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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 30th, 2014

4th Sunday of Lent – Intentions for March 31st – April 6th

Day	Month	Day	Time	PM/AM	Intention
Monday	March	31	5:15	PM	† Clif Ginn
Tuesday	April	1	5:15	PM	† Louis Koczar
Tuesday	April	1	9:00	PM	WSC Students
Wednesday	April	2	8:15	AM	† Elaine Pinkelman
Wednesday	April	2	5:15	PM	Dave & Anne Sty
Thursday	April	3	5:15	PM	Gary French
Friday	April	4			NO MASS
Saturday	April	5	8:00	AM	† Lyle Samuelson
Saturday	April	5	6:00	PM	† Clete Sharer
Sunday	April	6	8:00	AM	† Dale Poehlman
Sunday	April	6	10:00	AM	People of the Parish
Sunday	April	6	9:00	PM	Students



He went off and washed himself, and came away with his sight restored.

April 5/6 5 th Sunday of Lent	SAT 6:00 PM	SUN 8:00 AM	SUN 10:00 AM
HOSPITALITY USHERS READER SERVERS *EMHCS	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	J & A Witkowski T Jacobsen / D Lutt B Meyer G Reynolds / N Reynolds L Hochstein / B Heithold G Kallhoff One String One Voice	M & E Kathol G Redden / L Schmale J Kieilty E Allemann / A Carlson M Casillas / S Jaixen *B Jaixen / Deacon Sounds of Soul
MUSIC MINISTRY COUNTERS			
April 12/13 Palm Sunday	SAT 6:00 PM	SUN 8:00 AM	SUN 10:00 AM
HOSPITALITY USHERS READER SERVERS *EMHCS	B & S Grone M Brugger / J Davis E Osten / Deacon K Flemnig / K Grone R & S Ruhl C Osten / (Deacon) Volunteer / P Heinemann J & E Imdieke / B & R McLean	C & J Dorcey G Kallhoff / S Lutt J Nelsen / T Reinke N Reinke / L Reinke R McLean / A Witkowski T Reinke One String / One Voice	T Kay / K Loberg M Barry / D Fehringer C Pfeifer / Deacon S Biggerstaff / M Jenkins J Kieilty / L Hochstein *M & J Klein / Deacon Volunteer / V French
MUSIC MINISTRY COUNTERS			

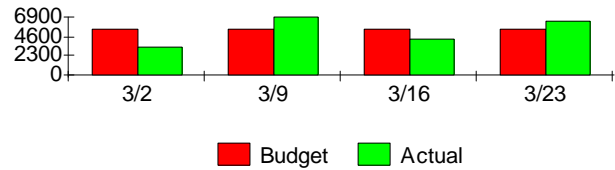
Everyone: PLEASE arrange for a substitute if you cannot come on your assigned date!

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 22 nd & 23 rd , 2014 - STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE		
Plate	\$	372.87
Adult envelopes	\$	3,393.00
Children	\$	44.69
Holy Day	\$	0.00
On-Line	\$	2,680
Total	\$	6,490.56

<u>Total Sundays & Holy Days</u>	Actual	Budget
Fiscal year to date	\$208,823.08	\$205,535
Average per week	\$ 5,643.87	\$ 5,555



Stewardship – March 30th *“Not as man sees does God see, because man sees the appearance but the Lord looks into the heart.” 1 Samuel 16:7*
 How often do we invest our time, talent and treasure in creating an appearance that does not matter at all to God? We strive to impress with our clothing, home, career, possessions, car and other marks of distinction. But none of these illusions of greatness will impress God. Instead, He will look into our hearts to see how much we loved Him, how much we loved others and how we showed that love by the way we used our time, talents and treasure here on earth.

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).
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 Malawi. We are encouraged to reflect on the Catholic social teaching principle, *Dignity of Work and Rights of Workers*, and reminded that, just as He labored to create the universe, God sanctifies and calls us to work. Let us for our brothers & sisters in Malawi and all around the world, that we work with joy for God's greater glory.

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 30th – April 6th

†**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 31 at 6 PM at Church.
 †**That Man is You** – Thursday, April 3rd. Breakfast at 5:45 AM with sessions starting at 6 AM in Holy Family Hall.
 †**The Light Is On Reconciliation** – Thursday, April 3rd from 5:45 PM to 7 PM.
 †**R.C.I.A.** –Thursday, April 3rd at 7 PM at the Rectory.
 †**Stations of the Cross** – Friday, April 4th at 7 PM.
 †**Reconciliation** – Saturday, April 4th from 4:30 PM-5:30 PM.
 †**Parish Reconciliation Service** – Sunday, April 6th at 2 PM.

News and Notes From the Pastor's Desk

Lent is a special time of year to go to Confession. Why do Catholics go to Confession to a priest? Why do they go at all? Some of this information comes from the U. S. Catholic Bishops.

Why should I go to Confession? Every time we sin, we hurt ourselves, other people & God. The Sacrament of Reconciliation (also called Penance or Confession) was given to us by Christ to help us reconcile with Christ and his Church when we have committed harm. Through the Sacrament, we acknowledge our sins, express our sorrow in a meaningful way, receive the forgiveness of Christ and his Church, make reparation for what we have done and resolve to do better in the future. During his public life, Jesus both forgave sins and reintegrated sinners into the community. This is the goal of the Sacrament of Confession: to forgive sins and to provide reconciliation with the Church. The Sacrament of Penance & Reconciliation involves four parts: contrition, confession, penance and absolution. Contrition: a sincere sorrow for having offended God and the most important act of the penitent. There can be no forgiveness of sin if we do not have sorrow and a firm resolve not to repeat our sin. Confession: confronting our sins in a profound way to God by speaking about them —aloud— to a priest. Penance: an important part of our healing is the “penance” imposed in reparation for our sins.

Absolution: the priest imparts the words which reconcile a sinner to God through the merits of the

Why do I have to confess my sins to a priest? Our faith in the forgiveness of sins is tied to faith in the Holy Spirit and the Church: “It was when he gave the Holy Spirit to his apostles that the risen Christ conferred on them His own divine power to forgive sins: ‘Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained’” (CCC 976; cf. John 20:22-

Will the priest ever repeat what I have said in my confession? A priest can never reveal to anyone what he is told in a confession. This obligation of absolute secrecy is most serious and is called the sacramental seal (CCC no. 1467).

How often should I go to Confession? Catholics are required to receive the Sacrament at least once per year. However, if you are aware of having committed any mortal (serious) sin, you should receive the Sacrament. That being said, all are encouraged to take advantage of the Sacrament on a regular and frequent basis. Frequent reception helps us keep aware of our spiritual progress and provides the grace to overcome our sins.

Mary, Mother of God, pray for us.

Fr. Beran

“Amen, I say to you, whatever you did for one of these least brothers of mine, you did for me”(Mt25:40). Today, we are reminded that Jesus identified himself with our poorest brothers and sisters. The Catholic Relief Services Collection serves Jesus in the victims of human trafficking, in those who suffer from unjust laws, and who need pastoral care and humanitarian assistance across the globe. Through your support with today's Collection, you help Jesus in disguise. Please be generous.

Daily Scripture Readings

Monday, March 31 (Fourth Monday of Lent): Isaiah 65:17-21; Psalms 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11-13; John 4:43-54.
Tuesday, April 1 (Fourth Tuesday of Lent): Ezekial 47:1-9, 12; Psalms 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9; John 5:1-16.
Wednesday, April 2 (St. Francis of Paola): Isaiah 49:8-15; Psalms 145:8-9, 13-14, 17-18; John 5:17-30.
Thursday, April 3 (Fourth Thursday of Lent): Exodus 32:7-14; Psalms 106:19-20, 21-22, 23; John 5:31-47.
Friday, April 4 (St. Isidore): Wisdom 2:1a, 12-22; Psalms 34:17-18, 19-20, 21, 23; John 7:1-2, 10, 25-30.
Saturday, April 5 (St. Vincent Ferrer): Jeremiah 11:18-20; Psalms 7:2-3, 9-10, 11-12; John 7:40-53.
Sunday, April 6 (Fifth Sunday of Lent): Ezekial 37:12-14; Psalms 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8; Romans 8:8-11; John 11:1-45.

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

There is Family Formation Wednesday, April 2nd at 6:45 PM. Seventh grade students meet at 6:45 PM in Father's living room. Eighth grade students meet at 6:45 PM at the Jr./Sr. high school. W.I.N.G.S. will meet Wednesday in Holy Family Hall 7 PM-8 PM



NACHO/TACO BAR on Monday, April 2nd from 5:30 PM to 6:30 PM in Holy Family Hall. Free-will offering proceeds go to Ande Schulz.

Thank you to Terri Jeffrey, Margie Melena, and Nikki Bigley for helping with Family Formation folders!

CONGRATULATIONS to the following Altar Servers who received the “SERRA SERVER AWARD” in gratitude for their service at the Altar of Christ:

Miranda Fehringer Grace Heithold Cole Hochstein
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 “Whoever serves me must follow me; and where I am, my servant also will be. My Father will honor the one who serves me.” John 12:26.

WAYNE STATE CATHOLIC NEWMAN NEWS

Facebook: Wayne State Catholic Newman 375-2000

Upcoming WILDCatholic Events:

Sunday, March 30: Last Sunday Supper (for everyone) 6pm in HFH
 Sunday, March 30: 7pm Council Meeting
 Sunday, March 30: 8:30pm Confessions, 9pm Mass
 Tuesday, April 1: 8pm Adoration/Confessions, 9pm Mass
 Thursday, April 3: 7am Rosary Walk
 Thursday, April 3: 11:30am to 1pm TNT in Cafeteria
 Thursday, April 3: 5:45pm to 7pm Light is On Confessions
 Thursday, April 3: 8pm T-shirt Bleaching Social
 Sunday, April 6: 8:30pm Confessions, 9pm Mass

- 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.

PARISH RECONCILIATION SERVICE – SUNDAY, APRIL 6TH at 2 PM
 No matter how hard we try, we are a people who always stand in need of repentance. Let's turn to God and ask for forgiveness.

ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC ELEMENTARY SCHOOL...

WHERE FAITH AND KNOWLEDGE MEET

REMINDER, the Pac “N” Save Sales for Schools ends on Sunday, April 6th. All Pac “N” Save receipts dated through April 6th need to be turned in to the parish office by April 10th. Thank you!

St. Mary's School is collecting Box Tops for Education. Clip Box Tops from hundreds of products such as General Mills, Betty Crocker, Pillsbury, Kleenex, Hefty, Juicy Juice, Totino's, Land O Lakes, Yoplait, Cottonelle, Huggies, Ziploc, Scott, etc. Each Box Top Coupon is worth 10¢ for our school. Please turn in your Box Tops before the end of the school year. Thanks



We pray for men and women experiencing shame after participating in an abortion: may they have the courage to receive the Lord's forgiveness, healing, and freedom.

How will the Ignite the Faith campaign benefit teachers?

One of the most valuable assets in our Catholic schools is our teachers. For this reason, \$1 million from the campaign will be used to start a Teacher Scholarship Fund. We owe our teachers a debt of gratitude for their commitment and service to our children's future. While this campaign doesn't have the ability to permanently raise salaries across the board for all of our teachers at all of our schools, campaign funds will be used to award scholarships for our teachers to pursue advanced training and degrees. Scholarships will be awarded based on the recommendations of Catholic school administrators and could focus on those subject areas where teachers are most needed in our schools. To date, our parish has raised \$152,150 toward our goal of \$286,558 on 64 gifts. Please continue to pray about how your family can help us in this important campaign.

Time Alone With the Lord - In our hectic lives we seldom take the time we need to slow down, take account of where we are in our faith journey, to address issues that seem to bog us down, or simply to reconnect with God. Here is the remedy for our "workaholic" tendency. Take a day alone with the Lord in the desert. Let the solitude seep into the marrow of your bones and refresh you at the core of your being. A "Desert Day" offers you private space in our retreat area, unlimited access to the chapel and monastery grounds, lunch or bring your own, and spiritual direction available upon request. Call the Immaculata Monastery in Norfolk at 402-371-3438.

Healing Mass – Thursday, April 10th at 7 PM at Sts. Cyril & Methodius in Clarkson, NE. What is it like to be healed of your pain? Jesus is the great healer. The Holy Spirit provides this loving time of healing for us. Everyone is welcome.

Join us for a Bible Study - The Monday afternoon Bible study group will be starting a new book shortly after Easter. We will be studying "The Consoling Heart of Jesus" by Fr. Michael Gaitley. (He also wrote "33 Days to Morning Glory"). We meet the 1st and 3rd Mondays of each month from 1-3 pm and welcome new participants! Give Patty a call at the parish office if you are interested or have questions.

WSC NEWMAN CLUB & ST. MARY'S PARISH FISH FRY



Friday, April 11th
 5 PM to 7:30 PM
 In Holy Family Hall



\$8 for Adults \$3 for Children under 10
 Serving Fish, Cheesy Potatoes, Baked Beans, Salads, Desserts
 We are requesting donations of salads & desserts.
 Sign-up sheets are in the church entrance.