

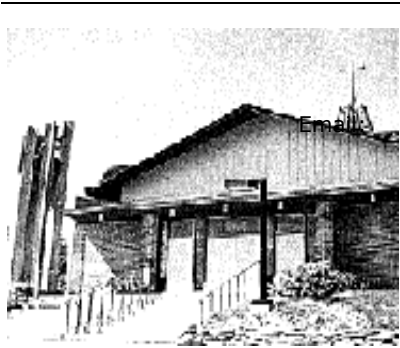
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PARISH MISSION STATEMENT: As members of St. Mary's Parish located in Wayne, Nebraska we affirm our belief that together with all whom accept Jesus Christ as the Risen Lord; we are a pilgrim people seeking salvation. We have made the commitment to worship 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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January 4th, 2015
 Epiphany of the Lord – Intentions for January 5th – January 11th

Monday	January	5	NO 5:15 PM MASS	
Tuesday	January	6	5:15 PM	Jeff Bailey
Tuesday	January	6	NO 9:00 PM MASS	
Wednesday	January	7	8:15 AM	† Clete Sharer
Wednesday	January	7	5:15 PM	Cancer Patients
Thursday	January	8	5:15 PM	† Emily Reestman
Friday	January	9	NO MASS	
Saturday	January	10	6:00 PM	† John Melena
Sunday	January	11	8:00 AM	† Dale Poehlman & Courtney Poehlman
Sunday	January	11	10:00 AM	People of the Parish
Sunday	January	11	9:00 PM	Students



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January 10/11 Baptism of the Lord	SAT 6:00 PM	SUN 8:00 AM	SUN 10:00 AM
HOSPITALITY	A & E Osten	D & L Hochstein	J Kielty / K Kwapnioski
USHERS	B Belt / M Brugger	J Sperry / M Wieseler	B Owens / G Redden
READER	C Osten	M Brink	D Harm
SERVERS	A Ankeny / E Ankeny	J Trenhaile / A Wieseler	S Redden / K Schenk
*EMHCS	R Glass / S Hasemann	<u>B Heithold</u> / G Kallhoff	<u>C Harm</u> / S Anderson
	T Hypse/ (Deacon)	T Reinke	*S Jaixen / (Deacon)
MUSIC MINISTRY	Volunteer / K White	One String One Voice	Volunteer / V French
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January 17/18 2 nd Sunday in Ordinary Time	SAT 6:00 PM	SUN 8:00 AM	SUN 10:00 AM
HOSPITALITY	D & L Lindsay	K & B Hochstein	L & J Lindsay
USHERS	P Monahan / R Ruhl	D Hochstein / T Jacobsen	L Schmale / M Barry
READER	C Wageman	I Fletcher	C Pfeifer
SERVERS	J Arroyo / S Belt	C Brink / M Fehringer	Z Schenk / E Allemann
*EMHCS	A Osten / C Osten	<u>L Hochstein</u> / R McLean	<u>J Kielty</u>
	E Osten / (Deacon)	T Reinke	*M & J Klein / (Deacon)
MUSIC MINISTRY	Volunteer / T Hypse	One String One Voice	Volunteer / D Gentrup
COUNTERS	R & MA Lutt / T Kay		

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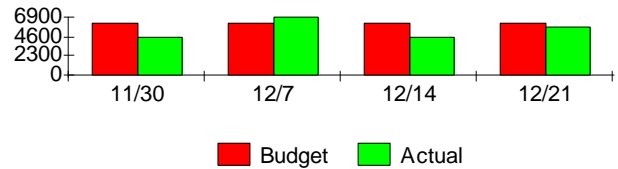
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Everyone: PLEASE arrange for a substitute if you cannot come on your assigned date!
EMHCS: The name underlined at the 8 o'clock Mass will take Communion to the Nursing Home.
 The name underlined at the 10 o'clock Mass will take Communion to the Oaks. 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.

Thank You!

December 27 th & 28 th , 2014 - STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE		
Plate	\$	601.00
Adult envelopes	\$	2,762.00
Children	\$	30.45
Holy Day	\$	25.00
On-Line	\$	0.00
Total	\$	3,418.45

<u>Total Sundays & Holy Days</u>	Actual	Budget
Fiscal year to date	\$148,402.27	\$151,825
Average per week	\$ 5,936.09	\$ 6,073



Stewardship – January 4th *...they fell down and worshipped him. Then they opened their treasures and offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh...* – Matthew 2:11. Notice the order of events in the Magi's visit. First, they knelt before Jesus and prayed to Him. Then they presented Him with their gifts. We, too, must take time to pray before we present our gifts to the Lord. We never know what God may be asking us to share!

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: Gary Walsh, Easton Moos, Ed Leicy, Larry Haase, Dave Sty, Mark Ahmann, Betty Meyer, Derek & Ashley Meyer.

Family/Friends: Aaron Koch (godfather of Tina Sharpe), Kim & Caroline (friends of Amy Woerdemann), Gene Monahan (father of Phil Monahan), Delores Lammers (mother of Deb Harm), 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), 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

IMPORTANT UPDATE: We are grateful to the parishioners who have already responded and to those who will respond to help our parish reach its Archbishop's Annual Appeal goal. Forms are available in the church entrance, from the office or at <https://give.archomaha.org>. As of December 9, there have been **48** parish households that have pledged **\$14,531** (90.6%) toward our Archdiocesan Annual Appeal goal of \$16,032.40. If your household has not yet returned its commitment form, please consider doing so very soon. Please help our parish reach its goal before the end of the calendar year.

Do you want to feel like one of the 3 Wise men who traversed afar? Register to travel with Fr. Beran along with 12 other parishioners to Bethlehem in May 2015!

Gift yourself or a loved one with this pilgrimage of a lifetime. It is the only gift that you will reopen every Sunday at Mass! Wise Men still seek Him! Call the parish office for details – 402-375-2000.



ST. MARY'S CALENDAR January 4th – January 11th

†**The Rosary** is prayed ½ hour before the weekend Masses. The 7:30 AM Rosary on Sunday will be prayed for the unborn.
 †**Hispanic Rosary & Prayer Group** – Monday, January 5th at 6 PM at School.
 † **Knights of Columbus Rosary** – Monday, January 5th at 7 PM with meeting following in Holy Family Hall.
 †**Facilities/Maintenance Meeting** – Tuesday, January 6th at 6 PM at the Rectory.
 †**Family Formation** – Wednesday, January 7th at 6:45 PM at Church for K-6th Grade Parents & Students.
 †**That Man is You** – will NOT meet Thursday, January 8th.
 †**R.C.I.A.** – will NOT meet Thursday, January 8th.
 †**Seminary Collection** – Saturday & Sunday, January 10th & 11th.
 †**Hospitality Sunday** – Sunday, January 11th in Holy Family Hall after both Masses. Hosted by Right to Life.

News and Notes from the Pastor's Desk

Father Mac is nice enough to cover the Holy Day Masses for January 1st and the weekend Masses for January 3-4. Trust me, I am not being lazy. In fact, I ask for your prayers...

January 1-5 is the SEEK Conference in Nashville, Tennessee. We have 52 Wayne State College students going to this conference which will feature daily Mass, speakers, adoration, a performance by a nationally known comedian Jim Gaffigan, and much, much more. Over 8,000 college students from throughout the country are going to be there.

What excites me about this conference is the fact that we have so many WSC students going. Two years ago we had about 10 students go to this same event, so to have over 50 is great! It shows how hard Amy Woerdemann and our FOCUS (Fellowship of Catholic University Students) missionaries have worked to reach out to students. I am sure if they are open to it, God will touch their hearts in a special way. Pray for them and for our efforts to build on the momentum of this experience in the second semester.

All of us know how difficult it is for our young people to keep their Catholic faith. We are working hard, with the help of God, at Wayne State College to strengthen the faith of Catholic students and draw all young people to know, love, and serve Jesus as well as show His goodness to others.

Please pray for these students and all who will be in Nashville. Know that you will be in my prayers while I am gone, as well.

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

THANK YOU to everyone who sent me cards, family pictures, and gifts for Christmas. I am truly blessed to be here. Thanks for showing me the goodness of God by your generosity and your love. A continued Merry Christmas to everyone!

Annual Seminary Collection – January 11th & 12th

Encouraging vocations to the sacred priesthood is an important responsibility of all of us in the Church. Our parishes and families depend on the service of holy priests to nourish and support our Catholic faith. The annual seminary collection supports those young men discerning their call to the priesthood. Money received gives financial assistance to the seminarians such as tuition, room & board, health insurance, books & fees, summer classes and admission expenses. The average cost per seminarian is \$38,500.

The twelve days of Christmas culminate with the celebration of the wonderful feast of Epiphany. We are thankful for the generous gifts that were given to our parish, but we realize that you can't be with us every Sunday. Please consider using our secure electronic giving program *Faith Direct*. which automatically processes any offertory or second collection donations of your choosing. You can sign up online at www.faithdirect.net using our church code: **NE464**, or by mailing a paper enrollment form available in the parish office.

Daily Scripture Readings

Monday, January 5 (St. John Neumann): IJohn 3:22 to 4:6; Psalms 2:7bc-8, 10-12a; Matthew 4:12-17, 23-25.
Tuesday, January 6 (St. Andre Bessette): IJohn 4:7-10; Psalms 72:1-4, 7-8; Mark 6:34-44.
Wednesday, January 7 (St. Raymond of Penyafort): IJohn 4:11-18; Psalms 72:1-2, 10, 12-13; Mark 6:45-52.
Thursday, January 8 (Thursday after Epiphany): IJohn 4:19 to 5:4; Psalms 72:1-2, 14, 15bc, 17; Luke 4:14-22a.
Friday, January 9 (Friday after Epiphany): IJohn 5:5-13; Psalms 147:12-15, 19-20; Luke 5:12-16.
Saturday, January 10 (Saturday after Epiphany): IJohn 5:14-21; Psalms 149:1-6a, 9b; John 3:22-30.
Sunday, January 11 (Baptism of the Lord): Isaiah 42:1-4, 6-7; Psalms 29:1-2, 3-4, 9-10; Acts 10:34-38; Mark 1:7-11.

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, JAN. 7th
 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:

Mark Your Calendar:

February 6-8: Spiritual Boot Camp Retreat

Prayer Requests - The Family Life Office would like to keep you and your loved ones in their prayers this Advent and Christmas season. Go to www.archomaha.org/family-life/prayer-requests to submit your prayer request. The requests will be printed and hung on the Family Life Office's Christmas tree. All prayer requests will be delivered to the Poor Clare Sisters in January.

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WAYNE HEAD START – Glue Bottles, Colored Pencils, Pull-Ups, Mittens for bigger Pre-schoolers, School Supplies for Kindergarten.

RAINBOW WORLD CHILD CARE CENTER – Craft Supplies: Markers, Glue, Popsicle sticks, Poms, etc., Facial Tissues, Baby Wipes.

All items may be left in church entrance or bring to the Parish Office. Thank you and God Bless!

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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.

Are you missing a bowl or pan – check out the kitchen in Holy Family Hall. It could be there. Remaining dishes will go to Haven House. THANKS

May the spirit of Christmas endure forever and leave its richest blessings in the hearts of you and yours. Thank you to everyone for your Christmas generosity of \$12,079.



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

MONEY EARNED FOR ST. MARY'S SCHOOL 2014-2015:
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Thank you to everyone who participates in these programs and we encourage everyone to help St. Mary's School by continued participation. For more information on any of these programs, call the office at 402-375-2000.



We pray for all vulnerable people: that we may love and care for them as the special gifts from God that they are.

Nefarious: Merchant of Souls – a free screening event will be held Friday, January 9th from 7 PM-9 PM at Cox Activities Center Theatre at NE Community College, Norfolk. This event is sponsored by IAM for Freedom in recognition of Human Trafficking Awareness. For more information or additional activities go to www.iamforfreedom.org.

Youth Ministry Seminar - Saturday, January 10 featuring Frank Mercadante from 10 AM to – 4 PM at the Sacred Heart Parish Center, 200 S. 5th St., Norfolk. Anyone working with youth is encouraged to attend. For more information or to register go to: www.regonline.com/oecseminar1 or call **Jen Moser** at **402-557-5610**.

FR. TIM LANGE, former pastor of St. Rose of Lima Church at Crofton, will present a piano concert for the benefit of St. Rose of Lima School at Crofton and is including a challenge that he will match the first \$10,000 raised. So, with every dollar you donate, Fr. Tim will match it up to \$10,000! The concert is scheduled for Sunday, January 11th at 2 PM at St. Rose Parish Center, Crofton. *Come join us for an afternoon of great music and fun!* For those folks who cannot attend, please feel free to send your donation to: St. Rose Parish/School, Attn: Fr. Tim Concert, 1316 W 5th, Crofton, NE 68730 or call the parish office at **402-388-4814**.

Sacred Heart Parish Mission with Steve Angrisano - All ages are invited to attend 4 evenings of music, prayer and inspiring talks with veteran musician, composer and ministry leader Steve Angrisano at Norfolk Catholic High School, Burns Hall, 2300 West Madison Avenue, Norfolk on Sunday-Wednesday, January 11th-14th at 7 PM. A free-will offering is accepted to help with the support of this ministry. Call Philip Zimmerman at 402-371-2621 for more information.

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Happy 2015! May God Bless you with Faith, Hope & Love!