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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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March 22nd, 2015
5th Sunday of Lent – Intentions for March 23rd – March 29th

Monday	March	23	5:15	PM	† Richard Wurdinger
Tuesday	March	24	5:15	PM	† Jean Coan
Tuesday	March	24	9:00	PM	Sick of the Parish
Wednesday	March	25	8:15	AM	† Clete Sharer
Wednesday	March	25	5:15	PM	† Gene & Marie Monahan
Thursday	March	26	5:15	PM	† Delano Dalton
Friday	March	27	NO MASS		
Saturday	March	28	6:00	PM	People of the Parish
Sunday	March	29	8:00	AM	† Ray Nelson, Sr
Sunday	March	29	10:00	AM	† Jim Keating
Sunday	March	29	9:00	PM	College Students



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March 28/29 Palm Sunday
 HOSPITALITY
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 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 Nemeck / 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
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April 2/3
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HOLY THURSDAY 7:00 PM
 A Osten / C Osten
 C Wageman
 I Braun / T Braun / S Hasemann
 E Osten / Deacon / Deacon
 P Sherry / Choir

SUN 8:00 AM
 B Meyer / K Morris
 K Prokop / M Reynolds
 M Brink
 L Kallhoff / C Brink
 R McLean / G Kallhoff
 One String One Voice

GOOD FRIDAY 7:00 PM
 G & J Ruzicka
 C Osten / Deacon
 A Claussen / E Osten
 Deacon
 P Sherry / Choir

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April 4/5 Easter Sunday
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 MUSIC MINISTRY
 COUNTERS

SAT 8:30 PM
 Knights of Columbus
 Knights of Columbus
 Knights of Columbus
 Knights of Columbus
 Knights of Columbus
 K Kwapnioski / Choir
 M Kathol / G Kathol / B Belt

SUN 8:00 AM
 B Meyer / K Morris
 K Prokop / M Reynolds
 M Brink
 L Kallhoff / C Brink
 R McLean / G Kallhoff
 One String One Voice

SUN 10:00 AM
 S Walsh / J Allemann
 R Hunke / T Jenkins
 R Rethwisch
 E Walsh / H Walsh
 S Jaixen / *S Anderson
 Volunteer / P Sherry

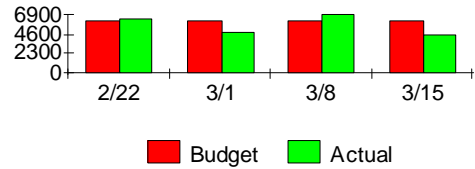
Everyone: PLEASE arrange for a substitute if you cannot come on your assigned date!
 *EMHCS: The name underlined at the 8 o'clock Mass will take Communion to the Nursing Home.
 The name underlined at the 10 o'clock Mass will take Communion to the Oaks. The name with the * by it will take Communion to shut-ins.

Thank You!

March 14th & 15th, 2015 - STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Plate	\$	394.17
Adult envelopes	\$	4,143.00
Children	\$	46.60
Holy Day	\$	0.00
On-Line	\$	0.00
Total	\$	4,583.77

<u>Total Sundays & Holy Days</u>	Actual	Budget
Fiscal year to date	\$215,472.62	\$218,628
Average per week	\$ 5,985.35	\$ 6,073



Stewardship – March 22nd “I will be their God and they shall be my people.” – *Jeremiah 31:33*. What does it mean to be God’s people? It means we recognize that everything we have and everything we are belongs to God. We aren’t “owners” of anything; we are merely “stewards” of the gifts God has given us. It means we are willing to use our gifts and our lives to care for our neighbors and the world, just as God cares 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: 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).

Please pray for the repose of the soul of: Richard Wurdinger. 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 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.

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

We are in need of EMHC’s and Song Leaders. If this is something you would like to do, call the office at 402-375-2000.

**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 22nd – March 29th

†**The Rosary** is prayed ½ hour before the weekend Masses. The 7:30 AM Rosary on Sunday will be prayed for the unborn.
 †**Parish Reconciliation Service** – Sunday, March 22nd at 2 PM.
 †**Hispanic Rosary & Prayer Group** – Monday, March 23rd at 6 PM at Church.
 †**Pastoral Council Meeting** – Tuesday, March 24th at 6 PM at the Rectory.
 †**That Man is You** – Thursday, March 26th 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 26th from 5:45 PM to 7 PM.
 †**R.C.I.A.** –Thursday, March 26th at 7 PM in the Church.
 †**St. Mary’s Fish Fry** – Friday, March 27th from 5 PM to 7:30 PM in Holy Family Hall. Public is invited.
 †**Stations of the Cross** – Friday, March 27th at 7 PM.
 †**Reconciliation** – Saturday, March 28th from 4:30 PM to 5:30 PM.

News and Notes from the Pastor’s Desk

Some highlights from this past week and an event this weekend: Last Monday, Archbishop Lucas was here at St. Mary’s to Confirm 19 of our 8th graders. It was a great celebration. At Confirmations, I always find myself praying really hard. In high school and definitely after high school, their faith will be tested. They will be tempted to quit going to Mass, stop praying, and focus purely on worldly things. One prayer that I always have at Confirmation is that the Holy Spirit will see them through these challenges and draw them ever closer to Jesus. I also find myself being supremely grateful for their parents, their sponsors, the teachers, and all those who have given up their time to share the faith with them. Continue to pray for these newly-confirmed young people.

On Thursday a priest of the Archdiocese of Omaha, became the Bishop of Grand Island. Bishop Joseph Hanefeldt was the pastor of Christ the King Parish in Omaha before being announced as the next Bishop of Grand Island. Personally, Bishop Hanefeldt as always been someone I have found to be a warm, inviting, and prayerful man. Please pray for him because he has taken on a new role in the Church. Also, pray for the people of the Diocese of Grand Island (one of the three dioceses in Nebraska) as they welcome a new shepherd.

This weekend is our Lenten Reconciliation Service at 2pm on Sunday (March 22). Father Leise from Emerson/Pender and Father Korth from Winnebago will be here. It is a great opportunity to experience the love and mercy of Jesus in Confession. In fact, I encourage all of us to celebrate this sacrament during Lent. There is no better way to prepare for Holy Week and Easter than to know the forgiveness of your sins. That is why Jesus gave His life on the Cross in the first place.

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

Fr. Beran

St. Mary’s welcomes two new member to the Parish who were baptized on Sunday, March 8th, 2015:



Bella Susan Brandow

Daughter of Jonathan & Jennifer Brandow



Delilah Jo Lueth

Daughter of Aaron & Jessica Lueth

Dear Father in Heaven, Bless these children and all their days.

Daily Scripture Readings

Monday, March 23(St. Turibius of Mogrovejo): Daniel 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62; Psalms 23:1-6; John 8:1-11.
Tuesday, March 24 (Fifth Tuesday of Lent): Numbers 21:4-9; Psalms 102:2-3, 16-21; John 8:21-30.
Wednesday, March 25 (Annunciation of the Lord): Isaiah 7:10-14; 8:10; Psalms 40:7-11; Hebrews 10:4-10; Luke 1:26-38.
Thursday, March 26 (Fifth Thursday of Lent): Genesis 17:3-9; Psalms 105:4-9; John 8:51-59.
Friday, March 27 (Fifth Friday of Lent): Jeremiah 20:10-13; Psalms 18:2-7; John 10:31-42.
Saturday, March 28 (Fifth Saturday of Lent): Ezekial 37:21-28; Jeremiah 31:10-13; John 11:45-56.
Sunday, March 29 (Palm Sunday): Isaiah 50:4-7; Psalms 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24; Philippians 2:6-11; Mark 14:1 to 15:47.
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 25th

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

Family Formation – Wednesday, April 1st – 6:45 PM
 Kindergarten – 6th Grade Parents & Students meet at Church

Circle of Grace – Wednesday, April 8th – 6:45 PM
 Kindergarten – 6th Grade Students meet at Church

Many are the blessings for those who received the Sacrament of Confirmation on Monday, March 16th:

Abigail Ankeny	Sidney Biggerstaff	
Jessica Borg	Oscar Canizales	Allison Claussen
Cameron Davis	Juan Delgado	Lizbeth Delgado
Elizabeth Fertig	Katelyn Grone	Skyler Gubbels
Madison Jenkins	Nolan Kruse	Grace Lindsay
Maura Loberg	Carlos Magana	Karen Morales
Antonio Sarmiento	Juan Vergara	

And whatever you do, whether in word or deed, do it all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him. Col 3:17

WAYNE STATE CATHOLIC NEWMAN NEWS

Facebook: Wayne State Catholic Newman 375-2000

Upcoming WILDCatholic Events:

Sunday, March 22: 2pm Reconciliation Service in the Church
 Sunday, March 22: 6:30pm Council Officer Elections (start in Church)
 Sunday, March 22: 8:30pm Confessions, 9pm Mass, Confessions after Mass
 Tuesday, March 24: 5:45-9pm Adoration, 8-9pm Confessions, 9pm Mass, Community Night
 Thursday, March 26: 11:30am to 1pm TNT in Cafeteria
 Thursday, March 26: 5:45-6:45pm Light is On Confessions in Church
 Friday, March 27: 5-7:30pm Fish Fry in Church Hall
 Sunday, March 29: Palm Sunday with 8:30pm Confessions, 9pm Mass, Confessions after Mass

- 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.

ST. MARY’S CATHOLIC ELEMENTARY SCHOOL...

WHERE FAITH AND KNOWLEDGE MEET

Pac “N” Save Sales for Schools ends with receipts dated Sunday, April 5th. All receipts need to be turned in by April 6th to the store or by April 10th to the parish office. Thank you to everyone who participated in “Sales for Schools”.

Awaken Greatness - Discover the Catholic school difference! *Awaken Greatness* in your child at one of 70 schools across Nebraska. Young people are educated in Christ’s teachings so that their God-given gifts can be awakened, developed & shared with the world. Go to www.lovemyschool.com to learn more.



We pray for those who grieve the loss of a child through miscarriage or any other reason: may they rest in the assurance of the Father’s love for their little one.

Catholics at the Capitol – Join Archbishop Lucas, Bishop James Conley and other speakers on Tuesday, March 24th in Lincoln. The day begins at 8:30 AM at St. Mary’s Church (across from the capitol) where attendees will learn about the importance of living our faith in the public square and about key public policy of interest to the church. Attendees will also have an opportunity to observe and meet their state senators in the Capitol, attend Mass, and pray at the Lincoln abortion facility. There is no cost to attend the event.

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!

Emergency Preparedness: Spring Expand Your Horizon Program is March 24th at the Wayne Public Library from 6:30–8:00pm at the Senior Center. The presentation will be informational as well as providing an opportunity for questions and comments from the audience. The program 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.

Hungering for a Healthy Harvest – CRS Rice Bowl brings our Lenten Journey back to Africa this week, to the Democratic Republic of Congo. We join our fasting in solidarity with people who go hungry, and we remember in prayer the importance of building a community that is willing to support those most in need.

Catholic Relief Service Collection – Thank you for your generous financial support of \$990.57 to the Catholic Relief Services Collection. Through your generosity families will be reunited, valuable skills will be taught to those seeking a better life, and vital humanitarian needs will be met. Please visit www.usccb.org (search “Catholic Relief Services Collection”) to learn how your donations make a difference and help Jesus in disguise.

Saint Mary’s FISH FRY

Friday, March 27th - 5PM to 7:30 PM

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