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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: 1/2 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 8th, 2015

5th Sunday in Ordinary Time – Intentions for February 9th – February 15th

Day	Month	Time	Service
Monday	February	9	NO MASS
Tuesday	February	10	5:15 PM COMMUNION SERVICE
Tuesday	February	10	9:00 PM † Poor Souls
Wednesday	February	11	8:15 AM COMMUNION SERVICE
Wednesday	February	11	NO MASS
Thursday	February	12	NO MASS
Friday	February	13	NO MASS
Saturday	February	14	6:00 PM † John Melena
Sunday	February	15	8:00 AM † Bill Connealy
Sunday	February	15	10:00 AM People of the Parish
Sunday	February	15	9:00 PM Students



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February 14/15	SAT 6:00 PM	SUN 8:00 AM	SUN 10:00 AM
6 th Sunday in Ordinary Time			
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
MUSIC	Volunteer / K White	One String One Voice	W.I.N.G.S.
COUNTERS	K Kwapnioski / S Hasemann / T Jacobsen		

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February 18	WED 12:10 PM	WED 5:15 PM	WED 7 PM
Ash Wednesday			
HOSPITALITY	St. Mary's School	Newman	Confirmation
USHERS	St. Mary's School	Newman	Confirmation
READER	M Brady	Newman	T Garvin
SERVERS	St. Mary's School	Newman	Confirmation
*EMHCS	Deacons	Newman	S Claussen / T & C Lee
MUSIC	St. Mary's School	Newman	Confirmation

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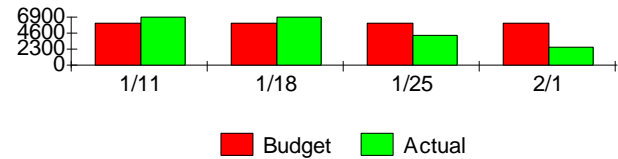
February 22/23	SAT 6:00 PM	SUN 8:00 AM	SUN 10:00 AM
1 st Sunday of Lent			
HOSPITALITY	B & C Belt	M & L Reynolds	R & B Longe
USHERS	M Brugger / J Davis	J Sperry / J Wurdeman	T Jenkins / D Linster
READER	C Wageman	M Brink	M Barry
SERVERS	K Fleming / K Grone	J Lutt / D Sharpe	C Dickes / R Haschke
*EMHCS	R Ruhl / S Ruhl	L Hochstein / R McLean	T & C Lee
MUSIC	Volunteer / K White	One String One Voice	Sounds of Soul
COUNTERS	J Wurdeman / P Wurdeman		

Everyone: PLEASE arrange for a substitute if you cannot come on your assigned date!

Thank You!

January 31 st – February 1 st , 2015 - STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE		
Plate	\$	391.46
Adult envelopes	\$	2,063.00
Children	\$	14.50
Holy Day	\$	0.00
On-Line	\$	0.00
Total	\$	2,468.96

<u>Total Sundays & Holy Days</u>	Actual	Budget
Fiscal year to date	\$176,071.27	\$182,190
Average per week	\$ 5,869.04	\$ 6,073



Stewardship –February 8th *“Rising very early before dawn, he left and went off to a deserted place, where he prayed...He told them, ‘Let us go on to the nearby villages that I may preach there also. For this purpose have I come.’” – Mark 1:35, 38.* In today’s Gospel reading we see a perfect example of stewardship. Jesus gives His time to do all that God wishes - healing the sick and preaching. Yet, Jesus also makes time to be alone in prayer. It is through prayer, spending time with God, that we find the strength to do what God wishes us to do. Be sure to find time every day to be with God.

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: Shirley Fletcher, Nick Haase, Gary Walsh, Larry Haase, Dave Sty, Mark Ahmann, Betty Meyer, Derek & Ashley Meyer.

Family/Friends: Joe Nuss (former parishioner), Bill Schenk (husband of Stacy Schenk), Jean Barnes (aunt of Stacy Schenk), Marisela Etter (friend of Cecilia Modrell), 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), 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*

WE DID IT! We exceeded our goal to the Archdiocesan Annual Appeal. As of February 2nd, the Archbishop’s Annual Appeal is now at \$16,511 from 55 parish households, which is 103% of our parish goal of \$16,032.40. 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.



LAST CHANCE – After this weekend all remaining BOWLS and PANS in Holy Family Hall will be donated to a charity.

ST. MARY’S CALENDAR February 8th – February 15th

†**The Rosary** is prayed ½ hour before the weekend Masses. The 7:30 AM Rosary on Sunday will be prayed for the unborn.
 †**Fr. Beran Gone** – Friday, February 6th – Friday, February 13th.
 †**Hispanic Rosary & Prayer Group** – Monday, February 9th at 6 PM at Church.
 †**That Man is You** – meets Thursday, February 12th 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 12th at 7 PM at the Rectory.
 †**Hospitality Sunday** – Sunday, February 15th after all Masses. Hosted by W.I.N.G.S.

News and Notes from the Pastor’s Desk

I don’t normally write articles that are against things. My goal is normally to inspire people with what is good about our community and our faith. However, there are sometimes things that, as a pastor, I feel I need to warn people about. I see it as my “fatherly” duty.

On Valentine’s Day weekend, one of the most popular books of recent times is coming out as a movie. From what I have read about the book and movie, I find the release of “50 Shades of Grey” on Valentine’s Day weekend to be ironic and sad. Honestly, releasing this movie on a weekend when we honor Saint Valentine makes me more than a bit angry.

Saint Valentine was a man of faith, a great priest, and a man who died as a martyr. In fact, by some accounts, he was martyred for illegally celebrating Christian marriages. This saint is a reminder to all of us of the true nature of love, which is shown to us by Jesus. Love is self-sacrificing, faithful, and lasting.

“50 Shades of Grey” seems to glamorize the opposite of Christian love. Rather than promoting love, it promotes domination for sexual pleasure. It takes what is meant to be the most loving of acts, sexual relations, and shows it to be an act of power and dominance. Love is never supposed to involve domination. Love is about putting the needs of the other person first, giving to the other rather than taking, sacrificing for the other rather than bossing them around.

I find it very sad that a day named after a saint will be used to promote a movie that endorses the opposite of love. Besides encouraging people NOT to go to the movie or buy the book, I pray that the example of Saint Valentine and the true meaning of love he found in Jesus will grow in our midst. I long for love to conquer dominance, love to conquer violence, love to conquer injustice, and for all people to have truly loving relationships in their lives. More than being what I want, it’s what Jesus & Saint Valentine want too.

Saint Valentine, priest and martyr, pray for us.

Fr. Beran

Thank you for your generous donation of \$542.01 to the Home & Foreign Mission Collection last weekend. 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.

FAST! PRAY! GIVE UP YOUR ENVELOPES!

We invite you to help your parish save money by giving up your offertory envelopes this Lent! Enrolling with Faith Direct will provide St. Mary’s with consistent support and simplify your giving without the wasteful envelopes. Join us in giving up envelopes this Lenten season! You can quickly sign up online at www.faihtdirect.net using our church code: **NE464**, or by mailing an enrollment form available at the parish office. God Bless!

ALL FIRST COMMUNION FAMILIES

Please pickup your First Communion Books and Banner material from the rectory office.

Daily Scripture Readings

Monday, February 9(Fifth Monday in Ordinary Time): Genesis 1:1-19; Psalms 104:1-2a, 5-6, 10, 12, 24, 35c; Mark 6:53-56.
Tuesday, February 10 (St. Scholastica): Genesis 1:20 to 2:4a; Psalms 8:4-9; Mark 7:1-13.
Wednesday, February 11 (Our Lady of Lourdes): Genesis 2:4b-9, 15-17; Psalms 104:1-2a, 27-28, 29bc-30; Mark 7:14-23.
Thursday, February 12 (Fifth Thursday in Ordinary Time): Genesis 2:18-25; Psalms 128:1-5; Mark 7:24-30.
Friday, February 13 (Fifth Friday in Ordinary Time): Genesis 3:1-8; Psalms 32:1-2, 5-7; Mark 7:31-37.
Saturday, February 14 (St. Cyril & St. Methodius): Genesis 3:9-24; Psalms 90:2-4c, 5-6, 12-13; Mark 8:1-10.
Sunday, February 15 (Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time): Leviticus 13:1-2, 44-46; Psalms 32:1-2, 5, 11; 1Cor inthians10:31 to 11:1; Mark 1:40-45.

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, FEBRUARY 11th

7th Grade meet at School from 7 PM to 8 PM

8th Grade meet at School from 7 PM to 8 PM

W.I.N.G.S. will meet in Holy Family Hall from 7 PM to 8 PM

St. Mary’s W.I.N.G.S. High School Group will be sponsoring an Egg-Casserole Brunch on Sunday, February 15th after the 8 AM and 10 AM Masses in Holy Family Hall.

WAYNE STATE CATHOLIC NEWMAN NEWS

Facebook: Wayne State Catholic Newman 375-2000

Upcoming WILDCatholic Events:

Sunday, February 8: 7pm Council Meeting in Parish Office

Sunday, Feb. 8: 8:30pm Confessions, 9pm Mass (Fr. Mac the celebrant)

Tuesday, February 10: 5:45-9pm Adoration, 8-9pm Confessions, 9pm Mass, Community Night

Thursday, February 12: 11:30am to 1pm TNT in Cafeteria

Sunday, February 15: 6:30pm Council Meeting in Parish Office

Sunday, February 15: 8:30pm Confessions, 9pm Mass

Mark Your Calendar:

February 27-March 1: USD Spiritual Bootcamp

March 7-14: Spring Break Service Project in Winnebago, NE

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS #8579

January 2015 Calendar Winners - \$50 Each

Jodi Lutt, Wayne

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Darius Agoumba, Wayne

February 2015 Calendar Winners - \$50 Each

Leo Casey, Laurel

Doug Breikreutz, Jr., Wisner

Delmar Lutt, Wayne

Gary Anderson, Laurel

Rich Erwin, Laurel

Bryan Heithold, Wayne

Bill Dickey, Wayne

Brian Gamble, Wayne

Fundraising Concert with Alan Brufat, Jim Lindau and Brenda Nissen and their guitar, banjo and harmonica at Our Savior Lutheran Church on Sunday, February 15 at 2 PM. 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. Refreshments will be served following the concert.

Unbound Prayer Conference - Saturday, February 21st from 8 AM to 5 PM at St. Robert’s Mainelli Center, 11802 Pacific St., Omaha with talks given by Fr. Michael Voithofer, Fr. Matt Gutowski, and Fr. Walter Nolte. **Unbound** teaches 5 simple keys to break the chains of sin and unlock the doors to freedom. Contact **Paul Watson** at 402.616.3952 for more information.

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....



We pray for the elderly and those who are sick: that their lives may be protected by those surrounding them, including their families, nurses and doctors.

Family Life Span & Bereavement Annulment Seminar is Thursday, February 12th at 6:30 PM at St. Leo the Great Catholic Church in Omaha. Deacon Ron Ryan from the Omaha Archdiocese Tribunal Office will talk about Canon Law and the theological reasons for obtaining an annulment. Time will be available for questions and answers about the annulment process. For more information or to register, contact **Kay Buhrman**, Coordinator Family Life Span & Bereavement, at 402.551.9003, ext 1304.

Annual Marriage Enrichment Dinner - Join Deacon James Keating, Ph.D, Saturday, February 28 for an evening of wit and wisdom grounded in his book "Spousal Prayer: A Way to Marital Happiness." The evening begins with 5:30 p.m. Mass at Norfolk Catholic High School followed by a candlelit dinner, and guided couple reflection time at the Sacred Heart Parish Center. Each person will receive a copy of Deacon Keating’s book. Contact Peter Kennedy for more information 402-551-9003 ext. 1305 pekennedy@archomaha.org

WINTER/SPRING FEST – SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 22nd



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 19th.



Please sign up to work and/or bring a dessert for the Winter/Spring Fest. Sign-up sheets are located at each church entrance.

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).