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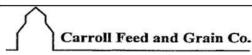
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Head Teacher: Mark Evetovich

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: 1/2 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.

September 7th, 2014

23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time – Intentions for September 8th – 14th

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Monday	September	8	8:00 AM	† Lambert Beran
Tuesday	September	9	5:15 PM	† Flavia Sherry
Гuesday	September	9	9:00 PM	WSC Students
Vednesday	September	10	8:15 AM	Kathy Pearson
Vednesday	September	10	5:15 PM	† Clete Sharer
Thursday	September	11	5:15 PM	† Jean Coan
-riday	September	12	NO MASS	
Saturday	September	13	NO 8:00 AM MASS	
Saturday	September	13	6:00 PM	† Clarke Kai
Sunday	September	14	8:00 AM	† Jean Coan
Sunday	September	14	10:00 AM	People of the Parish
Sunday	September	14	9:00 PM	WSC Students



If he listens to you, you have won back your brother.

September 13/14 **SAT 6:00 PM** 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 20/21

HOSPITALITY M & C Brugger **USHERS** L Haase / S Hasemann **READER** C Wageman SERVER J Karsky / R Karsky *EMHCS A Osten / C Osten

E Osten / (Deacon)

MUSIC MINISTRY Volunteer / T Hypse **COUNTERS** J & E Imdieke / B & R McLean

SUN 8:00 AM

M & L Reynolds G Nemec / M Pieper B Meyer C Hochstein / J Lutt

I Fletcher / R McLean T Reinke

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SUN 10:00 AM

R & B Longe

N Fendrick / R Gentrup C Pfeifer

L Kantai / N Kantai B Jaixen / S Jaixen

*M Schlichter / (Deacon)

Volunteer / D Gentrup

SAT 6:00 PM NO SUN 8:00 AM MASS **SUN 10:00 AM** 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Catechetical Sunday - Parish Reunion

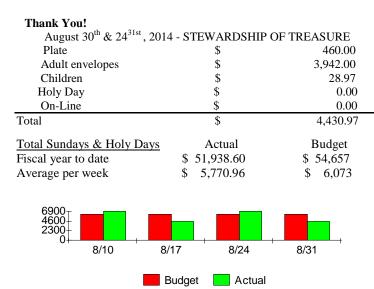
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Everyone: PLEASE arrange for a substitute if you cannot come on your assigned date!

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.



Stewardship –September 7th "You, son of man, I have appointed watchman for the house of Israel." - Ezekiel 33:7

Many of us are generous with our gifts. However, how often is our generosity at the minimum level required? We do just enough or give just enough. Remember, the Lord calls us to be generous with all the gifts He

has given us, to grow them and return them with increase.

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: Sally Gardea, Larry Haase, Ande Schulz, Dave Sty, Sally Manzer, Mark Ahmann, Betty Meyer, Derek & Ashley Meyer. Family/Friends: Mike Belt (brother of Brian Belt), Kristen Ewing (daughter of Dave & Donna Ewing), Genevieve Hanke (daughter of Caleb & Nicole Hanke), Sherri Bonifas (sister-in-law of Bonnie Hoffman), Fr. Don Cleary, Marie Pearson (mother of Shelly Anderson), Arvid Sorensen (grandfather of Jillian Allemann), Merle Sieler, Joan Sieler (former parishioners), Karla Peter (sister-in-law of Laura Hochstein), Jan Brumm (former parishioner), Everly Hope Cappel (granddaughter of Bryan & Mary Heithold), Paula Dartman (daughter of MaryEllen Maxey), JoAnne Puckett (friend of Mark & Jolene Klein), Mary Ann Murphy (mother of Patsy Kallhoff), 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), 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

Wayne Grows an Extra Row – Fresh garden produce may be delivered in August to the Food Pantry at the Presbyterian Church (216 W 3rd Street – 402-375-2669) on Wednesday-Friday from 8:30 AM to 11:30 AM or at the Methodist Church (516 Main Street – 402-375-2231) on the 4th Saturday in the morning. For more information, call Susan Wells at 402-369-0910.

With the arrival of autumn, I'd like to invite you to join *Faith Direct*, our parish's electronic eGiving program. Our to-do lists can get lengthy this back-to-school season, but *Faith Direct*'s eGiving program will give you one less thing to remember each week - no more envelopes to find and checks to write before you go to Mass. Enroll today by visiting www.faithdirect.net and use our church code, NE464 or pick up an enrollment form from the parish office to get started!

ST. MARY'S CALENDAR September 7th - September 14th

†The Rosary is prayed $\frac{1}{2}$ hour before the weekend Masses. The 7:30 AM Rosary on Sunday will be prayed for the unborn. **†Hispanic Rosary & Prayer Group** – Monday, September 8^{th} at 6 PM at Church.

 \dagger Board of Education Meeting – Tuesday, September 9^{th} at 7 PM at the Rectory.

†That Man is You – Thursday, September 11th in Holy Family Hall. Breakfast is at 5:45 AM with Session from 6 AM-7 AM. †R.C.I.A. – Thursday, September 11th at 7 PM at the Rectory. †Hospitality Sunday – Sunday, September 14th after both Masses in Holy Family Hall. Hosted by the Pastoral Council. †Server Training – Sunday, September 14th at 11:30 AM at church with lunch following in Holy Family Hall & Planetarium Show at WSC to follow.

News and Notes from the Pastor's Desk

A few weeks ago, I challenged us to grow in our knowledge of the Catholic faith. With that is mind, this article is an edition of: "Why do Catholics do that?"

Do Catholics worship Mary?

Have you ever been asked this question by a non-Catholic? I have been asked this question more than a few times. I think the confusion comes because people fail to know the difference between "honoring" and "worshiping". We honor Mary, we do not worship her. Worship is the devotion we only give to God. In the first of the Ten Commandments we are called to worship only God. So do we worship Mary? Absolutely not!

At the same time, Christians have always had a deep devotion to Mary. This devotion is meant to honor the special role Mary played in the life of Jesus, her deep faith in God, and her motherly care and prayers for us in heaven. Think of it this way, when a family member or friend who we admired dies, we rightly honor their memory by keeping a picture to them or in some other way. In fact, our country has a holiday honoring those who have died in its service, Memorial Day. We honor these people for their character and what they have meant to us. The same is true of Mary, we honor her unique role in the salvation won for us by Jesus.

The same is true of all the saints. We honor them as examples of Christian living and we ask them to pray for us in heaven. We do not worship them.

We can pray to Mary and the saints because they are alive in heaven. Since they are alive, we can ask them to pray for us or speak to them the way we would talk to someone alive on earth.

If you are asked this question, the easy response could be: "We honor Mary. We do not worship her." If you want to use a passage from the Bible, even Mary says, "From this day, all generations will call me blessed" (Luke 1:48). Isn't Mary saying that everyone in the future will honor her? That is exactly what we do.

Mary, Mother of God, pray for us.

Fr. Beran

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Daily Scripture Readings

Monday, September 8 (Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary): Micah 5:1-4a or Romans 8:28-30; Psalms 13:6; Matthew 1:1-16, 18-23

Tuesday, September 9 (St. Peter Claver): I Corinthians 6:I-II; Psalms 149:Ib-6a, 9b; Luke 6:I2-I9.

Wednesday, September 10 (Twenty-third Wednesday in Ordinary Time): I Corinthians 7:25-31; Psalms 45:11-12, 14-17; Luke 6:20-26.

Thursday, September 11 (Twenty-third Thursday in Ordinary Time): I Corinthians 8:1b-7, 11-13; Psalms 139:1b-3, 13-14b, 23-24; Luke 6:27-38.

Friday, September 12(Most Holy Name of Mary): I Corinthians 9:16-19, 22b-27; Psalms 84:3-6, 8,12; Luke 6:39-42.

Saturday, September 13 (St. John Chrysostom): I Corinthians 10:14-22; Psalms 116:12-13, 17-18; Luke 6:43-49.

Sunday, September 14 (Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time): Numbers 21:4b-9; Psalms 78:1b-2, 34-38; Philippians 2:6-11; John 3:13-17.

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.

ഇ ST. MARY'S RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS ഇ

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION - WEDNESDAY, SEPT 10TH

7th Grade meet at St. Mary's School - 7 PM-8:00 PM. 8th Grade meet at St. Mary's School - 7 PM-8:00 PM. W.I.N.G.S. meet in Holy Family Hall - 7 PM-8 PM.

† WAYNE STATE CATHOLIC NEWMAN NEWS **†**

Facebook: Wayne State Catholic Newman 375-2000

Upcoming WILDCATholic Events:

Sunday, September 7: 6:30pm Council Meeting in the Parish Office Sunday, September 7: 8:30pm Confessions, 9pm Mass Tuesday, September 9: 8:00pm Confessions/Adoration, 9pm Mass Tuesday, September 9: Community Night after Mass in the Church Hall Thursday, September 11: 6am That Man is You (Men's Program) in the Church Hall (breakfast at 5:45am)

Thursday, September 11: 11:30am to 1pm Thursday Noon Together (TNT) in Cafeteria

Sunday, September 14: 8:30pm Confessions, 9pm Mass January 1-5 SEEK National FOCUS Conference in Nashville, TN Mark Your Calendar:

November 14-16: Heart to Heart Retreat at Broom Tree in Irene, SD January 1-5 SEEK National FOCUS Conference in Nashville, TN

Holy Family Fest - Saturday, September 13

Pro Sanctity Retreat Center, 11002 N. 204th St., Elkhorn A one day event where families can experience a sampling of a week-long experience that is shared at Catholic Familyland, a fun vacation spot without leaving God behind. Opening Mass is at 10 AM with activities for the entire family ages 4 and up throughout the day and evening. Children under 4 are welcome, but no special activities are planned for them. For details and registration information visit www.eventbrite.com and "Search Events" and enter Holy Family Fest in the search box or email omahalet@gmail.com and request a paper registration form. Sponsored by the Apostolate for Family Consecration® and the Pro Sanctity Movement.

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ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC ELEMENTARY SCHOOL ...

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PRAYER PARTNER SEARCH

Each year, St. Mary's students are matched with an adult of the Parish in a Prayer partner opportunity. The first half of the school year the adult will pray for the student. During the second semester, the student prays for the adult. This is a great learning experience for our young students to think of others outside their immediate family and a way for Parish members to meet a young partner in Christ.

We are currently seeking, returning prayer partners, as well as first time participants. This is a unique opportunity for you to encourage others to learn about the power of prayer. If chosen you will receive a postcard with your prayer partner's picture and some information about that student. If you would like to recognize your prayer partner on their birthday with a card, that would be wonderful. Please no gifts, just prayers.

On Wednesday, January 28th, during Catholic Schools Week, following Mass, you will be introduced to your prayer partner at a coffee social. Then it is the student's turn to pray for the Parish member.

Call Patty at the office, 375-2000, if you are interested. **PRE-K**: Marie Allemann, Trent Hays, Carter Mostek

KINDERGARTEN: Riley Belt, Lance Brink, Jack Elliott, Karter Hays, Naomi Lipp, Mallory Redden

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3RD GRADE: Skylor Belt, Ryan Karsky, Anna Kaup

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5TH GRADE: Ethan Ankeny, Toby Braun, Courtney Brink. Jacob Karsky, Sydney Redden, Noah Reinke

 $\mathbf{6}^{\mathsf{TH}}$ GRADE: Lindsey Kallhoff, Nakuyo Kantai, Claire Lindsay, Liam Spieker

Choose Life

We pray for all married couples: that they may be open to receive courage from the Lord to be open to new life.

Fr. Beran is hosting a 10-day professionally guided tour to the Holy Land through the Catholic Pilgrim Office. If you want the Bible to come alive, this is how to do it. Sites will include Bethlehem and Jerusalem. Daily Mass will be celebrated by Fr. Beran at the holy sites. All are welcome. Dates: May 26-June 4, 2015 Cost: \$3,878/person (includes everything except lunches). For more information, call the parish office at 402-375-2000.

Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (R.C.I.A.)

Are you interested in becoming Catholic? St. Mary's will begin classes to help you get to know the faith better, make your prayer life deeper, and help you to truly experience Jesus in the midst of the Church. If you are interested, contact Fr. Beran at 402-375-2000 or frmberan@yahoo.com.

Server Appreciation and Training for all those interested in serving grades 4 - 12 will be Sunday September 14th. Training will start at 11:30 am. Lunch will be provided for all servers. At 1:30 servers will be treated to a show at the WSC Planetarium. No cost for servers. Parents are welcome to the Planetarium show. Come and Enjoy. Please sign up in back of church if planning on attending.

I believe that God sent us Grandparents as our legacy from above, To share the moments of our life, as extra measures of His love. HAPPY GRANDPARENTS DAY!