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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 8th, 2013

2nd Sunday of Advent – Intentions for December 9th – December 15th

Day	Month	Day	Time	PM/AM	Intention
Monday	December	9	5:15	PM	Dave Sty
Tuesday	December	10	5:15	PM	† Maria del Carmen Trujillo
Tuesday	December	10	9:00	PM	Students
Wednesday	December	11	8:15	AM	Dave Sty
Wednesday	December	11	5:15	PM	† Sr. Jean Margaret Kaindl
Thursday	December	12	5:15	PM	† Red & Carol Carson
Friday	December	13			NO MASS
Saturday	December	14	8:00	AM	† Elaine Pinkelman
Saturday	December	14	6:00	PM	People of the Parish
Sunday	December	15	8:00	AM	† Lyle & Betty Garvin
Sunday	December	15	10:00	AM	† Ed Fletcher
Sunday	December	15			NO MASS at 9:00 PM



Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is close at hand.

Dec 14/15	SAT 6:00 PM	SUN 8:00 AM	SUN 10:00 AM
3rd Sunday of Advent			
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 & D Mann</u>	<u>G Kuhlmeier</u> / S Anderson
MUSIC MINISTRY	T Hypse / (Deacon)	T Reinke	*J Kielty / (Deacon)
COUNTERS	Volunteer / K White	One String One Voice	Volunteer / J Loberg
	J & E Imdieke / B & R McLean		
Dec 21/22	SAT 6:00 PM	SUN 8:00 AM	SUN 10:00 AM
4th Sunday of Advent			
HOSPITALITY	C Wageman / C Osten	K & S Prokop	D & C Linster
USHERS	R Ruhl / J Davis	J Wurdeman / M Fehring	R Lutt / S Mostek
READER	Sr. J Gilligan	B Meyer	T Garvin
SERVERS	I Braun / T Braun	K Hochstein / J Trenhaile	J Heitz / S Heitz
*EMHCs	S Hasemann / D Woslager	<u>B Heithold</u> / L Hochstein	<u>K Kwapnioski</u>
MUSIC MINISTRY	R Glass / (Deacon)	I Fletcher	*M & J Klein / (Deacon)
COUNTERS	Volunteer / T Hypse	One String One Voice	Volunteer / V French
	L & J Lindsay / R & D Wurdinger		

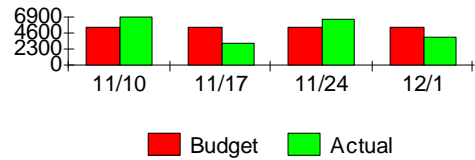
Everyone: PLEASE arrange for a substitute if you cannot come on your assigned date!

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 30th & December 1st, 2013 - STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Plate	\$	426.90
Adult envelopes	\$	3,613.00
Children	\$	42.12
Holy Day	\$	0.00
On-Line	\$	0.00
Total	\$	4,082.02

<u>Total Sundays & Holy Days</u>	Actual	Budget
Fiscal year to date	\$122,108.01	\$122,210
Average per week	\$ 5,620.29	\$ 5,555



Stewardship – December 8th - *“Therefore, every tree that does not bear good fruit will be cut down and thrown into the fire.” Matthew 3:10*
Do you bear good fruit for Christ? Or do you spend your time, talent and treasure constantly acquiring more toys, clutter and junk. As we are immersed in the Holiday shopping season now might be a good time to evaluate what gifts do we give to God?

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: Betty Meyer, Jeff Brady, Dave Sty, Shirley Fletcher, Mark Ahmann, Kendall Gamble, and Derek & Ashley Meyer.
Family/Friends: Robert Cole (father-in-law of Jennifer Nelsen), 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), 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: Gerald Grone (father of Bryan Grone). May God grant him eternal rest and give comfort to his family & friends.
Please pray for the repose of the soul of: Maria del Carmen Trujillo (mother of Enoc Trujillo). 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

Thank you to all from St. Mary’s parish who have contributed to the Archbishop’s Annual Appeal and helped our parish to draw closer to meeting its goal. As of December 3rd we are just over 87% of our parish goal. That is a considerable improvement over the 43.3% reported as of November 18th. Last year at about this time we were at 99% of our goal. If you have not yet had a chance to make your pledge, additional forms are available from the parish office or on the table in the church entrance. The forms are in envelopes that have the Archdiocesan logo in the return address location on the envelope. Your pledge could mean the difference between making our goal and missing it. Please prayerfully consider how you will make a response to God for all that he has provided throughout your life.

ST. MARY’S CALENDAR December 8th– December 15th

†**The Rosary** is prayed ½ hour before the weekend Masses. The 7:30 AM Rosary on Sunday will be prayed for the unborn.
†**Hospitality Sunday** – Sunday, December 8 after both Masses in Holy Family Hall. Hosted by the Hispanic Prayer Group.
†**2nd Grade First Reconciliation** – Sunday, December 8th at 2 PM with reception following in Holy Family Hall.
†**St. Mary’s School Christmas Program** – Sunday, December 8th at 6:30 PM in the school basement.
†**Scholastic Book Fair** –Ends Monday, December 9th.
†**Hispanic Prayer Group & Rosary** –Monday, December 9th at 6 PM at Church.
†**Board of Education Meeting** – Tuesday, December 10th at 7 PM at the Rectory.
†**That Man Is You** –Thursday, December 12th in Holy Family Hall. Breakfast is at 5:45 AM with Session from 6 to 7 AM.
†**R.C.I.A.** –Thursday, December 12th at 7 PM at the Rectory.
†**Communal Penance Service** – Sunday, December 15 at 2 PM.

From the Pastor’s Desk

Patty, the Parish Secretary/Bookkeeper, will often get calls this time of year asking, “What does Father Beran want for Christmas?”

As I mentioned in my homilies last weekend, I do not want cards or gifts from the members of the parish and college students this year. Instead, I would like something better. In fact, I would like two things from every single one of us.

1. Going to Confession. Advent is a great time to go to this wonderful Sacrament where we personally experience the forgiving power of Jesus, which He was born to give us. Even more than being a gift to me, it is gift you would be giving to yourself and to God. It would be a gift to God because Jesus LOVES to forgive you. Nothing gives Him more joy!

For as many people as possible to give me, yourself, and God this gift, I need to make it available. Here are times for this Sacrament during Advent:

Saturday afternoons from 4:30pm to 5:45pm
Before and after weekend Masses, 30 minutes before and as long as needed after each Mass
Wednesdays from 5:45 to 6:45pm
Reconciliation Service (with other area priests) Sunday, December 15th at 2pm

2. Inspired by Pope Francis, I would also like everyone to do some form of kind act for people in need. This could be through supporting local agencies that serve the poor (The Food Pantry & Backpack Program at the Presbyterian Church, the monthly Food Drive at the Methodist Church, the Wayne Ministerial Association’s funds for those in need [see Pat Gross], Haven House, or any other place). You could also personally reach out to someone you know who is going through a tough time. Send them a card, give that person a call, or drop off some holiday goodies at their house.

If everyone in the parish did both of these things, we would be people who know the love and mercy of Jesus and would share that love with those in need. There is no better way to prepare to celebrate the birth of Jesus this Christmas!

Mary, Mother of God, pray for us.

Fr. Beran

BELL RINGING FOR THE SALVATION ARMY

St. Mary’s will ring the bell on Saturday, December 14th from 10 AM to 3 PM at Shopko. Sign-up sheet in church entrance.
Advent – a time to reflect and prepare for Christmas
December 1st – December 24th.

Daily Scripture Readings

Monday, December 9(Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary): Genesis 3:9-15, 20; Psalms 98:1-4; Ephesians 1:3-6, 11-12; Luke 1:26-38.
Tuesday, December 10(Second Tuesday of Advent): Isaiah 40:1-11; Psalms 96:1-3, 10-13; Matthew 18:12-14.
Wednesday, December 11 (St. Damasus I): Isaiah 40:25-31; Psalms 103:1-4, 8, 10; Matthew 11:28-30.
Thursday, December 12 (Our Lady of Guadalupe): Zechariah 2:14-17 or Revelation 11:19a and 12:1-6a, 10ab; Judith 13:18bc, 19; Luke 1:26-38.
Friday, December 13 (St. Lucy): Isaiah 48:17-19; Psalms 1:1-4, 6; Matthew 11:16-19.
Saturday, December 14 (St. John of the Cross): Sirach 48:1-4, 9-11; Psalms 80:2-3, 15-16, 18-19; Matthew 17:9a, 10-13.
Sunday, December 15 (Third Sunday of Advent): Isaiah 35:1-6a, 10; Psalms 146:6-10; James 5:7-10; Matthew 11:2-11.
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

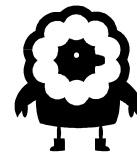
Grades K-6th students & parents will NOT meet this week. Grade 7 will meet at St. Mary’s school at 6:45 PM and grade 8 will meet at the Wayne Jr/Sr High School at 6:45 PM. W.I.N.G.S. will meet in Holy Family Hall 7 PM to 8 PM.

WAYNE STATE CATHOLIC NEWMAN NEWS

Facebook: Wayne State Catholic Newman 375-2000

Upcoming WILDCatholic Events:

Sunday, December 8: 6pm Last Sunday Supper for everyone in the Church Hall
Sunday, December 8: 7pm Council Meeting in Parish Office
Sunday, December 8: 8:30pm Confessions, 9pm Mass
Tuesday, December 10: 8pm Adoration/Confession, 9pm Mass
Thursday, December 12: 7am Walking Rosary
Thursday, December 12: 11:30am to 1pm TNT in Cafeteria
Mark Your Calendars:
February 8-9 Spiritual Boot Camp Retreat
March 10-14 Spring Break Service Trip to Chicago with the Missionaries of Charity



FREE COATS TO ANYONE IN NEED (all sizes) Also hats, gloves, & mittens

Tuesday – Friday Mornings 8:30-11:30 a.m.
First Presbyterian Church 216 W. Third Street (use handicapped entrance on Lincoln Street)

We are accepting donations of winter coats in all sizes, hats, gloves & mittens. Coats may be either used (clean) or new.

FOOD DRIVE FOR THE WAYNE FOOD PANTRY

Canned & Boxed Food and Paper Products may be placed in the baskets in the church entrance through the month of November. All items will go to the Wayne Food Pantry.

RETIREMENT FUND FOR THE RELIGIOUS COLLECTION

this weekend to help aging sisters, brothers, and priests. “Each year the need to provide for our elderly members becomes more pressing, and we are ever more grateful for these providential funds,” writes a religious sister about the financial assistance received from the Retirement Fund for Religious. Your donation helps provide necessities such as prescription medication and nursing care. Please give to those who have given a lifetime.



PLEASE PICK-UP YOUR BOWLS & PANS in HOLY FAMILY HALL. THANK-YOU!

ST. MARY’S CATHOLIC ELEMENTARY SCHOOL...

WHERE FAITH AND KNOWLEDGE MEET

And Mary the mother of Christ said to Elizabeth, "My soul magnifies the Lord, and my spirit rejoices in God my Savior, for he has looked with favor on the lowliness of his servant Surely, from now on all generations will call me blessed; for the Mighty One has done great things for me, and holy is his name." (Luke 1: 46-49).

“Lord, fill us with your Spirit so that we may be witnesses to wonder, and teachers of wonder, today. Amen”

TJ D’Agostino, MEd(Charlotte Catholic High School, Charlotte, NC)
Submitted by: Mrs. Brady



We pray for medical professionals who are involved in the destruction of human life: may they repent and open their hearts to God’s mercy and love in preparation for the coming of Christ.

First of all thanks to all parish members who participated in the 2014 Celebration of Life Calendar. Thank you for making your stand for life. The calendar is complete and we believe it provides a wonderful statement of the deep respect and celebration of the life that God in His great love gives us! The calendars are on sale this Sunday, December 8, after both Masses in the back of Church and in Holy Family Hall during the hospitality breakfast and sell for \$15.00. They would make great Christmas gifts! All proceeds go to St. Mary’s Right to Life projects.

Area Right to Life Meeting is Monday December 9th at 7 PM at Taco’s and More. We will be making plans for the Right to Life breakfast we are hosting on Saturday, February 8th (mark this on your calendar). We would like involvement from all ages. If you can’t attend but would like to help with food, table set up/decorations, program etc. let Ann Witkowski or Bonnie Hoffman know. Thank you.

The Church decorating committee is looking for additional trees to decorate the sanctuary. If anyone has artificial trees they are not using this Christmas season, call Kris Loberg at 402-585-4821 or the parish office at 402-375-2000.



Calvary Bible will be singing Christmas Carols on Saturday, December 14th 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.

THANK-YOU! THANK-YOU! THANK-YOU!

To everyone who donated baked goods or a raffle prize or made a monetary donation to St. Mary’s Parish Bake Sale & Raffle.

Monetary donations are still being accepted.



St. Mary’s welcomes a new member to the Parish who was baptized on Wednesday, December 4th:

Alicia Davis

Daughter of Mary Binkley

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