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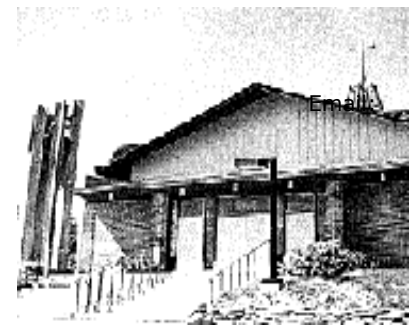


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 Youth & Adult Lay Minister: Amy Woerdemann
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PARISH MISSION STATEMENT: As members of St. Mary's Parish located in Wayne, Nebraska we affirm our belief that together with all whom accept Jesus Christ 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.

March 16th, 2014
 2nd Sunday of Lent – Intentions for March 17th – March 23rd

Monday	March	17	5:15	PM	† Elaine Pinkelman
Tuesday	March	18	5:15	PM	† Marilyn Finn
Tuesday	March	18	9:00	PM	Students
Wednesday	March	19	8:15	AM	† Joseph Kaup
Wednesday	March	19	5:15	PM	† Charles Fank
Thursday	March	20	5:15	PM	† Cliff & Elaine Pinkelman
Friday	March	21	NO MASS		
Saturday	March	22	8:00	AM	NO MASS
Saturday	March	22	6:00	PM	† Jean Kaindl & Sr. Jean Kaindl
Sunday	March	23	8:00	AM	Dave & Anne Sty
Sunday	March	23	10:00	AM	People of the Parish
Sunday	March	23	9:00	PM	Students



His face shone like the sun

March 22/23
 3rd Sunday of Lent
 HOSPITALITY
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MUSIC MINISTRY
 COUNTERS

SAT 6:00 PM

M & C Brugger
 L Haase / S Hasemann
 C Wageman
 I Braun / T Braun
 R & S Ruhl
 T Hypse / (Deacon)
 Volunteer / K White
 K Kwapnioski / S Hasemann / T Jacobsen

SUN 8:00 AM

J & R Sperry
 M Wieseler / J Wurdeman
 M Brink
 J Lutt / C Hochstein
 L & D Mann
 T Reinke
 One String One Voice

SUN 10:00 AM

R & S Hunke
 D Linster / K Kwapnioski
 T Garvin
 Z Schenk / W Moos
 T & C Lee
 *G Kuhlmeier / Deacon
 Volunteer / V French

March 29/30
 4th Sunday of Lent
 HOSPITALITY
 USHERS
 READER
 SERVERS
 *EMHCS

MUSIC MINISTRY
 COUNTERS

SAT 6:00 PM

J & C Davis
 G Kathol / P Monahan
 M Brady
 A Claussen / E Claussen
 D Woslager / S Claussen
 R Glass / (Deacon)
 Volunteer / T Hypse
 E Osten / K White / K Morris

SUN 8:00 AM

J & A Witkowski
 M Fehringer / D Hochstein
 I Fletcher
 S Hochstein / N Reinke
 R McLean / I Fletcher
 T Reinke
 One String One Voice

SUN 10:00 AM

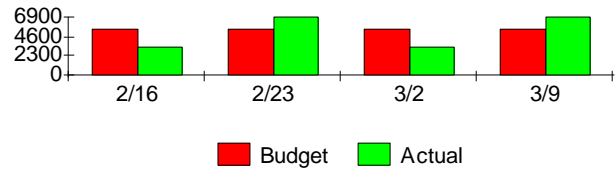
T & M Jenkins
 S Mostek / B Owens
 D Harm
 M Kaup / E Longe
 S Anderson / J Ahmann
 *M Schlichter / Deacon
 Volunteer / D Gentrup

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!

March 8 th & 9 th , 2014 - STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE		
Plate	\$	565.00
Adult envelopes	\$	3,412.00
Children	\$	49.16
Holy Day	\$	0.00
On-Line	\$	3,884.50
Total	\$	7,910.66

<u>Total Sundays & Holy Days</u>	Actual	Budget
Fiscal year to date	\$198,002.94	\$194,425
Average per week	\$ 5,657.23	\$ 5,555



Stewardship – March 16th *“Go forth from the land of your kinsfolk and from your father’s house to a land that I will show you.” Genesis 12:1* God calls us to leave behind our old ways and to follow Him, placing our complete trust in Him. Some of the old ways that we may have to struggle to leave behind might be materialism, selfishness and greed. Yet God promises to show us a new land, a better place than the rat race we often live in now.

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), 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), 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: Courtney Poehlman (daughter-in-law of Rich & Judy Poehlman). May God grant her eternal rest and give comfort to her family & friends.

Please pray for the repose of the soul of: Marie Monahan (mother of Phil Monahan). 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

CRS Rice Bowl invites us to enter into solidarity with the people of Guatemala. We are encouraged to reflect on the Catholic social teaching principle, *Rights & Responsibilities*, and reminded that we are called to uphold and protect the basic rights of others. Let us for our brothers & sisters in Guatemala and around the world, that we may come to know & protect the rights of all people.

Thank you to everyone who participated in the Black & Indian Mission Collection. Your financial support of \$620 and prayerful support enables people to come to know Jesus in African American, Native American & Alaska Native Communities. Spreading the Gospel couldn’t happen without your support.

ST. MARY’S CALENDAR March 16th – March 23rd

- †**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 17th at 6 PM at Church.
- †**Board of Education Meeting** – Monday, March 17th at 7 PM at the Rectory.
- †**Confirmation** – Wednesday, March 19th at 6:30 PM with reception following.
- †**That Man is You** – Thursday, March 20th. Breakfast at 5:45 AM with sessions starting at 6 AM in Holy Family Hall.
- †**R.C.I.A.** –Thursday, March 20th at 7 PM at the Rectory.
- †**The Light Is On Reconciliation** – Thursday, March 21st from 5:45 PM to 7 PM.
- †**Stations of the Cross** – Friday, March 21st at 7 PM.

From the Pastor’s Desk

In my opinion, this is the toughest part of Lent. The initial energy is waning, and we might have already fallen or even given up. Here are some suggestions for you and me at this time in Lent.

1. If you have fallen or quit your acts of penance, start again. There is no prize for having a perfect Lent. The goal is to grow in our faith and it is never too late to start doing that.
2. Maybe the penance you gave yourself was too difficult. You might want to try simplifying it. It is better to do a few things for God very well than to fail doing too much.
3. Some people merely give things up for Lent. Do something for your spiritual growth and it might help you with the things you gave up. As you grow closer to God, giving up candy, pop, or whatever will take on a deeper meaning. The Stations of the Cross on Fridays (7pm) or spending time in adoration in church at some time on Friday is a nice place to start.
4. Confession. What greater place is there to go when we fall in sinful ways? It is a great place to get a fresh start and Lent is the perfect time to go. Especially if you haven’t gone to confession in a while, make Lent a time to change that.
5. If you are really struggling with your Lenten practices, have one friend or family member that you talk to about it regularly. This gives you some accountability and allows someone to encourage you when needed.

These are a few tips to get us through the toughest part of Lent. God bless.

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

Fr. Beran

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!

There’s work to do, deadlines to meet;
 You’ve got no time to spare,
 But as you hurry and scurry-
 A.S.A.P. - ALWAYS SAY A PRAYER
 In the midst of family chaos,
 "Quality time" is rare.
 Do your best; let God do the rest-
 A.S.A.P. - ALWAYS SAY A PRAYER.
 It may seem like your worries
 Are more than you can bear.
 Slow down and take a breather-
 A.S.A.P. - ALWAYS SAY A PRAYER
 God knows how stressful life is;
 He wants to ease our cares,
 And He'll respond to all your needs
 A.S.A.P. - ALWAYS SAY A PRAYER.

Daily Scripture Readings

- Monday, March 17**(St. Patrick): Daniel 9:4b-10; Psalms 79:8-9, 11, 13; Luke 6:36-38.
- Tuesday, March 18** (St. Cyril of Jerusalem): Isaiah 1:10, 16-20; Psalms 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21, 23; Matthew 23:1-12.
- Wednesday, March 19**(St. Joseph): 2Samuel 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16; Psalms 89:2-5, 27, 29; Romans 4:13, 16-18, 22; Matthew 1:16, 18-21, 24a or Luke 2:41-51a.
- Thursday, March 20** (Second Thursday of Lent): Jeremiah 17:5-10; Psalms 1:1-4, 6; Luke 16:19-31.
- Friday, March 21** (Second Friday of Lent): Genesis 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a; Psalms 105:16-21; Matthew 21:33-43, 45-46.
- Saturday, March 22** (Second Saturday of Lent): Micah 7:14-15, 18-20; Ps 103:1-4, 9-12; Luke 15:1-3, 11-32.
- Sunday, March 23** (Third Sunday of Lent): Exodus 17:3-7; Psalms 95:1-2, 6-9; Romans 5:1-2, 5-8; John 4:5-42.

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 Family Formation/Religious Education/W.I.N.G.S. class night Confirmation Mass Wednesday, March 17th at 6:30 PM.

W.I.N.G.S. Mission Trip

The WINGS will serve a meal to the Sioux City Mission People March 23rd. We will meet in St. Mary’s parking lot following the 8 AM Mass. (around 9 AM). The kids can pick where we eat brunch in Sioux City, then we help at the mission and take a tour of the mission. We should be back in Wayne by 3 PM. Please sign up in front of church.

WAYNE STATE CATHOLIC NEWMAN NEWS

Facebook: Wayne State Catholic Newman 375-2000

Upcoming WILDCatholic Events:

No 9pm Sunday Mass on March 16

Mark Your Calendars:

March 21-23: Spiritual Boot Camp Retreat with USD

Faustina: Messenger of Divine Mercy, an original one-woman live drama performed by Hollywood-based actress Maria Vargo of Saint Luke Productions, will be presented on Monday, March 24, at 7:00 p.m. at Columbus High School in the Nantkes Performing Arts Center, 2200 26th Street, Columbus. Admission: Free-Will Offering – Suitable for Ages 12 & Up. Tickets can be obtained at any of the Columbus Catholic Church Rectories or contact Tony at 402-910-1894 or at thergott@neb.rr.com. **Sponsored by:** Columbus Catholic Churches & The Knights of Columbus

HEALING MASS – Thursday, March 20th at 7 PM at Sts. Cyril & Methodius Church in Clarkson, NE. What is it like to be healed of your pain? Jesus is the great healer. We pray for everyone’s need for healing. Why wait any longer? Everyone is welcome. YOU ARE INVITED! Legendary Christian Musician John Michael Talbot is coming to St. Mary’s, 2300 Madison Avenue, Norfolk on Thursday, March 20th and Friday, March 21st at 7 PM. No tickets required. A love offering will be received each evening. John Michael’s ministry has blessed millions over the past 38 years transforming lives to a deeper relationship with Jesus. For more information, call 402-371-2621 or www.johnmichaeltalbot.com or www.facebook.com/johnmichaeltalbot.

A weekend of Healing & Hope with Immaculee Ilibagiza on March 28th & 29th at St. Isidore’s, 3921 20th Street, Columbus. Immaculee will speak and share about overcoming struggles, the power of forgiveness, the miracles of the rosary and so much more. For more information or to register contact Anette Micek at mommicek@hotmail.com or go to www.immaculee.com

ST. MARY’S CATHOLIC ELEMENTARY SCHOOL...

WHERE FAITH AND KNOWLEDGE MEET

Why Send Your Child to Catholic Schools?

The most important assignment husbands and wives have from God is to see that their children are properly educated. When parents, therefore, choose a school for their children, they delegate to the teachers a large part of their responsibilities and a significant portion of their child’s education. It is important that they realize the implications of that choice.

As a Catholic, of course, you take the position outlined in one of the first questions in the catechism — that your child was born to know, love, and serve God in this world in order to be happy with Him in the next. You either believe this or you don’t. If you do, his/her schooling must help them achieve this goal.

When your child attends elementary school, their teacher probably influences them for more hours each day than you do. What they learn from their teacher will have a powerful effect upon their character. Simple prudence dictates, therefore, that the influence to which students are exposed at school should intensify and reinforce your own teachings. This is possible only in a school which recognizes God, because your child will learn to be truthful, honest and just in their dealings with fellow students and to respect authority only as he/she understands God. The only true motive for these and all other virtues is the knowledge that we are dependent on God for everything and that He requires obedience to His law as a test of our love for Him.

Activity Source: *Catholic Family Handbook, The* by Rev. George A. Kelly, Random House, Inc., New York, 1959



We pray for expectant parents being pressured to end the life of their unborn child; may they experience the encouragement of the Lord, and practical and life-giving support from communities like ours.

Are there Tax Benefits to Donating Grain or Livestock to the Capital Campaign?

Yes! Individuals who choose to donate grain to the *Ignite the Faith* Capital Campaign not only benefit the Church, they also reduce their self-employment tax and increase their income tax savings. The crop must be placed in the campaign’s name to be sold by the archdiocese. When done correctly, the donor can deduct the cost of producing the grain or livestock. To get the needed paperwork or learn more about how you could make a gift of grain or livestock, contact the campaign office at 402-557-5650. To date, our parish has raised \$127,340 toward our goal of \$286,558 on 59 gifts. Please continue to pray about how your family can help us in this important campaign

It’s not too late to attend a support group by Sr. Deana Case, GriefShare, that began Thursday, March 6 at Providence Medical Center in the old PT gym. The program will last 12 weeks every Thursday from 6 PM to 8 PM, is FREE and a hardy snack will be served. All material is provided by Providence Medical Center. We encourage everyone who is experiencing a loss, whether from a recent death or of a longer duration to attend. It is scripture-based with very good information that helps people transition through their grief. Questions, call Sr. Deana at 402-375-7923.

Lent doesn’t always mean forbidding ourselves some pleasure. It can be an opportunity to seek the pleasure of God’s presence.