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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.

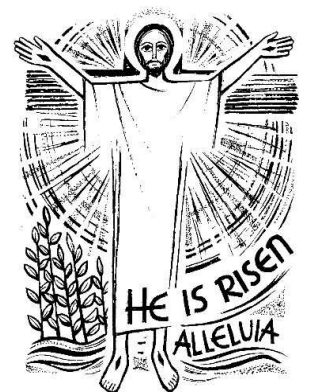
MARRIAGES: The Archdiocese of Omaha requires a minimal six months waiting period for proper preparation for marriage. Please contact the parish a year in advance. The RC adult and/or the parents should be registered members of St. Mary's Parish.

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.

April 20th, 2014
 Easter Sunday – Intentions for April 21st – April 27th

Monday	April	21	NO MASS	
Tuesday	April	22	5:15 PM	† Lois Nuernberger
Tuesday	April	22	9:00 PM	Students
Wednesday	April	23	8:15 AM	Dave & Anne Sty
Wednesday	April	23	5:15 PM	† Carol Carson
Thursday	April	24	4:00 PM	† John Melena
Friday	April	25	NO MASS	
Saturday	April	26	8:00 AM	† Gerald Grone
Saturday	April	26	6:00 PM	People of the Parish
Sunday	April	27	8:00 AM	Dave & Anne Sty
Sunday	April	27	10:00 AM	First Communicants
Sunday	April	27	9:00 PM	Students



Christ, our passover, has been sacrificed; let us celebrate the feast then, in the Lord.

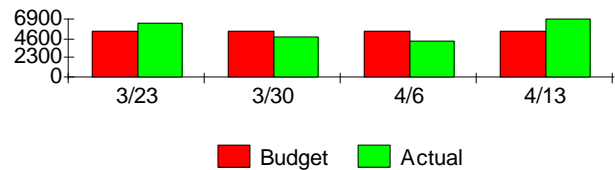
April 26/27 Divine Mercy Sunday HOSPITALITY USHERS READER SERVERS *EMHCS	SAT 6:00 PM D & L Lindsay B Grone / S Hasemann C Wageman C Lindsay / G Lindsay D Woslager / R Glass J Reinert / Deacon Volunteer / K White R Gentrup / D & S Fehringner	SUN 8:00 AM D & L Hochstein G Nemeck / K Prokop M Brink C Hochstein / J Lutt <u>G Kallhoff</u> / L Hochstein T Reinke	SUN 10:00 AM T & M Jenkins G Redden / L Schmale M Brady M Kaup / J Karsky <u>K Kwapnioski</u> / M Schlichter *S Anderson / Deacon J Heng/A Woerdemann/C Woerdemann
May 3/4 3 rd Sunday of Easter HOSPITALITY USHERS READER SERVERS *EMHCS	SAT 6:00 PM A Osten / E Osten G Kathol / P Monahan C Osten E Ankeny / A Ankeny S Hasemann / R & S Ruhl Deacon Volunteer / P Heinemann K Kwapnioski / S Hasemann / T Jacobsen	SUN 8:00 AM K & B Hochstein D Spieker / J Sperry B Meyer C Brink / S Hochstein <u>A Witkowski</u> / I Fletcher T Reinke One String One Voice	SUN 10:00 AM W.I.N.G.S. W.I.N.G.S. M Barry W.I.N.G.S. <u>L Hochstein</u> / S Claussen *M & J Klein / Deacon W.I.N.G.S.

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!

April 12 th & 13 th , 2014 - STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE		
Plate	\$	499.00
Adult envelopes	\$	3,713.00
Children	\$	48.81
Holy Day	\$	0.00
On-Line	\$	3,244.00
Total	\$	7,504.81

<u>Total Sundays & Holy Days</u>	Actual	Budget
Fiscal year to date	\$225,312.24	\$216,645
Average per week	\$ 5,632.81	\$ 5,555



Stewardship – April 20th *“Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth.” Colossians 3:2*
 Do you put God first in all things? Possessions, money, power, ego can easily become gods to many of us. Do a quick check of what is important to you. Is God at the very top of the list? If not, your priorities need to be re-adjusted. Don't let earthly things become your god.

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: Jeff Krumwiede (nephew of Jennifer Nelsen), 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).

Prayer for the repose of the souls of: Virlyn & Marvel Lukens (parents of Bonnie Loberg). May God grant them eternal rest and give comfort to their 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

An old and beautiful legend says that, at the time of the crucifixion, the dogwood was comparable in size to the oak tree and other monarchs of the forest. Because of its firmness and strength it was selected as the timber for the cross, but to be put to such a cruel use greatly distressed the tree. Sensing this, the crucified Jesus in his gentle pity for the sorrow and suffering of all said to it: "Because of your sorrow and pity for My sufferings, never again will the dogwood tree grow large enough to be used as a cross. Henceforth it will be slender, bent and twisted and its blossoms will be in the form of a cross ~ two long and two short petals. In the center of the outer edge of each petal there will be nail prints ~ brown with rust and stained with red ~ and in the center of the flower will be a crown of thorns, and all who see this will remember."

ST. MARY'S CALENDAR April 20th – April 27th

†**The Rosary** is prayed ½ hour before the weekend Masses. The 7:30 AM Rosary on Sunday will be prayed for the unborn.
 †**Parish Office Closed** – Monday, April 21st.
 †**NO School** – Monday, April 21st.
 †**KTCH Radio Devotions** – Monday, April 21st-Friday, April 25th at 10:15 AM.
 †**Hispanic Prayer Group** –Monday, April 21st at 6 PM at Church
 †**Pastoral Council Meeting** – Tuesday, April 22nd at 6 PM at the Rectory.
 †**First Holy Communion Mass** – Sunday, April 27th at 10 AM.
 †**Hour of Mercy** – Sunday April 27th from 3 PM to 4 PM.

News and Notes from the Pastor's Desk

Happy Easter! On behalf of the deacon couples, the staff and myself, I wish you and your families a great Easter! The Lord is truly risen!

Easter is associated with a lot of symbols like the Easter bunny, eggs, etc. The natural question is why do we have these symbols and what do they mean? Well, here are some answers taken from www.theholidayspot.com :

Easter eggs & baby chicks: Eggs and chicks symbolize new life. Eggs have been a symbol of spring since ancient times. An egg also is a symbol of the rock tomb out of which Christ emerged when he arose again. The chick, hatching out of the egg, symbolizes new life or re-birth.

Easter bunny: The rabbit, or hare, was a symbol of abundant new life in ancient times, and reminds us of spring and new life.

Easter Lilies: The white blossoms symbolize the purity of Jesus. Lilies, emerging from the earth in the spring, also symbolize new life and the resurrection of Christ.

Easter hats & wearing new clothes for Easter: Symbolizes new life offered through the death and resurrection of Jesus.

Our society has become such a literal one that we often fail to appreciate things with symbolic meaning. When we see these things that are associated with Easter, it is easy to merely see a bunny, an egg, or lilies. With an appreciation for symbols, we can see these Easter traditions as reminders of the Resurrection of Jesus.

May we know the joy of Mary, our patroness, at the Resurrection of her son, Jesus.

Fr. Beran

Alleluia! During the past six weeks, our parish community has prayed, fasted and given alms with a special focus on the poorest members of our global community. Our lives were touched by stories from Kenya, Guatemala, the Philippines, Malawi, Haiti, and the United States. Through our Lenten prayers and donations, we have touched the lives of millions of people served by Catholic Relief Services, our representative to the poorest communities in the world. Please return your Rice Bowl. Thank you for your generosity.

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VOLUNTEERS are needed to help set-up on Wednesday, April 23rd at 7:45 PM and Thursday, April 24th from 4 PM to 11 PM. Call Amy at 402-369-2351.

Daily Scripture Readings

Monday, April 21 (Monday within the Octave of Easter): Acts 2:14, 22-33; Psalms 16:1-2a, 5, 7-11; Matthew 28:8-15.
Tuesday, April 22 (Tuesday within the Octave of Easter): Acts 2:36-41; Psalms 33:4-5, 18-20, 22; John 20:11-18.
Wednesday, April 23 (Wednesday within the Octave of Easter): Acts 3:1-10; Psalms 105:1-4, 6-9; Luke 24:13-35.
Thursday, April 24 (Thursday within the Octave of Easter): Acts 3:11-26; Psalms 8:2, 5, 6-7, 8-9; Luke 24:35-48.
Friday, April 25 (Friday within the Octave of Easter): Acts 4:1-12; Psalms 118:1-2, 4, 22-27a; John 21:1-14.
Saturday, April 26 (Saturday within the Octave of Easter): Acts 4:13-21; Psalms 118:1, 14-15b, 16-18, 19-21; Mark 16:9-15.
Sunday, April 27 (Divine Mercy Sunday): Acts 2:42-47; Psalms 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24; 1Peter 1:3-9; John 20:19-31.

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

Kindergarten – 6th Grade Family Formation Home Study this week. 7th grade students meet at St. Mary's school at 6:45 and 8th grade students meet at Jr./Sr. high school at 6:45. W.I.N.G.S. will meet Wednesday in Holy Family Hall 7 PM-8 PM

WAYNE STATE CATHOLIC NEWMAN NEWS

Facebook: Wayne State Catholic Newman 375-2000

Upcoming WILDCatholic Events:

NO 9pm MASS on Sunday, April 20 [Easter Break]
 Monday, April 21: 6:30pm Council meeting and Elections in the Parish Office
 Tuesday, April 22: 8pm Adoration/Confessions, 9pm Mass
 Thursday, April 24: 7am Walking Rosary
 Thursday, April 24: 11:30am to 1pm TNT in Cafeteria
 Thursday, April 24: 6pm Renew Concert at Wayne Activity Center
 Sunday, April 27: 3pm Hour of Mercy in the Church
 Sunday, April 27: 6pm Last Sunday Supper in Holy Family Hall
 Sunday, April 27: 8:30pm Confessions, 9pm Mass
 COME and SEE RETREAT for young, single, Catholic women between ages 17 and 40 discerning a religious vocation from June 6th – June 8th at the Immaculata Monastery in Norfolk. For more information call 402-371-3438. Register online at: mbsmissionaries.org or email vocations@norfolk-osb.org

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April 2014 Calendar Winners - \$50 Each

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 St. Mary's welcomes a new member to the Parish who was baptized on Sunday, April 6th:



Graham Alexander Sharpe

Son of Craig & Tina Sharpe

Dear Father in Heaven, Bless this child and all his days.



St. Mary's welcomes a new member to the Parish who was baptized on Sunday, April 13th:

Paige Elizabeth Pfeifer

Daughter of Craig & Melissa Pfeifer

Dear Father in Heaven, Bless this child and all her days.

ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC ELEMENTARY SCHOOL...

WHERE FAITH AND KNOWLEDGE MEET

The Lord God is my help, therefore I am not disgraced. Isaiah 50:7
 When people praise me, I feel great. When they criticize me, I feel bad. Thus life can be a bit of a roller coaster. On Palm Sunday, Jesus begins the ultimate emotional roller coaster. He enters Jerusalem where he is welcomed. Days later, the same city will put him to an excruciating death.

I suspect Jesus was not puffed up by the praise or downcast by the humiliation. Despite the enveloping darkness of the cross, he had faith in the never-wavering love of his Father.

My prayer is that you and I would have that same steady faith in God. With our hearts steadied by God's constant love, may we be faithful until the end.

Msgr. Stephen J. Rossetti, Daily Catholic Devotions submitted by Mrs. Carlson 5th/6th Grade



We pray in thanksgiving for the gift of human life: may we experience the joy of the Resurrection and praise our Lord for every human person.

Here is an opportunity to give honor to your mother (living or deceased) for Mother's Day. The Wayne Area Right to Life is sponsoring a Mother's Day Ad in the Wayne Herald/Shopper the week of Mother's Day. Please print your mother's name, along with your own, on the sheet provided in the back of church. A \$3 donation is suggested to pay for the cost of the ad. Please visit with Bonnie Hoffman for questions/assistance.

Providence Hospice is presenting a Hospice Volunteer Training Course on Saturday, May 3rd from 8:30 Am to 4:30 PM in the Board Room at Providence Medical Center in Wayne. Hospice Care is provided to anyone with terminal illness with a Holistic approach providing support to the patient and family. For more information call Providence Hospice at 402-375-4288.

Rwandan genocide survivor Immaculee Ilibagiza will speak about her story of *Faith, Hope and Forgiveness* at St. Michael's-Sioux Falls on Friday, May 2 at 6 PM and at Sacred Heart-Sioux City on Saturday, May 3 at 9 Am and 1 PM. Cost is \$20. For more information or to purchase ticket, call Debbie McCalla at 605-232-3426.

Many Ways to Give to the Campaign: - If you have yet to make a gift to the campaign, you should have received another initiation in the mail along with an intention form. Please take the time to fill it out and mail it in with the envelope that was included or bring it to next Sunday's Mass. Or go to www.archomaha.ignitethefaith.org and click on the "Donate Now" button or text "IgniteFaith" to 313131 on your phone. You will receive a text message directing you to a mobile page where you can participate. Both methods are secure and easy to use! To date, our parish has raised \$155,295 toward our goal of \$286,558 on 76 gifts. Please continue your prayers and pledges to assist us in this important work of training our catechist leaders who contribute so much time, energy and faith to our Catholic community.

One Easter Sunday morning as the pastor was preaching a children's sermon, he reached in his bag of props and pulled out an egg. He pointed at the egg and asked the children, "What's in here?" "I know, I know!" a little boy exclaimed, "pantyhose!"



*Oh, dear little children, listen,
 And hear what the glad bells say!
 The sweetest chime they ever rang
 "Our Lord is risen today!"
 HAPPY EASTER! ALLELUIA! ALLELUIA!*