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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.

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COLLEGE STUDENTS & VISITORS: We welcome you and pray that you will feel at home worshipping with us.

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March 15th, 2015
4th Sunday of Lent – Intentions for March 16th – March 22nd

Day	Month	Day	Time	PM/AM	Intention
Monday	March	16	7:00	PM	Confirmation Students
Tuesday	March	17	5:15	PM	† Earl Larson
Tuesday	March	17	9:00	PM	WSC Students
Wednesday	March	18	8:15	AM	Dave & Anne Sty
Wednesday	March	18	5:15	PM	† Ed Fletcher
Thursday	March	19	5:15	PM	† Emmett Garvin
Friday	March	20		NO MASS	
Saturday	March	21	6:00	PM	† James Hytrek
Sunday	March	22	8:00	AM	† Sr. Jean Kaindl & Jean Kaindl
Sunday	March	22	10:00	AM	People of the Parish
Sunday	March	22	9:00	PM	† Lambert & Alma Beran



Just as Moses lifted up the serpent, so must the Son of Man be lifted up.

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March 21/22	SAT 6:00 PM	SUN 8:00 AM	SUN 10:00 AM
5th Sunday of Lent HOSPITALITY USHERS READER SERVERS *EMHCS MUSIC MINISTRY	B & S Grone M Brugger / J Davis C Osten S Agoumba / J Arroyo R & S Ruhl Volunteer / K White	D & L Hochstein G Kallhoff / B Martin J Nelsen C Brink / M Fehringer A Witkowski / I Fletcher One String One Voice	G & M Redden D Fehringer / R Gentrup J Kieley L Kantai / N Kantai T & C Lee / *K Kwapnioski Volunteer / D Gentrup
March 28/29 Palm Sunday HOSPITALITY USHERS READER SERVERS *EMHCS MUSIC MINISTRY COUNTERS	SAT 6:00 PM D & L Lindsay S Hasemann / G Kathol E Osten / Deacon A Ankeny / E Ankeny S Claussen / R Glass Volunteer / T Hypse J & E Imdieke / B & R McLean	SUN 8:00 AM K & B Hochstein G Nemecek / M Pieper D Spieker / T Reinke G Heithold / L Kallhoff B Heithold / L Hochstein One String One Voice	SUN 10:00 AM L & K Schmale T Garvin / N Fendrick C Pfeifer / Deacon A Kaup / M Kaup S Anderson / *M Schlichter Volunteer / J Loberg

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

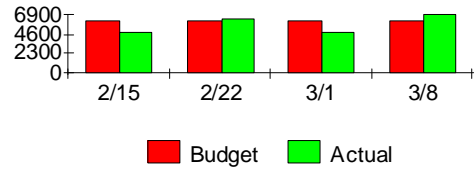
EMHCS: The name underlined at the 8 o'clock Mass will take Communion to the Nursing Home. The name underlined at the 10 o'clock Mass will take Communion to the Oaks. The name with the * by it will take Communion to shut-ins. Due to a shortage of EMHC's there are only 2 scheduled for each Mass. The deacons and/or any EMHC's not scheduled will help.

Thank You!

March 7th & 8th, 2015 - STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Plate	\$	365.00
Adult envelopes	\$	2,916.00
Children	\$	44.61
Holy Day	\$	0.00
On-Line	\$	3,989.50
Total	\$	7,315.11

<u>Total Sundays & Holy Days</u>	Actual	Budget
Fiscal year to date	\$210,888.85	\$212,555
Average per week	\$ 6,025.40	\$ 6,073



Stewardship – March 15th *“For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son...” – John 3:16.* Of all the wonderful gifts that God has given to us, the gift of His own Son is truly the greatest. How can we ever thank God for a gift like that? God does not ask us to sacrifice our own precious firstborn, but He does ask that we be generous in making some sacrifices for Him.

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: Anthony Karsky (father of Jason Karsky), 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), 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 9th 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

**PARISH RECONCILIATION SERVICE
SUNDAY, MARCH 22ND at 2PM**

No matter how hard we try, we are a people who always stand in need of repentance. Let’s turn to God & ask for forgiveness.

ST. MARY’S CALENDAR March 15th – March 22nd

†**The Rosary** is prayed ½ hour before the weekend Masses. The 7:30 AM Rosary on Sunday will be prayed for the unborn.
 †**Confirmation Mass** – Monday, March 16th at 7 PM. All are welcome.
 †**NO Hispanic Rosary & Prayer Group** – on Monday, March 16th.
 †**Facilities/Maintenance Meeting** – Tuesday, March 17th at 6 PM at the Rectory.
 †**Catechists Meeting** – Wednesday, March 18th at 6 PM at the Rectory.
 †**School Booster Club Meeting** – Wednesday, March 18th at 7 PM at the Rectory.
 †**That Man is You** – meets Thursday, March 19th in Holy Family Hall. Breakfast is at 5:45 AM with Session from 6 AM to 7 AM.
 †**The Light Is On Reconciliation** – Thursday, March 19th from 5:45 PM to 7 PM.
 †**R.C.I.A.** –Thursday, March 19th at 7 PM at the Rectory.
 †**Stations of the Cross** – Friday, March 20th at 7 PM.
 †**Reconciliation** – Saturday, March 21st from 4:30 PM to 5:30 PM.
 †**Parish Reconciliation Service** – Sunday, March 22nd at 2 PM.

News and Notes from the Pastor’s Desk

As Catholics we believe many things and often times we don’t know why. For example, why is the Catholic Church against same-sex “marriage”? Often times the Church is seen as hating people with a homosexual orientation or being against “equal rights”. This could not be further from the truth.

The *Catechism of the Catholic Church (CCC)* says that homosexual people "must be accepted with respect, compassion, and sensitivity. Every sign of unjust discrimination in their regard should be avoided" (CCC 2358). So there is definitely no justified hatred of homosexual people. Every person is made in the image and likeness of God and thereby is to be treated with equal dignity and respect.

Also, being against same-sex “marriage” is not being against equal human rights. First of all, marriage is not a right. There is a reason our forefathers did not define marriage because they had a clear understanding that marriage has never been defined by human beings. God is the one who has given the gift of marriage to a man and a woman who are called to commit themselves to each other in a union of love and fidelity. At its heart, marriage is a divine institution, not a human one. So to say marriage is a “right” is not correct. Marriage, like a woman’s ability to bear children, is a **gift**. Also, equality does not mean being the same. Everyone is to be treated with equal dignity but it does not mean that we are all meant to be exactly the same. Men and women are equal, but we are definitely not the same.

Lastly, there is something unique about the marriage of a man and a woman. Men and women complement and complete each other. New life also comes into the world through a man and a woman. So the complementary nature of traditional marriage and this being the place where children enter the world makes the union of a man and woman in marriage something very unique. No other relationship has these characteristics. To say that “marriage” between two men or two women is the same as a traditional marriage is simply not true. They may be similar in the aspect of love, but they are definitely not the same.

I hope you see in this article that the Church’s view is one of compassion, understanding, and fidelity to the God-given institution of marriage. I pray that our Church and our parish may be a place where all people can know the mercy and love of God and yet be challenged by the truth of the Gospel.

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

Fr. Beran

Daily Scripture Readings

Monday, March 16(Fourth Monday of Lent): Isaiah 65:17-21; Psalms 30:2,4-6, 11-12a, 13b; John 4:43-54.
Tuesday, March 17 (St. Patrick): Ezekial 47:1-9, 12; Psalms 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9; John 5:1-16.
Wednesday, March 18 (St. Cyril Jerusalem): Isaiah 49:8-15; Psalms 145:8-9, 13c-14, 17-18; John 5:17-20.
Thursday, March 19 (St. Joseph): 2Samuel 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16; Psalms 89:2-5, 27,29; Romans 4:13, 16-18, 22; Matthew 1:16, 18-21, 24a or Luke 2:41-51a.
Friday, March 20 (Fourth Friday of Lent): Wisdom 2:1a, 12-22; Psalms 34:17-21, 23; John 7:1-2, 10, 25-30.
Saturday, March 21 (Fourth Saturday of Lent): Jeremiah 11:18-20; Psalms 7:2-3, 9b-12; John 7:40-53.
Sunday, March 22 (Fifth Sunday of Lent): Jeremiah 31:31-34; Psalms 51:3-4, 12-15; Hebrews 5:7-9; John 12:20-33.

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 18th

7th Grade will meet in School from 7 PM to 8 PM

8th Grade will NOT meet

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

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. All are welcome.

WAYNE STATE CATHOLIC NEWMAN NEWS

Facebook: Wayne State Catholic Newman 375-2000

Upcoming WILDCatholic Events:

Sunday, March 15: 6:30pm Council Meeting
 Sunday, March 15: 8:30pm Confessions, 9pm Mass
 Tuesday, March 17: 5:45-9pm Adoration, 8-9 Confessions, 9pm Mass, Community Night after Mass
 Thursday, March 19: 11:30am-1pm TNT in the Cafeteria
 Thursday, March 19: 5:45pm-6:45pm “Light is On” Confessions-Church
 Friday, March 20: 7pm Stations of the Cross with Exposition and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament
 Sunday, March 22: 2pm Parish Reconciliation Service at Church
 Sunday, March 22: 8:30pm Confessions, 9pm Mass

Emergency Preparedness: Spring Expand Your Horizon Program is March 17th & 24th at the Wayne Public Library. 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.

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We pray for each person suffering from the loss of a child through abortion: may Christ console them in their grief and fill their heart with peace & hope.

Your Presence/Prayers Are Needed - Is God nudging you, in the silence of your heart, to be the voice for the unborn? If so, drug-induced abortions are scheduled in Sioux City on March 20 All you have to do is stand/sit and pray. Praying at the places where abortions actually happen is **powerful!** Your presence creates an opportunity to *save the life* of an innocent child who is close to becoming a statistic. Your willingness to be on the sidewalk is the **last sign of hope for the baby/mother** before the abortion – and the first sign of mercy for the woman if she has the abortion.

If this is what God is calling you to do, please call Bonnie (375-8960) or Diane (375-3860). We will leave from Wayne at 7:15 and Wakefield at 7:30 AM and stay until 11:30 AM. Maybe you are unable to physically pray at the abortion centers. But anyone who prays – *wherever you are* – can still have a huge impact. You could come to St. Mary’s to pray between 8:30 am-1 pm. Prayers will be put in the back of church, along with some rosaries. Please return them to the basket when you are finished so others may use them. We really felt the prayers working on March 6. Thank you! The Spirit works in many ways.

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! No charge!

Hungering for Peace – We journey with CRS Rice Bowl to Lebanon to be present to a people who themselves are on a journey. Here we meet a family of Syrian refugees, a family perhaps not so unlike our own. We are challenged through our almsgiving this week to reach out to those who are forced to flee their homes, who are seeking shelter in a land of peace.

Catholic Relief Service Collection – This weekend March 14 & 15 *“Amen, I say to you, whatever you did for one of these least brothers of mine, you did for me”* (Mt 25:40). Today, we are reminded that Jesus identified himself with our poorest brothers and sisters. The Catholic Relief Services Collection serves Jesus in the victims of human trafficking, in those who suffer from unjust laws, and in those who need pastoral care and humanitarian assistance across the globe. By supporting today’s collection, you help Jesus in disguise. Please be generous.



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.