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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.

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February 22nd, 2015
1st Sunday of Lent – Intentions for February 23rd – March 1st

Monday	February	23	5:15	PM	† Ed Leicy
Tuesday	February	24	5:15	PM	† Pauline Connelly
Tuesday	February	24	9:00	PM	Poor Souls
Wednesday	February	25	8:15	AM	† Paul & Eva Kaup
Wednesday	February	25	5:15	PM	† Alma Beran
Thursday	February	26	5:15	PM	† John Melena
Friday	February	27	NO MASS		
Saturday	February	28	6:00	PM	† James Hytrek
Sunday	March	1	8:00	AM	Dave & Anne Sty
Sunday	March	1	10:00	AM	People of the Parish
Sunday	March	1	9:00	PM	Students



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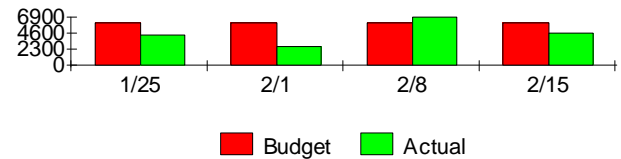
February 28 / March 1 2 nd Sunday of Lent	SAT 6:00 PM	SUN 8:00 AM	SUN 10:00 AM
HOSPITALITY USHERS READER SERVERS *EMHCS MUSIC COUNTERS	M & C Brugger B Gone / G Kathol C Osten J Karsky / R Karsky S Claussen / E Osten Volunteer / T Hypse E Osten / K White / K Morris	J & R Sperry M Wieseler / M Fehringer B Meyer G Reynolds / N Reynolds G Kallhoff / T Reinke One String One Voice	R & MA Lutt R Gentrup / S Mostek V French J Heitz / S Heitz K Kwapnioski / *M Schlichter Volunteer / D Gentrup
March 7/8 3 rd Sunday of Lent	SAT 6:00 PM	SUN 8:00 AM	SUN 10:00 AM
HOSPITALITY USHERS READER SERVERS *EMHCS MUSIC MINISTRY COUNTERS	J & C Davis P Monahan / R Ruhl E Osten C Lindsay / G Lindsay T Hypse / A Osten Deacon Volunteer / K White R & MA Lutt / T Kay	C & J Dorcey D Hochstein / T Jacobsen I Fletcher L Spieker / O Spieker B Heithold / L Hochstein T Reinke One String One Voice	P & J Melena B Owens / G Redden T Garvin N Hunke / E Longe S Jaixen / *J Kielty / Deacon Volunteer / J Loberg

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.

Thank You!

February 14 th & 15 th , 2015 - STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE		
Plate	\$	414.00
Adult envelopes	\$	4,268.00
Children	\$	52.41
Holy Day	\$	0.00
On-Line	\$	0.00
Total	\$	4,734.41

<u>Total Sundays & Holy Days</u>	Actual	Budget
Fiscal year to date	\$192,315.47	\$194,336
Average per week	\$ 6,009.86	\$ 6,073



Stewardship –Febr. 22nd *“After John had been arrested, Jesus came to Galilee proclaiming the gospel of God...” – Mark 1:14* Do you ever think about how difficult it must have been for Jesus to come into Galilee, knowing that John had just been arrested for teaching the same message that Jesus was proclaiming. It must have taken great love and trust for Jesus to do what the Father had sent Him here on earth to do. In the same way, following a life of stewardship takes great love and trust from us. We must be willing to surrender completely to God, trusting that God will always give us all that we need to fulfill His plan for us.

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 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: Alma Beran (grandmother of Fr. Mark Beran). May God grant her eternal rest and give comfort to her family & friends.

Please pray for the repose of the soul of: Dennis Bethune (brother of Cliff Bethune). 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

WE DID IT! We exceeded our goal to the Archdiocesan Annual Appeal. As of February 16th, the Archbishop's Annual Appeal is at \$17,261 from 60 parish households, or 107.7% 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 22nd – March 1st

- †The Rosary is prayed ½ hour before the weekend Masses. The 7:30 AM Rosary on Sunday will be prayed for the unborn.
- †Winter/Spring Fest – Sunday, February 22nd from 11 AM to 1:30 PM at the Wayne City Auditorium.
- †Hispanic Rosary & Prayer Group – Monday, February 23rd at 6 PM at Church.
- †Pastoral Council Meeting – Tuesday, February 24th at 6 PM at the Rectory.
- †Catechist Meeting – Wednesday, February 25th at 6 PM at the Rectory.
- †Board of Education Meeting – Wednesday, February 25th at 7 PM at the Rectory.
- †That Man is You – meets Thursday, February 26th 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 26th at 7 PM at the Rectory.
- †Stations of the Cross – Friday, February 27th at 7 PM.
- †Confirmation Class Retreat – Sunday, March 1st.

News and Notes from the Pastor's Desk

The weekend of our annual Winter/Spring Fest is always exciting. It is a great fundraiser for our parish and it is great to see the people of the parish work together and bring people joy. When you go to the event, make sure to thank all of the volunteers who make it possible. If you run into Greg and Patsy Kallhoff, Bob and Tracy Keating, Brett and Janel Kramer, Ken and Karen Kwapioski, or Craig and Melissa Pfeifer, make sure to thank them for being on the Winter/Spring Fest Committee.

Lent has begun. If you have had a good start to Lent, keep it up! If Ash Wednesday snuck up on you or you still haven't committed to additional prayer, sacrifices, or acts of generosity for Lent, it is not too late to start. One more recommendation is that if you fail to do your penance, do not give up. Start over. Perfection is not the goal. Doing something out of love for God is what matters.

I encourage all of us to go to Confession this Lent. Especially if it has been a long time, don't be afraid to go into the confessional and experience the love and mercy of God. I promise not to bite. In fact, I am always happy when someone enters the confessional door. It is tough to admit all of our sins, but it is great walking out of the confessional knowing we have been forgiven by God. We have a lot of opportunities during Lent. Confession is available Thursday evenings from 5:45pm to 6:45pm, 30 minutes before every weekend Mass and right after the Masses, and Saturdays from 4:30pm to 5:45pm.

On a personal note, I need to thank all of those who expressed their condolences at the death of my grandmother, Alma Beran. I can't thank you enough for all of your kind words, your prayers, Mass intentions, and cards. I am blessed to be a part of this parish and this community, just like I am blessed to have had such a wonderful, faith-filled grandmother. Once again, thank you!

Mary, patroness of our parish, pray for us.

Fr. Beran

Black & Indian Collection, this weekend, February 21st & 22nd

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!

*******REGISTER NOW FOR A JOURNEY OF A LIFETIME*******

Fr. Beran is leading a 10-day pilgrimage to the Holy Land May 26-June 4, 2015. Don't miss out on this wonderful opportunity to see the Bible come alive. For a brochure & registration or more information call the office at (402)375-2000.

Daily Scripture Readings

- Monday, February 23**(St. Polycarp): Leviticus 19:1-2, 11-18; Psalms 19:8-10,15; Matthew 25:31-46.
- Tuesday, February 24** (First Tuesday of Lent): Isaiah 55:10-11; Psalms 34:4-7, 16-19; Matthew 6:7-15.
- Wednesday, February 25** (First Wednesday of Lent): Jonah 3:1-10; Psalms 51:3-4, 12-13, 18-19; Luke 11:29-32.
- Thursday, February 26** (First Thursday of Lent): Esther C: 12, 14-16, 23-25; Psalms 138:1-3, 7c-8; Matthew 7:7-12.
- Friday, February 27** (First Friday of Lent): Ezekial 18:21-28; Psalms 130:1-8; Matthew 5:20-26.
- Saturday, February 28** (First Saturday of Lent): Deuteronomy 26:16-19; Psalms 119:1-2, 4-5, 7-8; Matthew 5:43-48.
- Sunday, March 1** (Second Sunday of Lent): Genesis 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18; Psalms 116:10,15-19; Romans 8:31b-34; Mark 9:2-10.

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 25th

- 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. meet in Holy Family Hall from 7 PM to 8 PM

CATECHISTS MEETING - Wednesday, February 25 - 6 PM Rectory.

WAYNE STATE CATHOLIC NEWMAN NEWS

Facebook: Wayne State Catholic Newman 375-2000

Upcoming WILDCATHolic Events:

- Sunday, February 22: 6pm Last Sunday Supper (all are invited) in the Church Hall
- Sunday, February 22: 8:30pm Confessions, 9pm Mass, Confessions after Mass
- Tuesday, February 24: 5:45-8:45pm Adoration, 8-8:45pm Confession, 9pm Mass, Community Night
- Thursday, February 26: 11:30am to 1pm TNT in Cafeteria
- Thursday, February 26: 5:45pm to 6:45pm "Light is On" Confession in the Church
- Friday, February 27: 7pm Stations of the Cross with Exposition and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament
- Sunday, March 1: 6:30pm Council Meeting in the Parish Office
- Sunday, March 1: 8:30pm Confession, 9pm Mass, Confessions after Mass

Mark Your Calendar:

- March 7-14 Spring Break Service Opportunity in Winnebago, NE
- While the issues of sacrifice and self-denial are significant during Lent, the goal of Lent is actually the opposite of diminishment. It's a time for growth and development. In Matthew 9:13, Jesus says, "Go and learn the meaning of the words 'It is mercy I desire, not sacrifice. While many ask, "what should I give up for Lent?" it's better to ask "what is missing from my life?" "Lent is a time to seek the real gifts we lack: patience, joy, trust, and compassion. True blessedness doesn't arrive by denying our chocolate craving, but by fulfilling our hunger for righteousness." Prayer, fasting and almsgiving are the best ways to start your holistic approach to Lent.
- Unplug from the world. Create a space where God's voice can be heard by meditating, praying, keeping a journal, and let your body express prayer by trying yoga, tai chi or dance movement.
- Fast from anger, blame and entitlement, but feast on forgiveness, affirmation and the common good.
- If you skip a daily latte, give the money to a local food bank. If you don't have money to give, give your time instead. Visit someone who is alone or volunteer time. Give generously, not just from leftovers, but from the first fruits of your table.



Please take time and pick up your Bowls and Pans from Holy Family Hall. The food was delicious!

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 the courage and grace to love as Christ loves, and by bearing witness to the Truth, may others come to know and see Christ in our world.

The Bishops of Nebraska are asking all Catholics to offer prayer and sacrifice this Lent for the intercession of the Holy Spirit on the minds and hearts of the U.S. Supreme Court as they deliberate on the pending case about marriage. Our Catholic faith teaches that marriage, as instituted by God, is a faithful, exclusive, lifelong union of a man and a woman joined in an intimate community of life and love. Please join in this prayer initiative that the U.S. Supreme Court Justices will recognize and preserve these truths about marriage which are present in the order of nature and can be perceived by the light of human reason. The prayer and weekly reflections for this initiative are available at www.necatholic.org. **Your immediate action is needed to stop LB 586 in our State Legislature that would be harmful to our society and that would attack religious freedom.** Please call or e-mail your senator as soon as possible with the message: **Please oppose LB 586.** More information is available, and you can e-mail your senator quickly and easily online, at www.necatholic.org ("Take Action"). Senators can also be reached by calling the Capitol at (402) 471-2788.

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_pekenedy@archomaha.org

NADP Lobby Day - Your voice matters; help repeal the death penalty in Nebraska! Join Nebraskans for Alternatives to the Death Penalty in Lincoln on Wednesday, March 4, as they express their support for LB 268. For more information on the days' events and to RSVP, visit www.nadp.net/lobby.

IT'S HERE! IT'S HERE! IT'S FINALLY HERE!

ST. MARY'S WINTER/SPRING FEST – SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 22nd 11 AM TO 1:30 pm AT THE WAYNE CITY AUDITORIUM

- Turn in all money & raffle tickets (Unsold tickets, too)!
- Take desserts to the Wayne City Auditorium on Sunday!
- Take Theme Baskets/Items to the City Auditorium on Sunday!
- Come for a mouth-watering Sunday Dinner!
- Take a chance on a Raffle! Make a bid on a Basket!
- Enjoy a good time with Family & Friends!