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PARISH MISSION STATEMENT: As members of St. Mary's Parish located in Wayne, Nebraska we affirm our belief that together with all whom accept Jesus Christ as the Risen Lord; we are a pilgrim people seeking salvation. We have made the commitment to worship God, to educate by passing on the faith, to witness the Gospel by living a Christian life, and to love and serve each other and our neighbors. We will contribute the time, talent and treasure necessary to further these spiritual purposes. With God's help, and through the intercession of Mary, the Mother of God and our patroness, we will make our parish community one which is seen by all as Catholic Christian.

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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May 3rd, 2015
5th Sunday of Easter – Intentions for May 4th – May 10th

Monday	May	4	5:15 PM	† Richard Wurdinger
Tuesday	May	5	NO 5:15 PM MASS	
Tuesday	May	5	9:00 PM	WSC Students
Wednesday	May	6	8:15 AM	Dave & Anne Sty
Wednesday	May	6	5:15 PM	† Jim Coan
Thursday	May	7	5:15 PM	† Melvina Hahn
Friday	May	8	NO MASS	
Saturday	May	9	6:00 PM	People of the Parish
Sunday	May	10	8:00 AM	† Gene Fletcher
Sunday	May	10	10:00 AM	† Harold Owen
Sunday	May	10	NO 9:00 PM MASS	



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May 9/10 6 th Sunday of Easter HOSPITALITY USHERS READER SERVERS *EMHCS	SAT 6:00 PM J & C Davis P Monahan / B Belt V French S Nuernberger / A Roberts R & S Ruhl / S Claussen Volunteer / P Heinemann R & MA Lutt / T Kay	SUN 8:00 AM J & R Sperry B Martin / G Nemeck B Meyer D Sharpe / J Dorcey G Kallhoff / L Hochstein A Witkowski One String One Voice	SUN 10:00 AM W.I.N.G.S. W.I.N.G.S. J Kielty W.I.N.G.S. M & J Klein / *G Kuhlmeier T Anson / J Loberg / A Woerdemann
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May 13/14 Ascension of the Lord	WED 7:00 PM VOLUNTEERS	THURS 8:15 AM VOLUNTEERS	THURS 5:15 PM VOLUNTEERS
May 16/17 7 th Sunday of Easter HOSPITALITY USHERS READER SERVERS *EMHCS	SAT 6:00 PM B & S Grone R Ruhl / M Brugger E Osten E Tyson / S Agoumba R Glass / S Hasemann T Hypse Volunteer / K White B Meyer / S Eaton / S Frevert / J Nelsen	SUN 8:00 AM J Wurdeman / P Wurdeman M Pieper / K Prokop I Fletcher J Trenhaile / A Wieseler B Heithold / R McLean T Reinke One String One Voice	SUN 10:00 AM L Haschke / T Kay P Fehringer / T Garvin C Pfeifer Z Schenk / E Allemann T & C Lee / *K Kwapioski Volunteer / P Heinemann

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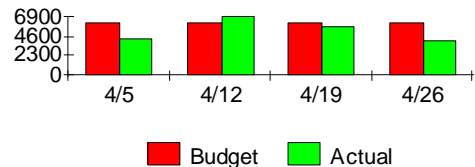
Everyone: PLEASE arrange for a substitute if you cannot come on your assigned date!
 *EMHCS: The name underlined at the 8 o'clock Mass will take Communion to the Nursing Home.
 The name underlined at the 10 o'clock Mass will take Communion to the Oaks. The name with the * by it will take Communion to 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 25th & 26th, 2015 - STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Plate	\$	648.25
Adult envelopes	\$	3,409.00
Children	\$	41.38
Holy Day	\$	0.00
On-Line	\$	0.00
Total	\$	4,098.63

Total Sundays & Holy Days	Actual	Budget
Fiscal year to date	\$249,002.20	\$255,066
Average per week	\$ 5,928.62	\$ 6,073



Stewardship – May 3rd. “Children, let us love not in word or speech but in deed and truth.” - 1 JOHN 3:18. Do you “walk the talk?” Does your action reflect what you say? If not, spend time every day in prayer, give some of your talent to help one of your parish’s ministries and give some of your money to support the work of the Church.

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, Tony Kochenash, Shirley Fletcher, Gary Walsh, Larry Haase, Dave Sty, Mark Ahmann, Betty Meyer, Derek & Ashley Meyer.
Family/Friends: Linda Barnes (mother of Tim Barnes), Shirley Harold (mother of Jean Loberg), Randy Janke (father of Mindy Haase), Anthony Karsky (father of Jason Karsky), Marisela Etter (friend of Cecilia Modrell), 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.

Busy making plans for your summer vacation? Don’t forget to include St. Mary in your vacation plans! Sign up today for eGiving through *Faith Direct* to make sure you remember your gifts to St. Mary while you’re off enjoying the summer breeze and sunshine. Enrolling is easy- just go to www.faithdirect.net and use our church code NE464. Thank you for your continued support of our parish family with your time and talents as well as treasure!

St. Mary’s Foodstand – Wayne County Fair Season Pass NOW – May 31st
 Season Pass = \$30

After May 31st Daily Gate Admission is \$15/day
 Fair Dates: Wednesday, July 29th – Sunday, August 2nd



Please pickup your bowls and pans in Holy Family Hall. Thank-you!

**St. Mary’s Church - a place to come for encouragement!
 It’s where you can be refreshed by the Word of God.**

ST. MARY’S CALENDAR May 3rd – May 10th

†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, May 4th at 6 PM at Church.
 †Knights of Columbus Rosary – Monday, May 4th at 7 PM with meeting following in Holy Family Hall.
 †St. Mary’s School 6th Grade Graduation Mass & Reception – Wednesday, May 6th at 8:15 AM.
 †Family Formation & Religious Ed Class & Ice Cream Social – Wednesday, May 6 at 6:45 AM at Church for students & families. All families are asked to bring 1 dozen bars or cookies.
 †Parish Election – Saturday & Sunday, May 9 & 10 at all Masses.
 †High School Senior Breakfast & Mass – Sunday, May 10th.

News and Notes from the Pastor’s Desk

Technology is growing and changing every day. Email, internet, texting and social networking are taking up more and more of people’s lives. Even St. Mary’s has adapted to these changes through online/automatic giving and a Facebook page. Along with increased online communication has seemed to come a rise in rudeness and even bullying/abusive language. Electronic communication seems to be more anonymous and impersonal, so people can be tempted to say/write things that they would never say to someone in person. With this in mind, I decided to come up with some pointers on how to act in a Christ-like way online.

1. Know that what you put online is there permanently and for the whole world to see. In other words, take time to think before you post, email or text something. Especially with pictures and videos, but also with words, you need to be careful.
 2. Is what you are communicating online something you would say to that person face-to-face? If not, then don’t send or post it.
 3. The Golden Rule: “Treat others as you would want to be treated”. Ask yourself if you would want someone saying that about or to you online?
 4. What would your mom, dad, grandma, grandpa, son, or daughter think about what you are about to post? If you would not want them to see or read it, then don’t post it.
 5. Does what you are communicating online reflect your Christian values? Is what you are saying or showing online going to make people better and inspire them?
- So the next time you post something on a website or send an angry email, try to keep these suggestions in mind. I know I will. Mary, Mother of God, pray for us.

Fr. Beran

PARISH ELECTION NEXT WEEKEND – May 9th & 10th

See the bulletin insert for biographies on candidates for Pastoral Council and Board of Education.

ABSENTEE BALLOT – If you are unable to vote that weekend, stop at the parish office prior to noon on May 13th and pick up a ballot.



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CONGRATULATIONS
 Craig Eddie & CJ Kay
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Daily Scripture Readings

Monday, May 4 (Fifth Monday of Easter): Acts 14:5-18; Psalms 115:1-4, 15-16; John 14:21-26.
Tuesday, May 5 (Fifth Tuesday of Easter): Acts 14:19-28; Psalms 145:10-13b, 21; John 14:27-31a
Wednesday, May 6 (Fifth Wednesday of Easter): Acts 15:1-6; Psalms 122:1-5; John 15:1-8.
Thursday, May 7 (Fifth Thursday of Easter): Acts 15:7-21; Psalms 96:1-3, 10; John 15:9-11.
Friday, May 8 (Fifth Friday of Easter): Acts 15:22-31; Psalms 57:8-10, 12; John 15:12-17.
Saturday, May 9 (Fifth Saturday of Easter): Acts 16:1-10; Psalms 100:1b-2, 3, 5; John 15:18-21.
Sunday, May 10 (Sixth Sunday of Easter): Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48; Psalms 98:1-4; 1John 4: 7-10; John 15:9-17.
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

FAMILY FORMATION/RELIGIOUS ED – WEDNESDAY, MAY 6th
 Kindergarten – 8th Grade Students & families meet at 6:45 PM in Church for Class, Living Rosary and Ice Cream Social. Each family is asked to bring 1 dozen bars or cookies.
 W.I.N.G.S. meet in Holy Family Hall at 7 PM.

ST. MARY’S VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Tuesday, May 19-Wednesday, May 20-Thursday, May 21
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TOTU STUUS - July 5th – July 10th – Holy Family Hall

Grades K-6th – Mon-Fri – 9 AM to 3 PM
 Grades 7th-12th – Sun-Thurs – 7:30 PM to 9:40 PM
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 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 25th and 26th and also on May 2nd and 3rd! 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, May 3: 8:30pm Confessions, 9pm Mass
 Tuesday, May 5: NO 5:15pm Mass, but there will be 8-9pm Adoration/Confessions, 9pm Mass, Community Night
 Thursday, May 7: 11:30am to 1pm TNT in Cafeteria
 Saturday, May 9: Graduation

**Good luck on finals! Have a great summer!
 Stay connected to Jesus this summer!
 Congratulations graduates!**

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We pray for families facing a serious illness, may the Lord provide for their needs and inspire those around them to serve and support them in love.

Parish Pro-Life Coordinator Meeting - May 9

Would you like to be more involved in pro-life work but don’t know how? Come to the Respect Life Apostolate Parish Pro-Life Coordinator meeting at 12:30pm at Mary Our Queen Parish (3405 S 118th St, Omaha). The meeting will be held in the Trinity Room, just inside the main door to the church. We will discuss upcoming events and activities for the state, Archdiocese, parishes, and schools. All are welcome and encouraged to attend. For more information about the Respect Life Apostolate, visit www.RespectLifeOmaha.com.

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.



The 8th 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. 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.

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Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with thee; blessed art thou amongst women, and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus. Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners, now and at the hour of our death.