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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.

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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April 5th, 2015
 Easter Sunday – Intentions for April 6th – April 12th

Monday	April	6	NO MASS	
Tuesday	April	7	5:15 PM	† John Melena
Tuesday	April	7	9:00 PM	WSC Students
Wednesday	April	8	8:15 AM	Dave & Anne Sty
Wednesday	April	8	5:15 PM	† Bob Studnicka
Thursday	April	9	5:15 PM	† Jim Coan
Friday	April	10	NO MASS	
Saturday	April	11	6:00 PM	People of the Parish
Sunday	April	12	8:00 AM	† Lyle & Betty Garvin
Sunday	April	12	10:00 AM	Special Intentions
Sunday	April	12	9:00 PM	† Mikey Erickson



He is risen! Alleluia! Alleluia!

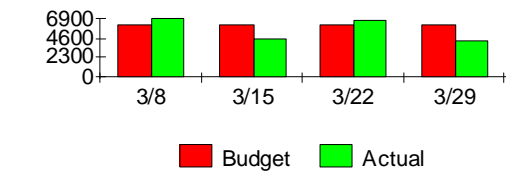
April 11/12 Divine Mercy Sunday HOSPITALITY USHERS READER SERVERS *EMHCS	SAT 6:00 PM C & T Sharpe P Monahan / R Ruhl C Wageman K Fleming / K Grone A Osten / C Osten E Osten	SUN 8:00 AM G & J Nemec D Spieker / J Sperry B Meyer J Dorcey / C Hochstein I Fletcher / A Witkowski T Reinke One String One Voice	SUN 10:00 AM M & J Barry S Mostek / R Lutt T Garvin K Kielty / Z Schenk M Schlichter / *K Kwapnioski Volunteer / D Gentrup
April 18/19 HOSPITALITY USHERS READER SERVERS *EMHCS	SAT 6:00 PM J & C Sinniger B Belt / M Brugger E Osten C Hasemann / L Hasemann T Hypse / R Glass S Hasemann	SUN 8:00 AM 3 rd Sunday of Easter M & L Reynolds M Wieseler / D Hochstein J Nelsen K Hochstein / S Hochstein L Hochstein / G Kallhoff T Reinke One String One Voice	SUN 10:00 AM D & C Linster K Kwapnioski / P Fehringer C Pfeifer E Ankeny / L Kantai J Kielty *M & J Klein T Anson / T Hypse
MUSIC MINISTRY COUNTERS	Volunteer T Hypse R Gentrup / D & S Fehringer K Kwapnioski / S Hasemann / T Jacobsen		

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 29 th & 30 th , 2015 - STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE		
Plate	\$	667.00
Adult envelopes	\$	3,604.00
Children	\$	73.60
Holy Day	\$	0.00
On-Line	\$	0.00
Total	\$	4,344.60

<u>Total Sundays & Holy Days</u>	Actual	Budget
Fiscal year to date	\$226,577.07	\$230,774
Average per week	\$ 5,962.55	\$ 6,073



Stewardship – April 5th. “Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth.” - COLOSSIANS 3:2. On this day we thank God for His Son, Jesus, who died and rose for us. We celebrate and sing “Alleluia.” Let’s try to keep the joy of this Easter season in our hearts throughout the year! Pray daily and listen for God’s response on how we should use our gifts to fulfill His plan.

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: Maria Vallejo, Tom Schmitz, Jeanne Lindsay, Tony Kochenash, Shirley Fletcher, Nick Haase, Gary Walsh, Larry Haase, Dave Sty, Mark Ahmann, Betty Meyer, Derek & Ashley Meyer.

Family/Friends: Joe Weitzel (father of Sarah Claussen), Anthony Karsky (father of Jason Karsky), 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: Jim Coan. May God grant him eternal rest and give comfort to his family & friends.

Please pray for the repose of the soul of: Verdene Bell (sister of Dee Goeden). 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 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.

The Lord is risen! As Christ’s disciples, we are called to go forth and spread the good news of His Resurrection. Our parish’s many ministries are examples of how many of you answer that call. Our ministries require not only gifts of time and talent, but also of financial help. Please prayerfully consider supporting St. Mary’s with electronic donations through *Faith Direct*. You can sign up online at www.faithdirect.net using our church code **NE464** or mail in an enrollment form from the parish office.

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.

ST. MARY’S CALENDAR April 6th – April 12th

†**The Rosary** is prayed ½ hour before the weekend Masses. The 7:30 AM Rosary on Sunday will be prayed for the unborn.

†**Return Rice Bowls** - between now and Sunday, April 12th.

†**Office Closed** – Monday, April 6th.

†**Hispanic Rosary & Prayer Group** – Monday, April 6th at 6 PM at Church.

†**Knights of Columbus Rosary** – Monday, April 6th at 7 PM with meeting following in Holy Family Hall.

†**Circle of Grace**– Wednesday, April 8th at 6:45 PM at church for Kindergarten-7th Grade Students.

†**That Man is You** – Thursday, April 9th in Holy Family Hall. Breakfast is at 5:45 AM with Session from 6 AM to 7 AM.

†**NO Hospitality Sunday** – Sunday, April 12th.

News and Notes from the Pastor’s Desk

Happy Easter! On behalf of the deacon couples, the staff and myself, I wish you and your families a great Easter! The Lord is truly risen!

Easter is associated with a lot of symbols like the Easter bunny, eggs, etc. The natural question is why do we have these symbols and what do they mean? Well, here are some answers taken from www.theholidayspot.com :

Easter eggs & baby chicks: Eggs and chicks symbolize new life. Eggs have been a symbol of spring since ancient times. An egg also is a symbol of the rock tomb out of which Christ emerged when he arose again. The chick, hatching out of the egg, symbolizes new life or re-birth.

Easter bunny: The rabbit, or hare, was a symbol of abundant new life in ancient times, and reminds us of spring and new life.

Lambs: There are numerous times when Jesus is referred to as “the lamb of God”. This alludes to Old Testament stories like Abraham almost sacrificing Isaac, in the Book of Revelation and the Passover lamb with Moses. Jesus truly is the “lamb of God who takes away the sins of the world”, which we sing at every Mass.

Easter Lilies: The white blossoms symbolize the purity of Jesus. Lilies, emerging from the earth in the spring, also symbolize new life and the resurrection of Christ.

Easter hats & wearing new clothes for Easter: Symbolizes new life offered through the death and resurrection of Jesus.

Our society has become such a literal one that we often fail to appreciate things with symbolic meaning. When we see these things that are associated with Easter, it is easy to merely see a bunny, an egg, or lilies. With an appreciation for symbols, we can see these Easter traditions as reminders of the Resurrection of Jesus.

May we know the joy of Mary, our patroness, at the Resurrection of her son, Jesus.

Fr. Beran

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.

Daily Scripture Readings

Monday, April 6 (Monday within the Octave of Easter): Acts 2:14, 22-33; Psalms 16:1-2a, 5, 7-11; Matthew 28:8-15.

Tuesday, April 7 (Tuesday within the Octave of Easter): Acts 2:36-41; Psalms 33:4-5, 18-20, 22; John 20:11-18.

Wednesday, April 8 (Wednesday within the Octave of Easter): Acts 3:1-10; Psalms 105:1-4, 6-9; Luke 24:13-35.

Thursday, April 9 (Thursday within the Octave of Easter): Acts 3:11-26; Psalms 8:2ab, 5-9; Luke 24:35-48.

Friday, April 10 (Friday within the Octave of Easter): Acts 4:1-12; Psalms 118:1-2, 4, 22-27a; John 21:1-14.

Saturday, April 11 (Saturday within the Octave of Easter): Acts 4:13-21; Psalms 118:1, 14-15ab, 16-21; Mark 16:9-15.

Sunday, April 12 (Divine Mercy Sunday): Acts 4:32-35; Psalms 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24; 1John 5:1-6; John 20:19-31.

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

CIRCLE OF GRACE/RELIGIOUS ED – WEDNESDAY, April 8th

K-7th Grade Students meet in Church at 6:45 PM

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

First Holy Communion Meeting/Practice for 2nd Grade Parents & Students is on Wednesday, April 15th at 7 PM in Church. Please bring your banners. Thank you!

Catechists meeting Wednesday, April 22nd at 6 PM at the Rectory.

Confirmation Meeting for next year’s 8th Grade Students and their parents is Wednesday, April 22nd at 7 PM at Church.

WAYNE STATE CATHOLIC NEWMAN NEWS

Facebook: Wayne State Catholic Newman 375-2000

Upcoming WILDCatholic Events:

Sunday, April 5: EASTER SUNDAY (NO 9pm MASS)

Tuesday, April 7: 5:45-9pm Adoration, 8-9 Confession, 9pm Mass, Community Night

Thursday, April 9: 11:30am to 1pm TNT in Cafeteria

Friday, April 10: 6-8pm FOCUS Upper Room starting in the church

Sunday, April 12: 6:30pm Newman Council Meeting in Parish Office

Sunday, April 12: 8:30pm Confessions, 9pm Mass (Divine Mercy Sunday)

Divine Mercy Devotions: What an awesome mystery of God’s mercy unfolding always, especially the 9-Day Novena from Good Friday, April 3rd, to Divine Mercy Sunday, April 12th. The finish of the 9-Day Novena will be happening at St. Mary’s Church, 220 West 3rd Street, Leigh, on April 12th at 3 PM. Join us for these powerful devotions, Eucharistic Adoration and Confessions. Several priests will be available for Confession. Sponsored by St. Mary’s-Leigh, Ss. Cyril and Methodius-Clarkson, Holy Trinity-Heun, and St. John Nepomucene and Sts. Peter & Paul-Howells. Questions call Fr. Rod at 402-892-3464.

Healing Mass at Sts. Cyril & Methodius Church: What is it like to be healed of your pain? Jesus is the great healer. There will be a Healing Mass on Thursday, April 16th at 7 PM at Sts. Cyril and Methodius Church, 120 Cherry Street, Clarkson. Confessions will be heard at 6 PM. Stations of the Cross will begin at 6:25 PM. Everyone is welcome to attend this healing Mass. The holy Spirit provides this loving time of healing for us. Any need for healing, we pray for in this healing service. Any questions call 402-892-3464.

An Easter Prayer

Lord, the resurrection of Your Son
 has given us new life and renewed hope.
 Help us to live as new people in pursuit of the Christian ideal.
 Grant us wisdom to know what we must do,
 the will to want to do it,
 the courage to undertake it,
 the perseverance to continue to do it,
 and the strength to complete it.

**ST. MARY’S CATHOLIC ELEMENTARY SCHOOL...
 WHERE FAITH AND KNOWLEDGE MEET**

Coming events for St. Mary’s School

- Easter Break – April 2nd through April 6th
- Giant Map “Land and Sky” presentation at WSC – April 7
- Vocation Awareness Day at St. Benedict Retreat Center in Schuyler – April 9th
- Catholic Book Fair, at school – April 27th - May 4th

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.

Choose Life

We pray for those who suffer: may they find their strength in the hope of the Resurrection.

Please mark your calendars for April 17, another scheduled date for abortions at Planned Parenthood.

Hungering for Celebration! – We prayed, fasted and gave alms-and now we celebrate! Our Lenten journey with CRS Rice Bowl ends in our own hearts, where Jesus reigns forever. Let us rejoice in our risen Lord-and in the lives we’ve changed this Lent in Tanzania, Nicaragua, Niger, Lebanon, the Democratic Republic of Congo and all over the world! Don’t forget to turn in your CRS Rice Bowl.

BATTLE READY RALLY – Wednesday, April 8th at 7 PM at St. Mary’s Church (343 North Monitor Street, West Point) for men, women and children ages 7 and older. Doug Barry, founder of RADIX and co-host of EWTN’s “Life on the Rock”, has been spreading and defending the Catholic faith for over two decades throughout the U.S. and internationally. Join us for a powerful event that will strengthen and encourage you to be more aware of, prepare for, and engage in the spiritual fight. For more information, call 402-794-2100.

Women’s Discernment Retreat “Come & Find Out” for young, single Catholic women between the ages of 19 and 40 at Immaculata Monastery in Norfolk from Thursday, May 21st at 7 PM to Sunday, May 24 at 12 Noon. Join the sisters for prayer and community activities. Discover the JOY of being a Missionary & a Benedictine.

St. Mary’s welcomes a new member to the Parish

who was baptized on Saturday, March 28th, 2015:

Nancy Citlaly Rodriguez-Barreto
 Daughter of Jaime & Nancy Rodriguez
 Dear Father in Heaven, Bless this child and all her days.

St. Mary’s welcomes a new member to the Parish
 who was baptized on Sunday, March 29th, 2015 :

Alister Marlow Barry
 Son of Jacob & Elizabeth Barry
 Dear Father in Heaven, Bless this child and all his days.
 CHOCOLATE & EASTER

“There’s nothing better than a good friend, except a good friend with CHOCOLATE.” *Linda Grayson, “The Pickwick Papers”*

“All I really need is love, but a little chocolate now and then doesn’t hurt!” *Lucy Van Pelt, “Peanuts”*