

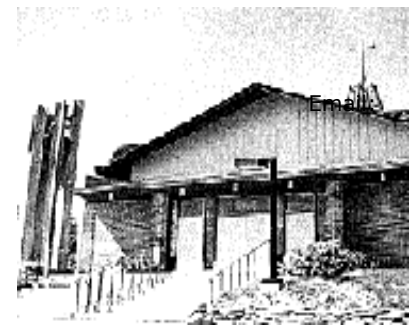
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PARISH MISSION STATEMENT: As members of St. Mary's Parish located in Wayne, Nebraska we affirm our belief that together with all whom accept Jesus Christ as the Risen Lord; we are a pilgrim people seeking salvation. We have made the commitment to worship 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.

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November 30th, 2014
1st Sunday of Advent- Intentions for December 1st - 7th

Monday	December	1	5:15	PM	† Gene Fletcher
Tuesday	December	2	5:15	PM	† Earl Larson
Tuesday	December	2	9:00	PM	WSC Students
Wednesday	December	3	8:15	AM	† Theresa Freeman
Wednesday	December	3	5:15	PM	Kimberly Zuniga
Thursday	December	4	5:15	PM	† Don Simmons
Friday	December	5	5:15	PM	Communion Service
Saturday	December	6	6:00	PM	Luke & Kayla Gentrup
Sunday	December	7	8:00	AM	† Dale Poehlman †Courtney Poehlman
Sunday	December	7	10:00	AM	† Steven Morse
Sunday	December	7	9:00	PM	People of the Parish



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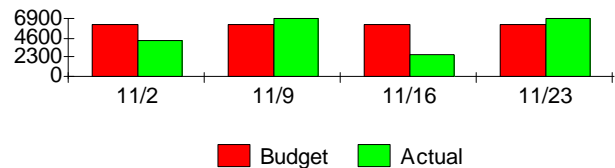
December 6/7 2 nd Sunday of Advent HOSPITALITY USHERS READER SERVERS *EMHCS	SAT 6:00 PM B & C Belt B Grone / L Haase C Osten K Fleming / K Grone S Hasemann / A Osten E Osten / (Deacon) Volunteer / K White G & J Nemecek / I Fletcher	SUN 8:00 AM J & R Sperry G Kallhoff / S Lutt M Brink S Hochstein / J Lutt L Hochstein / G Kallhoff T Reinke One String One Voice	SUN 10:00 AM R & S Hunke G Redden / L Schmale C Pfeifer N Hunke / E Longe S Anderson / J Kielty *M Schlichter / (Deacon) Volunteer / J Loberg
December 8 Immaculate Conception	MON 8:15 AM St. Mary's School	MON 5:00 PM Newman Club	MON 7:00 PM Volunteers
December 13/14 3 rd Sunday of Advent HOSPITALITY USHERS READER SERVERS *EMHCS	SAT 6:00 PM M & C Brugger S Hasemann / G Kathol C Wageman C Hasemann / L Hasemann R Glass / R & S Ruhl / (Deacon) Volunteer / T Hypse E Osten / K White / K Morris	SUN 8:00 AM J & A Witkowski B Martin / G Nemecek I Fletcher N Reinke / L Reinke R McLean / A Witkowski T Reinke One String One Voice	SUN 10:00 AM T & M Jenkins M Barry / D Fehringer J Kielty M Jenkins / S Biggerstaff M Klein / S Jaixen *K Kwapnioski / (Deacon) Volunteer / V French

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!

November 22 nd & 23 rd , 2014 - STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE		
Plate	\$	523.00
Adult envelopes	\$	3,615.00
Children	\$	42.67
Holy Day	\$	0.00
On-Line	\$	2,660.00
Total	\$	6,840.67

Total Sundays & Holy Days	Actual	Budget
Fiscal year to date	\$121,196.72	\$127,533
Average per week	\$ 5,771.27	\$ 6,073

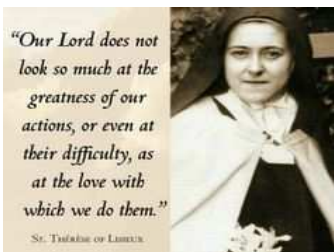


Stewardship –November 30th *“Take heed, watch and pray; for you do not know when the time will come.” - Mark 13:33.* We all take things for granted. In particular, we take time for granted. Our lives are so busy, many of us are planning our time - our days, weeks, months, even years in advance. Remember, our time on earth is a gift. None of us knows how long we will be here. Start today and begin thanking God for each and every day. Take time in silence, everyday, and listen to what God is saying to you.

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), 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), 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



Thank you for your response to the stewardship drives. Extra forms are still available from the parish office or at <https://give.archomaha.org>. As of November 24, 2014, 36 parish households have pledged \$11,831 toward our Archdiocesan Annual Appeal goal of \$16,032.40. This is about 73.8% of our goal.

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 has recently been sent out by the Archdiocesan Office of Stewardship and Development. You may have already received the mailing by the time you read this. If your household has not yet returned its commitment form, please consider doing so very soon. Additional blank forms are also available in the church entryway or from the parish office.

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

ST. MARY'S CALENDAR November 30th – December 7th

- †The Rosary is prayed ½ hour before the weekend Masses. The 7:30 AM Rosary on Sunday will be prayed for the unborn.
- †Scholastic Book Fair – Monday, December 1–Friday, December 5
- †Hispanic Rosary & Prayer Group – Monday, November 24th at 6 PM at Church.
- †Knights of Columbus Rosary – Monday, December 1 at 7 PM with meeting following in Holy Family Hall.
- †Family Formation – Wednesday, December 3rd at 6:45 PM at Church for Kindergarten-6th Grade Parents & Students.
- †That Man is You – Thursday, December 4th in Holy Family Hall. Breakfast is at 5:45 AM with Session from 6 AM-7AM.
- †R.C.I.A. – Thursday, December 4th at 7 PM at the Rectory.
- †Reconciliation – Thursday, December 4th from 5:45 PM-6:45 PM.
- †First Friday Communion Service –Friday, December 5 at 5:15 PM.
- †School Christmas Program – Saturday, December 6th at 2 PM in the School basement.
- †Holy Land Informational Meeting – Saturday, December 6th at 4:30 PM in Holy Family Hall. All are invited no matter if you are going on the trip in May or not. There will be a DVD shown about the Holy Land and time for questions.
- †2nd Grade First Reconciliation – Sunday, December 7th at 2 PM with reception following in Holy Family Hall.

News and Notes from the Pastor's Desk

On this Thanksgiving weekend, I want to share with you some of the things I need to thank God for this year.

I am grateful to God for being a part of this community. Especially with tornadoes hitting our area a few times since October 2013, we have seen just how generous the people in our part of Nebraska can be. I pray that this sense of community will only grow over time...without tornadoes being involved.

It is hard to believe I am in my seventh year at St. Mary's. With my four years at WSC as a student, I have lived in Wayne for 11 years of my life. Having moved a lot growing up, this is by far the longest time I have lived in one place. I can tell that I have been here a while because I am starting to know how everyone is connected or related. Thanks be to God for letting me “grow roots” in Wayne.

As a priest, one of the greatest gifts is that fact that, while I am not a member of any family, I am a part of every family. I get the gift of celebrating with families when a child is born, a young person receives their First Communion or Confirmation, or the joy of a wedding. I also get to be with families who have a sick loved one or who have suffered a loss. I want to thank God and all of you for letting me be a part of your families.

I am blessed with the gift of faith. I can't imagine going through life without knowing that Jesus has died to take away my sins. I don't know how I could deal with the ups and downs of life unless I knew these events were somehow part of God's greater plan. I can't think of my faith without being grateful for the Church, which helped me come to know and experience Jesus.

Thank you for all your gifts, Lord.
 Mary, Mother of God, pray for us.

Fr. Beran

Thank you for your contributions of \$999.25 to the Catholic Campaign for Human Development Collection. Your generous gifts will help CCHD end poverty in the United States through better education, improved housing and economic development.



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, December 1** (First Monday of Advent): Isaiah 2:1-5; Psalms 122:1-9; Matthew 8:5-11.
- Tuesday, December 2** (First Tuesday of Advent): Isaiah 11:1-10; Psalms 72:1, 7-8, 12-13, 17; Luke 10:21-24.
- Wednesday, December 3** (St. Francis Xavier): Isaiah 25:6-10a; Psalms 23:1-6; Matthew 15:29-37.
- Thursday, December 4** (St. John Damascene): Isaiah 26:1-6; Psalms 118:1, 8-9, 19-21, 25-27a; Matthew 7:21, 24-27.
- Friday, December 5** (First Friday of Advent): Isaiah 29:17-24; Psalms 27:1, 4, 13-14; Matthew 9:27-31.
- Saturday, December 6** (St. Nicholas): Isaiah 30:19-21, 23-26; Psalms 147:1-6; Matthew 9:35 to 10:1, 5a, 6-8.
- Sunday, December 7** (Second Sunday of Advent): Isaiah 40:1-5, 9-11; Psalms 85:9-14; 2Peter 3:8-14; Mark 1:1-8.

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

FAMILY FORMATION / RELIGIOUS ED – WEDNESDAY, Dec. 3rd

- K-6th Grade Parents & Students meet in Church at 6:45 PM
- 7th Grade meet in Church at 6:45 PM
- 8th Grade meet in Church at 6:45 PM
- W.I.N.G.S. will meet in Holy Family Hall from 7 PM to 8 PM

WAYNE STATE CATHOLIC NEWMAN NEWS

Facebook: Wayne State Catholic Newman 375-2000

Upcoming WILDCatholic Events:

- Sun, Nov 30: 8:30pm Confessions, 9pm Mass, After Mass Confessions
- Tuesday, December 2: 5:45pm to 8:45pm Adoration, 8-9pm Confessions, 9pm Mass, Community Night after
- Wednesday, December 3: 8:30pm Christmas Formal at Miss Molly's
- Thursday, December 4: 11:30am to 1pm TNT in Cafeteria
- Sunday, Dec 7: 6pm Last Sunday Supper in Parish Hall (All are welcome)
- Sunday, Dec 7: 8:30pm Confessions, 9pm Mass, After Mass Confessions

Mark Your Calendar:

- December 8: Holy Day of Obligation--Immaculate Conception 5pm Mass in Gardner Hall Auditorium
- January 1-5 SEEK National FOCUS Conference in Nashville, TN.
- February 6-8: Spiritual Boot Camp Retreat

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*!

Why We Should End the Death Penalty - St. Vincent de Paul Parish (14330 Eagle Run Drive, Omaha) is hosting a presentation by Vicki and Syl Schieber, "Why We Should End the Death Penalty" on Sunday, December 7, at 7 PM in the Hanneman Hall. The Schiebers' daughter was raped and murdered in 1998, and, driven by their Catholic faith and strong pro-life views, they have become advocates for justice reform and an end to the death penalty. They were leaders in the 2013 campaign to end Maryland's death penalty and are advocates for homicide victims' families. Sponsored by Nebraskans for Alternatives to the Death Penalty. Questions? Contact Mike Poulin at [402-496-7988](tel:402-496-7988).

St. John Vianney Living Nativity December 12th-13th

Load the kids in the car and drive through the luminary path to the beautiful manger scene, December 12-13, 7 PM to 9 PM at St. John Vianney, 5801 Oak Hills Drive in Millard. Stop inside after for hot chocolate, cider and treats. For more information, contact [Mary Johnson](mailto:Mary.Johnson@stmarys.org), at 402.895.0808.

ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC ELEMENTARY SCHOOL...

WHERE FAITH AND KNOWLEDGE MEET

St. Mary's Elementary School is currently conducting our Scholastic Book Fair from December 1st to December 8th.

Our Christmas Musical "The Coming of Christ" will be December 6th at 2 PM in the lower level of St. Mary's School. I hear Santa Claus will be stopping by for pictures after the program.

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 the shepherds of the Church: that they may support and promote the dignity of each person as they guide all people towards Christ.

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 is Sunday, December 7th in conjunction with the Rotary Loaded Baked Potato & Pie Luncheon. See bulletin insert for information on donating baked goods. Thank-you!

A Holy Land Informational Meeting is Saturday, December 6th at 4:30 PM in Holy Family Hall. Please come to this meeting and watch a DVD about the Holy Land, a Journey of a Lifetime. There will also be time for questions for the upcoming trip in May 2015. Everyone is invited, whether you go on the trip or not.

Advent - a time to reflect and prepare for Christmas
 November 30th - December 24th