

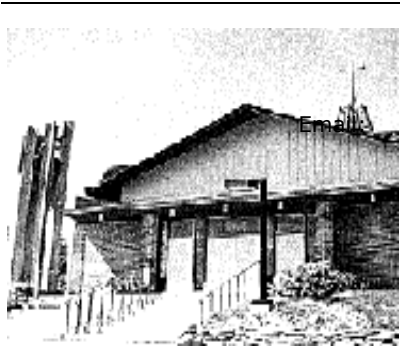
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SUNDAY MASSES: Saturday - 6:00 PM; Sunday - 8:00 AM & 10:00 AM; and Spanish Mass in Emerson NE (402-695-2342).

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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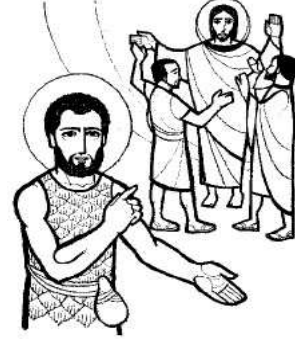
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January 18th, 2015

2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time – Intentions for January 19th – January 25th

Monday	January	19	5:15	PM	Alma Beran
Tuesday	January	20	5:15	PM	† Earl Larson
Tuesday	January	20	9:00	PM	Students
Wednesday	January	21	8:15	AM	† Ernie Vander Heiden
Wednesday	January	21	5:15	PM	Sick of the Parish
Thursday	January	22	5:15	PM	† Sherri Bonifas
Friday	January	23		NO MASS	
Saturday	January	24	6:00	PM	† Bobby Brady
Sunday	January	25	8:00	AM	People of the Parish
Sunday	January	25	10:00	AM	† Jim Keating
Sunday	January	25	9:00	PM	† Poor Souls



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January 24/25 3 rd Sunday in Ordinary Time	SAT 6:00 PM HOSPITALITY USHERS READER SERVERS *EMHCS	SUN 8:00 AM M Melena / B Meyer D Lutt / S Lutt J Nelsen C Hochstein / J Dorcay I Fletcher / A Witkowski B Heithold One String One Voice	SUN 10:00 AM St. Mary's School St. Mary's School M Brady St. Mary's School K Kwapnioski / *T & C Lee / (Deacon) St. Mary's School
Jan 31/Feb 1 4 th Sunday in Ordinary Time	SAT 6:00 PM HOSPITALITY USHERS READER SERVERS *EMHCS	SUN 8:00 AM G & J Nemec B Martin / M Pieper B Meyer G Heithold / L Kallhoff R McLean / G Kallhoff L Hochstein One String One Voice	SUN 10:00 AM D & C Linster D Fehringer / N Fendrick J Kielty E Walsh / H Walsh M Schlichter / *T & C Lee / (Deacon) Volunteer/ J Loberg

January 24/25
3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

January 31/Feb 1
4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

January 24/25
3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

January 31/Feb 1
4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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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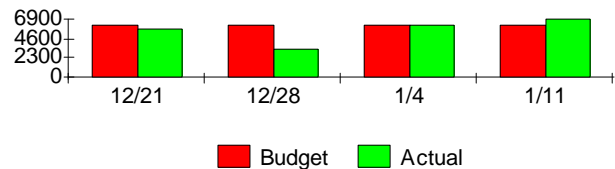
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January 10 th & 11 th , 2014 - STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE		
Plate	\$	1,774.50
Adult envelopes	\$	2,580.34
Children	\$	71.00
Holy Day	\$	5.00
On-Line	\$	3,539.00
Total	\$	7,969.84

<u>Total Sundays & Holy Days</u>	Actual	Budget
Fiscal year to date	\$162,605.86	\$163,971
Average per week	\$ 6,022.44	\$ 6,073



Stewardship – January 18th *“Jesus turned and saw them following him and said to them, ‘What are you looking for?’” – John 1:38.* What are you looking for? Are you wasting your time looking for the material comforts of the world? Or, is your heart longing for something deeper that can only be found by spending time with God? Take time, each day, in silence and ask the Lord what it is that He wants you to do.

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: Sally Wieseler (daughter of Glendora Wieseler), Doug Kibbe (son-in-law of Irene Manto), Aaron Koch (godfather of Tina Sharpe), Kim & Caroline (friends of Amy Woerdemann), Gene Monahan (father of Phil Monahan), Delores Lammers (mother of Deb Harm), 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: Owen Harrold (father of Jean Loberg). 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

SO VERY CLOSE! THERE IS STILL TIME AND WE ARE VERY CLOSE TO MEETING OUR GOAL! As of January 12, there have been **53** parish households that have pledged **\$15,911** toward our Archdiocesan Annual Appeal goal of \$16,032.40. This is about **99.2%** of our goal. 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 18th – January 25th

- †The Rosary is prayed ½ hour before the weekend Masses. The 7:30 AM Rosary on Sunday will be prayed for the unborn.
- †Volunteer Appreciation – Sunday, Jan 18th at 11:30 AM in HFH.
- †Hispanic Rosary & Prayer Group – Monday, January 19th at 6 PM at Church
- †Catechists Meeting – Wed., January 21st at 6 PM at the Rectory.
- †That Man is You – meets Thursday, January 22nd in Holy Family Hall. Breakfast is at 5:45 AM with Session from 6 AM to 7 AM.
- †R.C.I.A. – meets Thursday, January 22nd at the Rectory.
- †Knights of Columbus Breakfast for Education – Sunday, January 25th from 8 AM to Noon in Holy Family Hall.
- †Catholic Schools Week – begins Sunday, January 25th at 10 AM Mass and ends Friday, January 30th with the Chamber Coffee.
- †Siouxland Rally For Life – Sunday, January 25th from 3 PM to 4:30 PM at Cornerstone World Outreach Center in Sioux City.

News and Notes from the Pastor’s Desk

It is already the middle of January, but it is not too late to look back to 2014. Here are a few things that stick out from the past year (that I can remember):

Last March, Amy Woerdemann, Elizabeth Connealy (one of our FOCUS missionaries) and I went with about 12 WSC students to Chicago for a Spring Break Service Trip. We lived, prayed and served with the Missionaries of Charity, the religious community started by Mother Teresa. We worked in their soup kitchen and cleaned up a building that houses women and their children going through difficult times. The highlight was going around downtown Chicago one night visiting and offering coffee, food, and warm clothes to the homeless. We received a lot more from the homeless than we gave to them.

In April, Popes John Paul II and John XXIII were declared saints. For me, it was special to have Pope John Paul II canonized. I have seen him in person a few times. Catholic saints seem more real to me because I have seen one in person. They are regular people like you and me.

We participated in the “Ignite the Faith” Capital Campaign with all the parishes of northeast Nebraska. While it was a lot of work and people were asked to give what they could, it was a reminder that we are part of something so much bigger than our own parish. We also raised a good amount of money to redo our school’s 60 year old electrical system and work towards making some improvements to our church building.

In June, another tornado hit our area. Once again, people in this area stepped up to help the people of Wakefield and Pilger. Nothing seems to stop us. I have to believe that the faith of the people in this part of the country is a big part of that. Let’s pray for no damage from tornadoes in 2015. We could use a year off!

We had our annual Outdoor Mass and Parish Picnic last September. This time we had it in the Willow Bowl. It was a reminder to bring our faith out to the community. Our experience of Jesus should not stay in our church. It should go out to others, especially our families, our co-workers, and those in need.

I gave two series of homilies in 2014. The first was “Challenges to Faith” in August/September. It challenged us to truly live our faith, for men to be examples of faith, to learn more about the faith, and not to conform ourselves to this age. “Back to the Basics” was the recent homily series during Advent. We dove into what it means that Jesus saves us, the importance of prayer, and other fundamentals of our faith.

Thanks be to God for all the graces we have received in 2014. Have you thanked God for the ways He has shown you His love in the past year? What are you most grateful for?

Mary, Mother of God, continue to pray for our parish & its people in 2015.
Fr. Beran

Daily Scripture Readings

- Monday, January 19** (Second Monday in Ordinary Time): Hebrews 5:1-10; Psalms 110:1-4; Mark 2:18-22.
- Tuesday, January 20** (St. Fabian, St. Sebastian): Hebrews 6:10-20; Psalms 111:1-2, 4-5, 9, 10c; Mark 2:23-28.
- Wednesday, January 21** (St. Agnes): Hebrews 7:1-3, 15-17; Psalms 110:1-4; Mark 3:1-6.
- Thursday, January 22** (Second Thursday in Ordinary Time): Hebrews 7:25 to 8:6; Psalms 40:7-10, 17; Mark 3:7-12.
- Friday, January 23** (St. Vincent, St. Marianne Cope): Hebrews 8:6-13; Psalms 85:8, 10-14; Mark 3:13-19.
- Saturday, January 24** (St. Francis de Sales): Hebrews 9:2-3, 11-14; Psalms 47:2-3, 6-9; Mark 3:20-21.
- Sunday, January 25** (Third Sunday in Ordinary Time): Jonah 3:1-5, 10; Psalms 25:4-9; 1 Corinthians 7:29-31; Mark 1:14-20.

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 ED – WEDNESDAY, JAN. 21st

- Catechists Meeting – 6 PM at the Rectory
- 7th Grade meet in Church from 7 PM to 8 PM
- 8th Grade meet in Church from 7 PM to 8 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:

- Sunday, January 18: 6pm Council Meeting in Parish Office
- Sunday, January 18: 8:30pm Confessions, 9pm Mass
- Tuesday, January 20: 5:45pm to 9pm Adoration, 8-9pm Confessions, 9pm Mass, Community Night
- Thursday, January 22: 11:30am to 1pm TNT in Cafeteria
- Sunday, January 25: 6pm Last Sunday Supper in Church Hall with School Sisters of Christ the King
- Sunday, January 25: 8:30pm Confessions, 9pm Mass

Mark Your Calendar:

- February 6-8: Spiritual Boot Camp Retreat with UNL & UNO
- 30th Annual Cathedral Flower Festival - January 24 & 25
- Around the World!*, the 2015 Cathedral Flower Festival, presents floral creations by over thirty Omaha designers. There will be catering by Wheatfield’s, live music, special entertainment, and much more. The festival hours are Saturday, January 24, 10:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m., 7:00-9:00 p.m., and Sunday, January 25, 1:00-4:00 pm., at St. Cecelia, 701 N 40th St, Omaha. For more details, go to www.archomaha.org/news-events/calendar.

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.

ST. MARY’S CATHOLIC ELEMENTARY SCHOOL...

WHERE FAITH AND KNOWLEDGE MEET



CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK
January 25th – January 31st

The week begins with Mass at 10 AM on Sunday, January 25th. St. Mary’s School students & families are encouraged to attend this Mass.

Knights of Columbus #8579 are hosting “Breakfast for Education” from 8 AM to Noon in Holy Family Hall. Please join us!

FREE EARLY CHILDHOOD SCREENING for ages birth through 5 years of age on Friday, January 30th from 9 AM to Noon and 1 PM to 3 PM at the Wayne Elementary School Gym, 312 Douglas Street. The screen will include the areas of overall development, speech language, motor, hearing and health. Please allow 1 hour for the screen. No appointment necessary. Questions or Concerns? Call 402-375-3854. Sponsored by: Wayne Community Schools, ESU #1, Providence Physical Therapy & Golden Rod Hills Community Services.



We pray for parents facing challenging pregnancies: may the Lord grant us the courage to walk with them, assist them, and invite them to put their trust in God.

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.

THANK YOU for the prayers and financial support of \$1,319.33 to the Seminary Collection last weekend. The Archdiocese of Omaha is blessed with 29 men studying for the priesthood.

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

Social 11 AM Meal 11:30 AM
in Holy Family Hall

Please bring a side dish or dessert
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Beverages provided

Pastoral Council serving Beef & Pork Sandwiches

