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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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February 1<sup>st</sup>, 2015

4<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time – Intentions for February 2<sup>nd</sup> – February 8<sup>th</sup>

Monday	February	2	5:15	PM	† Charles Fank
Tuesday	February	3	5:15	PM	Alma Beran
Tuesday	February	3	9:00	PM	Students
Wednesday	February	4	8:15	AM	† Sherri Bonifas
Wednesday	February	4	5:15	PM	† Gene Fletcher
Thursday	February	5	5:15	PM	† Lyle Samuelson
Friday	February	6		NO MASS	
Saturday	February	7	6:00	PM	Caroline Gordon
Sunday	February	8	8:00	AM	† Lyle & Betty Garvin
Sunday	February	8	10:00	AM	† Jim Keating
Sunday	February	8	9:00	PM	† Poor Souls



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<b>Feb 7/8</b> 5 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time	<b>SAT 6:00 PM</b>	<b>SUN 8:00 AM</b>	<b>SUN 10:00 AM</b>
HOSPITALITY	C Wageman / K White	R & J Poehlman	K & J Loberg
USHERS	R Ruhl / P Monahan	G Nemecek / K Prokop	T Garvin / R Hunke
READER	C Osten	D Spieker	R Rethwisch
SERVERS	S Hasemann / S Nuernberger	K Hochstein / S Hochstein	A Carlson / T Carlson
*EMHCS	S Hasemann / R Glass	I Fletcher / T Reinke	S Anderson / *J Kielty
MUSIC MINISTRY	Volunteer / T Hypse	One String One Voice	Volunteer / V French
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<b>February 14/15</b> 6 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time	<b>SAT 6:00 PM</b>	<b>SUN 8:00 AM</b>	<b>SUN 10:00 AM</b>
HOSPITALITY	J & C Sinniger	K & S Prokop	W.I.N.G.S.
USHERS	S Hasemann / B Belt	M Reynolds / D Spieker	W.I.N.G.S.
READER	E Osten	J Nelsen	W.I.N.G.S.
SERVERS	C Hasemann / L Hasemann	L Reinke / N Reinke	W.I.N.G.S.
*EMHCS	C Osten / A Osten	B Heithold/ T Reinke	M & J Klein
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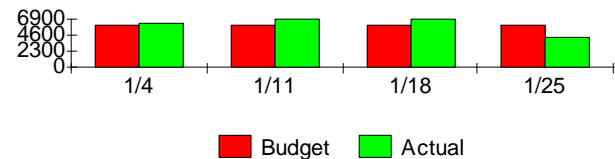
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Everyone: PLEASE arrange for a substitute if you cannot come on your assigned date!  
 \*EMHCS: The name underlined at the 8 o'clock Mass will take Communion to the Nursing Home.  
 The name underlined at the 10 o'clock Mass will take Communion to 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!**

January 24 <sup>th</sup> & 25 <sup>th</sup> , 2014 - STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE		
Plate	\$	890.10
Adult envelopes	\$	3,255.00
Children	\$	42.85
Holy Day	\$	11.00
On-Line	\$	0.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>4,198.95</b>

<u>Total Sundays &amp; Holy Days</u>	Actual	Budget
Fiscal year to date	\$173,602.31	\$176,117
Average per week	\$ 5,986.29	\$ 6,073



**Stewardship – February 1<sup>st</sup>** *“Brothers and sisters: I should like you to be free of anxieties.” – 1 Corinthians 7:32.* How much anxiety do we bring upon ourselves by constantly worrying about not having enough or attaining more things? God won't necessarily give you everything you want, but He will provide everything you need. Try this – use the word “pray” instead of the word “worry” in the future.

**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:** Nick Haase, Gary Walsh, Larry Haase, Dave Sty, Mark Ahmann, Betty Meyer, Derek & Ashley Meyer.  
**Family/Friends:** Bill Schenk (husband of Stacy Schenk), Jean Barnes (aunt of Stacy Schenk), Marisela Etter (friend of Cecilia Modrell), Jerry Meyer (father of Irene Fletcher), Shelly 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), 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:** Ed Leicy. May God grant him eternal rest and give comfort to his family & friends.  
**Please pray for the repose of the soul of:** Eugene Monahan (father of Phil Monahan). May God grant him eternal rest and give comfort to his family & friends.  
**Please pray for the repose of the soul of:** Delores Lammers (mother of Deb Harm). May God grant her eternal rest and give comfort to her 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*

**WE DID IT!** We reached our goal of \$16,032.40 to the Archdiocesan Annual Appeal. Thank you to everyone who helped reach this goal.

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS #8579** - Annual dues of \$25 for Knights of Columbus are due and can be put in the collection basket marked as “Knights Dues” or given to Ken Kwapnioski. Call Ken at 402-375-2528 with any questions.

**ST. MARY'S CALENDAR February 1<sup>st</sup> – February 8<sup>th</sup>**

†**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, February 2<sup>nd</sup> at 6 PM at Church.  
 †**Knights of Columbus Rosary** – Monday, February 2<sup>nd</sup> at 7 PM with meeting following in Holy Family Hall.  
 †**Family Formation Night** – Wednesday, February 4<sup>th</sup> at 6:45 PM at church for K-6<sup>th</sup> Grade Students & Parents.  
 †**First Holy Communion Meeting** -Wednesday, February 4<sup>th</sup> following Family Formation.  
 †**That Man is You** – meets Thursday, February 5<sup>th</sup> in Holy Family Hall. Breakfast is at 5:45 AM with Session from 6 AM to 7 AM.  
 †**R.C.I.A.** – meets Thursday, February 5<sup>th</sup> at 7 PM at the Rectory.  
 †**Right to Life Breakfast** – Saturday, February 7<sup>th</sup> at 9:30 AM in Holy Family Hall.

*News and Notes from the Pastor's Desk*

God has a good sense of humor! Have you ever sensed that God was having a good laugh? Maybe you sensed a chuckle when you try to tell God how you see your day/life going. The old saying is, “If you want to hear God laugh, tell Him your plans”. With this in mind, I want to look at some of the more light-hearted sides of being a priest and being involved in a parish.

It is always funny when I get called “Jesus” or “God” by little kids. I will admit that it is a bit scary too. I normally will respond to those kids by saying, “I am not Jesus. I just work for Him.” The funniest times are when I am out in the community--for example, at the grocery store-- and a kid sees me. He or she will tug on the pants of their mom or dad and say something like, “Look, it's God!” I don't know what is more surprising, that they think I am God or that they are surprised that I get groceries.

I tend to get credit for things that happen around here, even when I had nothing to do with it. The days leading up to Christmas, a family was wrapping the books that we gave out at the Christmas Masses. One of the boys in the family must have noticed how I get credit for things because he said to me, “You better not say that you wrapped all the books!” I laughed. Any time you thank me for something that has happened at St. Mary's, there is a good chance I had nothing to do with it.

A comment that always makes me smile is when someone assumes that since I work at a church, it is a perfect place to work. They imagine that a church staff would not have drama, stress, or any of the other workplace problems. They are WRONG! Priests and parish staffs are human beings and we occasionally have the same issues any workplace would have. I am blessed to be surrounded by good people, but difficulties do come up. I would imagine that if there was a community full of saints, there would still be some drama!

God has a good sense of humor.

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

**Home & Foreign Mission Collection January 31<sup>st</sup> & February 1<sup>st</sup>.** This collection supports the development of the Church in communities struggle financially or Catholic vocations & ministries that need financial assistance. God has given us all we need, so it is right to give something back by helping others to grow in the love of God. Fundraising Concert with Alan Bruflat, Jim Lindau and Brenda Nissen and their guitar, banjo and harmonica at Our Savior Lutheran Church on Sunday, February 15 at 2 PM in the church sanctuary. Proceeds from a free-will offering will benefit the WACAM (Wayne Association of Congregations and Ministers) emergency fund, which helps people in our community who have extraordinary needs. Spend an hour tapping your toe and singing along! Refreshments will be served following the concert.

**Daily Scripture Readings**

**Monday, February 2**(Presentation of the Lord): Malachi 3:1-4; Psalms 24:7-10; Luke 2:22-40.  
**Tuesday, February 3** (St. Blaise, St. Ansgar): Hebrews 12:1-4; Psalms 22:26b-28, 30-32; Mark 5:21-43.  
**Wednesday, February 4** (4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday in Ordinary Time): Hebrews 12:4-7, 11-15; Psalms 103:1-2, 13-14, 17-18; Mark 6:1-6.  
**Thursday, February 5** (St. Agatha): Hebrews 12:18-19, 21-24; Psalms 48:2-4, 9-11; Mark 6:7-13.  
**Friday, February 6** (St. Paul Miki & Companions): Hebrews 13:1-8; Psalms 27:1, 3, 5, 8b-9c, Mark 6:14-29.  
**Saturday, February 7** (4<sup>th</sup> Saturday in Ordinary Time): Hebrews 13:15-17, 20-21; Psalms 23:1-6; Mark 6:30-34.  
**Sunday, February 8** (Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time): Job 7:1-4, 6-7; Psalms 147:1-6; I Corinthians 9:16-19, 22-23; Mark 1:29-39.

*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, FEB. 4<sup>TH</sup>**  
 K-6<sup>th</sup> Grade Parents & Students meet in Church at 6:45 PM  
 7<sup>th</sup> Grade meet in Church at 6:45 PM  
 8<sup>th</sup> 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

**Tavern Benefit** for Gary Walsh (son of TJ & Sara Walsh) on Wednesday, February 4<sup>th</sup> from 5:30 PM to 6:30 PM in Holy Family Hall. Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus.

**WAYNE STATE CATHOLIC NEWMAN NEWS**

Facebook: Wayne State Catholic Newman 375-2000

**Upcoming WILDCatholic Events:**

Sunday, February 1: 4:30pm Council Meeting in Parish Office  
 Sunday, February 1: 8:30pm Confessions, 9pm Mass  
 Tuesday, February 3: 10:30am to 1:30pm Hot Chocolate in the Atrium of the Student Center  
 Tuesday, February 3: 5:45pm to 9pm Adoration, 8-9pm Confessions, 9pm Mass, Community Night after Mass  
 Wednesday, February 4: 8:30pm Presentation from Jim Jansen in Blue Stem Room of Student Center  
 Thursday, February 5: 11:30am to 1pm Thursday Noon Together (TNT) in Cafeteria  
 Friday, February 6 to Sunday, February 8: Spiritual Boot Camp Retreat  
 Sunday, February 8: 8:30pm Confessions, 9pm Mass

**Mark Your Calendar:**

March 7-14: Spring Break Service Project in Winnebago, NE  
**Parenting in the Wired World Retreat** - Saturday, February 7<sup>th</sup> 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](http://www.StBenedictCenter.com).  
**Tour of the Society of Jesus (Jesuits) - Sunday, February 8**  
 In celebration for the Year of Consecrated Life, the Society of Jesus will open their doors Sunday, February 8, 11:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. at Creighton Prep Jesuit Residence, 7400 Western Ave., Omaha. Tour the Jesuit Residence and visit with members of the Jesuit community.  
**Poor Clare Sisters Open House** - Sunday, February 8 – 2PM-5PM  
 For one day only, the Poor Clare Sisters are opening their doors to the public to see the new monastery (22625 Edgewater Road, Elkhorn, NE). Wine & Hors d'oeuvres will be served. Come and receive a tour, meet the sisters, and learn about their way of life!

**ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC ELEMENTARY SCHOOL...**

**WHERE FAITH AND KNOWLEDGE MEET**

Vouchers Provide Much Needed Infusion of Students to Catholic Schools. In 1960, there were 5.2 million students in 13,000 Catholic schools in the United States. In 2015, there are fewer than 2 million students and 7,000 schools. Courtesy of St. Aloysius Catholic School WASHINGTON — A mixture of vouchers and tax credits are changing the educational landscape in the United States and filling seats in Catholic schools after years of steady decline. Not only are Catholic schools seeing their enrollments stabilize or even increase, they are seeing the seats filled with a wide spectrum of socioeconomic, racial and even religious diversity. It's no secret that Catholic schools have long faced enrollment challenges. Enrollment dropped from 2.7 million in 1995-96 to 2.1 million in 2011-12. Current enrollment, according to the National Catholic Educational Association (NCEA), is 1,974,578. Contrast this with the 5.2 million students in 13,000 Catholic schools in 1960. Today, there are just 6,594 schools. The first voucher program appeared in 1990. Since then, increasingly more states have joined the choice-in-education movement, making available public funds to provide private-school education mostly to students from low-income families or those from low-performing schools. With these increases have come constant attacks from teachers' unions and other anti-school-choice groups. To be continued....

St. Mary's Booster Club is looking for volunteers to help with a Lenten fish fry, the proceeds of which will go toward new playground equipment at St. Mary's School. If you would like to help with the dinner, either with planning, cooking or a donation, a planning meeting will take place Monday, Feb. 2 at 7 PM in the parish meeting room. All are welcome!




We pray for women and men who are suffering in the aftermath of an abortion: that they may find healing, consolation and strength through the sacraments and prayer.


**RIGHT TO LIFE BREAKFAST**

Saturday, February 7<sup>th</sup> at 9:30 AM in Holy Family Hall  
 Sponsored by Wayne Area Right to Life  
 Free-will donation. Bring a friend.

Speakers: Brook Jech, Dave Bloomfield, Greg Schleppebach  
 Also having a “Diaper Shower” so bring a package of diapers.  
 In remembrance of Roe vs. Wade, Norfolk Area Right to Life will be sponsoring a pancake feed on Sunday, February 8<sup>th</sup> at the Knights of Columbus Hall in Norfolk, 105 Elm Avenue. A free will donation will be accepted. Pancakes, eggs and ham will be served from 8:30 a.m. - 1 p.m. Proceeds will go towards local pro-life billboards and other pro-life activities. Please plan to attend & show your support for life.

**WINTER/SPRING FEST – SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 22<sup>nd</sup>**

 Each family may pick up their Raffle & Meal Tickets from the back of church. The money & ticket stubs from the sale of these tickets may be put in a clearly marked envelope and placed in the collection basket or dropped off or mailed to the office. If you need more tickets to sell they may be picked up at the office.

 The W/S Fest Committee is inviting parishioners to participate in the Silent Auction by creating a “Theme Basket.” The basket may include items from themes: Gardening, Baby, Pet, Movie Night, Huskers, Blue Devils, Sports, Fitness, etc. Or be creative and use your imagination, but consider items that would appeal to the people of our parish & community. Bring your basket to the office by February 19<sup>th</sup>.

Questions, call a committee member: Greg & Patsy Kallhoff (402-375-1468), Bob & Tracy Keating (402-375-3387), Brett & Janel Kramer (402-375-4025), Ken & Karen Kwapnioski (402-375-2528), or Craig & Melissa Pfeifer (402-992-1156).