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**Pastor: Reverend Mark Beran**

Deacons: Gary French & Pat Gross  
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Coordinator of Family Formation: Gloria Kuhlmeier  
Youth & Adult Lay Minister: Amy Woerdemann  
Coordinators of WSC Catholic Newman: Fr. Mark Beran & Amy Woerdemann  
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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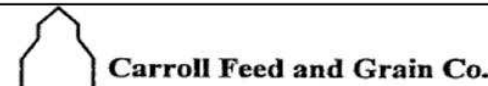
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**September 22, 2013**  
25<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time – Intentions for September 23<sup>rd</sup> – September 29<sup>th</sup>

Monday	September	23	NO MASS	
Tuesday	September	24	8:00 AM	† Marilyn Finn
Wednesday	September	25	8:15 AM	† Betty Robins
Thursday	September	26	8:00 AM	† Ed Fletcher
Friday	September	27	8:00 AM	Jill Kreikemeier
Saturday	September	28	8:00 AM	† Nancy O'Brien
Saturday	September	28	6:00 PM	† Jacob Woerdemann
Sunday	September	29	8:00 AM	† Arland & Sally Wurdeman
Sunday	September	29	10:00 AM	People of the Parish
Sunday	September	29	9:00 PM	Students



You cannot be the slave of both God and money.

**September 28/29**

26<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

HOSPITALITY  
J & C Sinniger  
G Kallhoff / G Kathol  
USHERS  
C Wageman  
READER  
C & G Lindsay  
SERVERS  
A Osten / C Osten  
\*EMHCS  
E Osten / (Deacon)

MUSIC MINISTRY  
COUNTERS

**SAT 6:00 PM**

Volunteer / P Heinemann  
B Meyer / S Eaton / S Frevert / J Nelsen

**SUN 8:00 AM**

G & J Nemeč  
T Jacobsen / D Lutt  
M Brink  
C Hochstein / J Karsky  
R McLean / I Fletcher  
A Witkowski

**SUN 10:00 AM**

T & J Barnes  
R Lutt / S Mostek  
R Rethwisch  
S Redden / K Schenk  
M & J Klein /  
\*M Schlichter / (Deacon)  
Volunteer / D Gentrup

**October 5/6**

27<sup>th</sup> Sunday In Ordinary Time — Respect Life Sunday

HOSPITALITY  
B & C Belt  
P Monahan / R Ruhl  
USHERS  
C Wageman  
READER  
S Agoumba / S Hasemann  
SERVERS  
S Hasemann / T Hypse  
\*EMHCS  
G Kallhoff / (Deacon)

MUSIC MINISTRY  
COUNTERS

**SAT 6:00 PM**

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

**SUN 8:00 AM**

K & S Prokop  
S Lutt / B Martin  
I Fletcher  
K Hochstein / C Brink  
B Heithold / L Hochstein  
T Reinke

**SUN 10:00 AM**

T & J Barnes  
G Redden / L Schmale  
M Ahmann  
E Allemann / S Bruckner  
T & C Lee /  
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Volunteer / J Loberg

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

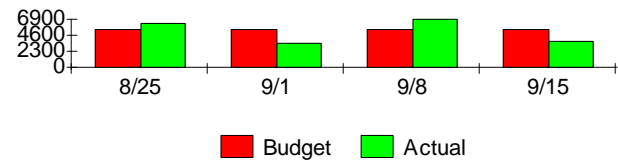
**EMHCS:** The name underlined at the 8 o'clock Mass will take Communion to the Nursing Home.

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!**

September 14 <sup>th</sup> & 15 <sup>th</sup> , 2013 - STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE		
Plate	\$	355.00
Adult envelopes	\$	3,430.00
Children	\$	52.93
On-Line	\$	0.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>3,837.93</b>

<u>Total Sundays &amp; Holy Days</u>	Actual	Budget
Fiscal year to date	\$ 62,809.19	\$ 61,105
Average per week	\$ 5,709.93	\$ 5,555



**Stewardship – September 22<sup>nd</sup>** *“It is my wish, then, that in every place the people should pray, lifting up holy hands, without anger or argument.” 1 Timothy 2:8.* Try to make it a habit to give God the first few minutes of each day by simply praying, *“Lord, what do You want me to do today with all the gifts You have given me?”* Then be sure to listen for His response throughout each day.

**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:** Danielle Klein, Jim Coan, Kendall Gamble, Dominic Reinke, and Derek & Ashley Meyer.  
**Family/Friends:** Marie Monahan (mother of Phil Monahan), Kurt Marotz (friend of Patty & Jeff Wurdeman), Jen Brady (niece of Mary Brady), Dawn Fuelberth (friend of Mark & Jane Ahmann), Ron Fink (friend of Miron & Louise Jenness), Jeff Krumweide (nephew of Jennifer Nelsen), Gene Fletcher (husband of Shirley Fletcher), Justin Walsh (brother of Jilliane Allemann), Dennis Spangler (friend of Scott & Mary Kay Hasemann), Gary Mueller (brother of Ann Witkowski), Shirley Clayton (niece of MaryEllen Maxey), 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), Alex Ankeny (son of Josh & Heidi Ankeny), Linda Hochstein (daughter-in-law of Sally Hochstein).  
**Please pray for the repose of the soul of:** Marilyn Finn. 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*

*“What return shall I make to the Lord for all that the Lord has given me?”*  
*Psalms 116:12*

*St Teresa of Avila – “Christ has no body now on earth but yours, no hands but yours, yours are the eyes through which he is to go about doing good; yours are the hands with which he is to bless people now...”*

**2013 FALL STEWARSHIP DRIVE** - This week you will receive stewardship mailings from the Archdiocese and St. Mary’s. Prayerfully consider the commitment God desires from you during this stewardship drive. St. Mary’s Commitment Weekend is September 28 & 29. Archdiocese of Omaha’s Annual Appeal is conducted from September to November.

St. Mary’s Food Stand 2013 Receipts	\$18,113.48
Donations	5,379.49
Expenses	9,152.64
<b>Net Profit</b>	<b>\$14,340.33</b>

Thank you to the Food Stand Committee for their dedication & hard work and to everyone who assisted in making St. Mary’s Food Stand 2013 a success. May God continue to bless our parish as we all continue to work together.

**ST. MARY’S CALENDAR September 22<sup>nd</sup> –September 29<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.  
 †Hispanic Prayer Group & Rosary –Monday, September 23<sup>rd</sup> at 5 PM at Church.  
 †Pastoral Council Meeting – Tuesday, September 24<sup>th</sup> at 6 PM at the Rectory.  
 †That Man Is You – Thursday, September 26<sup>th</sup> in Holy Family Hall. Breakfast is at 5:45 AM with Session from 6 AM to 7 AM.  
 †R.C.I.A. – Thursday, September 26<sup>th</sup> at 7 PM at the Rectory.

*From the Pastor’s Desk*

I read a nice article from the Huffington Post about parents with young children at church services. The article was thanking parents for bringing their young kids. I want to echo that gratitude.

We are blessed to have a good number of families with young kids in our parish and in our community. While that might mean some extra noise at Mass, it has a lot more benefits than inconveniences. Here are some of the ways young children bless our parish:

1. Anyone with a heart can easily experience God in kids. Jesus even points to children as an example for us, “Unless you have faith like a little child, you cannot enter the kingdom of God”. I regularly hear comments about how people were uplifted at Mass by a child sitting near them. I truly believe that we experience Jesus in the biggest way in the Eucharist, but also in the Word, the priest standing in the person of Jesus, and the community of believers. I also truly believe that we can experience Jesus through the innocence of children. God is so good that He uses everything in life to remind us of Him, especially children.

2. Young children at Mass give us hope for the future of the Church and the world. They are the next generation of believers! By bringing young kids to Mass, parents are telling them from their very first days that the love of Jesus experienced through the Church is important. With all the distractions of modern technology and the busy-ness of life, our kids need the strong foundation they can only truly find in Jesus and the Church He founded.

3. Parents still doing their best to experience Jesus at Mass, even while taking care of their children, can be a powerful witness to all of us. Any time a group gets together, like at Mass, there will be distractions. Parents with young kids remind us to encounter Jesus even in the midst of the movements and noises around us. Like parents, the things going on around us may keep us from hearing every word or being totally recollected, but God sees our efforts. I can only imagine how much God would reward parents, and all of us, for trying our best to be open to His presence at Mass.

Mary, Mother of Jesus, Mother of God, pray for us.  
 Fr. Beran

**Holy Land Trip Meeting** - Anyone who is even remotely interested in going on Fr. Beran’s trip to the Holy Land in May are invited to come to a meeting. It will take place on **Monday, September 23<sup>rd</sup> at 7:30pm in the Parish Office Meeting Room.** We will talk about the trip and discuss the possibility of doing some fundraising to help people who want to go. So if you are interested, see you there!

**Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA)**  
**Are you interested in becoming Catholic?** St. Mary’s will begin classes to help you get to know the faith better, make your prayer life deeper, and help you to truly experience Jesus in the midst of the Church. If you are interested, contact Father Beran at 402-375-2000 or [frmberan@yahoo.com](mailto:frmberan@yahoo.com).

MAY YOU ALWAYS WALK WITH GOD  
 IN WHATEVER YOU DO  
 WHEREVER YOU GO.

**Daily Scripture Readings**

**Monday, September 23**(St. Pius of Pietrelcina): Ezra 1:1-6; Psalms 126:1-6; Luke 8:16-18.  
**Tuesday, September 24**(Twenty-fifth Tuesday in Ordinary Time): Ezra 6:7-8, 12b, 14-20; Psalms 122:1-5; Luke 8:19-21.  
**Wednesday, September 25** (Twenty-fifth Wednesday in Ordinary Time): Ezra 9:5-9; Tobit 13:2-4, 7-8, 6; Luke 9:1-6.  
**Thursday, September 26** (St. Cosmas & St. Damian): Haggai 1:1-8; Psalms 149:1-6a, 9b; Luke 9:7-9.  
**Friday, September 27**(St. Vincent de Paul): Haggai 2:1-9; Psalms 43:1-4; Luke 9:18-22.  
**Saturday, September 28** (St. Wenceslaus, St. Lawrence Ruiz & Companions): Zechariah 2:5-9, 14-15a; Jeremiah 31:10-13; Luke 9:43b-45.  
**Sunday, September 29**(Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time): Amos 6:1a, 4-7; Psalms 146:7-10; 1 Timothy 6:11-16; Luke 16:19-31.

*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.*

**ST. MARY’S RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS**

Wednesday, September 25<sup>th</sup>  
 Kindergarten – 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Students will NOT meet (They will review their packets at home with their parents)  
 7<sup>th</sup> Grade meets at St. Mary’s School – 6:45 to 8 PM  
 8<sup>th</sup> Grade meets at Wayne Jr./Sr. High Room – 6:45 to 8 PM  
 W.I.N.G.S. will meet in Holy Family Hall – 7 PM – 8:15 PM

**WAYNE STATE CATHOLIC NEWMAN NEWS**

Facebook: Wayne State Catholic Newman 375-2000  
**Upcoming WILDCatholic Events:**  
 Sunday, September 22: 7pm Council Meeting in Parish Office  
 Sunday, September 22: 8:30pm Confessions, 9pm Mass  
 Tuesday, September 24: 8pm Adoration/Confessions, 9pm Mass  
 Thursday, September 26: 7am Rosary at St. Mary’s  
 Thursday, September 26: 11:30am to 1pm TNT in Cafeteria  
 Friday, September 27: 4pm Ultimate Frisbee at Band Practice Field  
 Saturday, September 28: 9:30am Homecoming Parade (Be on the float!)  
 Sunday, September 29: 6pm Last Sunday Supper in Church Hall (For Everyone!)  
 Sunday, September 29: 8:30pm Confessions, 9pm Mass  
 St. Mary’s welcomes 4 new members to the Catholic Faith who were baptized on Saturday, September 14<sup>th</sup>:

**Jesus Ivan Ozuna**

Son of Santos Garcia & Maria Ester Ozuna



**Ashley Nicole Torres Solano**

Daughter of Leonel Torres & Olivia Solano

**Christian Palma Jaimes**

Son of Benito Palma & Juana Jaimes Hernandez



**Benny Palma Jaimes**

Son of Benito Palma Perez & Juana Jaimes Hernandez

Dear Father in Heaven, Bless these children and all their days.

**CONGRATULATIONS**

*Senaído Garcia Santos & Glorielis Morales Perez*



*Who were married at St. Mary’s*  
*Saturday, September 14<sup>th</sup>*



**ST. MARY’S CATHOLIC ELEMENTARY SCHOOL...**

**WHERE FAITH AND KNOWLEDGE MEET**

Thanks to the efforts of families and a grant from the Gardner Foundation, St. Mary’s School has received \$7,000 to improve technology. All the teachers will be attending a workshop given through the ESU #1 in Wakefield, which will focus on the use of iPads in the classroom.

The school is currently working with Dr. Garvin and Dustin Ankeny on all the possible technologies that exist to enhance the educational experience. Through their expertise the school will make wise purchases that will get used in the classroom.

If you wish to help St. Mary’s school with technology please contact Fr. Beran (402) 375-2000 or Mr. Evetovich (402) 375-2337.Thank you for supporting St. Mary’s school.

**SEEKING PRAYER PARTNERS** – We are inviting adults of the parish to become a Secret Prayer Partner for a St. Mary’s student. As a Prayer Partner you would pray for the student daily and send them cards and/or small gifts during the 1<sup>st</sup> semester. During the 2<sup>nd</sup> semester, the students will return the favor to their Prayer Partners by sending cards and praying for the adult. Please take this opportunity to connect with one of our amazing students! Call the school (375-2337) or office (375-2000) if you have any questions.



We pray for expectant parents who feel unprepared to provide for their child: that they will find peace in God’s Providence and trust that their needs will be met as they faithfully follow his will.

**SEE YOU AT THE POLE**

Wednesday, September 25 at 7 AM  
 Wayne Elementary OR Wayne High School



IF WE PRAY, SEEK, TURN;  
 THEN GOD HEARS, FORGIVES, HEALS.  
 2 Chronicles 7:14

A note of apology: In last week’s Builders insert under the picture of the Builders the name Dick Haase was actually Vic Haase...Vic Haase was Emma Haase’s husband.

On behalf of St. Mary’s Outdoor Mass/Picnic/School Anniversary committee, we would like to thank everyone for their help to make this event a success. Please know that your acts of kindness were noticed and appreciated. Here are some blessings that the committee would like to share. The beautiful music by many added to build Faith. Fr. Beran’s homily, were words that penetrated our hearts. The flag presentation helped us remember to be grateful to those who give service to our country and church. Having the alumni of the school attend, helped us to have pride in our Catholic Heritage. Reaching out to our home-bound/sick, helped us to remember we are all part of St. Mary’s even if we can’t physically be present and to show love and compassion like Jesus would. The physical labor and flexibility of people to make this event work for the benefit of our people was amazing. The food that was brought and those who organized it felt like a family working together to make sure everyone was well fed. We also saw many people having fun playing games, visiting with others and building a “Faith” family. So thank you as “We Stand Together, In Faith, Family and Fun!” Bob Keating, Rod Hunke, Sheryl Grone, Jean Dorsey, Tim Garvin, Les Mann, Mark Evetovich, Nickie Bigley, Fr. Beran, & Diane Gentrup