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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.

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 Baptism of the Lord – Intentions for January 12th – January 18th

Monday	January	12	5:15	PM	† Lambert Beran
Tuesday	January	13	5:15	PM	† Clarke Kai
Tuesday	January	13	9:00	PM	Students
Wednesday	January	14	8:15	AM	Caroline Gordon
Wednesday	January	14	5:15	PM	† Lyle Samuelson
Thursday	January	15	5:15	PM	† Gene Fletcher
Friday	January	16	NO MASS		
Saturday	January	17	6:00	PM	People of the Parish
Sunday	January	18	8:00	AM	† Emily Reestman
Sunday	January	18	10:00	AM	† Gregory Kosse
Sunday	January	18	9:00	PM	Dave & Anne Sty



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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	L Hochstein / R McLean	J Kielty
	E Osten / (Deacon)	T Reinke	*M & J Klein / (Deacon)
MUSIC MINISTRY	Volunteer / T Hypse	One String One Voice	Volunteer / D Gentrup
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January 24/25 3 rd Sunday in Ordinary Time	SAT 6:00 PM	SUN 8:00 AM	SUN 10:00 AM
HOSPITALITY	G & J Ruzicka	M Melena / B Meyer	St. Mary's School
USHERS	J Davis / B Grone	D Lutt / S Lutt	St. Mary's School
READER	E Osten	J Nelsen	M Brady
SERVERS	A Claussen / E Claussen	C Hochstein / J Dorcay	St. Mary's School
*EMHCS	R & S Ruhl / S Claussen	I Fletcher / A Witkowski	K Kwapnioski /
	/ (Deacon)	B Heithold	*T & C Lee / (Deacon)
MUSIC MINISTRY	Volunteer / K White	One String One Voice	St. Mary's School
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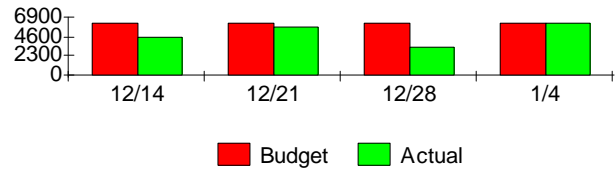
Everyone: PLEASE arrange for a substitute if you cannot come on your assigned date!
EMHCS: The name underlined at the 8 o'clock Mass will take Communion to the Nursing Home.
 The name underlined at the 10 o'clock Mass will take Communion to the Oaks. The name with the * by it will take Communion to shut-ins.
 The name in parentheses is an alternate, in case another EMHC cannot show up as assigned.

Thank You!

January 3rd & 4th, 2014 - STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Plate	\$	168.00
Adult envelopes	\$	4,990.00
Children	\$	35.75
Holy Day	\$	40.00
On-Line	\$	0.00
Total	\$	6,233.75

<u>Total Sundays & Holy Days</u>	Actual	Budget
Fiscal year to date	\$154,636.02	\$157,898
Average per week	\$ 5,947.54	\$ 6,073



Stewardship – January 11th *“After me comes he who is mightier than I, the thong of whose sandals I am not worthy to stoop down and untie.” – Mark 1:7.* We are put on this earth to love God, love our neighbor and make disciples. How many times does our own pride and ego get in the way on fulfilling God’s plan for us? Humbling ourselves before God and putting Him first in all things should be our top priority.

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).

Please pray for the repose of the soul of: Roger Henn (father of Mary Kay Hasemann. 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

IMPORTANT UPDATE: THERE IS STILL TIME AND WE ARE VERY CLOSE TO MEETING OUR GOAL. As of January 5, there have been **52** parish households that have pledged **\$15,811** or **98.6%** 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. Your commitment could be the one that puts our parish over its goal. We are very fortunate to live in a parish where parishioners respond to the needs that are communicated to them. If your household has not yet contributed to the annual appeal, we hope that you will use this chance to respond. We are grateful to those parishioners who have already responded and to those who will yet respond to help our parish reach its Archbishop’s Annual Appeal goal. Extra forms are still available in the entryway of the church, from the parish office, or at <https://give.archomaha.org>. Please help our parish reach its goal before the Annual Appeal closes in the next few weeks.

ST. MARY’S CALENDAR January 11th – January 18th

- †**The Rosary** is prayed ½ hour before the weekend Masses. The 7:30 AM Rosary on Sunday will be prayed for the unborn.
- †**Seminary Collection** – Saturday & Sunday, January 10th & 11th.
- †**Hospitality Sunday** – Sunday, January 11th in Holy Family Hall after both Masses. Hosted by Right to Life.
- †**KTCH Radio Devotions** – Monday, January 12th – Friday, January 16th on 1590 AM at 10:15 AM.
- †**Hispanic Rosary & Prayer Group** – Monday, January 12th at 6 PM at Church
- †**Board of Education Meeting** – Tuesday, January 13th at 7 PM at the Rectory.
- †**Family Formation** – Wednesday, January 14th at 6:45 PM at Church for K-6th Grade Parents & Students.
- †**Catechists Meeting** – moved to Wednesday, January 21st.
- †**That Man is You** – will NOT meet Thursday, January 15th.
- †**R.C.I.A.** – will meet Thursday, January 15th at the Rectory.
- †**Knights of Columbus One Rose One Life** – Saturday, January 17th & Sunday, January 18th.
- †**Volunteer Appreciation** – Sunday, January 18th at 11:30 AM in Holy Family Hall.

News and Notes from the Pastor’s Desk

With the attack on the French satirical magazine headquarters this week, the reality of terrorism continues. What could be our response to this violence?

1. Do not give in to feelings of hatred and revenge. Jesus has taught us to love our enemies. Loving our enemies does not mean we agree with them or won’t oppose them. It does mean that we will seek justice and peace rather than revenge.
2. We can’t jump to conclusions about people who embrace the religion of Islam. While we need to strongly defend against those who use the teachings of Islam as an excuse to do violence against innocent people, we also need to remember that there are many Muslim people working for peace. The violence in France should not be used as a way to promote racism or religious prejudice.
3. We need to pray, pray, pray. As followers of Jesus, we believe that He has conquered any evils that can face our world. Trust that God will see our world through this.
4. Think of the victims as well as the perpetrators of this horrible event. People were merely doing their jobs and police officers were trying to help when their lives were suddenly taken from them. Pray for their families and loved ones too.
5. Turn to Mary. As Catholics, we honor Mary as the Mother of God and ask for her prayers in order to lead us closer to Jesus. Muslims also have a very high respect for Mary. One thing we can do is ask for the intercession of Mary to help end these attacks, end violence in places like Iraq and Syria, and to bring about peaceful relations between Muslims and Christians. Mary, patroness of our parish and Mother of God, pray for us.

Fr. Beran

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.

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 \$12,304.

Daily Scripture Readings

- Monday, January 12**(First Monday in Ordinary Time): Hebrews 1:1-6; Psalms 97:1, 2b, 6, 7c, 9; Mark 1:14-20.
- Tuesday, January 13** (St. Hilary): Hebrews 2:5-12; Psalms 8:2ab, 5-9; Mark 1:21-28.
- Wednesday, January 14** (First Wednesday in Ordinary Time): Hebrews 2:14-18; Psalms 105:1-4, 6-9; Mark 1:29-39.
- Thursday, January 15** (First Thursday in Ordinary Time): Hebrews 3:7-14; Psalms 95:6-7c, 8-11; Mark 1:40-45.
- Friday, January 16** (First Friday in Ordinary Time): Hebrews 4:1-5, 11; Psalms 78:3, 4bc, 6c-8; Mark 2:1-12.
- Saturday, January 17** (St. Anthony): Hebrews 4:12-16; Psalms 19:8-10, 15; Mark 2:13-17.
- Sunday, January 18** (Second Sunday in Ordinary Time): 1 Samuel 3:3b-10, 19; Psalms 40:2, 4, 7-10; 1 Corinthians 6:13c-15a, 17-20; John 1:35-42.

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. 14th

- 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

W.I.N.G.S. Ice Skating and Tubing trip to Sioux Falls! Sunday, January 18th. We will leave at 9 AM, right after 8 AM Mass. We will be back around 6 PM. Sign up after Mass this weekend and next week at W.I.N.G.S. Call **402-375-0784** for more information.

WAYNE STATE CATHOLIC NEWMAN NEWS

Facebook: [Wayne State Catholic Newman](https://www.facebook.com/WayneStateCatholicNewman) 375-2000

Upcoming WILDCatholic Events:

- Sunday, January 11: 8:30pm Confessions, 9pm Mass
- Monday, January 12: 6-8pm SEEK Reunion
- Tuesday, January 13: 5:45-9pm Adoration, 8-9pm Confessions, 9pm Mass, Community Night
- Thursday, January 15: 11:30am to 1pm TNT in Cafeteria
- Sunday, January 18: 6pm Newman Council in Parish Office
- Sunday, January 18: 8:30pm Confessions, 9pm Mass

Mark Your Calendar:

February 6-8: Spiritual Boot Camp Retreat with UNL & UNO

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.

A Lifeline for Marriage – Retrouvaille helps couples through difficult times in their marriages. It is designed to provide the tools to help get your marriage back on track. It will give you the opportunity to rediscover each other and examine your lives together in a new and positive way. This program has helped tens or thousands of couples experiencing marital difficulty at all levels including disillusionment and deep misery. For confidential information about or to register for the program beginning with a weekend on February 20-22, 2015, call **1-888-317-5654** or www.retrouvaille.org on the web.

Parenting in the Wired World Retreat - Saturday, February 7th at Saint Benedict Center, Schuyler, with Laura Buddenberg, who is a regular guest on Spirit Catholic Radio. Today’s kids are the wired generation. It seems like they’re plugged into technological gadgets 24/7. This workshop will help parents reflect on the profound ways in which technology and social media affect parents and their children, and will offer practical strategies to assist parents maintain harmony at home in the midst of our wired world. Fee: \$30. Lunch is available at the Center for \$ 10.02 (includes tax). For more information call **(402) 352-8819** or visit www.StBenedictCenter.com.

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Thank you to everyone who participates in these programs and we encourage everyone to help our School by continued participation. For more information, call the office at 402-375-2000.



We pray for all who are suffering from the loss of a child through abortion: may the Holy Spirit bring them peace.

St. Mary’s welcomes a new member to the Parish who was baptized on Sunday, December 28, 2014:



Jacob Owen Bruckner

Son of Brandon & Jennifer Bruckner

Dear Father in Heaven, Bless this child and all his days.

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.

4th Annual “Siouxland Rally For Life” – Sunday, January 25th from 3 PM to 4:30 PM at Cornerstone World Outreach Center, 1625 Glen Ellen Road, Sioux City, Iowa. You are invited to stand in solidarity with your brothers and sisters of Christ as we show all of Siouxland that we are a pro-life generation! **SPEAKERS:** -Hannah Stouffer, Adopted -Sam Clovis, Political Activist -Carl Christiasen, Founder of Beauty Amidst The Ashes **HONORARY GUEST:** -Senator Rick Santorum **KEYNOTE SPEAKER:** Sue Thayer, Former Director of Storm Lake, IA Planned Parenthood now Pro-Life. For more information please call (712) 635-8911 or <https://www.facebook.com/SiouxlandRallyForLife>

SAVE THE DATE! The annual Nebraska Walk for Life will be Saturday, January 31st starting at 10 AM at the State Capitol in Lincoln. A short program at the Capitol will be followed by the walk to the UN-L Student Union at 14th & R Streets for our keynote speech from Mario St. Francis. Mario is a former model and actor and is now the Media Director for World Youth Day. His message of conversion will resonate with both young and old at the Walk! Activities will conclude by 1 PM at the Union. For more information contact Nebraska Right to Life at 402-438-4802.

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.

ST. MARY’S PARISH VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION LUNCH

Sunday, January 18th in Holy Family Hall

Social 11 AM Meal 11:30 AM

Pastoral Council serving Beef & Pork Sandwiches

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ALL ARE WELCOME!