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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.

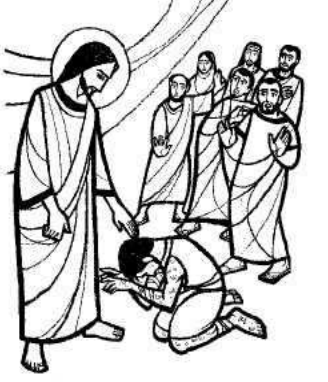
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February 15<sup>th</sup>, 2015  
 6<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time – Intentions for February 16<sup>th</sup> – February 22<sup>nd</sup>

Monday	February	16	5:15 PM	† Ed Leicy
Tuesday	February	17	5:15 PM	† Earl Larson
Tuesday	February	17	9:00 PM	Sick of the Parish
Wednesday	February	18	12:10 PM	† Joseph Kaup
Wednesday	February	18	5:15 PM	People of the Parish
Wednesday	February	18	7:00 PM	† Gene Monahan
Thursday	February	19	5:15 PM	† Gene Fletcher
Friday	February	20	NO MASS	
Saturday	February	21	6:00 PM	People of the Parish
Sunday	February	22	8:00 AM	† Arland & Sally Wurdeman
Sunday	February	22	10:00 AM	† Jim Keating
Sunday	February	22	9:00 PM	Students



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<b>February 18</b> Ash Wednesday HOSPITALITY USHERS READER SERVERS *EMHCS MUSIC	<b>WED 12:10 PM</b> St. Mary's School St. Mary's School M Brady St. Mary's School Deacons St. Mary's School	<b>WED 5:15 PM</b> Newman Newman Newman Newman Newman Newman	<b>WED 7 PM</b> Confirmation Confirmation T Garvin Confirmation S Claussen / T & C Lee Confirmation
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<b>February 22/23</b> 1 <sup>st</sup> Sunday of Lent HOSPITALITY USHERS READER SERVERS *EMHCS MUSIC COUNTERS	<b>SAT 6:00 PM</b> B & C Belt M Brugger / J Davis C Wageman K Fleming / K Grone R Ruhl / S Ruhl Volunteer / K White J Wurdeman / P Wurdeman	<b>SUN 8:00 AM</b> M & L Reynolds J Sperry / J Wurdeman M Brink J Lutt / D Sharpe L Hochstein / R McLean One String One Voice	<b>SUN 10:00 AM</b> R & B Longe T Jenkins / D Linster M Barry C Claussen / R Haschke T & C Lee Sounds of Soul
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<b>February 28 / March 1</b> 2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Lent HOSPITALITY USHERS READER SERVERS *EMHCS MUSIC COUNTERS	<b>SAT 6:00 PM</b> M & C Brugger B Gone / G Kathol C Osten J Karsky / R Karsky S Claussen / E Osten Volunteer / T Hypse E Osten / K White / K Morris	<b>SUN 8:00 AM</b> J & R Sperry M Wieseler / M Fehringer B Meyer G Reynolds / N Reynolds G Kallhoff / T Reinke One String One Voice	<b>SUN 10:00 AM</b> R & MA Lutt R Gentrup / S Mostek V French J Heitz / S Heitz K Kwapnioski / *M Schlichter Volunteer / D Gentrup
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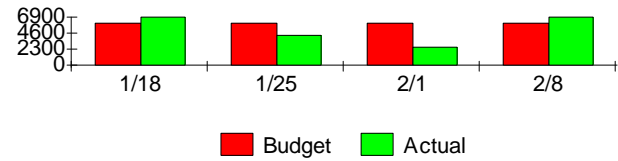
Everyone: PLEASE arrange for a substitute if you cannot come on your assigned date!

**Thank You!**

February 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup>, 2015 - STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Table with 2 columns: Item, Amount. Items include Plate, Adult envelopes, Children, Holy Day, On-Line, Total.

Table with 3 columns: Category, Actual, Budget. Rows include Fiscal year to date, Average per week.



Stewardship –February 15<sup>th</sup> “Brothers & sisters, whether you eat or drink, or whatever you do, do everything for the glory of God.” – 1 Corinthians 10:31.

**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: Tony Kochenash, 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 Maxe), 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: Pauline Connelly (mother of Sara Jaixen. 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 exceeded our goal to the Archdiocesan Annual Appeal. As of February 9<sup>th</sup>, the Archbishop’s Annual Appeal is now at \$17,211 from 59 parish households, which is 107.4% of our parish goal of \$16,032.40. Thank you to everyone who helped reach this goal.

**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.faithdirect.net using our church code: NE464, or by mailing an enrollment form available at the parish office. God Bless

**ST. MARY’S CALENDAR February 15<sup>th</sup> – February 22<sup>nd</sup>**

†The Rosary is prayed ½ hour before the weekend Masses. The 7:30 AM Rosary on Sunday will be prayed for the unborn. †Hospitality Sunday – Sunday, February 15<sup>th</sup> after all Masses. Hosted by W.I.N.G.S. †Hispanic Rosary & Prayer Group – Monday, February 16<sup>th</sup> at 6 PM at Church. †Ash Wednesday Mass – Wednesday, February 18<sup>th</sup> at 12:10 PM at church, 5:15 PM at WSC Ramsey Theater & 7 PM at church. †That Man is You – meets Thursday, February 19<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 19<sup>th</sup> at 7 PM at the Rectory. †Stations of the Cross – Friday, February 20<sup>th</sup> at 7 PM. †Black & Indian Collection – Saturday & Sunday, February 21<sup>st</sup> & 22<sup>nd</sup> at all the Masses. †Winter/Spring Fest – Sunday, February 22<sup>nd</sup> from 11 AM to 1:30 PM at the Wayne City Auditorium.

*News and Notes from the Pastor’s Desk*

Ash Wednesday is this week, so here are some questions and answers about Lent:

Q. What is Lent? Lent is a time of preparation for the celebration of Easter.

Q. Why is it called “Lent”? “Lent” is an old English word for “spring”.

Q. What forms of fasting and abstinence are asked of us during Lent? Fasting: Catholics between the ages of 18 and 60 are required to fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. On these days we are asked to eat one normal meal and 2 snacks that combined do not add up to a normal meal. Abstinence: Catholics 14 and older are required to refrain from eating meat on Ash Wednesday and every Friday during Lent. Of course, if there are health issues, then these practices can be replaced by other forms of penance. Children are not required to fast, but their parents can encourage their kids to do it if appropriate and must ensure they are properly educated in the spiritual practice of fasting.

Q. Why is it on Fridays that we don’t eat meat? Friday is the day of the week on which Jesus died on the cross for us. Jesus sacrificed his flesh (his body) for us, so it is appropriate that we sacrifice eating meat (the flesh of animals) on Fridays during Lent (or throughout the year) for Him.

Q. What else can we do for Lent? A. There are three forms of penance. They are prayer, fasting, and almsgiving (acts of charity). Prayer is answering Jesus’ invitation to have a relationship with Him. Fasting is “giving something up” and does not only include food. You can also fast from things like TV, complaining, and going to bed too late. Almsgiving is any act of charity whereby you do a kind act for someone, especially the poor.

Q. Can people take Lenten penances too far? People have always taken good things too far. The fundamental purpose of Lent is to change our hearts. You can do a million things for Lent, but if you are not closer to God come Easter than it is all for nothing. Lent is not a Catholic weight loss program or a form of self-punishment. It is to simplify our lives and be renewed. It is better to do a few things for Lent and do them well for love of God than to try to do too much for selfish reasons.

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

Fr. Beran

**Black & Indian Collection, next weekend, February 21<sup>st</sup> & 22<sup>nd</sup>**

Our support of this collection helps build the Church in African American, Native American and Alaska Native Communities. Schools, parish religious education programs and diocesan ministries depend on your generosity to help them spread the Gospel of Jesus Christ!

**ALL FIRST COMMUNION FAMILIES** - Please pickup your First Communion Books & Banner material at the rectory office.

**Daily Scripture Readings**

Monday, February 16 (Sixth Monday in Ordinary Time): Genesis 4:1-15, 25; Psalms 50:1, 8, 16bc-17, 20-21; Mark 8:11-13.

Tuesday, February 17 (Seven Holy Founders of the Servite Order): Genesis 6:5-8 and 7:1-5, 10; Psalms 29:1a, 2, 3ac-4, 3b, 9c-10; Mark 8:14-21.

Wednesday, February 18 (Ash Wednesday): Joel 2:12-18; Psalms 51:3-6b, 12-14, 17; 2Corinthians 5:20 to 6:2; Matthew 6:1-6, 16-18.

Thursday, February 19 (Thursday after Ash Wednesday): Deuteronomy 30:15-20; Psalms 1:1-4, 6; Luke 9:22-25.

Friday, February 20 (Friday after Ash Wednesday): Isaiah 58:1-9a; Psalms 51:3-6b, 18-19; Matthew 9:14-15.

Saturday, February 21 (St. Peter Damian): Isaiah 58:9b-14; Psalms 86:1-6; Luke 5:27-32.

Sunday, February 22 (First Sunday of Lent): Genesis 9:8-15; Psalms 25:4-9; 1Peter 3:18-22; Mark 1:12-15.

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 11<sup>th</sup>**

NO CLASSES

Students attend Ash Wednesday Mass with their families.

St. Mary’s W.I.N.G.S. High School Group will be sponsoring an Egg-Casserole Brunch on Sunday, February 15<sup>th</sup> 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 15: 6:30pm Council Meeting in Parish Office
- Sunday, February 15: 8:30pm Confessions, 9pm Mass
- Tuesday, February 17: 5:45pm to 9pm Adoration, 8-9pm Confessions, 9pm Mass, Community Night: Mardi Gras
- Tuesday, February 17: 7:30pm-8:30pm Danny Ledger will lead music/reflection for Adoration
- Wednesday, February 18: ASH WEDNESDAY MASSES: 12:10pm Church, 5:15pm Ramsey Theater, 7pm Church
- Thursday, February 19: 11:30am-1pm TNT in Cafeteria
- Sunday, February 22: W/S Fest - 11 AM-1:30 PM - Wayne City Audi
- Sunday, February 22: 6pm Last Sunday Supper (Free for Everyone)
- Sunday, February 22: 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

Danny Leger will be in Wayne on February 17<sup>th</sup> at 7:30pm to lead a Praise and Worship Night at St. Mary’s Church. EVERYONE is welcome to come to this free night to praise God and grow in their relationship with Christ. Danny has worked in youth ministry for 10 years and has lead worship at countless retreats, weekly masses and numerous weddings. He has lead worship at youth rallies, conferences, BCYC, World Youth Day in Cologne, Germany, the Arch Diocese of Omaha’s pilgrimage to the March for Life in Washington D.C. and service programs including Young Neighbors in Action. And he still will make time to give guitar lessons and jam with his three sons Matthew, Andrew, and Benjamin. If you have any questions about this even please call Elizabeth Connealy at (402)658-4943.

**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. 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.

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

**WHERE FAITH AND KNOWLEDGE MEET**

Nebraska’s Department of Education (2013) recently issued a press release stating the importance of expanding learning opportunities within the state. In particular, the office wrote, “families and communities must work together to provide ‘multiple’ opportunities for healthy growth, development and academic success” (para. 1). If the state of Nebraska’s Department of Education is to speak freely and openly about providing “multiple” opportunities for educational growth, it would be sorely remiss in dismissing school choice as one of those opportunities. Nationally, school choice has proven itself to be well-received by families, particularly those most marginalized. Evidence can demonstrate that students perform better in choice schools and graduate at higher rates than their peers in public schools. Concerns regarding costs to the taxpayer and negative implications for public school per-pupil funding have been addressed in the design of many choice programs, thus minimizing the unease regarding financial impact. Nebraska needs to embrace the educational reform efforts of these choice states.



We pray for married couples: that fervent love for God may continue to build and strengthen their marriage.

Thanks to St. Mary’s for letting us have our breakfast in Holy Family Hall last Saturday. Thanks to those who helped with organization and set up. Many brought egg casseroles, breads/muffins, or fruit. Many helped in the kitchen with serving and clean up. All your assistance was truly appreciated! There was around 120 in attendance and an overwhelming amount of positive comments about the speaker, Brook Jech, and about the inspirational morning. If you attended, we are glad you were there! Thanks be to God too, for the beautiful people and morning! Wayne Area Right to Life

**Unbound Prayer Conference** - Saturday, February 21<sup>st</sup> 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.

**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

Thank you to everyone who prayed for me. I am home and now recovering from my ailments. Everything is going well.

Thanks again, Nick Haase



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

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



**THEME BASKET SILENT AUCTION** – Anyone can donate a basket or items for the Silent Auction.



**RAFFLE DRAWING** – Need more tickets to sell, stop at the parish office. The Money & Tickets may be put in a marked envelope and put in the collection basket or dropped off at the parish office.

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).