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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.

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**April 26<sup>th</sup>, 2015**

**4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter – Intentions for April 27<sup>th</sup> – May 3<sup>rd</sup>**

Monday	April	27	5:15 PM	† Jim Keating
Tuesday	April	28	7:00 PM	† Gene & Marie Monahan
Tuesday	April	28	NO MASS at 9:00 PM	
Wednesday	April	29	8:15 AM	† Clete Sharer
Wednesday	April	29	5:15 PM	† Ed Fletcher
Thursday	April	30	5:15 PM	† Lyle Samuelson
Friday	May	1	NO MASS	
Saturday	May	2	6:00 PM	† Jim Keating
Sunday	May	3	8:00 AM	† Dale Poehlman & Courtney Poehlman
Sunday	May	3	10:00 AM	People of the Parish
Sunday	May	3	9:00 PM	WSC Students

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**May 2/3 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter**

HOSPITALITY	M & C Brugger	<b>SAT 6:00 PM</b>	<b>SUN 8:00 AM</b>	<b>SUN 10:00 AM</b>
USHERS	S Hasemann / G Kathol		M & L Reynolds	D & S Fehring
READER	C Wageman		G Kallhoff / S Lutt	M Barry / N Fendrick
SERVERS	C Lindsay / G Lindsay		M Brink	D Harm
*EMHCS	A Osten / C Osten		N Reinke / L Reinke	S Redden / R Haschke
	E Osten		<u>B Heithold</u> / I Fletcher	S Jaixen / Anderson
MUSIC MINISTRY	Volunteer / T Hypse		T Reinke	*J Kielty
COUNTERS	J Wurdeman / P Wurdeman		One String One Voice	Volunteer / V French

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**May 9/10 6<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter**

HOSPITALITY	J & C Davis	<b>SAT 6:00 PM</b>	<b>SUN 8:00 AM</b>	<b>SUN 10:00 AM</b>
USHERS	P Monahan / B Belt		J & R Sperry	W.I.N.G.S.
READER	V French		B Martin / G Nemeč	W.I.N.G.S.
SERVERS	S Nuernberger / A Roberts		B Meyer	J Kielty
*EMHCS	R & S Ruhl / S Claussen		D Sharpe / J Dorcay	W.I.N.G.S.
	Volunteer / P Heinemann		<u>G Kallhoff</u> / L Hochstein	M & J Klein /
MUSIC MINISTRY	R & MA Lutt / T Kay		A Witkowski	*G Kuhlmeier
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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.

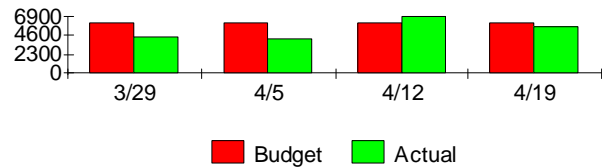


**Thank You!**

April 25<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup>, 2015 - STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Plate	\$	718.25
Adult envelopes	\$	2,186.00
Children	\$	100.72
Holy Day	\$	0.00
On-Line	\$	2,594.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>5,598.97</b>

Total Sundays & Holy Days	Actual	Budget
Fiscal year to date	\$244,903.57	\$248,993
Average per week	\$ 5,973.26	\$ 6,073



**Stewardship –April 26** *“I am the good shepherd...and I lay down my life for the sheep...and they will heed my voice.” - John 10:14-16*  
 When you pray, do you only ask Jesus for things that you want? Do you ever ask Jesus what He wants you to do? How do you listen for the response? The answer is usually in “quiet whispers”. Take time in silent, daily prayer to hear His answer.

**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, Gary Walsh, Larry Haase, Dave Sty, Mark Ahmann, Betty Meyer, Derek & Ashley Meyer.

**Family/Friends:** Shirley Harold (mother of Jean Loberg), Randy Janke (father of Mindy Haase), 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), 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.

The Lord is risen! As Christ's disciples, we are called to go forth and spread the good news. Our parish's 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](http://www.faithdirect.net) using our church code **NE464** or mail in an enrollment form from the parish office.

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Grades K-6<sup>th</sup> - Mon-Fri - 9 AM to 3 PM

Grades 7<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> - Sun-Thurs - 7:30 PM to 9:40 PM

For more information, call the office at 402-375-2000

**ST. MARY'S CALENDAR April 27<sup>th</sup> - May 3<sup>rd</sup>**

†**The Rosary** is prayed ½ hour before the weekend Masses. The 7:30 AM Rosary on Sunday will be prayed for the unborn.  
 †**Hispanic Rosary & Prayer Group** - Monday, April 27<sup>th</sup> at 6 PM at Church.  
 †**Pastoral Council Meeting** - Tuesday, April 28<sup>th</sup> at 6 PM at the Rectory.  
 †**May Crowning**-Sunday, May 3<sup>rd</sup> after the 10 AM Mass.  
 †**Hospitality Sunday** - Sunday, May 3<sup>rd</sup> after both Masses. Hosted by the Knights of Columbus.

*News and Notes from the Pastor's Desk*

This is another edition of “Why do Catholics do that?” Why do Catholic honor Mary in the Month of May and why do we do a May Crowning?

How did May become a month dedicated to Mary? Since medieval times, we have had the combination between Mary and the month of May. Among the earliest witnesses are: Alphonsus X, "el sabio," King of Castille, Spain (1221-1284). Here and elsewhere, both Mary and the month of May are greeted, welcomed and celebrated on specific days in May. Later, the whole month of May became the month of Mary. On each day of this month, special devotions to Mary were organized. This custom originated in Italy (for example: Ferrara, 1784). It was spread widely during the nineteenth century, a century well-known for its monthly devotions (Heart of Jesus in June; Rosary in October).

What are ways to celebrate Mary in May? There are many ways to celebrate this particular devotion. Some churches have a daily recitation of the rosary. Some include the crowning of Our Lady's statue. The important thing is that Mary be honored in a special way. At one time, the domestic celebrations of the month of May were widespread, especially by setting up a small May altar in the home. May crowning became popular in the United States, especially prior to Vatican II. This practice continues in many parishes today. A statue of Mary is honored with a wreath of blossoms to indicate Mary's virtues, virtues that were to be imitated by the faithful. The ceremony usually takes place in the context of a public parish devotion outside of the liturgy.

What do we do at our parish? On the first Sunday of May (next Sunday), we invite the kids who received their First Communion to wear their outfits to the 10am Mass. After Mass, everyone is welcome to gather around the Mary statue between the church and the parish office. We say a few prayers and one of the first communicants places a crown of flowers on Mary.

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

Fr. Beran

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 Experience the Healing Power of Jesus Christ!

St. Mary's will be hosting a Healing Service on Tuesday, April 28<sup>th</sup> at 7pm. People will have the opportunity to be prayed over in order to invite the love and power of God into any areas of your lives where you are hurting.

What are your healing needs? Are they physical, financial, emotional or spiritual? Invite Jesus into your heart and ask him to heal you. Accept Jesus' invitation to visit you!

Please consider joining us - we all have hurts in our lives that need healed. Please know that you do not need to be Catholic to attend this service!

**ST. MARY'S VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL**

Tuesday, May 19-Wednesday, May 20-Thurs, May 21 6:30 PM to 8 PM in Holy Family Hall

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For more information call the office at 402-375-2000

**Daily Scripture Readings**

**Monday, April 27** (Fourth Monday of Easter): Acts 11:1-18; Psalms 42:2-3, and 43: 3,4; John 10:1-10.  
**Tuesday, April 28** (St. Peter Chanel, St. Louis Grignion de Montfort): Acts 11:19-26; Psalms 87:1b-7, John 10:22-30  
**Wednesday, April 29** (St. Catherine of Siena): Acts 12:24 to 13:5a; Psalms 67:2-3, 5-6, 8; John 12:44-50.  
**Thursday, April 30** (St. Pius V): Acts 13:13-25; Ps 89:2-3, 21-22, 25, 27; John 13:16-20.  
**Friday, May 1** (St. Joseph the Worker): Acts 13:26-33; Psalms 2:6-11b; John 14:1-6.  
**Saturday, May 2** (St. Athanasius): Acts 13:44-52; Psalms 98:1-4; John 14:7-14.  
**Sunday, May 3** (Fifth Sunday of Easter): Acts 9:26-31; Psalms 22:26-27, 28,30, 31-32; 1John 3:18-24; John 15:1-8.  
*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, April 22<sup>nd</sup>**

7<sup>th</sup> Grade meet at Church at 6 PM for Roadside Clean-up. Wear tennis shoes and bring gloves. Snacks will be provided.  
 8<sup>th</sup> Grade meet in School from 7 PM to 8 PM  
 W.I.N.G.S. meet in Holy Family Hall from 7 PM to 8 PM.

St. Mary's Cookbook has over 475 recipes in a hard bound cover! They will arrive in time for Mother's Day and will make a great gift! For \$15 you get a hard bound book and an online copy of your recipes so you have hundreds of recipes at your fingertips! St. Mary's youth need help fundraising for upcoming retreats and expenses for W.I.N.G.S. Get your cookbooks NOW for \$15! We will be selling cookbooks after Mass on April 25<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup> and also on May 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup>! Please help our youth!

Steubenville North Youth Conference - Registration is now open for Steubenville, which takes place July 10-12 in Rochester, MN. Join teens from the Archdiocese for an encounter with Christ. Speakers include Matt Maher, Steve Angrisano, Leah Darrow, and many others. Registration ends May 20. To register online go to: <http://www.archomaha.org/youth-ministry/steubenville-north-youth-conference/youth-registration/> or call 402.557.5610 (Omaha) or the parish office at 402-375-2000 for more information.

**WAYNE STATE CATHOLIC NEWMAN NEWS**

Facebook: Wayne State Catholic Newman 375-2000

**Upcoming WILDCATHolic Events:**

Sunday, Apr 26: 6pm End of Year BBQ (open to everyone) in Willow Bowl  
 Sunday, April 26: 8:30pm Confessions, 9pm Mass  
 Tuesday, April 28: 3-5pm Women's Tea Party at Miss Molly's  
 Tuesday, April 28: 7pm Healing Mass, Community Night  
 Thursday, April 30: 11:30am to 1pm TNT in Cafeteria  
 Sunday, May 3: 8:30pm Confessions, 9pm Mass (Last 9pm Mass of the School Year)



The 8<sup>th</sup> World Meeting of Families is September 22-27, 2015 in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania and is expected to draw a global audience. Since its inception by Saint John Paul II in 1994, the World Meeting of Families seeks to strengthen the sacred bonds of family across the globe. The theme for the 8th World Meeting of Families is *“Love Is Our Mission: The Family Fully Alive”* which aims to emphasize the good news of the family and highlight its intrinsic value to the good of society. For resources and more information go to [www.WorldMeeting2015.org](http://www.WorldMeeting2015.org). The Archdiocese of Omaha Family Life Office will provide information on pilgrimages to the 8th World Meeting of Families. We will post the information at <http://archomaha.org/family-life/family-ministry/family-events-2015> when it is available.

**ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC ELEMENTARY SCHOOL...**

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Stewardship & Development Education and Network Series workshop, Tuesday, April 28, 8:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. at St. John Vianney Parish in Omaha. Stewardship and Development have a complimentary relationship. The life of our parishes, schools and ministries is strengthened when they support each other. Fr. Dan Kampschneider, pastor of St. Vincent de Paul Parish, and Bob Verkuilen, Director of Development at St. Vincent de Paul Parish, will be leading an interactive, half-day workshop on the importance of strengthening this relationship. There will be a panel of representatives from archdiocesan parishes and schools to speak to their own experiences with stewardship and development. The cost is \$25 per person and lunch will be served at the conclusion of the workshop. For more information, contact **Kaitlyn** at 402.557.5650.

CONGRATULATIONS to the following youth who received the Sacrament of First Holy Communion on Sunday, April 19<sup>th</sup>:

Yessenia Alba Calvin Ankeny Carter Anson Priscilla Barreto  
 Andrew Brink Alice Brown Judith Echveste-Morales  
 Ava Elliott Samantha Gubbels Abigail Hawthorne  
 Nyamalo Kantai Zander Liston Taylor Moos  
 Gavin Redden Stephanie Sarmiento Irvin Trujillo



CONGRATULATIONS to the following on joining the Catholic Church on Saturday, April 4<sup>th</sup>:

Kinsey Clark Dana Ormiston,  
 Evan Swan Amber Olson

CONGRATULATIONS to Asia Berg on her Confirmation on Saturday, April 4<sup>th</sup>.



CONGRATULATIONS to Makayla Peterson on her Baptism & 1<sup>st</sup> Holy Communion on Sunday, February 15<sup>th</sup>

My apologies for the late congratulations