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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:** 4:30 PM-5:30 PM on Saturdays, ½ Hour before Masses on Sundays, 5:45 PM-6:45 PM on Wednesday, 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.

**December 1<sup>st</sup>, 2013**

**1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Advent – Intentions for December 2<sup>nd</sup> – December 8<sup>th</sup>**

Day	Month	Day	Time	PM/AM	Intention
Monday	December	2	5:15	PM	† Mabel Haberer
Tuesday	December	3	5:15	PM	Missionaries
Tuesday	December	3	9:00	PM	Dave Sty
Wednesday	December	4	8:15	AM	† John Melena
Wednesday	December	4	5:15	PM	† Betty Robins
Thursday	December	5	5:15	PM	† Sr. Jean Margaret Kaindl
Friday	December	6		NO MASS	
Saturday	December	7	8:00	AM	Poor Souls
Saturday	December	7	6:00	PM	† Earl Larson
Sunday	December	8	8:00	AM	People of the Parish
Sunday	December	8	10:00	AM	† Steven Morse
Sunday	December	8	9:00	PM	Students



Stay awake, so that you may be ready!

Dec 7/8	SAT 6:00 PM	SUN 8:00 AM	SUN 10:00 AM
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Advent</b>			
HOSPITALITY	C & T Sharpe	R & J Poehlman	J Kielty / K Kwapnioski
USHERS	G Kathol / P Monahan	M Reynolds / D Spieker	R Hunke / T Jenkins
READER	C Wageman	M Brink	M Barry
SERVERS	A Roberts / S Agoumba	M Fehringer / M Fehringer	K Schenk / S Biggerstaff
*EMHCs	A Osten / C Osten	<u>R McLean</u> / A Witkowski	<u>T &amp; C Lee</u> /
	E Osten / (Deacon)	T Reinke	*M Schlichter / (Deacon)
MUSIC MINISTRY	Volunteer / T Hypse	One String One Voice	Volunteer / J Loberg
COUNTERS	G & J Nemeč / I Fletcher		
<b>Dec 14/15</b>	<b>SAT 6:00 PM</b>	<b>SUN 8:00 AM</b>	<b>SUN 10:00 AM</b>
<b>3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Advent</b>			
HOSPITALITY	J & C Sinniger	R & J Poehlman	L & J Lindsay
USHERS	B Belt / M Brugger	J Sperry / M Wieseler	K Kwapnioski / D Linster
READER	C Osten	I Fletcher	V French
SERVERS	A Ankeny / E Ankeny	C Hochstein / J Lutt	E Allemann / A Carlson
*EMHCs	R Ruhl / S Ruhl	<u>L &amp; D Mann</u>	<u>G Kuhlmeier</u> / S Anderson
	T Hypse / (Deacon)	T Reinke	*J Kielty / (Deacon)
MUSIC MINISTRY	Volunteer / K White	One String One Voice	Volunteer / J Loberg
COUNTERS	J & E Imdieke / B & R McLean		

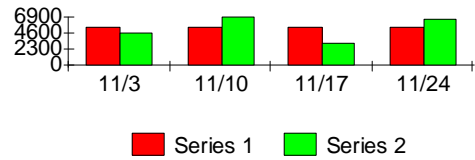
Everyone: PLEASE arrange for a substitute if you cannot come on your assigned date!

**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!**

November 23 <sup>rd</sup> & 24 <sup>th</sup> , 2013 - STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE		
Plate	\$	499.63
Adult envelopes	\$	3,839.00
Children	\$	61.55
Holy Day	\$	0.00
On-Line	\$	2,334.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>6,734.18</b>

<u>Total Sundays &amp; Holy Days</u>	Actual	Budget
Fiscal year to date	\$118,025.99	\$116,655
Average per week	\$ 5,620.29	\$ 5,555



**Stewardship – December 1st** - “For you do not know on which day your Lord will come.” *Matthew 24:42*. Preparations for the Christmas season remind us how much we all want to be generous. We all want to give good gifts to one another. Yet, often when it comes to giving back to God our response is, “Not yet!” We put off sharing our time, talent and treasure for another day. We say we will give when we have more time or more money. Yet, none of us knows when God will come and ask for an accounting of how we used the gifts entrusted to our care. The start of Advent reminds us not to put off our stewardship. The Lord is coming!

**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:** Jeff Brady, Dave Sty, Shirley Fletcher, Mark Ahmann, Kendall Gamble, and Derek & Ashley Meyer.  
**Family/Friends:** Gerald Grone (father of Bryan Grone), Mary Ann Murphy (mother of Patsy Kallhoff), Mark Ahmann (grandson of Mark & Jane Ahmann), Marie Monahan (mother of Phil Monahan), Jen Brady (niece of Mary Brady), Dawn Fuelberth (friend of Mark & Jane Ahmann), 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), Alex Ankeny (son of Josh & Heidi Ankeny), Linda Hochstein (daughter-in-law of Sally Hochstein). Please pray for the repose of the soul of: Patrick O'Reilly (father of Pat O'Reilly). 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*



In this season of Thanksgiving and preparation for the birth of Jesus, the Stewardship Committee extends its sincere gratitude to all parishioners of St. Mary's Parish for the commitments made to the parish stewardship drive and the Archbishop's Annual Appeal. As a parish, we continue to make strong progress towards our goals. Additional parish stewardship forms and Annual Appeal forms are still available from the parish office. As advent begins, it is a good time to reflect upon the many gifts that God has given us and how we use those gifts to prepare the way of the Lord.

**ST. MARY'S CALENDAR December 1<sup>st</sup> – December 8<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.
- †**Scholastic Book Fair** – December 2nd through December 9<sup>th</sup>.
- †**Hispanic Prayer Group & Rosary** –Monday, December 2<sup>nd</sup> at 6 PM at the Rectory.
- †**Knights of Columbus Rosary** – Monday, December 2<sup>nd</sup> at 7 PM with meeting following in Holy Family Hall.
- †**Religious Formation Meeting** – Tuesday, December 3<sup>rd</sup> at 6 PM at the Rectory.
- †**That Man Is You** –Thursday, December 5<sup>th</sup> in Holy Family Hall. Breakfast is at 5:45 AM with Session from 6 to 7 AM.
- †**St. Mary's Bake Sale & Raffle** – Thursday, December 5<sup>th</sup> in conjunction with the Rotary Soup Supper from 5 PM to 7:30 PM at the Wayne City Auditorium.
- †**R.C.I.A.** –Thursday, December 5<sup>th</sup> at 7 PM at the Rectory.
- † **Retirement Fund for the Religious Collection** – Saturday & Sunday, December 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> at all Masses.
- †**Hospitality Sunday** – Sunday, December 8 after both Masses in Holy Family Hall. Hosted by the Hispanic Prayer Group.
- †**2<sup>nd</sup> Grade First Reconciliation** – Sunday, December 8<sup>th</sup> at 2 PM with reception following in Holy Family Hall.
- †**St. Mary's School Christmas Program** – Sunday, December 8<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 PM in school basement.

*From the Pastor's Desk*

This being the first Sunday of Advent, it is a good time to reflect on the meaning of this season. The word “advent” literally means “to come to”. This season is a time to prepare to celebrate when Jesus came to us in His birth. It is also meant to help us prepare for when Jesus comes to us again at the end times. This season is about celebrating something in the past and preparing ourselves here and now. It is not just a quaint remembrance of event from long ago, but also a challenge to be awake and ready for Jesus’ return in glory.

The Advent Wreath is probably the most recognized symbol of this season. Symbolically, a wreath with four candles, one more being lighted each week, reminds us that we are getting closer to celebrating the birthday of Jesus who is the light of the world. The little flame of the candles that gradually grows throughout the season is a symbol of His coming. This wreath can be bought in Christian stores or even made in simple ways. I remember making one once out of a wire hanger. We bent the hanger and made it into a circle with places for four candles. After placing some branches around it, it worked just fine. I also remember lighting the wreath each night before dinner as a family. The excitement of being chosen to light the candles or blow them out was a true treat growing up.

Sometimes I think we are told by society that these small religious traditions are unimportant. It is true that Advent is not defined by the use of a wreath. If you do not have an Advent Wreath, we still celebrate the season. At the same time, these little things we do make a big difference. I remember all the little traditions my family had growing up. They showed that this was not just a time for shopping and movies about Rudolph the Red-nosed Reindeer. The wreath was a visible reminder that Jesus is the light of the world and that Advent is a time of waiting to celebrate His birth and His return. Plus, we are building memories for years and generations to come.

May God bless you this Advent Season.

Mary, Mother of God and our patroness, pray for us. Help us to prepare for Christmas as you prepared for the birth of your son.

Fr. Beran

**Daily Scripture Readings**

- Monday, December 2**(First Monday of Advent): Isaiah 4:2-6; Psalms 122:1-9; Matthew 8:5-11.
- Tuesday, December 3**(St. Francis Xavier): Isaiah 11:1-10; Psalms 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17; Luke 10:21-24.
- Wednesday, December 4** (St. John Damascene): Isaiah 25:6-10a; Psalms 23:1-6; Matthew 15:29-37.
- Thursday, December 5** (First Thursday of Advent): Isaiah 26:1-6; Psalms 118:1, 8-9, 19-21, 25-27a; Matthew 7:21, 24-27.
- Friday, December 6** (St. Nicholas): Isaiah 29:17-24; Psalms 27:1, 4, 13-14; Matthew 9: 27-31.
- Saturday, December 7** (St. Ambrose): Isaiah 30:19-21, 23-26; Psalms 147:1-6; Matthew 9:35 to 10:1, 5a, 6-8.
- Sunday, December 8** (Second Sunday of Advent): Isaiah 11:1-10; Psalms 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17; Romans 15:4-9; Matthew 3:1-12.

*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**

Grades K-6<sup>th</sup> students & parents will meet this week. Grade 7 will meet at St. Mary's school at 6:45 PM and grade 8 will meet at the Wayne Jr/Sr High School at 6:45 PM. W.I.N.G.S. will meet in Holy Family Hall 7 PM to 8 PM.

**WAYNE STATE CATHOLIC NEWMAN NEWS**

Facebook: Wayne State Catholic Newman 375-2000

**Upcoming WILDCatholic Events:**

- Sunday, December 1: 8:30pm Confessions, 9pm Mass
- Monday, December 2: 7:30pm to 9:30pm Christmas Social in Student Center
- Tuesday, December 3: 8pm Adoration/Confessions, 9pm Mass
- Thursday, December 5: 7am Walking Rosary
- Thursday, December 5: 11:30am to 1pm TNT in Cafeteria
- Sunday, December 8: 6pm Last Sunday Supper in the Church Hall
- Sunday, December 8: 7pm Council Meeting
- Sunday, December 9: 8:30pm Confessions, 9pm Mass



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**St. Mary's Annual Bake Sale & Raffle** is

Thursday, December 5<sup>th</sup> in conjunction with the Rotary Soup Supper. If anyone wishes to donate an item for the raffle please call the parish office at 402-375-2000. See bulletin insert for information on donating baked goods. Thank-you!



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

**WHERE FAITH AND KNOWLEDGE MEET**



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**A Place at the Table** presented by the International Dinner Group, Sunday, December 1<sup>st</sup> at 7 PM at the Majestic Theatre. Panel discussion to follow. Free admission with Food Pantry Donation. Take your place in the fight to end hunger.

**The Angel's Wish Christmas Pageant**, Saturday, December 7<sup>th</sup> at 5 PM and 7 PM at St. Benedict Center in Schuyler. About twenty Schuyler Life Teen Members act out a Christmas message story, which brings home what this feast is about. This event for the whole family play takes place indoors; or weather permitting outside, by the amphitheater and around the lake. Afterwards, there is hot chocolate, cider and coffee, homemade Christmas cookies, and a Christmas story. Admission: Adults-\$3 and Children-\$1.

**Christmas Craft Show** - shop for crafts and gifts made by area artists at St. Benedict Center in Schuyler, December 1<sup>st</sup>-December 15<sup>th</sup>, Monday-Friday 2 PM-6:30 PM Saturday-Sunday 10 AM-7 PM. Book and Gift Store will be open Monday-Friday 10 AM-4 PM, Saturday 9:30-10:45 AM and 1-4 PM and Sunday 1-3 PM. View a unique display of nativity scenes from around the world! Free!

**BELL RINGING FOR THE SALVATION ARMY**

St. Mary's will ring the bell on Saturday, December 14<sup>th</sup> from 10 AM to 3 PM at Shopko. Sign-up sheet in church entrance.

**Calvary Bible will be singing Christmas Carols** on Saturday, December 14<sup>th</sup> beginning at 4:15 PM at Careage of Wayne and then going to the Oaks. They would like to make this an event for all churches. Each church is invited to participate. Please call the parish office at 402-375-2000 if you would like to join them in this event.



St. Mary's welcomes a new member to the Parish who was baptized on Sunday, November 24<sup>th</sup>:

**Gabriella Rae Kawalewski**

Daughter of Alex Kawalewski & Zenobia DeHaes

Dear Father in Heaven, Bless this child and all her days.

Advent – a time to reflect and prepare for Christmas  
 December 1<sup>st</sup> – December 24<sup>th</sup>.