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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.

September 29, 2013
26th Sunday in Ordinary Time – Intentions for September 30th – October 6th

Day	Month	Day	Time	Mass	Intention
Monday	September	30		NO MASS	
Tuesday	October	1	8:00 AM		† Oscar Klein
Wednesday	October	2	8:15 AM		† Marilyn Finn
Thursday	October	3	8:00 AM		Greg Beran
Friday	October	4	8:00 AM		Poor Souls
Saturday	October	5	8:00 AM		† Gerald Kielty
Saturday	October	5	6:00 PM		People of the Parish
Sunday	October	6	8:00 AM		† John Melena
Sunday	October	6	10:00 AM		† Steven Morse
Sunday	October	6	9:00 PM		Students



Now he is comforted here, whereas you are tormented

October 5/6
27th Sunday In Ordinary Time — Respect Life Sunday
 HOSPITALITY B & C Belt
 USHERS P Monahan / R Ruhl
 READER C Wageman
 SERVERS S Agoumba / S Hasemann
 *EMHCS S Hasemann / T Hypse
 G Kallhoff / (Deacon)
 MUSIC MINISTRY Volunteer / K White
 COUNTERS 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 /
 *J Ahmann / Deacon
 Volunteer / J Loberg

October 12/13
28th Sunday In Ordinary Time
 HOSPITALITY J & C Davis
 USHERS B Belt / M Brugger
 READER M Brady
 SERVERS A Ankeny / E Ankeny
 *EMHCS A Osten / C Osten
 E Osten / (Deacon)
 MUSIC MINISTRY Volunteer / T Hypse
 COUNTERS L & J Lindsay / R & D Wurdinger

SUN 8:00 AM
 M & L Reynolds
 G Nemeck M Pieper
 B Meyer
 G Reynolds / N Reynolds
 L & D Mann
 T Reinke

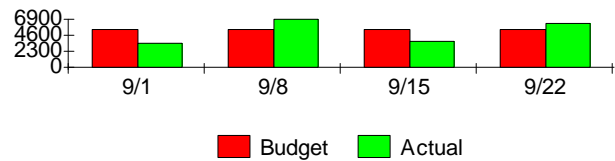
SUN 10:00 AM
 M & J Barry
 R Gentrup / D Fehringer
 J Kielty
 C Barnes / S Biggerstaff
 S Anderson / B Jaixen
 *S Jaixen (Deacon)
 Volunteer / D Gentrup

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 21 st & 22 nd , 2013 - STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE		
Plate	\$	422.50
Adult envelopes	\$	3,477.25
Children	\$	52.91
On-Line	\$	2,430.00
Total	\$	6,382.66

<u>Total Sundays & Holy Days</u>	Actual	Budget
Fiscal year to date	\$ 69,191.85	\$ 66,660
Average per week	\$ 5,765.99	\$ 5,555



Stewardship – September 29th *“My child, remember that you received what was good during your lifetime while Lazarus likewise received what was bad; but now he is comforted here, whereas you are tormented. Moreover, between us and you a great chasm is established” Luke 16:25-26.* When God created the world He declared it was good and He gave it to all mankind to enjoy. However, over the years we have created a chasm between those who have great gifts and those who do not. In today’s Gospel we see that with our own generosity we must bridge that gap between those who have much and those who have little or we may find ourselves on the wrong side of the chasm in the next life.

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: Ed Carroll, 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: Lorraine Harbeck (sister of Helen Heikes). May God grant her eternal rest and give comfort to her family & friends.
Please pray for the repose of the soul of: Vincent Connealy (grandfather of Elizabeth Connealy, Focus Missionary). May God grant him eternal rest and give comfort to his family & friends.
Please pray for the repose of the soul of: Earl Wegener (grandfather of Craig Pfeifer). May God grant him eternal rest and give comfort to his 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

2013 FALL STEWARDSHIP DRIVE

You have received your St. Mary’s and Archdiocese stewardship mailings. Forms are also in the pews. Please prayerfully consider how God is inspiring you to share your entrusted time, talents, and treasures in 2014. St. Mary’s commitment weekend is this weekend, September 28th and 29th. Place completed forms in the collection basket, in the labeled box in the narthex, or send them to the parish office. Archdiocesan forms may be mailed to the Archdiocesan office.



ST. MARY’S CALENDAR September 29th –October 6th

†**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 30th at 5 PM at Church.
 †**Facilities/Maintenance Meeting** – Tuesday, October 1st at 6 PM at the Rectory.
 †**That Man Is You** – Thursday, October 3rd in Holy Family Hall. Breakfast is at 5:45 AM with Session from 6 AM to 7 AM.
 †**R.C.I.A.** – Thursday, October 3rd at 7 PM at the Rectory.

From the Pastor’s Desk

With our Stewardship Appeal this weekend, I wish to focus on something that uses both time and talent. Prayer is a talent that all of us have. **Never underestimate the power of prayer.** It is the most powerful weapon and comfort we have.

Some prayer opportunities in our parish include our Parish Prayer List, the Prayer Chain, and various opportunities to be a prayer partner. Our Prayer List is in the bulletin every week and is included in the petitions at every Sunday Mass. The Prayer List is a way for our parish to lift up others in prayer. The list includes parishioners as well as our loved ones. If you don’t do it already, look at the list each week and pray for the people on it.

The Prayer Chain is a group of parishioners who pray for people and concerns of an immediate or serious nature. This group prays the Rosary through which they offer prayers in union with Mary, our patroness. If you would want to be a part of this chain, contact the office for details. It is a great, prayerful support for our parish.

Throughout the year we ask for volunteers to be prayer partners. We do this for our St. Mary’s School children as well as our Confirmation class. You commit to praying for a student throughout the school year or in their time of preparation for the Sacrament of Confirmation. It is one more way to support each other in prayer.

Prayer is a true stewardship of time and talent. All of us have the ability to pray, to be in a relationship with God. In Jesus, we know a God who loves us, knows the thoughts of our hearts, and wants us to love Him in return. One of the ways we show our love for God is in prayer. God wants to help us and He wants us to pray. We do not pray in order to tell God something He does not already know. God knows everything. Prayer is about trust. We pray as a way to place our trust in God. Once again, **never underestimate the power of prayer.**

Mary, our patroness and a model of prayer, pray for us.

Fr. Beran

*******REGISTER NOW FOR A JOURNEY OF A LIFETIME*******

Fr. Beran is leading a 10-day pilgrimage to the Holy Land May 12-21, 2014. Register now to secure your place on this spiritual pilgrimage. Space is limited to first come first serve basis. For a brochure & registration or more information call the office at (402)375-2000.

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](tel:402-375-2000) or frmberan@yahoo.com.

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

Daily Scripture Readings

Monday, September 30(St. Jerome): Zechariah 8:1-8; Psalms 102:16-23, 29; Luke 9:46-50.
Tuesday, October 1 (St. Therese of the Child Jesus): Zechariah 8:20-23; Psalms 87:1-7; Luke 9:51-56.
Wednesday, October 2 (Holy Guardian Angels): Nehemiah 2:1-8; Psalms 137:1-6; Matthew 18:1-5, 10.
Thursday, October 3 (Twenty-sixth Thursday in Ordinary Time): Nehemiah 8:1-4a, 5-6, 7b-12; Psalms 19: 8-11; Luke 10:1-12.
Friday, October 4 (St. Francis of Assisi): Baruch 1:15-22; Psalms 79:1-5, 8-9; Luke 10:13-16.
Saturday, October 5 (Twenty-sixth Saturday in Ordinary Time): Baruch 4:5-12, 27-29; Psalms 69:33-37; Luke 10:17-24.
Sunday, October 6(Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time): Hebrews 1:2-3 and 2:2-4; Psalms 95:1-2, 6-9; 2Timothy 1:6-8, 13-14; Luke 17:5-10.

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, October 2nd

Kindergarten-6th will have class from 6:45 PM to 8:15 PM. K-6 students & parents will be meeting at church for opening prayer. Then, the students will go to class while the parents remain in church for instruction on this month’s topic.
 7th Grade meets at St. Mary’s School – 6:45 PM to 8 PM
 8th Grade meets at Wayne Jr./Sr. High – 6:45 PM to 8 PM
 W.I.N.G.S. will meet in Holy Family Hall – 7 PM – 8 PM

I would like to extend a special thank you to Margie Melena, Nickie Bigley, and Terri Jeffrey for your help with assembling the packets for Family Formation. (Gloria Kuhlmeier)

WAYNE STATE CATHOLIC NEWMAN NEWS

Facebook: Wayne State Catholic Newman 375-2000

Upcoming WILDCatholic Events:

Sunday, September 29: 6pm Last Sunday Supper in Church Hall (for Everyone)
 Sunday, September 29: 7pm Council Meeting in Church Office
 Sunday, September 29: 8:30pm Confessions, 9pm Mass
 Tuesday, October 1: 8pm Adoration/Confessions, 9pm Mass
 Wednesday, October 2: 6:45pm Family Night in the Church (Topic: Liturgical Year)
 Thursday, October 3: 7am Walking Rosary
 Thursday, October 3: 11:30am to 1pm TNT in Cafeteria
 Friday, October 4: 4pm Ultimate Frisbee on Band Practice Field
 Sunday, October 6: 2:30-3:30pm Life Chain at the Corner of 7th and Main
 Sunday, October 6: 8:30pm Confessions, 9pm Mass

Wayne CROP Hunger Walk - Sunday, October 13th

Different ways you can participate in the CROP Hunger Walk:

- Walk the 1, 3 or 6 mile route
- Support a Walker with a generous donation
- Use the online CROP Walker option
- Be a Spirit Walker-raise funds though unable to Walk
- Be a volunteer helper on Walk Day
- Serving on the Organizing Committee for the Walk
- Recruit/promote the Walk in your church or group
- Pray for the CROP Hunger Walk and the poor & hungry.

For more information, contact Deb Hammer at 402-518-0423 or debhammer@huntel.net. Up to 25% of the money will go to the Wayne Food Pantry & WACAM.

ST. MARY’S CATHOLIC ELEMENTARY SCHOOL...

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COURAGE

Sometimes it can be really easy to do the right thing. When a teacher is looking it can be easy to do something good, kind, or thoughtful. What happens when no one seems to be looking? Our hearts can help us do the things that make God smile. It can take courage. (Author Unknown)

St. Mary’s 1st & 2nd Graders/Mary Brady

NEEDING SECRET PRAYER PARTNERS for St. Mary’s students.

As a Prayer Partner you would pray for the student daily and send them cards and/or small gifts during the 1st semester. During the 2nd semester, the students will return the favor to their Prayer Partners. 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 all political leaders: that they will take seriously the call to defend life and never compromise the lives of the unborn for the sake of political gain.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR for the 17th ANNUAL LIFE CHAIN in

Wayne on Sunday, October 6th from 2:30 to 3:30 pm. Would you make a commitment to join us for prayer and visibility so others may decide against abortion? Someday a child may thank you for it! Pick up your sign before 2:30, at 1st National Bank Drive-In, (northeast corner of 7th and Main, in Wayne). Encourage a friend/family member to join you!

Bonnie Hoffman Recognized for Pro Life Work

St. Mary’s parishioner Bonnie Hoffman will receive the 2013 “Gospel of Life” award for the Archdiocese of Omaha. The Gospel of Life Award given annually recognizes the exemplary efforts of Catholics to promote the Gospel of Life in their parish and community. One individual is chosen from each of the three dioceses of Nebraska. Bonnie will receive the award at the annual Bishops’ Pro Life Conference banquet Friday, October 18 at the Ramada Plaza Convention Center in Omaha. St. Mary’s parishioners are urged to attend the banquet to help honor Bonnie for her years of pro-life work. Registration forms are available at the rectory or back of church or online at www.nebcathcon.org.

A Great Way to Culminate the Year of Faith

A 6-week Bible study will start on Sunday, Oct. 20th, from 6-7:30 pm and meet each Sunday eve until Nov. 24th. We will use the book “33 days to Morning Glory” by Fr. Michael Gaitley. (cost is \$5) It is a Do-It-Yourself Retreat in preparation for Marian Consecration. This can inspire and empower anyone to draw closer to Jesus through Mary. You will find the best Marian teachings of St. Louis de Montfort, St. Maximilian Kolbe, Blessed Mother Teresa, and Blessed John Paul II—all presented simply and clearly. Take a step of faith and register by calling the parish office or Bonnie Hoffman [402-375-8960](tel:402-375-8960).

Distinguished writer and Omaha native, Ron Hansen, will read from his latest collection of stories, *She Love’s Me Not*, at 7:30 p.m. on Monday, Oct. 7, in the Harper Center Hixson-Lied Auditorium, Omaha. Copies of several of his books will be available for a book signing following the reading. The event is free and open to the public.