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 Coordinator of Family Formation: Gloria Kuhlmeier
 Youth & Adult Lay Minister: Amy Woerdemann
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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: ½ 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.

January 12th, 2014
Baptism of the Lord- Intentions for January 13th - January 19th

Monday	January	13	NO MASS	
Tuesday	January	14	5:15 PM	† Robert Alan Carlos Chilian
Tuesday	January	14	9:00 PM	Lambert & Alma Beran
Wednesday	January	15	8:15 AM	Dave Sty
Wednesday	January	15	5:15 PM	† Will Hammer
Thursday	January	16	5:15 PM	† Gary Pick
Friday	January	17	NO MASS	
Saturday	January	18	8:00 AM	Christian Unity
Saturday	January	18	6:00 PM	† Sr. Jean Margaret Kaindl
Sunday	January	19	8:00 AM	Dave Sty
Sunday	January	19	10:00 AM	People of the Parish
Sunday	January	19	9:00 PM	Students



After Jesus was baptized he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove.

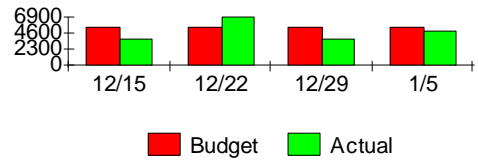
January 18/19 2 nd Sunday in Ordinary Time	SAT 6:00 PM	SUN 8:00 AM	SUN 10:00 AM
HOSPITALITY	L & E Haase	C & J Dorcay	S & D Mostek
USHERS	B Grone / G Kathol	K Prokop / D Spieker	R Hunke / T Jenkins
READER	E Osten	M Brink	M Barry
SERVERS	A Ankeny / E Ankeny	C Brink / M Fehringer	Z Schenk / B Klein
*EMHCS	T Hypse / R & S Ruhl / (Deacon)	<u>L & D Mann</u> G Kallhoff	<u>M & J Klein</u> *G Kuhlmeier / (Deacon)
MUSIC MINISTRY	Volunteer / K White	One String One Voice	Volunteer / V French
COUNTERS	K Kwapnioski / S Hasemann / T Jacobsen		
January 25/26 3 rd Sunday in Ordinary Time	SAT 6:00 PM	SUN 8:00 AM	SUN 10:00 AM
HOSPITALITY	D & L Lindsay	P Fehringer / K Foote	St. Mary's School
USHERS	S Hasemann / P Monahan	M Reynolds / J Sperry	G Redden / D Spieker
READER	Sr. J Gilligan	B Meyer	M Brady
SERVERS	I Braun / T Braun	C Hochstein / J Lutt	St. Mary's School Students
*EMHCS	D Woslager / S Claussen R Glass / (Deacon)	<u>I Fletcher</u> / A Witkowski R McLean	<u>M Schlichter</u> / *T & C Lee / (Deacon)
MUSIC MINISTRY	D Hawley / MK Hasemann	One String One Voice	St. Mary's School
COUNTERS	J Wurdeman / P Wurdeman		

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!

January 4 th & 5 ^h , 2014 - STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE		
Plate	\$	219.00
Adult envelopes	\$	3,500.00
Children	\$	35.40
Holy Day	\$	1,037.00
On-Line	\$	0.00
Total	\$	4,791.40

Total Sundays & Holy Days	Actual	Budget
Fiscal year to date	\$148,043.58	\$149,985
Average per week	\$ 5,483.10	\$ 5,555



Stewardship – January 12th *“And a voice came from the heavens, saying, ‘This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased.’” Matthew 3:17*
 At the Baptism of Jesus, God made it clear that He was giving us the greatest gift He could give. He was giving us His only Son. When you really think about the magnitude of that gift of Jesus sent to save us, plus all of the many other blessings that God has entrusted into our hands, it is very humbling. God has given us so much. What do we give in return?

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: Anne Sty, Sr. Deana Case, Sally Manzer, Dave Sty, Jeff Brady, Mark Ahmann, Betty Meyer, & Derek & Ashley Meyer.
Family/Friends: JoAnne Puckett (friend of Mark & Jolene Klein), Karl Kass (brother-in-law of John Witkowski), 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: Lola Hake (grandmother of Pam Heinemann). 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

Archdiocesan Annual Appeal Update: Our parish is within \$540 of meeting our Archbishop’s Annual Appeal goal. Currently we are at 96.5% of that goal. If you can assist in helping our parish meet that goal, please prayerfully consider doing so. Additional Archdiocesan commitment forms are available on a table in the main entryway of the church (they have the Archdiocesan logo in the return address portion of the envelope containing the forms) or from the parish office. Our parish has consistently met its goal for the Annual Appeal in recent years. Please help keep that positive trend intact. Thank you to all who have contributed to the Annual Appeal to date.

“God made Christmas happen; friends make Christmas beautiful, music makes Christmas festive; giving makes Christmas joyous, love makes Christmas complete!”

Thank you to everyone for your generosity of \$13,274.50.
 May God’s blessings shine forth on you in the New Year!

ST. MARY’S CALENDAR January 12th – January 19th

†**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, January 12th after all Masses in Holy Family Hall. Hosted by Right to Life & Health Ministry.
 †**Hispanic Prayer Group & Rosary** –Monday, January 13th at 6 PM at the Rectory.
 †**Knights of Columbus Rosary** – Monday, January 13th at 7:00 PM with meeting following in Holy Family Hall.
 †**Board of Education Meeting** – Tuesday, January 14 at 7 PM at the Rectory.
 †**R.C.I.A.** –Thursday, January 16th at 7 PM at the Rectory.
 †**Sioux City March for Life** – Saturday, January 18th.
 †**Knights of Columbus One Rose One Life** – Saturday, January 18th & Sunday, January 19th at all Masses.
 †**Volunteer Appreciation** – Sunday, January 19th at 11 AM in Holy Family Hall.

From the Pastor’s Desk

This weekend we have our annual collection to support the seminarians of the Archdiocese of Omaha. This coming week is also National Vocations Awareness Week. The collection and focus on vocations brings back a memory of mine and makes me reflect on God’s calling in all of our lives.

The memory that comes to mind is when I was a seminarian. In preparation for this collection to support seminarians, I was asked to speak at all the Masses right here in Wayne. Being a WSC graduate, I had a connection to the parish already. It was one of the first times I ever spoke in front of a church full of people. I was able to share my story of being led to the seminary and asked for your support. Little did I know that I would be the priest here years later.

There are obstacles that stop young men and women from embracing a vocation to the priesthood or religious life. In order to help our young people:

--From a very early age, foster in them a strong sense of prayer. How can a person hear God’s call in their hearts without prayer? They can’t. Our young people are so bombarded by sounds and images that it can be difficult to have a prayerful heart.

--If you sense a young person may be called to a religious vocation, encourage them or ask them to consider it. For example, I remember a great aunt coming up to my twin brother and me asking if we had ever thought of being a priest. It is a small thing but an important thing to be encouraged and asked.

--For my part, I love being a priest and I hope that joy shows. My hope is to be a good model of the priesthood for our young people. Nothing draws people to service in the Church more than a good example. We are blessed in this parish to have great examples in our priests, deacons, and religious sisters.

--Pray for vocations from our parish and for our archdiocese. Never underestimate the power of prayer. Pray. Pray. Pray.

Thanks in advance for your generous support of our seminarians. May we have a parish where people experience God and are able to hear God’s call in their lives.

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

Fr. Beran

===== SEMINARY COLLECTION APPEAL – JANUARY 11TH & 12TH =====
 Encouraging vocations to the sacred priesthood is an important responsibility of all of us in the Church. We depend on the service of holy priests to nourish and support our Catholic faith. This annual collection supports those young men discerning their call to the priesthood by helping them with tuition, room & board, health insurance, books & fees, summer classes and admission expenses. The average cost per seminarian is \$38,500.

Daily Scripture Readings

Monday, January 13 (St. Hilary): I Samuel 1:1-8; Psalms 116:12-19; Mark 1:14-20.
Tuesday, January 14 (First Tuesday in Ordinary Time): I Samuel 1:9-20; I Samuel 2:1, 4-8; Mark 1:21-28.
Wednesday, January 15 (First Wednesday in Ordinary Time): I Samuel 3:1-10, 19-20; Psalms 40:2, 5, 7-10; Mark 1:29-39.
Thursday, January 16 (First Thursday in Ordinary Time): I Samuel 4:1-11; Psalms 44:10-11, 14-15, 24-25; Mark 1:40-45.
Friday, January 17 (First Friday in Ordinary Time): I Samuel 8:4-7, 10-22a; Psalms 89:16-19; Mark 2:1-12.
Saturday, January 18 (First Saturday in Ordinary Time): I Samuel 9:1-4, 17-19 and 10:1a; Psalms 21:2-7; Mark 2:13-17.
Sunday, January 19 (Second Sunday in Ordinary Time): Isaiah 49:3, 5-6; Psalms 40:2,4, 7-10; I Corinthians 1:1-3; John 1:29-34.
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

Catechists Meeting – Wednesday, January 15th at 6:45 PM
 K-6 Students will NOT meet this week.
 Students in grade 7 will meet at St. Mary’s School.
 Students in grade 8 will meet at Wayne Jr./Sr. High School.
 W.I.N.G.S. will meet this week in Holy Family Hall 7 PM-8 PM.
 In mid-January W.I.N.G.S. is going tubing at Sioux Falls on a Sunday afternoon. A sign-up sheet will soon be in the church entrance. Any parents willing to drive will be appreciated!
 In March, WINGS will serve a meal at the mission in Sioux City and then ice skate. More info will follow.

WAYNE STATE CATHOLIC NEWMAN NEWS

Facebook: Wayne State Catholic Newman 375-2000

Upcoming WILDCatholic Events:

Sunday, January 12: 6:30pm Council Meeting in Parish Office
 Sunday, January 12: 8:30pm Confessions, 9pm Mass
 Tuesday, January 14: 8pm Adoration/Confession, 9pm Mass
 Thursday, January 16: 11:30am to 1pm TNT in Cafeteria
 Thursday, January 16: 8pm Pitch and Pancakes Social
 Sunday, January 19: 8:30pm Confessions, 9pm Mass



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 “Thank you so much for your participation to ring bells for the Salvation Army campaign. The earliest record I have is 2007 with \$854. This year we raised \$2000.91. You all made a difference. Proceeds from the campaign will help (local) residents in need in many ways.

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 Healing Mass at Sts. Cyril & Methodius: What is it like to be healed of your pain? Jesus is the great healer. There will be a healing Mass on Thursday, January 16 at 7 PM at Sts. Cyril & Methodius Church, 120 Cherry Street, Clarkson. Everyone is welcome to attend.

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Thank you to everyone who participates in these programs and we encourage everyone to help St. Mary’s School by continued participation. For more information on any of these programs, call the office at 402-375-2000.

===== **FREE EARLY CHILDHOOD SCREENING** =====

For ages birth through 5 years of age
 Friday, January 31st 9 AM to 12 Noon & 1 PM to 4 PM
 Wayne Elementary School Gym (312 Douglas Street, Wayne)
 The screening will include the areas of overall development, speech language, motor, hearing and health. Please allow at least one hour for the screen. No appointment necessary.

Questions or concerns? Please call 402-375-2230.
 Sponsored by: Wayne Community Schools, Educational Service Unit #1, Providence Physical Therapy & Golden Rod Hill Community Services.



We pray for all baptized Christians: May the Lord grant them the grace to live out their baptismal call with renewed joy and to recognize within this call a need to respect all life from conception to natural death.

===== **Our Opportunities to Stand Up for Life** =====

3rd Annual “Siouxland March For Life - Saturday, January 18 at Cornerstone World Outreach Center in Sioux City, Iowa. The march begins at 1 PM with a rally following at 1:30 PM. Keynote speaker is Lia Mills, Human Rights Activist. For more information about the march, please call (712) 635-8911 or visit www.facebook.com/TeenDefenders1

===== **Lincoln Walk for Life** Jan. 25th, 10 am
Right to Life Breakfast - Holy Family Hall, Feb. 8th, 9:30 am

There are pro-life calendars left.
 They can be purchased at the rectory office!
 ===== **LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS** willing to serve, lector, usher, sing or play for Funerals. Please call the parish office at 402-375-2000 if you are interested. Thank you!

===== **“MUSIC”** - A second group is being formed to sing and play at weekend Masses. If you would like to join or check us out first, plan to come to the parish rectory on Monday, January 13th at 6 PM. You can also contact Donna Hawley at 402-369-3145 for more information.

===== **ST. MARY’S PARISH VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION LUNCH** =====
 Sunday, January 19th in Holy Family Hall
 Social 11 AM Meal 11:30 AM
 The Parish Council will serve Beef & Pork Sandwiches
 Beverages Provided
 Please bring a side dish or dessert
ALL ARE WELCOME!