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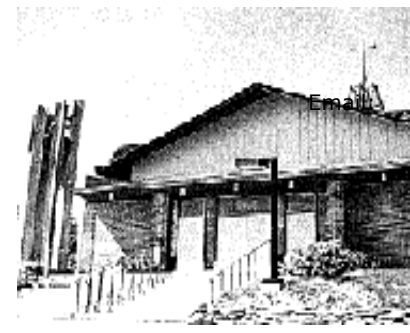


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SUNDAY MASSES: Saturday - 6:00 PM; Sunday - 8:00 AM & 10:00 AM; and Spanish Mass in Emerson NE (402-695-2342).

WEEKDAY & HOLIDAY MASSES: See Bulletin.

NEW PARISHIONERS: You are invited to register at the rectory or see the pastor following Mass.

RECONCILIATION: Thursdays from 5:45 PM-7 PM, Saturdays from 4:30 PM-5:30 PM and ½ hour before each Sunday Mass.

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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March 8th, 2015
3rd Sunday of Lent – Intentions for March 9th – March 15th

Monday	March	9	NO MASS at 5:15 PM	
Tuesday	March	10	NO MASS at 5:15 PM	
Tuesday	March	10	NO MASS at 9:00 PM	
Wednesday	March	11	8:15 AM	COMMUNION SERVICE
Wednesday	March	11	NO MASS at 5:15 PM	
Thursday	March	12	NO MASS at 5:15 PM	
Friday	March	13	NO MASS	
Saturday	March	14	6:00 PM	Bethany J. Nelson
Sunday	March	15	8:00 AM	† Clif Ginn
Sunday	March	15	10:00 AM	† Oscar Klein
Sunday	March	15	9:00 PM	Students



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March 14/15 4 th Sunday of Lent	SAT 6:00 PM	SUN 8:00 AM	SUN 10:00 AM
HOSPITALITY	J & A Fleming	P Fehringer / K Foote	S & D Mostek
USHERS	B Belt / B Grone	S Lutt / D Lutt	L Schmale / M Barry
READER	C Wageman	B Meyer	D Harm
SERVERS	A Roberts / E Tyson	J Trenhaile / A Wieseler	M Jenkins / S Biggerstaff
*EMHCS	C Osten / E Osten	G Kallhoff / R McLean	M & J Klein / *G Kuhlmeier
MUSIC MINISTRY	Volunteer / T Hypse	One String One Voice	Volunteer / V French
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March 21/22 5 th Sunday of Lent	SAT 6:00 PM	SUN 8:00 AM	SUN 10:00 AM
HOSPITALITY	B & S Grone	D & L Hochstein	G & M Redden
USHERS	M Brugger / J Davis	G Kallhoff / B Martin	D Fehringer / R Gentrup
READER	C Osten	J Nelsen	J Kielty
SERVERS	S Agumba / J Arroyo	C Brink / M Fehringer	L Kantai / N Kantai
*EMHCS	R & S Ruhl	A Witkowski / I Fletcher	T & C Lee / *K Kwapioski
MUSIC MINISTRY	Volunteer / K White	One String One Voice	Volunteer / D Gentrup
COUNTERS	G & J Nemeč / I Fletcher		

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. Due to a shortage of EMHC's there are only 2 scheduled for each Mass. The deacons and/or any EMHC's not scheduled will help.

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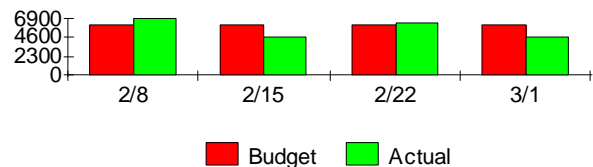
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Thank You!

February 28th & March 1st, 2015 - STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE
Plate \$ 880.00
Adult envelopes \$ 3,850.00
Children \$ 72.35
Holy Day \$ 0.00
On-Line \$ 0.00
Total \$ 4,802.35

Total Sundays & Holy Days Actual Budget
Fiscal year to date \$203,573.74 \$206,482
Average per week \$ 5,987.46 \$ 6,073



Stewardship – March 8th “You shall not carve idols for yourselves in the shape of anything...” – Exodus 20:4. How many “gods” do you put before God? “Idols” do not always take the shape of physical things, things we can touch and feel. Those are easy to recognize. Many times they take the form of things we cannot touch and are much harder to spot - pride, power, ego, comfort or health.

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: Richard Wurdinger, Tony Kochenash, Shirley Fletcher, 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), 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), 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 don't always know the current condition of those on our Prayer list. If a person is doing better and could be removed from the list, let the Office know. Also, if you would like to add someone to the list, please call the Office.

WE DID IT! We exceeded our goal to the Archdiocesan Annual Appeal. As of March 2nd the Archbishop's Annual Appeal is at \$17,442.40 from 64 parish households, or 108.8% 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
Lent doesn't always mean forbidding ourselves some pleasure. It can be an opportunity to seek the pleasure of God's presence.

ST. MARY'S CALENDAR March 8th – March 15th

†The Rosary is prayed 1/2 hour before the weekend Masses. The 7:30 AM Rosary on Sunday will be prayed for the unborn.
†Fr. Beran Gone – Saturday, March 8th – Sunday, March 15th.
†Daylight Saving Time– Sunday, March 8–Turn clocks ahead 1 hr.
†Hospitality Sunday – Sunday, March 8th after both Masses in Holy Family Hall. Hosted by St. Mary's Board of Education.
†Radio Devotions with Fr. Beran – Monday, March 9th-Friday, March 13th at 5:45 AM on 104.9 FM.
†Hispanic Rosary & Prayer Group – Monday, March 9th at 6 PM at Church.
†That Man is You – meets Thursday, March 12th in Holy Family Hall. Breakfast is at 5:45 AM with Session from 6 AM to 7 AM.
†NO The Light Is On Reconciliation – Thursday, March 12th.
†NO R.C.I.A. –Thursday, March 12th
†Kindergarten Round-Up – Friday, March 13th from 8:30 AM to 10 AM at St. Mary's School.
†Stations of the Cross – Friday, March 6th at 7 PM.
†Reconciliation – Saturday, March 14th from 5 PM to 5:30 PM.

News and Notes from the Pastor's Desk

A big item in the news this week was a judge in Nebraska throwing out the state ban on same-sex “marriages”. The decision has not gone into effect and has been appealed, so we will see where it ends up. In a separate article, I may go into what the Catholic Church teaches on this topic, but I want to write about something else right now.

No matter what the outcome of the court cases, I pray that the debates around this topic will be done in a loving and respectful way. When you are talking about something as fundamental as marriage, it is easy for emotions to run high. I hope all of us can find the grace to have a discussion on this topic rooted in reason, compassion, and respect.

I have already seen comments on both sides of the issue that have been downright mean. Having a passionate stance should never be an excuse to talk down to people or insult them. In the age of social media, it is easier than ever to put our opinions out there, but since it can often be done anonymously we may think we can be mean without any repercussions. Social media allows each of us to have a voice, but posting online is not an excuse to be disrespectful. For some reason, people think they can say things online that they would never say in person. This is an issue that is very important to many people, if not to all of us, the least we can do is to discuss it without turning passion into anger.

“Judge not, and you will not be judged; condemn not, and you will not be condemned.” (Luke 6: 37) We can disagree without judging or condemning each other. We can have strong views on same-sex marriage, but may we always express our views with love and respect.

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

Fr. Beran

- Fast from judging others; Feast on Christ dwelling in them.
Fast from apparent darkness; Feast on the reality of light.
Fast from pessimism; feast on optimism.
Fast from thoughts of illness; Feast on the healing power of God.
Fast from words that pollute; Feast on phrases that purify.
Fast from anger; Feast on patience.
Fast from worry; Feast on Divine Providence.
Fast from unrelenting pressure; Feast on unceasing prayer.
Fast from negatives; Feast on positives.
Fast from complaining; Feast on appreciation.
Fast from hostility; Feast on non-resistance.
Fast from bitterness; Feast on forgiveness.
Fast from Anxiety; Feast on hope.
Fast from yourself; Feast on a silent heart.

Daily Scripture Readings

Monday, March 9(St. Frances of Rome): 2Kings 5:1-15b; Psalms 42:2-3 and 43:3,-4; Luke 4:24-30.
Tuesday, March 10 (Third Tuesday of Lent): Daniel 3:25, 34-43; Psalms 25:4-5b, 6, 7bc, 8-9; Matthew 18:21-35.
Wednesday, March 11 (Third Wednesday of Lent): Deuteronomy 4:1, 5-9; Psalms 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20; Matthew 5:17-19.
Thursday, March 12 (Third Thursday of Lent): Jeremiah 7:23-28; Psalms 95:1-2, 6-9; Luke 11:14-23.
Friday, March 13 (Third Friday of Lent): Hosea 14:2-10; Psalms 81:6c-11b, 14, 17; Mark 12:28-34.
Saturday, March 14 (Third Saturday of Lent): Hosea 6:1-6; Psalms 51:3-4, 18-21b; Luke 18:9-14.
Sunday, March 15 (Fourth Sunday of Lent): 2Chronicles 36:14-16, 19-23; Psalms 137:1-6; Ephesians2: 4-10; John 3:14-21.
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, March 11th

7th Grade meet in School at 7 PM

8th Grade meet in Church at 7 PM for Confirmation Practice
W.I.N.G.S. will NOT meet

Confirmation is Monday, March 16th with Mass at 7 PM with a reception following in Holy Family Hall for all Confirmation candidates, their families and any guests.

WAYNE STATE CATHOLIC NEWMAN NEWS

Facebook: Wayne State Catholic Newman 375-2000

Upcoming WILDCatholic Events:

- Have a great Spring Break!
Sunday, March 15: 6:30pm Council Meeting
Sunday, March 15: 8:30pm Confessions, 9pm Mass

Emergency Preparedness: Spring Expand Your Horizon Program will be held at Wayne Public Library, March 10th, 17th and 24th. The sessions will be held from 6:30 – 8:00pm at the Senior Center. The presentations will be informational as well as providing an opportunity for questions and comments from the audience. The program series is FREE and open to the public. For more information see the flyer in the Church entrance or call Rita McLean, Adult Services Librarian at 402-375-3135.

There's work to do, deadlines to meet;

You've got no time to spare,

But as you hurry and scurry-

A.S.A.P. - ALWAYS SAY A PRAYER

In the midst of family chaos,

"Quality time" is rare.

Do your best; let God do the rest-

A.S.A.P. - ALWAYS SAY A PRAYER.

It may seem like your worries

Are more than you can bear.

Slow down and take a breather-

A.S.A.P. - ALWAYS SAY A PRAYER

God knows how stressful life is;

He wants to ease our cares,

And He'll respond to all your needs

A.S.A.P. - ALWAYS SAY A PRAYER.

We are in need of EMHC's and Song Leaders.

If this is something you would like to do, please call the parish office at 402-375-2000.

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ABLAZE NIGHT! March 8 at 7 PM at Sacred Heart Church, Norfolk Join us for a graced filled evening of Praise, Worship & Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament with Danny Leger.

A Day Away: Care for the Caregivers - Saturday, March 14th from 9 AM-1 PM at the Servite Center of Compassion, 7400 Military Ave., Omaha. It focuses on the blessings and challenges of caring for an ill loved one. There is time for quiet reflection, prayer, and sharing. The cost is \$35, and includes lunch. Go to www.osms.org/servite-center-of-compassion-registration-form to register and pay online. For more information, call Sr. Margaret Stratman at 402.951.3026.

Grief Support Group for adults who are grieving the death of loved ones. Enrollment is limited to 12. Register by March 27 by calling Shirley at 375-4288. Sessions are April 7 through May 12 (six sessions, all required), 6 PM to 8 PM at Providence Medical Center. Supper for the participants will be provided! There is no cost to the participants.

Hungering for a Season of Hope – The next stop on our CRS Rice Bowl journey is the African nation, Niger, where we're reminded that life's joys and challenges are often seasonal. This week we pray for people who struggle to feed their families during the hungry season-when food is in short supply-and we commit to acting for the common good.

Catholic Relief Service Collection – Next weekend March 14 & 15 our parish will take up the Catholic Relief Services Collection. This collection supports six Catholic agencies that touch more than 100 million lives around the world. The funds from this collection help provide food to the hungry, support to displaced refugees, and Christ's love and respect to all people. Next week, please give generously to the Catholic Relief Services Collection and help Jesus in disguise.

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"Let the Church always be a place of mercy and hope, where everyone is welcomed, loved and forgiven." Pope Francis