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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.
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March 2nd, 2014
 8th Sunday in Ordinary Time – Intentions for March 3rd – March 9th

Monday	March	3	5:15	PM	Theresa Freeman
Tuesday	March	4	5:15	PM	† Cliff & Elaine Pinkelman
Tuesday	March	4	9:00	PM	Students
Wednesday	March	5	12:10	PM	† Jean Kaindl & Sr. Jean Kaindl
Wednesday	March	5	5:00	PM	People of the Parish
Wednesday	March	5	7:00	PM	Confirmation Class
Thursday	March	6	5:15	PM	† Charles Fank
Friday	March	7	NO MASS		
Saturday	March	8	8:00	AM	NO MASS
Saturday	March	8	6:00	PM	† Marilyn Finn
Sunday	March	9	8:00	AM	† Dale Poehلمان
Sunday	March	9	10:00	AM	People of the Parish
Sunday	March	9	9:00	PM	NO MASS



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March 8/9 1 st Sunday of Lent HOSPITALITY USHERS READER SERVERS *EMHCS MUSIC MINISTRY COUNTERS	SAT 6:00 PM B & C Belt R Ruhl / M Brugger C Osten S Agoumba / S Hasemann S Claussen / E Osten S Hasemann / (Deacon) Volunteer / K White R & MA Lutt / T Kay	SUN 8:00 AM K & S Prokop M Reynolds / D Spieker J Nelsen G Heithold / L Kallhoff <u>A Witkowski</u> / I Fletcher T Reinke One String One Voice	SUN 10:00 AM R & D Gentrup T Garvin / R Hunke M Barry B O'Reilly / E O'Reilly <u>S Jaixen</u> / B Jaixen *J Kielty / (Deacon) Volunteer / V French
March 15/16 2 nd Sunday of Lent HOSPITALITY USHERS READER SERVERS *EMHCS MUSIC MINISTRY COUNTERS	SAT 6:00 PM C Wageman / K White J Davis / B Grone E Osten A Ankeny / E Ankeny C Osten / A Osten R Glass / (Deacon) Volunteer / T Hypse M Kathol / G Kathol / B Belt	SUN 8:00 AM M & L Reynolds K Prokop / J Sperry D Spieker K Hochstein / J Trenhaile <u>L Hochstein</u> / B Heithold G Kallhoff One String One Voice	SUN 10:00 AM D & S Fehringer T Jenkins / R Lutt V French S Redden / K Schenk <u>M & J Klein</u> / *K Kwapnioski / (Deacon) 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.

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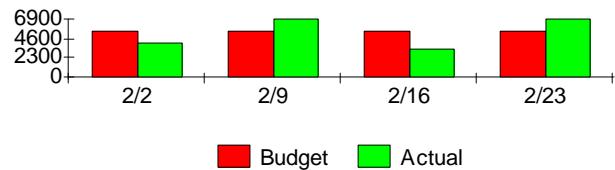
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February 22 nd & 23 rd , 2014 - STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE		
Plate	\$	521.44
Adult envelopes	\$	4,605.00
Children	\$	40.98
Holy Day	\$	0.00
On-Line	\$	2,394.00
Total	\$	7,561.42

<u>Total Sundays & Holy Days</u>	Actual	Budget
Fiscal year to date	\$186,815.47	\$183,315
Average per week	\$ 5,661.07	\$ 5,555



Stewardship – March 2nd *“No one can serve two masters; for either he will hate the one and love the other, or he will be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and mammon (material wealth).” Matthew 6:24.* Do you have other “gods” in your life (job, money, power, ego, possessions)? Do you put them before the Lord? A stewardship lifestyle means putting God first, in all things! It means living stewardship 7 days a weeks, 24 hours a day and not just the time that I go to Church or participate in parish ministry. It means re-prioritizing and putting God first.

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: Ande Schulz, Sr. Deana Case, Sally Manzer, Dave Sty, Mark Ahmann, Betty Meyer, & Derek & Ashley Meyer.
Family/Friends: Jan Brumm (former parishioner), Everly Hope Cappel (granddaughter of Bryan & Mary Heithold), Paula Dartman (daughter of MaryEllen Maxey), Bob Studnicka (father of Jean Dorcey), Kurt Marotz (brother-in-law of Jeff & Patty Wurdeman), Merle & Merlin Hendrickson (nephews of Miron & Louise Jenness), Dorothy Kalleberg (sister of Brian Belt), JoAnne Puckett (friend of Mark & Jolene Klein), 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), 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), 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).
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

GOODWILL AMBASSADOR DONATION TRAILER will be here until March 5 at Pac ‘N’ Save Parking Lot. Donations being accepted are: clothing, small electrical items, shoes, books, housewares, toys, jewelry, records, tapes, movies, and sporting goods. Furniture & large appliances cannot be accepted due to limited trailer space. Donations brought to the trailer should be placed inside the trailer all the way to front. Fill the front first and work your way out. Do not leave items by the steps. Thanks.
 During this solemn and holy season of Lent, let us make a conscious effort to recommit ourselves to the three pillars of Lent: Prayer, Fasting, and Almsgiving. Supporting St. Mary through *Faith Direct* is a great way for us as a parish to observe consistent almsgiving. Please enroll today! Visit www.faithdirect.net and use our Church Code **NE464** to sign up. May God bless you!

ST. MARY’S CALENDAR February 2nd – March 9th

†**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, March 3rd at 6 PM at the Rectory.
 †**Knights of Columbus Rosary** – Monday, March 3rd at 7 PM with meeting following in Holy Family Hall.
 †**Facilities/Maintenance Meeting** – Tuesday, March 4th at 6 PM at the Rectory.
 †**Ash Wednesday Mass** – Wednesday, March 5th at 12:10 PM at church, 5 PM at WSC Ramsey Theater & 7 PM at church.
 †**That Man is You** – Thursday, March 6th. Breakfast at 5:45 AM with sessions starting at 6 AM in Holy Family Hall.
 †**R.C.I.A.** –Thursday, March 6th at 7 PM at the Rectory.
 †**Pre-Kindergarten Open House** – Friday, March 7th from 8:30 AM to 10 AM at St. Mary’s School.
 †**Stations of the Cross** – Friday, March 7th at 7 PM.
 †**Black & Indian Collection** – Saturday & Sunday, March 8th & 9th at all Masses.
 †**Daylight Saving Time**–Sunday, March 9–Spring Ahead 1 Hour.
 †**Hospitality Sunday** – Sunday, March 9th after both Masses. Hosted by St. Mary’s Board of Education.

From the Pastor’s Desk

Ash Wednesday is this week so here are some questions and answers about Lent:
Q. What is Lent? A. Lent is a time of preparation for the celebration of Easter.
Q. Why is it called “Lent”? A. “Lent” is an old English word for “spring”.
Q. What forms of fasting and abstinence are asked of us during Lent? A. **Fasting:** Catholics between the ages of 18 and 60 are required to fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. On these days we are asked to eat one normal meal and 2 snacks that combined do not add up to a normal meal. **Abstinence:** Catholics 14 and older are required to refrain from eating meat on Ash Wednesday and every Friday during Lent. Of course, if there are health issues, then these practices can be replaced by other forms of penance. Children are not required to fast, but their parents can encourage their kids to do it if appropriate and must ensure they are properly educated in the spiritual practice of fasting.
Q. Why is it on Fridays that we don’t eat meat? A. Friday is the day of the week on which Jesus died on the cross for us. Jesus sacrificed his flesh (his body) for us so it is appropriate that we sacrifice eating meat on Fridays during Lent (or throughout the year) for Him.
Q. What else can we do for Lent? A. There are three forms of penance. They are prayer, fasting, and almsgiving (acts of charity). Fasting is “giving something up” and does not only include food. You can also fast from things like TV. Almsgiving is any act of charity whereby you do a kind act for someone.
Q. Can people take Lenten penances too far? A. People have always taken good things too far. The fundamental purpose of Lent is to change our hearts. You can do a million things for Lent, but if you are not closer to God come Easter than it is all for nothing. Lent is not a Catholic weight loss program or a form of self-punishment. It is to simplify our lives and be renewed. It is better to do a few things for Lent and do them well for love of God than to try to do too much for selfish reasons.
 Mary, Mother of God and the patroness of our parish, pray for us.
 Fr. Beran

Daily Scripture Readings

Monday, March 3(St. Katharine Drexel): 1Peter 1:3-9; Psalms 111:1-2, 5-6, 9-10; Mark 10:17-27.
Tuesday, March 4 (St. Casimir): 1Peter 1:10-16; Psalms 98:1-4; Mark 10:28-31.
Wednesday, March 5(Ash Wednesday): Joel 2:12-18; Psalms 51:3-6b, 12-14, 17; 2Corinthians 5:20-6:2; Matthew 6:1-6, 16-18.
Thursday, March 6 (Thursday after Lent): Deuteronomy 30:15-20; Psalms 1:1-4, 6; Luke 9:22-25.
Friday, March 7 (St. Perpetua & St. Felicity): Isaiah 58:1-9a; Psalms 51:3-6a, 18-19; Matthew 9:14-15.
Saturday, March 8 (St. John of God): Isaiah 58:9b-14; Psalms 86:1-6; Luke 5:27-32.
Sunday, March 9 (First Sunday of Lent): Genesis 2:7-9, and 3:1-7; Psalms 51:3-6, 12-13, 17; Romans 5:12-19; Matthew 4:1-11.
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

NO CLASSES

Students attend Ash Wednesday Mass with their Family.

WAYNE STATE CATHOLIC NEWMAN NEWS

Facebook: Wayne State Catholic Newman 375-2000

Upcoming WILDCatholic Events:

Sunday, March 2: 6:30pm Council Meeting
 Sunday, March 2: 8:30pm Confessions, 9pm Mass
 Tuesday, March 4: 8pm Holy Hour, 9pm Mass, Mardi Gras Party
 Wednesday, March 5: ASH WEDNESDAY MASSES 12:10pm Church, 5pm Ramsey Theater, 7pm Church
 Thursday, March 6: 11:30am to 1pm TNT in Cafeteria
 NO SUNDAY NIGHT MASS ON March 9 or 16--SPRING BREAK

Mark Your Calendars:

March 21-23: Spiritual Boot Camp Retreat with USD
Faith Education Nights – Monday, March 3 & Tuesday, March 4
 Deacon Ralph Poyo will present a two-part series "Preparing for Lent Carrying Our Cross" March 3, 7:00 p.m. at St. Mary of the Seven Dolors in Osmond and March 4, 7:00 p.m. at St. Jane Frances in Randolph. Free-will donation accepted. See bulletin board for flyer with more details.

Women’s Morning of Reflection - Saturday, March 15

Join St. Elizabeth Ann Church as they present *“Organized by Design: Using Your Organizational Skills to Maximize Productivity.”* Organizer and author, Cyndy Salzmann, will help you discover and delight in your unique organizing style – and share practical strategies to help you cut the clutter so you can focus on what is truly important to you – and God. The morning begins with 8:30 Mass followed by a light breakfast and two sessions. We will close with prayer at noon; cost is \$15 to St. James/Seton A.F.F. For more information and a registration form contact Jo Kusek at 402-572-0369or go to: http://www.archomaha.org/files/2413/9274/7424/women’s_morning_of_reflection_registration_form_2014.pdf.

Sr. Deana Case will begin a GriefShare support group starting Thursday, March 6th from 6 PM to 8 PM at Providence Medical Center in the old PT gym. The program will last 12 weeks. The cost is FREE and a hardy snack will be served during the break period. All the material for the course will be provided by Providence Medical Center. We encourage everyone who is experiencing a loss, whether their grief is from a recent death or their grief has been of a longer duration to attend this support group. It has very good information; it is a scripture-based program that helps people transition through their grief. Any questions, call Sr. Deana at 402-375-7923.

ST. MARY’S CATHOLIC ELEMENTARY SCHOOL...

WHERE FAITH AND KNOWLEDGE MEET

St. Mary’s Pre-Kindergarten Open House is Friday, March 7th from 8:30 AM to 10 AM at St. Mary’s School. St. Mary’s Kindergarten Round-Up is Friday, March 14th from 8:30 AM to 10 AM. Pre-registration for the 2014-2015 School Year begins at that time.



We pray for all families concerned with how to provide for their loved ones, especially expectant mothers: may they turn to the Lord, trusting in His providence, and experience the support of the Christian community.

How Will the Ignite the Faith Capital Campaign Support Our Priests?

We have an aging priest population. That leaves us with two clear, moral obligations. We must:
 1) Take care of our retired priests. Thirty-five priests are expected to retire in the next ten years. This represents 25% of all active priests in the archdiocese. The Priest Pension Plan provides a modest and dignified retirement for our priests who have spent their lives in service to God.
 2) Increase the number of vocations to the priesthood. The Seminary Fund fuels the archdiocese’s efforts to attract vocations to the priestly and religious life. Funds from this campaign will be used to expand the reach of our vocations office and cover the cost of educating and forming our future priests.

Let’s show our support to local priests by having Sunday’s collection basket filled with returned intention forms to the campaign. To date, our parish has raised \$91,280 toward our goal of 286,558 on 41 gifts. Please continue to pray about how your family can help us in this important campaign.

ST. MARY’S WINTER/SPRING FEST NEWS

“Coming together is a beginning. Keeping together is progress. Working together is success.” ~Henry Ford

We appreciate everyone that makes the Winter/Spring Fest a success! It was a great time of good food, prizes and fellowship shared with the community. Without your TIME of selling tickets and helping the day of the event, TALENT of making desserts, and TREASURE of baskets and donations this wouldn’t be possible. THANK-YOU! ~W/S Fest Committee

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THANK YOU TO THE W/S FEST COMMITTEE MEMBERS for their great organizational skills: Greg & Patsy Kallhoff, Bob & Tracy Keating, Brett & Janel Kramer, Ken & Karen Kwapnioski and Craig & Melissa Pfeifer, and Fr. Mark Beran. **GOOD JOB!**



DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME

Sunday, March 11th

Turn your clock ahead 1 hour or you will be LATE for church.

Ash Wednesday a day that reminds us were not here forever, and challenges us to live the very best everyday.