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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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Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe – Intentions for November 24th – 30th

Monday	November	24	5:15 PM	† Fr. Frank Partusch
Tuesday	November	25	5:15 PM	Jaime & Nancy Rodriguez Family
Tuesday	November	25	NO MASS at 9:00 PM	
Wednesday	November	26	11:00 AM	† Carl & Claribel Fank
Wednesday	November	26	5:15 PM	† Adelyn Rae
Thursday	November	27	8:00 AM	In Thanksgiving
Friday	November	28	NO MASS	
Saturday	November	29	6:00 PM	† Gerald Grone
Sunday	November	30	8:00 AM	People of the Paris
Sunday	November	30	10:00 AM	† Jim Keating
Sunday	November	30	9:00 PM	WSC Students



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November 29/30 1st Sunday of Advent	SAT 6:00 PM	SUN 8:00 AM	SUN 10:00 AM
HOSPITALITY	C Wageman / A Osten	M & L Reynolds	R & D Gentrup
USHERS	M Brugger / J Davis	M Wieseler / T Jacobsen	S Mostek / B Owens
READER	M Brady	D Spieker	D Harm
SERVERS	A Claussen / E Claussen	C Brink / G Heithold	J Heitz / S Heitz
*EMHCS	S Claussen	<u>B Heithold</u> / I Fletcher	T & C Lee /
	R & S Ruhl / (Deacon)	T Reinke	*S Jaixen / (Deacon)
MUSIC MINISTRY	Volunteer / K White	One String One Voice	Volunteer / V French
COUNTERS	B Meyer / S Eaton / S Frevert / J Nelsen		

December 6/7 2nd Sunday of Advent	SAT 6:00 PM	SUN 8:00 AM	SUN 10:00 AM
HOSPITALITY	B & C Belt	J & R Sperry	R & S Hunke
USHERS	B Grone / L Haase	G Kallhoff / S Lutt	G Redden / L Schmale
READER	C Osten	M Brink	C Pfeifer
SERVERS	K Fleming / K Grone	S Hochstein / J Lutt	N Hunke / E Longe
*EMHCS	S Hasemann / A Osten	<u>L Hochstein</u> / G Kallhoff	<u>S Anderson</u> / J Kielty
	E Osten / (Deacon)	T Reinke	*M Schlichter / (Deacon)
MUSIC MINISTRY	Volunteer / K White	One String One Voice	Volunteer / J Loberg
COUNTERS	G & J Nemecek / I Fletcher		

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.
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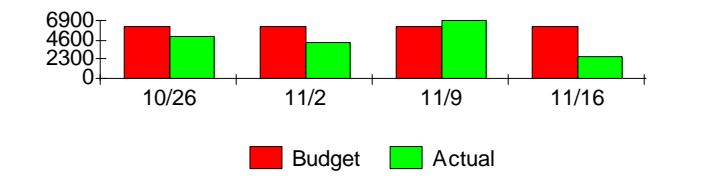


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Plate	\$	330.00
Adult envelopes	\$	2,263.00
Children	\$	66.15
Holy Day	\$	0.00
On-Line	\$	0.00
Total	\$	2,659.15

Total Sundays & Holy Days	Actual	Budget
Fiscal year to date	\$114,356.05	\$121,460
Average per week	\$ 5,717.80	\$ 6,073



Stewardship –November 23rd "...as you did it to one of the least of my brethren, you did it to me" – Matthew 25:40. Most of us are generous when it's convenient for us. We are generous when we have the time or the money. But, generosity is the opposite of that. It means giving of one's time, money, compassion, forgiveness, mercy when it's not convenient; when it's not on our schedule, but on the other person's schedule.

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: Easton Moos, Ed Leicy, Larry Haase, Dave Sty, Mark Ahmann, Betty Meyer, Derek & Ashley Meyer.
Family/Friends: Sally Baumgardner (mother of Karen Parker), Sawyer Aschoff (grandson of Mike & Carolyn Beiermann), Jan Dunn (mother of Tiffany Wiese), Mike Belt (brother of Brian Belt), Kristen Ewing (daughter of Dave & Donna Ewing), 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).
Please pray for the repose of the soul of: Matthew Luschen (grandson of Jim & Cissy Maly). May God grant him eternal rest and give comfort to his 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

Be faithful in small things, because it is in them that your strength lies.

Thank you for your response to the stewardship drives. Extra forms are available at the office or at <https://give.archomaha.org>. As of November 18, 30 parish households have pledged \$6,161, (38.4%) toward our Archdiocesan Annual Appeal goal of \$16,032.40. If you haven't yet made your stewardship commitments, please prayerfully consider how the Holy Spirit is gently nudging you to be good and faithful servants. A follow-up mailing was sent out by the Archdiocesan Office of Stewardship and Development.

LECTORS – those who haven't yet, please pickup your new Lector Workbook from the sacristy. Thank-you!

ST. MARY'S CALENDAR November 23rd – November 30th
 †The Rosary is prayed ½ hour before the weekend Masses. The 7:30 AM Rosary on Sunday will be prayed for the unborn.
 †Community Ecumenical Thanksgiving Service –Sunday, Nov. 23 at 5 PM at the First United Methodist Church. Soup & Pie following
 †Hispanic Rosary & Prayer Group – Monday, November 24th at 6 PM at Church.
 †Pastoral Council Meeting – Tuesday, November 25th at 6 PM at the Rectory.
 †School Thanksgiving Mass – Wednesday, November 26th at 11 AM with Meal following in Holy Family Hall.
 †Devotions at CareAge – Wednesday, November 26th at 11 AM.
 †Thanksgiving Mass – Thursday, November 27th at 8 AM.
 †NO That Man is You – Thursday, November 27th
 †NO R.C.I.A. – Thursday, November 27th
 †Parish Office Closed/NO School – Thurs. & Fri. Nov. 27 & 28

News and Notes from the Pastor's Desk

Here are some interesting facts regarding Thanksgiving and the Catholic Church:

- The first American Thanksgiving was actually celebrated on September 8 (feast of the birth of the Blessed Virgin) in 1565 in St. Augustine, Florida. The Native Americans and Spanish settlers held a feast and the Holy Mass was offered. This was 56 years before the Puritan pilgrims of Massachusetts. Don Pedro Menendez came ashore amid the sounding of trumpets, artillery salutes and the firing of cannons to claim the land for King Philip II and Spain. The ship chaplain Fr. Francisco Lopez de Mendoza Grajales chanted the Te Deum and presented a crucifix that Menendez ceremoniously kissed. Then the 500 soldiers, 200 sailors and 100 families and artisans, along with the Timucuan Indians celebrated the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass in gratitude to God.
- The second American Thanksgiving happened on April 30, 1598, when Spanish explorer Don Juan de Oñate requested the friars to say a Mass of Thanksgiving, after which he formally proclaimed "La Toma", claiming the land north of the Rio Grande for the King of Spain. The men feasted on duck, goose, and fish from the river. The actors among them dressed and presented a play. All this took place twenty-three years before the Pilgrims set sail from England on the Mayflower.
- Squanto, the beloved hero of Thanksgiving at Plymouth Rock, was Catholic! Squanto had been enslaved by the English but he was freed by Spanish Franciscans. Squanto thus received baptism and became a Catholic. So it was a baptized Catholic Native American who orchestrated what became known as Thanksgiving.
- And let everyone remember that "Thanksgiving" in Greek is Eucharistia. Thus, the Body and Blood of Christ is the true "Thanksgiving Meal". (These facts were taken from an article by Dr. Taylor Marshall)

May God bless you and your family this Thanksgiving!
 Mary, Mother of God and the patroness of our parish, pray for us.
 Fr. Beran

The Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD) provides funding for groups that make lasting change and uplift the poor in the United States. CCHD grants improve education, support economic development, and help communities provide housing in low-income neighborhoods. Help us continue to defend human dignity and aid those living on the margins of society. Please give to the CCHD Collection this weekend, November 22 & 23.

St. Mary's Children's Choir – If you are interested in being a part of the Children's Choir for the Christmas Vigil Mass on Wednesday, December 24th, call the parish office at 402-375-2000.



Daily Scripture Readings
Monday, November 24 (St. Andrew Dung-Lac & Companions): Revelation 14:1-3, 4b-5; Psalms 24:1b-4b, 5-6; Luke 21:1-4.
Tuesday, November 25 (St. Catherine of Alexandria): Revelation 14:14-19; Psalms 96:10-13; Luke 21:5-11.
Wednesday, November 26 (Thirty-fourth Wednesday in Ordinary Time): Revelation 15:1-4; Psalms 98:1-3b, 7-9; Luke 21:12-19.
Thursday, November 27(Thanksgiving Day): Revelation 18:1-2, 21-23 and 19:1-3, 9a; Psalms 100:1b-5; Luke 21:20-28.
Friday, November 28(Thirty-fourth Friday in Ordinary Time): Revelation 20:1-4, 11 to 21:2; Psalms 84:3-6a, 8a; Luke 21:29-33.
Saturday, November 29 (Thirty-fourth Saturday in Ordinary Time): Revelation 22:1-7; Psalms 95:1-7b; Luke 21:34-36.
Sunday, November 30(First Sunday of Advent): Isaiah 63:16-17, 19, and 64:2-7; Psalms 80:2-3, 15-16, 18-19; I Corinthians 1:3-9; Mark 13:33-37.
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
NO RELIGIOUS ED – WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 26TH

WAYNE STATE CATHOLIC NEWMAN NEWS
 Facebook: Wayne State Catholic Newman 375-2000
Upcoming WILDCatholic Events:
 Sunday, November 23: 5pm Ecumenical Thanksgiving Service at Methodist Church with Soup and Pie after
 Sunday, November 23: 8:30pm Confessions, 9pm Mass
 Sunday, November 30: 8:30pm Confessions, 9pm Mass
 Mark Your Calendars:
 Wednesday, December 3: 8:30pm Christmas Formal at Miss Molly's
Mark Your Calendar:
 Sunday, December 7: 6pm Supper hosted by Amy and Father Beran in the Church Hall
 January 1-5 SEEK National FOCUS Conference in Nashville, TN.

I would sincerely like to thank the youth who participated in the church/ministry group that raked and disposed of my leaves on Sunday, November 2nd. To know they are doing this in Christian love is great. Also thank you for the plate of "goodies" which were delicious. Thank you again! Your friend in Christ, Gena Puls

BELL RINGING FOR THE SALVATION ARMY
 St. Mary's will ring the bell on Saturday, November 29th from 10 AM to 3 PM at Shopko and Pac N Save. Please sign up on the sheet in the church entrance. Thank you and God Bless!
Battle Ready Rally - Sunday, November 30
 Doug Barry, founder of the RADIX - BATTLE READY ministry and co-host for EWTN's television program 'Life on the Rock,' brings the BATTLE READY Rally Sunday, November 30, 6:30 p.m. at St. James Catholic Church in Omaha. There is no cost for the event, and men, women and youth ages 7 and up are welcome. To be BATTLE READY is to be aware of, prepared for and engaged in the spiritual battle. For more information call 402.794.2100.

With the busy times of Thanksgiving and Advent season right around the corner, enrolling in *Faith Direct* today is a great way to ensure your gifts of treasure to St. Mary are received even if you may be out of town. Please pick up an enrollment form from the parish office today or enroll online at www.faithdirect.net - our Church Code is **NE464**. Already using *Faith Direct*? Don't forget to add your Christmas or End-of-Year contributions to your account this fall. Thanks in advance for your support and for using *Faith Direct*!

PLEASE PICK-UP YOUR BOWLS and PANS
 in HOLY FAMILY HALL. THANK-YOU!



ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC ELEMENTARY SCHOOL... WHERE FAITH AND KNOWLEDGE MEET

St. Mary's Booster Club will be hosting several fundraisers throughout 2015 in an effort to raise money for new playground equipment for St. Mary's Elementary School. Unlike public schools, St Mary's doesn't receive public funding for new equipment, so we have to fundraise to purchase new equipment. We are hoping to raise \$25,000. This playground equipment will be utilized by St Mary's students, but also anyone else who wishes to use it, so people need to know this isn't specifically for students of a Catholic school, but for everyone, just like the playground equipment at the Wayne Middle School. The first fundraiser will be on Saturdays, December 6th and 13th from Noon to 7 PM. We will be wrapping Christmas gifts for people at St. Mary's Rectory. People can drop off their gifts, and let us know which gift is for whom, and we will wrap and tag each gift. They can stop by later to pick up their gifts, and leave a donation. All proceeds will go towards new playground equipment. We would appreciate donations of wrapping paper, ribbon, bows, name tags, tape, and boxes. And of course, any monetary donations are greatly appreciated as well. Donations can be delivered to the St. Mary's Rectory, or to Amy's office at 218 Main Street. Also there is a sign-up sheet in the church entrance for anyone interested in volunteering to wrap the gifts. Thank you. Any questions, people can call Mollie Spieker at 375-2869 or Amy Miller at 369-3569.



We pray for all people: that we may act with kindness and charity towards the elderly, migrants, the poor, and the unborn.
HEARTSAVER CPR/AED CLASSES –If someone near you in Church, or in your home, or in the community suddenly collapsed, would you know what to do? You don't have to be a doctor or a nurse to take a CPR/AED class, they are for anyone. We have an AED in Church; as many as possible should know how to use it. We would like as many as possible sign up for one of these classes. If interested, please call Jodie Thompson, Laura Gamble or Janet Noe at 402-375-3800. Class Times are from 6:30 PM to 9:30 PM on Wednesday, December 3rd, Monday, December 8th, or Tuesday, December 16th.

FREE COATS, HATS, GLOVES, MITTENS TO ANYONE IN NEED
 Tuesday – Friday Mornings 9 AM to 12 NOON
 First Presbyterian Church (use handicapped entrance on Lincoln St.) We are accepting donations of winter coats in all sizes, hats, gloves & mittens. Coats may be either used (clean) or new.

NOVEMBER -A TIME FOR THANKS & A TIME FOR GIVING
 Donations to the Wayne Food Pantry – Canned & Boxed Food, Paper Products, Toothpaste and Bar Soap. Items may be placed in the baskets in the church entrance.

St. Mary's Annual Bake Sale & Raffle will be on Sunday, December 7th in conjunction with the Rotary Baked Potato & Pie Lunch. If anyone wishes to donate an item for the raffle, please call the parish office at 402-375-2000. More information will be provided at a later date on donating baked goods. Thank-you!

COMMUNITY THANKSGIVING WORSHIP SERVICE
 Sunday, November 23rd at 5 PM at First United Methodist Church. Following the service all are welcomed to enjoy fellowship and soup & pie. Everyone is invited to give thanks to God for our many blessings. Thank you to those parishioners who are providing the 5 crocks of soup and 6 pies.

He who thanks but with the lips,
 Thanks but in part;
 The full, the true Thanksgiving,
 Comes from the heart. ~J.A. Shedd
HAPPY THANKSGIVING!