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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 23rd, 2014
 3rd Sunday of Lent – Intentions for March 24th – March 30th

Monday	March	24	5:15 PM	† Lyle Samuelson
Tuesday	March	25	5:15 PM	† Elaine Pinkelman
Tuesday	March	25	9:00 PM	† Jean Kaindl & Sr. Jean Kaindl
Wednesday	March	26	8:15 AM	† Paul & Eva Kaup
Wednesday	March	26	5:15 PM	† Gerald Grone
Thursday	March	27	5:15 PM	Kirsten Heimerman
Friday	March	28	NO MASS	
Saturday	March	29	8:00 AM	† Gene Fletcher
Saturday	March	29	6:00 PM	† John Melena
Sunday	March	30	8:00 AM	† Lyle & Betty Garvin
Sunday	March	30	10:00 AM	People of the Parish
Sunday	March	30	9:00 PM	Students



A spring of water welling up to eternal life

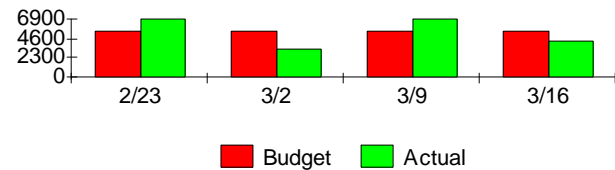
March 29/30 4 th Sunday of Lent HOSPITALITY USHERS READER SERVERS *EMHCS	SAT 6:00 PM J & C Davis G Kathol / P Monahan M Brady A Claussen / E Claussen D Woslager / S Claussen R Glass / (Deacon) Volunteer / T Hypse E Osten / K White / K Morris	SUN 8:00 AM J Wurdeman / P Wurdeman M Fehringer / D Hochstein I Fletcher S Hochstein / N Reinke <u>R McLean</u> / A Witkowski T Reinke One String One Voice	SUN 10:00 AM T & M Jenkins S Mostek / B Owens D Harm M Kaup / E Longe <u>S Anderson</u> / J Ahmann *M Schlichter / Deacon Volunteer / D Gentrup
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April 5/6 5 th Sunday of Lent HOSPITALITY USHERS READER SERVERS *EMHCS	SAT 6:00 PM J & A Fleming R Ruhl / B Belt C Osten J Karsky / S Nuernberger S Hasemann / A Osten E Osten / (Deacon) Volunteer / T Hypse B Meyer / S Eaton / S Frevert / J Nelsen	SUN 8:00 AM J & A Witkowski T Jacobsen / D Lutt B Meyer G Reynolds / N Reynolds <u>L Hochstein</u> / B Heithold G Kallhoff One String One Voice	SUN 10:00 AM M & E Kathol G Redden / L Schmale J Kielty E Allemann / A Carlson <u>M Casillas</u> / S Jaixen *B Jaixen / Deacon Sounds of Soul
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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 15 th & 16 th , 2014 - STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE		
Plate	\$	1,341.95
Adult envelopes	\$	2,951.00
Children	\$	36.63
Holy Day	\$	0.00
On-Line	\$	0.00
Total	\$	4,329.58

Total Sundays & Holy Days	Actual	Budget
Fiscal year to date	\$202,332.52	\$199,980
Average per week	\$ 5,620.35	\$ 5,555



Stewardship – March 23rd *“Everyone who drinks this water will be thirsty again.” John 4:13.* Jesus reminds us that material things, even something as basic as water, can never satisfy us for long. When we build our lives around material possessions we always want more. True satisfaction only comes when we follow Jesus.

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: Larry Haase, Ande Schulz, 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), 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), 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: Gene Fletcher (husband of Shirley Fletcher). 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

CRS Rice Bowl invites us to enter into solidarity with the people of the Philippines. We are encouraged to reflect on the Catholic social teaching principle, *Option for the Poor*, and reminded of Jesus' words: "Whatever you did for these least of mine, you did for me." Let us for our brothers & sisters in the Philippines and all around the world, that we see the Face of Christ in the poor among us.

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! American, Native American & Alaska Native Communities. Spreading the Gospel couldn't happen without your support.

ST. MARY'S CALENDAR March 23rd – March 30th

†**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**—Monday, March 24 at 6 PM at Church.
 †**Pastoral Council Meeting** – Tuesday, March 25th at 6 PM at the Rectory.
 †**That Man is You** – Thursday, March 27th. Breakfast at 5:45 AM with sessions starting at 6 AM in Holy Family Hall.
 †**The Light Is On Reconciliation** – Thursday, March 27th from 5:45 PM to 7 PM.
 †**R.C.I.A.** –Thursday, March 27th at 7 PM at the Rectory.
 †**Stations of the Cross** – Friday, March 28th at 7 PM.
 †**Reconciliation** – Saturday, March 29th from 4:30 PM-5:30 PM.
 †**Catholic Relief Services Collection** – Saturday, March 29th & Sunday, March 30th at all Masses.

News and Notes From the Pastor's Desk

--We had 20 8th graders receive the Sacrament of Confirmation last Wednesday night. Archbishop Lucas was the celebrant. Please keep these 20 young people in your prayers. Also, use this as an opportunity to call to mind your own Confirmation. What do you remember from it? Who is your Confirmation saint? Who was your sponsor? How has the Holy Spirit guided you to where you are now in your life?

--"The Light is On" Campaign has begun. It is an effort throughout the Archdiocese to promote Confession. Every Thursday night from 5:45pm to 7pm, I will be in the confessional in the church. Even if it has been a while, take advantage of this sacrament. Experience the joy and peace that come from being forgiven by God. Even if you don't know exact how to go to Confession, there are guides in the church and I will walk you through it. Jesus died to take away your sins. "The Light is On" and Jesus is waiting for you.

--As you noticed the last few weekends, Fr. Mac was covering for me. I was with 12 college students, Amy Woerdemann, and Liz Conneally (one of our FOCUS missionaries) in Chicago for a Spring Break Service Trip. We stayed and worked with the Missionaries of Charity, Mother Teresa's sisters. It was a great trip. We worked in their soup kitchen, helped fix up a house for pregnant and elderly women, accompanied a few of the sisters for one night of street ministry to the homeless, and prayed and attended daily Mass with the sisters. I can't go into all the graces that were received from the trip, but the one encouragement for all of us is to keep our hearts and eyes always open to serving Jesus in the poor and the hurting among us.

--Lastly, the "Ignite the Faith" Capital Campaign for the Archdiocese continues. If you have not made a commitment yet, prayerfully consider what you can give. We are about 47% of the way to our goal. For all those who have given already, thank you!

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

- Fast from judging others; Feast on Christ dwelling in them.
- Fast from apparent darkness; Feast on the reality of light.
- Fast from pessimism; Feast on optimism.
- Fast from thoughts of illness; Feast on the healing power of God.
- Fast from words that pollute; Feast on phrases that purify.
- Fast from anger; Feast on patience.
- Fast from worry; Feast on Divine Providence.
- Fast from unrelenting pressure; Feast on unceasing prayer.
- Fast from negatives; Feast on positives.
- Fast from complaining; Feast on appreciation.
- Fast from hostility; Feast on non-resistance.
- Fast from bitterness; Feast on forgiveness.
- Fast from anxiety; Feast on hope.
- Fast from yourself; Feast on a silent heart.

Daily Scripture Readings

Monday, March 24(Third Monday of Lent): 2Kings 5:1-15b; Psalms 42:2-3 and 43:3-4; Luke 4:24-30.
Tuesday, March 25 (Annunciation of the Lord): Isaiah 7:10-14 and 8:10; Psalms 40:7-11; Hebrews 10:4-10; Luke 1:26-38.
Wednesday, March 26(Third Wednesday of Lent):Deuteronomy 4:1, 5-9; Psalms 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20; Matthew 5:17-19.
Thursday, March 27 (Third Thursday of Lent): Jeremiah 7:23-28; Psalms 95:1-2, 6-9; Luke 11:14-23.
Friday, March 28 (Third Friday of Lent): Hosea 14: 2-10; Psalms 81:6c-11b, 14, 17; Mark 12:28-34.
Saturday, March 29 (Third Saturday of Lent): Hosea 6:1-6; Ps Psalms 51:3-4, 18-21b; Luke 18:9-14.
Sunday, March 30 (Fourth Sunday of Lent): 1Samuel 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a; Psalms 23:1-6; Ephesians 5: 8-14; John 9:1-41.

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

Family Formation will not meet this week. Students in 7th grade will meet at the school and students in 8th grade will meet at the Jr./Sr. High School.

W.I.N.G.S. will meet this week in Holy Family Hall 7 PM-8 PM

Many are the blessings for those who received the Sacrament of Confirmation on Wednesday, March 19th:

Sam Bruckner	Miranda Fehringer	Aaron Fleming
Dawson French	Taylor French	Tori French
Jamie Gamble	Grace Heithold	Cole Hochstein
Sean Hochstein	Ryan Jaixen	Hunter Jorgensen
Breanna Kallhoff	Mason Lee	Lizette Lomeli
Brennen O'Reilly	Kecia Schenk	Jenna Trenhaile
Yabet Trujillo	Adalberto Vergara	Luke Walsh

"Ask the Lord to bless your plans, and you will be successful in carrying them out. Proverbs 16:3

WAYNE STATE CATHOLIC NEWMAN NEWS

Facebook: Wayne State Catholic Newman 375-2000

Upcoming WILDCATHolic Events:

Sunday, March 23: 8:30pm Confession, 9pm Mass
 Tuesday, March 25: 8pm Adoration/Confessions, 9pm Mass
 Thursday, March 27: 7am Walking Rosary
 Thursday, March 27: 11:30am to 1pm TNT in Cafeteria
 Thursday, March 27: 5:45pm to 7pm "Light is On" Confessions in Church
 Friday, March 28: 7pm Stations of the Cross in Church
 Sunday, March 30: 6pm Last Sunday Supper in Church Hall (Everyone Welcome) Jessi Kary from Pro Sactity will present
 Sunday, March 30: 7pm Council Meeting
 Sunday, March 30: 8:30pm Confessions, 9pm Mass
 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 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
 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



MARK YOUR CALENDAR

FISH FRY at St. Mary's on FRIDAY, APRIL 11TH
 Sponsored by WSC Newman Club & St. Mary's-Wayne

ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC ELEMENTARY SCHOOL... WHERE FAITH AND KNOWLEDGE MEET

Why Send Your Child to Catholic Schools?

The most important assignment husbands & 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 Christians who have become discouraged in their efforts to promote the dignity of human life: may the Lord give them a hope that sustains them in their mission and the grace to renew their spirits.

What will be different after this Campaign?

- Schools will have invested in their facilities and programs to improve the quality of our Catholic education.
- Our schools will enroll more students. The campaign will fund increased tuition assistance and more effective school marketing to eliminate the two main barriers to entry – not being able to afford our schools or not understanding the benefits of our schools.
- We will have more resources to pass on the faith to our children. Teachers in our Catholic schools will receive ongoing faith formation, while parish religious education programs will receive grant funding and online training.
- We will have increased our efforts to encourage vocations to the priesthood. The funds from this campaign will allow the vocations office to do even more to attract new priestly vocations.
- Our Priest Pension Plan will be fully funded to help provide a dignified retirement for our priests.

To date, our parish has raised \$133,380 toward our goal of \$286,558 on 64 gifts. Please continue to pray about how your family can help us in this important campaign.

St. Mary's welcomes a new member to the Parish who was baptized on Sunday, March 9th, 2014:

Kirby Clifford Gubbels

Son of Joseph & Maggie Gubbels
 Dear Father in Heaven, Bless this child and all his days.

