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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.
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.

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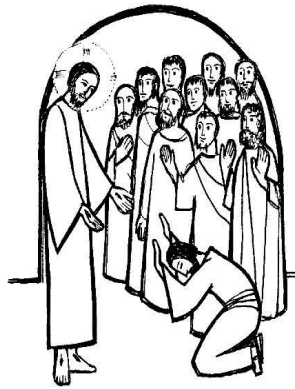
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April 27th, 2014
 Divine Mercy Sunday – Intentions for April 28th – May 4th

Monday	April	28	5:15 PM	Jim Keating
Tuesday	April	29	5:15 PM	† John Melena
Tuesday	April	29	9:00 PM	Students
Wednesday	April	30	8:15 AM	Mary Ann Murphy
Wednesday	April	30	5:15 PM	† Elaine Pinkelman
Thursday	May	1	5:15 PM	† Earl Larson
Friday	May	2	NO MASS	
Saturday	May	3	8:00 AM	Poor Souls
Saturday	May	3	6:00 PM	† Marilyn Finn
Sunday	May	4	8:00 AM	† Dale Poehlman
Sunday	May	4	10:00 AM	People of the Parish
Sunday	May	4	9:00 PM	Students



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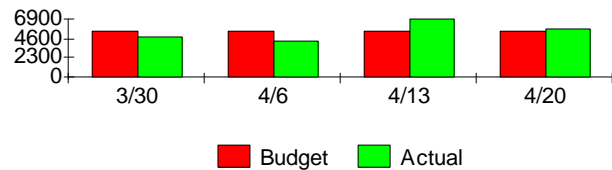
May 3/4 3 rd Sunday of Easter HOSPITALITY USHERS READER SERVERS *EMHCS	SAT 6:00 PM A Osten / E Osten G Kathol / P Monahan C Osten E Ankeny / A Ankeny S Hasemann / R & S Ruhl Deacon Volunteer / P Heinemann	SUN 8:00 AM K & B Hochstein D Spieker / J Sperry B Meyer C Brink / S Hochstein A Witkowski / I Fletcher 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. L Hochstein / S Claussen *M & J Klein / Deacon W.I.N.G.S.
May 10/11 4 th Sunday of Easter HOSPITALITY USHERS READER SERVERS *EMHCS	SAT 6:00 PM C Osten / C Wageman R Ruhl / B Belt E Osten S Agoumba / E Tyson R Glass / S Claussen D Woslager/ (Deacon) Volunteer / T Hypse J Wurdeman / P Wurdeman	SUN 8:00 AM M Melena / B Meyer M Reynolds / J Wurdeman J Nelsen M Fehringer / G Heithold B Heithold / G Kallhoff R McLean One String One Voice	SUN 10:00 AM R & B Longe T Jenkins / K Kwapnioski V French E Longe / M Kaup M Casillas / B Jaixen *S Jaixen / (Deacon) Sounds of Soul

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 19 th & 20 th , 2014 - STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE		
Plate	\$	1,052.45
Adult envelopes	\$	2,255.00
Children	\$	101.05
Holy Day	\$	0.00
On-Line	\$	2,394.00
Total	\$	5,802.50

<u>Total Sundays & Holy Days</u>	Actual	Budget
Fiscal year to date	\$231,114.74	\$227,755
Average per week	\$ 5,636.94	\$ 5,555



Thank you to everyone for your generosity of \$7,796.00 to St. Mary's during Easter. Also thanks to everyone who made our Easter Triduum very special with music, decorations, and attendance. Because Jesus lives, we too shall live.

Stewardship – April 27th *“Jesus came and stood among them and said to them, ‘Peace be with you.’” John 20:19.* Are you good at making people feel welcome? When you meet someone new, a new neighbor, a new work colleague, a new parishioner, do you make them feel at home? Many of us can probably do a much better job at this. When we make people feel welcome, we make them feel like they are included instead of being excluded. A simple “hello” and a smile go a long way.

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: Karla Peter (sister-in-law of Laura Hochstein), 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

Alleluia! Through our Lenten prayers and donations to the Rice Bowl we have touched the lives of millions of people served by Catholic Relief Services. Thank you for your generosity of \$652.18.



A huge thank you to everyone who helped in any way with the Fish Fry. It was an enjoyable evening with good food and a whole lot of socializing going on. We look forward to another Fish Fry next year!

ST. MARY'S CALENDAR April 27th – May 4th

- †The Rosary is prayed ½ hour before the weekend Masses. The 7:30 AM Rosary on Sunday will be prayed for the unborn.
- †Hour of Mercy – Sunday April 27th from 3 PM to 4 PM.
- †Hispanic Prayer Group –Monday, April 28th at 6 PM at Church
- †Ignite the Faith Commitment Weekend – Saturday, May 3rd and Sunday, May 4th.
- †High School Senior Breakfast & Mass – Sunday, May 4th.
- †May Crowning – Sunday, May 4th after the 10 AM Mass.
- †School Spring Fling Program – Sunday, May 4th at 3 PM.

News and Notes from the Pastor's Desk

Happy Easter! Jesus is risen! Alleluia!
 With the Easter season really only beginning (it lasts until Pentecost Sunday on June 8th), it is a busy time with a lot of great things happening in the parish. These include:

First Communion! The second graders in our parish have been preparing hard to receive Jesus in Holy Communion for the first time at the 10am Mass this weekend. To say they are excited is an understatement! My wish at every 1st Communion is that we would all approach Jesus in the Eucharist at every Mass with complete faith and devotion. It is easy to just “go through the motions” but imagine being at Mass and everyone anxiously anticipating the reception of Jesus in Holy Communion. It would be great. It is also a challenge to me as a priest to make sure I approach every Mass I say with faith and devotion too. Pray for our second graders and their families.

Divine Mercy Sunday: Declared by Pope John Paul II in 2000 and inspired by Saint Faustina's experiences of Jesus in the 1930s in Poland, this Sunday is a special day of grace. Jesus wants to remind the world, especially this Sunday, about his unfathomable mercy. It is a great time to go to Confession and attend our “Hour of Mercy” from 3 to 4pm. To Saint Faustina, Jesus promised great graces to those who go to Confession around this day and receive Holy Communion in a state of grace. In the midst of a world that is often hurting and can seem to be full of evils, Jesus always wants to remind us that His love conquers evil, sin, and even death.

Two New Saints: This Sunday, the Catholic Church canonizes two new saints in Saint Pope John Paul II and Saint Pope John XXIII. Any time saints are canonized, it is a reminder that it is possible to be a true follower of Jesus. They also remind us that we are also called to be saints. For me, Saint John Paul II will be the first saint I have ever seen in person, which makes the saints even more real and more human to me.

Easter is a great time of year! Jesus truly is alive and working in the world. Divine Mercy Sunday, our First Communicants, and two new saints are great reminders that Jesus is definitely alive and active!

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

Thank You for Your Support of the Ignite the Faith Capital Campaign!
 Thank you to all of our volunteers and donors who made the Ignite the Faith Capital Campaign such a success so far. Your gifts allowed us to raise \$161,395 or 56% on 79 pledges. (We still have more to do to reach our goal of \$286,558 but, I know with greater participation, we can get there.

- If you have yet to make a gift, you can always do so by:
- Calling the campaign office at [402-557-5650](tel:402-557-5650).
 - Going to the website www.ignitethefaith.archomaha.org and clicking on the “Donate Now” button
 - Texting “IgniteFaith” to 313131 on your handheld device. You will receive a text message directing you to a secure mobile page where you can give.

Daily Scripture Readings

- Monday, April 28**(St. Peter Chanel, St. Louis Grignon de Montfort): Acts 4:23-31; Psalms 2:1-9; John 3:1-8.
- Tuesday, April 29** (St. Catherine of Siena): Acts 4:32-37; Psalms 93:1-2, 5; John 3:7b-15.
- Wednesday, April 30**(St. Pius V): Acts 5:17-26; Psalms 34:2-9; John 3:16-21.
- Thursday, May 1** (St. Joseph the Worker): Acts 5:27-33; Psalms 34:2, 9, 17-20; John 3:31-36.
- Friday, May 2** (St. Athanasius): Acts 5:34-42; Psalms 27:1, 4, 13-14; John 6:1-15.
- Saturday, May 3** (St. Philip & St. James): I Corinthians 15:1-8; Psalms 19:2-5; John 14:6-14.
- Sunday, May 4** (Third Sunday of Easter): Acts 2:14, 22-33; Psalms 16:1-2, 5, 7-11; I Peter 1:17-21; Luke 24:13-35.

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:

- Sunday, April 27: 3pm to 4pm Divine Mercy, Hour of Mercy
- Sunday, April 27: 6pm Last Sunday Supper in Church Hall, Everyone Welcome
- Sunday, April 27: 8:30pm Confessions, 9pm Mass
- Tuesday, April 29: 3-5pm Vocations Fair in Frye Conference of Student Center
- Tuesday, April 29: 8pm Adoration/Confessions, 9pm Mass
- Thursday, May 1: 7am Walking Rosary
- Thursday, May 1: 11:30am to 1pm TNT in Cafeteria
- Friday, May 2: 6pm Upper Room
- Saturday, May 3: 9am Meet at Church to pray at Planned Parenthood
- Sunday, May 4: 6pm BBQ in area between Bowen and Student Center
- Sunday, May 4: 8:30pm Confessions, 9pm Mass
- VOCATIONS FAIR on Tuesday April 29th at the Student Center on WSC Campus from 3 PM to 5 PM. and is open to the public. Afterwards the Newman Center invites all of the religious communities attending to come to the 5:15 Mass, followed by a parish Pot Luck at 6 PM in Holy Family Hall! Come and visit with the sisters, brothers, etc. and have a great night with good food! Any questions please call Elizabeth Connealy [4026584943](tel:4026584943)
- 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.

CONGRATULATIONS & WELCOME to:

Bipul Pokhrel

on his Baptism on Saturday, April 19th.



CONGRATULATIONS & WELCOME to:

Liz Haschke, Diane & Kenny Lundahl, Matt Lundahl, Jim Lutter, Kasey Pestel,

Bipul Pokhrel, and Dusty Rhods

on their Confirmation on Saturday, April 19th.



ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC ELEMENTARY SCHOOL...

WHERE FAITH AND KNOWLEDGE MEET

Charter schools proposal alludes to other parent-choice ideas. The idea of charter schools is receiving some attention during the current session of the Nebraska Legislature. It has been a topic during floor debate on bills dealing separately with state aid for public school districts and public school performance and accountability. The idea also is the main subject of LB 972, Sen. Scott Lautenbaugh of Omaha's priority bill. LB 972 would create a pilot program. It would authorize the State Board of Education to issue charters for up to five "independent public schools" in Omaha. Persons or entities eligible to establish an "independent public school" would include parents, community residents, nonprofit organizations, public organizations, teachers and school administrators. The only entities explicitly excluded from applying for charters would be, guess what, "denominational and parochial schools" and unregulated, parentally managed schools. In other words, the funding follows the student. It's the voucher concept. If vouchers are too complex or radical, there are other policy options that warrant open-minded, thoughtful deliberation, such as scholarship-support tax credits, educational-expense tax credits and policy-supported education savings accounts. The debate over charter schools should trigger broader discussion of parental-choice ideas. Jim Cunningham is executive director of the Nebraska Catholic Conference, with headquarters in Lincoln. Contact him at jrcncc@neb.rr.com.



We pray those who have worked against the culture of life, may they be touched by God's healing mercy and learn to welcome and respect all human life.

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.

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