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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: 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.

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September 21st, 2014
25th Sunday in Ordinary Time – Intentions for September 22nd – 28th

Monday	September	22	5:15 AM	† Gene Fletcher
Tuesday	September	23	5:15 PM	† Jim Keating
Tuesday	September	23	9:00 PM	WSC Students
Wednesday	September	24	8:15 AM	Kay Johnson
Wednesday	September	24	5:15 PM	† Clete Sharer
Thursday	September	25	5:15 PM	† Gerald Grone
Friday	September	26	NO MASS	
Saturday	September	27	NO 8:00 AM MASS	
Saturday	September	27	6:00 PM	Corporal Ashley Sukup
Sunday	September	28	8:00 AM	† Arland & Sally Wurdeman
Sunday	September	28	10:00 AM	People of the Parish
Sunday	September	28	9:00 PM	WSC Students



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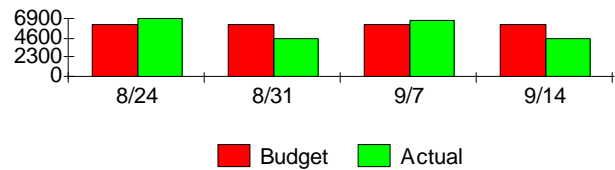
September 27/28 26 th Sunday in Ordinary Time	SAT 6:00 PM HOSPITALITY USHERS READER SERVERS *EMHCS	SUN 8:00 AM J & R Sperry D Spieker / M Reynolds J Nelsen L Kallhoff / J Trenhaile L Hochstein / B Heithold A Witkowski One String One Voice	SUN 10:00 AM P & J Melena T Jenkins / K Kwapnioski M Barry B O'Reilly / E O'Reilly J Kielty / *T & C Lee / (Deacon) Sounds of Soul
October 4/5 27 th Sunday In Ordinary Time — Respect Life Sunday	SAT 6:00 PM HOSPITALITY USHERS READER SERVERS *EMHCS	SUN 8:00 AM C & J Dorcey D Hochstein / T Jacobsen D Spieker J Dorcey / D Sharpe I Fletcher / R McLean T Reinke One String One Voice	SUN 10:00 AM S & D Mostek D Linster / R Lutt D Harm D Moos / W Moos K Kwapnioski / S Jaixen *M Schlichter / Deacon Volunteer / V French
MUSIC MINISTRY COUNTERS	Volunteer / K White K Kwapnioski / S Hasemann / T Jacobsen	Volunteer / P Heinemann G & J Nemecek / S Frevert / J Nelsen	

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!

September 13 th & 14 th , 2014 - STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE		
Plate	\$	576.37
Adult envelopes	\$	3,780.00
Children	\$	54.45
Holy Day	\$	0.00
On-Line	\$	0.00
Total	\$	4,410.82

<u>Total Sundays & Holy Days</u>	Actual	Budget
Fiscal year to date	\$ 62,949.98	\$ 66,803
Average per week	\$ 5,722.73	\$ 6,073



Stewardship –September 21st “So the last will be first and the first last” - *Matthew 20:16*. You’ve heard the saying “it’s not where you start but how you finish.” This certainly applies to this Bible passage. We have a responsibility not only for our own lives, but for the lives of others as well. We are called to generously share our gifts with others, not hoard them for our own use. Through our gratitude and generosity we help each other get to Heaven!

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: Ed Leicy, Kay Johnson, 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 Jillian 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).

Pray for the repose of the soul of: Claribel Fank (mother of Louise Jenness). May God grant her eternal rest and give comfort to her 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

Wayne Grows an Extra Row – Fresh garden produce may be delivered to the Food Pantry at the Presbyterian Church (216 W 3rd Street – 375-2669) on Wednesday-Friday from 8:30-11:30 AM or the Methodist Church (516 Main Street – 375-2231) on the 4th Saturday 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 21st – September 28th

†**The Rosary** is prayed ½ hour before the weekend Masses. The 7:30 AM Rosary on Sunday will be prayed for the unborn.
 †**Parish Reunion** – Sunday, September 21st at the WSC Willow Bowl with a 10 AM Mass followed by a Potluck Picnic.
 †**Hispanic Rosary & Prayer Group** – Monday, September 22nd at 6 PM at Church.
 †**Pastoral Council Meeting** – Tuesday, September 23rd at 6 PM at the Rectory.
 †**Confirmation Parents & Students Meeting** – Wednesday, September 24th at 7 PM at Church.
 †**That Man is You** – Thursday, September 25th in Holy Family Hall. Breakfast is at 5:45 AM with Session from 6 AM-7 AM.
 †**R.C.I.A.** – Thursday, September 25th at 7 PM at the Rectory.

News and Notes from the Pastor’s Desk

This is the third year in a row we have tried to have an outdoor Mass and picnic. Having Mass outside, like in the Willow Bowl this year, brings up two different feelings in my heart. My first feeling is excitement. Having Mass in a different location, getting out of our comfort zones, and the symbolism of bringing our faith in Jesus to the world make me look forward to this weekend. At the same time, after all the effort and work of having an outdoor Mass and picnic, I am grateful for the church building that we have.

With these two feelings in mind, it is an opportunity to explain why Catholic churches are so important in the first place. Why are Catholic churches so ornate? Why do they have so many statues, stained glass window, and paintings?

Catholic churches are important because they are places set aside specifically for the worship of God. While God is everywhere, it is a blessing to have a building set aside solely for the worship of God. When St. Mary’s Church was dedicated over 40 years ago, the altar was anointed with oil, incense filled the building, and even the walls were blessed. If you ever have a chance to go to the dedication of a new church, it is a beautiful celebration with rich symbolism. All of that symbolism points to the fact that a Catholic church is a place to encounter God, experience Jesus in the Sacraments, and be one with the Church that Jesus Himself started.

Why are Catholic churches so ornate and have so many religious items? There has always been a desire to have churches be more than a shed where people get together. We believe that when we celebrate the Sacraments, we are having a true experience of God. Especially at Mass, we believe heaven and earth unite. This is why churches often have images of angels and saints along with images of God. The goal was to make people know that they were walking into heaven when they came through the church doors.

Enjoy the outdoor Mass and picnic. Also, come back next weekend and thank God for the gift of our church building.

Mary, Mother of the Church, pray for us.

Fr. Beran= =

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.

We are made for joy and happiness. We are not made to be burdened down with misery. Today, let’s take all those things that break, and crack our heart away and go forward.

Daily Scripture Readings

Monday, September 22 (Twenty-fifth Monday in Ordinary Time): Proverbs 3:27-34; Psalms 15:2-4b, 5; Luke 8:16-18.
Tuesday, September 23 (St. Pius of Pietrelcina): Proverbs 21:1-6, 10-13; Psalms 119:1, 27, 30, 34-35, 44; Luke 8:19-21.
Wednesday, September 24 (Twenty-fifth Wednesday in Ordinary Time): Proverbs 30: 5-9; Psalms 119:29, 72, 89, 101, 104, 163; Luke 9:1-6.
Thursday, September 25 (Twenty-fifth Thursday in Ordinary Time): Ecclesiastes 1:2-11; Psalms 90:3-6, 12-14, 17bc; Luke 9:7-9.
Friday, September 26 (St. Cosmas & St. Damian): Ecclesiastes 3:1-11; Psalms 144:1b, 2abc, 3-4; Luke 9:18-22.
Saturday, September 27 (St. Vincent de Paul): Ecclesiastes 11:9 to 12:8; Psalms 90:3-6, 12-14, 17; Luke 9:43b-45.
Sunday, September 28 (Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time): Ezekial 18:25-28; Psalms 125:4-9; Philippians 2:1-11; Matthew 21:28-32.

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

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION – WEDNESDAY, SEPT 24TH

7th Grade meet at St. Mary’s School - 7 PM-8:00 PM.
 Confirmation Parents & Students meet at Church at 7 PM.
 W.I.N.G.S. will meet in Holy Family Hall from 7 PM to 8 PM.

St. Mary’s Religious Education Program is in need of aides.

If you are interested or would like additional information, please call the parish office at 402-375-2000.

SEEKING PRAYER PARTNERS – We are inviting you as a member of St. Mary’s to show your support for our Confirmation Candidates by becoming a Prayer Partner for a candidate. A sign-up sheet is located in the church entrance. Each candidate may have more than 1 prayer partner. Once each candidate has a Prayer Partner you will be sent their personal information and guidelines. Thank you for your consideration and support of our Confirmation Candidates.

WAYNE STATE CATHOLIC NEWMAN NEWS

Facebook: Wayne State Catholic Newman 375-2000

Upcoming WILDCATHolic Events:

Sunday, September 21: 10am Outdoor Mass & Picnic in the Willow Bowl
 Sunday, September 21: 6:30pm Council Meeting in Parish Office
 Sunday, September 21: 8:30pm Confessions, 9pm Mass
 Tuesday, September 23: 8pm Adoration/Confessions, 9pm Mass
 Wednesday, September 24: 7pm Sistine Chapel Presentation in WSC Planetarium
 Thursday, September 25: 11:30am to 1pm TNT in Cafeteria
 Sunday, September 28: 6pm Last Sunday Supper (Free Meal, Everyone is invited) in Church Hall
 Sunday, September 28: 8:30pm Confessions, 9pm Mass

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

Parenting at the Speed of Life - Sunday, October 5
 All are invited to hear Dr. Greg "Dobie" Moser, a nationally known speaker on parenting, present "*Parenting at the Speed of Life*," Sunday, October 5, 7:00 p.m. at St. Wenceslaus Church in Omaha (15353 Pacific Street). Keeping up with schedules, sports, schoolwork and faith can test most families. Fears and powerful cultural influences can also affect families in challenging ways. This presentation will leave you informed, renewed and encouraged. There is no charge. For more information, contact Mary Eileen at 402-991-3425.

ST. MARY’S CATHOLIC ELEMENTARY SCHOOL...

WHERE FAITH AND KNOWLEDGE MEET

PRAYER PARTNERS NEEDED for St. Mary’s School children. Call the parish office at 402-375-2000 if you are interested.

Pac ‘N’ Save “Sales for Schools”

The “sales for schools” targets have been set for each school again this year. The levels are the same as last year.

- Level 1: \$30,000 of receipts = \$200
- Level 2: \$45,000 of receipts = \$300
- Level 3: \$60,000 of receipts = \$400
- Level 4: \$75,000 of receipts = \$500
- Level 5: \$95,000 of receipts = \$600
- Level 6: \$110,000 of receipts = \$700

The “Blue Devil” Level: \$130,000 of receipts = \$800

The collection boxes will go up in the store on Monday, Sept. 8th. The final day to pick up receipts from the store will be April 6th, with the final day to turn your receipts into us being April 15th (tax day). The checks will be cut and mailed to the schools by April 24th. Let’s have a good year and see if we can’t reach the Top Level this year!



We pray for the unborn: may they be welcomed into the world with love, joy and the support they need to flourish.

40 DAYS FOR LIFE starts Wednesday, September 24th. To sign up go to Sioux City’s 40 days for life website. Kick-off is Tuesday, September 23rd at 7 PM at Immaculate Conception Church. The three components for 40 Days for Life campaign are:

1. PRAYER & FASTING: Join together with other believers for 40 days of fervent prayer and fasting for an end to abortion.
2. PEACEFUL VIGIL: Stand for life during a 40-day peaceful public witness outside the local Planned Parenthood (4409 Stone Ave., Sioux City).
3. COMMUNITY OUTREACH: Bring a positive pro-life message to every corner of our city through media efforts, advocacy and public visibility.

Life Chain - Sunday, October 5th from 2:30-3:30 PM on 7th and Main in Wayne. We need as many people as possible. Start talking to your family members, friends, co-workers about coming out to stand up and pray for an end to abortion. I always think of the college kids who drive by and see the signs. I also think about the children in the cars who read the signs. We never know how that will affect their decisions in the future. How can we not try---

PLEASE SAVE THE DATE! John Michael Talbot, the Christian Music Legend, will be presenting a mission at St. Michael Church in Sioux City at 7:00 P.M. on October 27 and 28th. All are invited to share in this rare opportunity to hear John Michael’s message and song. Trinity Heights Queen of Peace is co-sponsoring this event with St. Michael Church.

SISTINE CHAPEL PRESENTATION

Wednesday, September 24th at WSC PLANETARIUM at 7 PM
 Free-will Offering – Recommended \$5/Adults \$3/Children

Spread the Word! All are invited!

ST. MARY’S PARISH ‘FAMILY REUNION’

Mass at 10 AM

followed by a Potluck Picnic



At the Willow Bowl on WSC Campus
BRING A POTLUCK DISH
 Meat & Drinks will be furnished

