aging parish has risen to new vibrancy by restoring the sacred and embracing the whole of Catholic tradition. StoryTel, a nonprofit media foundation, produced the film so that many others might be encouraged to celebrate the richness of the Church's liturgy and devotions in their own parish, life, family and community.

**That Man Is You! Year-End Banquet Celebration** is Friday evening April 19 at Christ the King Church in Omaha. The evening will begin with Mass celebrated by Archbishop George J. Lucas and finish with dinner in the parish center. Special guest will be Bishop William J. Dendinger. For a registration form go to: [www.archomaha.org/newsevents/pdf/tmiy\\_dinner\\_registration\\_2013.pdf](http://www.archomaha.org/newsevents/pdf/tmiy_dinner_registration_2013.pdf). Questions, call Beau Iske at 402-895-4424. See flyer posted in church entrance.

**Pilgrims of Faith Conference** - The Archdiocese of Omaha will present a conference on strengthening the domestic Church, *Parents and Families: Pilgrims of Faith* Friday, April 26, 7:00-9:00 p.m. and Saturday, April 27, 8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. at Roncalli Catholic High School. This conference will present information and support in areas important to today's families and the challenges they face in living and passing on the faith. Highlights include comments by Archbishop Lucas and keynote Fr. Dan Lenz and a presentation from a panel of medical professionals speaking on Catholic medical care and an FBI cyberspace expert. To register, go to [www.regonline.com/parents\\_families](http://www.regonline.com/parents_families) or call 402.557.5610. See flyers posted in church entrance.