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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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July 5th, 2015
14th Sunday in Ordinary Time – Intentions for July 6th – July 12th

Day	Month	Day	Time	AM/PM	Intention
Monday	July	6	11:15	AM	Totus Tuus
Tuesday	July	7	11:15	AM	Ben Kohn Family-Living/Deceased
Wednesday	July	8	11:15	AM	† Gary Pick
Thursday	July	9	11:15	AM	† Clete Sharer
Friday	July	10	11:15	AM	† Carl & Claribel Fank
Saturday	July	11	6:00	PM	People of the Parish
Sunday	July	12	8:00	AM	† Ed Fletcher
Sunday	July	12	10:00	AM	† Jim Keating



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July 11/12	SAT 6:00 PM	SUN 8:00 AM	SUN 10:00 AM
15th Sunday in Ordinary Time			
HOSPITALITY	J & C Davis	G & J Nemec	P & J Melena
USHERS	B Belt / M Brugger	D Hochstein / M Wieseler	R Hunke / T Jenkins
READER	C Osten	D Spieker	M Barry
SERVERS	J Arroyo / S Belt	M Fehringer / A Wieseler	L Kantai / N Kantai
*EMHCS	R & S Ruhl / S Claussen	B Heithold / I Fletcher	S Jaixen / *J Kielty
MUSIC MINISTRY	Volunteer / K White	T Reinke	Volunteer / P Heinemann
COUNTERS	B Meyer / S Eaton / S Frevert / J Nelsen	One String One Voice	
July 18/19	SAT 6:00 PM	SUN 8:00 AM	SUN 10:00 AM
16th Sunday in Ordinary Time			
HOSPITALITY	J & A Fleming	R & J Poehlman	S & D Mostek
USHERS	J Davis / B Grone	D Fehringer / M Fehringer	K Kwapnioski / D Linster
READER	E Osten	I Fletcher	T Garvin
SERVERS	A Ankeny / E Ankeny	L Spieker / O Spieker	A Kaup / M Kaup
*EMHCS	T Hypse / R Glass	D Spieker / L Hochstein	M & J Klein / *G Kuhlmeier
MUSIC MINISTRY	S Hasemann	T Reinke	Volunteer / V French
COUNTERS	Volunteer / K White	One String One Voice	
	J Wurdeman / P Wurdeman		

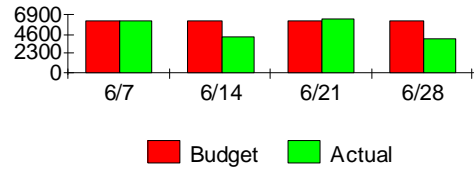
Everyone: PLEASE arrange for a substitute if you cannot come on your assigned date!
 EMHCS: The name underlined at the 8 o'clock Mass will take Communion to the Nursing Home.
 The name underlined at the 10 o'clock Mass will take Communion to the Oaks. The name with the * by it will take Communion to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

June 27th & 28th, 2015 - STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Plate	\$	334.90
Adult envelopes	\$	3,633.67
Children	\$	36.87
Holy Day	\$	0.00
On-Line	\$	0.00
Total	\$	4,005.44

<u>Total Sundays & Holy Days</u>	Actual	Budget
Fiscal year to date	\$296,655.57	\$315,796
Average per week	\$ 5,704.91	\$ 6,073



Stewardship –July 5th *“As the Lord spoke to me, the spirit entered me and set me on my feet, and I heard the one who was speaking say to me, ‘Son of man, I am sending you...’” (Ezekiel 2:2-3)*
 God asks each of us to do some special work for Him. He gives us the resources we need to do His work. However, do we listen to God when He calls? Do we get up on our feet and give our talent to do the work He asks of us? Remember, God doesn't call the equipped, he equips the called.

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: Donna Mallette, Maria Vallejo, Tony Kochenash, Shirley Fletcher, Gary Walsh, Larry Haase, Dave Sty, Mark Ahmann, Betty Meyer, Derek & Ashley Meyer.

Family/Friends: Adrian Barta (father of Jodene Cantrell), Linda Barnes (mother of Tim Barnes), Randy Janke (father of Mindy Haase), 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), 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 summer can be a very busy time for families and during the vacation season it is easy to forget that St. Mary needs your donations. Setting up recurring donations with *Faith Direct* is an easy way to make sure St. Mary still receives your donations while you're away. Thank you for your continued support of our parish family with your time, talent and treasure! I will be keeping you and your families in prayer during your summer travels! God Bless you.

Archdiocese of Omaha Newspaper - to find the latest Catholic news, commentary, movie reviews and more, visit **Catholic Voice Online**, the archdiocese's *Catholic Voice* newspaper. Between every issue the online version of the newspaper carries more local photos, breaking news, updated obituaries, and the newest notices in the Catholic Community Calendar, as well as up-to-date national reports from the Catholic News Service, daily Scripture readings and other features.

St. Mary's Cookbooks for sale - \$15.

Call Penny Fehring at 402-375-4494 or 402-375-8868. Proceed go towards upcoming retreats and expenses for W.I.N.G.S.

ST. MARY'S CALENDAR July 5th – July 12th

†The Rosary is prayed ½ hour before the weekend Masses. The 7:30 AM Rosary on Sunday will be prayed for the unborn.
 †Totus Tuus – Sunday, July 5th through Friday, July 10th for K-12th Grade in Holy Family Hall.
 †NO Hispanic Rosary & Prayer Group – Monday, July 6th.
 †Knights of Columbus Rosary - Monday, July 5th in Laurel.
 †Potluck for Everyone – Wednesday, July 8th at 5 PM in Holy Family Hall. Bring a meat dish and a salad or dessert.

News and Notes from the Pastor's Desk

With the Supreme Court decision legalizing same-sex “marriage” in our country, I want to reprint an article I wrote in the bulletin a few years ago. Here it is:

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 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

Thank you for your generous donation of \$1,523 to the Mission Cooperation Appeal for the Diocese of Sokoto

St. Mary's welcomes three new member to the Catholic Faith who was baptized on Sunday, June 14th, 2015:

Aurelia Lea Siebrandt

Daughter of Cody & Shana (Kai) Siebrandt

Dear Father in Heaven, Bless this child and all her days.

(My apologies for the wrong Mother's name last week)

Daily Scripture Readings

Monday, July 6 (St. Maria Goretti): Genesis 28:10-22a; Psalms 91:1-4, 14-15b; Matthew 9:18-26.
Tuesday, July 7 (Fourteenth Tuesday in Ordinary Time): Genesis 32:23-33; Psalms 17:1b, 2-3, 6-8b, 15; Matthew 9:32-38.
Wednesday, July 8(Fourteenth Wednesday in Ordinary Time): Genesis 41:55-57, and 42:5-7a, 17-24a; Psalms 33:2-3, 10-11, 18-19; Matthew 10:1-7.
Thursday, July 9 (St. Augustine Zhao Ron & Companions): Genesis 44:18-21, 23b-29, and 45:1-5; Psalms 105:16-21; Matthew 10:7-15.
Friday, July 10(Fourteenth Friday in Ordinary Time): Genesis 46:1-7, 28-30; Psalms 37:3-4, 18-19, 27-28, 39-40; Matthew 10:16-23.
Saturday, July 11 (St. Benedict): Genesis 49:29-32, 50:15-26a; Psalms 105:1-4, 6-7; Matthew 10:24-33.
Sunday, July 12 (Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time): Amos 7:12-15; Psalms 85:9-14; Ephesians 1:3-14; Mark 6:7-13.
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

TOTUS TUUS - July 5th – July 10th – Holy Family Hall

NOTE TIME CHANGES

Grades K-6th – Mon-Fri – 9 AM to 2:30 PM

Grades 7th-12th – Sun-Thurs – 7:00 PM to 9:00 PM

Please bring a dozen cookies/bars to share!

Registration Forms in Church Entrance

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

POTLUCK for EVERYONE on Wednesday, July 8th at 5 PM in Holy Family Hall. Bring a meat dish and either a salad or dessert. Come and meet the 4 young adults who are sharing their witness of Faith to our youth.

Help Wanted: Director of Religious Education (DRE)

St. Mary's Parish is seeking someone to direct our religious education program for families with kids in kindergarten through 8th grade. You would recruit teachers and aides, work with the parish secretary to prepare materials for teachers and parents, and connect with our parish families. It would require some office hours during the week and Wednesday evenings. The DRE position is for 10 hours each week during the school year. Salary will be discussed during interviews. If you are interested, call Father Mark Beran at 402-375-2000.

St. Mary's will be chaperoning the teen dance on Henoween - Friday July 10th from 9:30-midnight at 3rd & Main. We are looking for about 6 individuals to help with this. We are also looking for individuals who would want to donate water or snacks for us to sell at the dance. All proceeds will go to help our youth ministry program. If you are interested in helping, please call Amy Woerdemann (402-369-2351) or the parish office (402-375-2000). Thank you for anyone who is willing to help!

Rural TEC (Teens Encounter Christ) Retreat - July 18-20

The Archdiocese of Omaha TEC retreat is July 18-20 at the Tintern Retreat Center in Oakdale, NE. The retreat is for juniors and seniors in high school and college freshman. For more information - www.archomaha.org/youth-ministry/tec/ To register call 402.557.5610. The cost is \$70 per student. Fr. Beran is the Spiritual Director for the weekend.

WAYNE STATE CATHOLIC NEWMAN NEWS

Facebook: Wayne State Catholic Newman 375-2000

Have a great summer! Stay connected to Jesus this summer!

ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC ELEMENTARY SCHOOL...

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Happy Summer!

I am very excited and honored to be selected as the new Teacher Facilitator of St. Mary's School. St. Mary's School is a very important part of our parish. I want to encourage you all to be more involved.

Ways to help:

1. Volunteer! We appreciate our volunteers so much!!! We WILL need help serving lunches this year.
2. Pray! Pray for the continued growth of our school. Pray on God's guidance when you are selecting a school for your child/ren.
3. Encourage! Encourage others to attend our school.
4. Love! No school is perfect. Please allow mistakes. Spread the good things!

May God continue to bless OUR school and OUR parish.

Sincerely,

Jilliane Allemann, Teacher Facilitator

Help Wanted: School Cleaning - St. Mary's School is looking for someone to clean the school throughout the year. This position is for up to 10 hours each week and pays \$11 per hour. For more information or to inquire about the position, contact Father Mark Beran at 402-375-2000.



We pray for those who have participated in abortion and long for reconciliation with God: may they find healing and peace through the Sacrament of Reconciliation.



God Almighty, we pray for continued guidance and strength as we intercede on behalf of the young women and their babies who are stumbling to the slaughter. Open the eyes of the mother's heart to see her child as you do – a precious gift to be treasured. Let her feel Your loving arms

round her and may she be assured that you have a plan and a future for her and her child. Give her reason not to enter the abortion clinic. Give her wisdom and discernment to find life options through a pregnancy care center and may she boldly choose life. Thank you, Lord, for hearing our prayer. Because of Your Son's sacrifice we pray. Amen

Rural Music Ministry Enrichment - July 10 & 11 for rural parishes at Sacred Heart/St. Mary's in Norfolk. This is open for all organists on Friday, July 10, 6:30-9:00 p.m., and all musicians on Saturday, July 11, 9:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m. Please RSVP to Karl Henkel at karlhenkel@sacredheartnorfolk.com.

2015 Marriage Celebration - Sunday, September 6 - Norfolk Archbishop George J. Lucas and the Family Life Office invite you to attend the annual Archdiocese of Omaha Marriage Celebration honoring couples who are celebrating 5, 25, 40, 50, 55, 60 or more years of marriage Sunday, September 6th at St. Mary's Church, Norfolk. Registration is required by July 27. For information and to register, go to: www.archomaha.org/news-events/calendar/september.

Lord Teach Me to Pray Training-Retreat July 17-18, and July 18-19, (two part series)

"Lord, Teach Me to Pray" is a three-part prayer series rooted in Ignatian spirituality designed to help women and men learn how to pray. Small groups meet two hours once a week to pray and faith share. A daily commitment to prayer and scripture reflection is required for participants. A training to become a facilitator of these groups is July 17-18, Part I and July 18-19, Part II at the Archdiocesan Retreat & Conference Center, St. Joseph Hall, 3300 N. 60th St., Omaha. To RSVP, call [Carol Weiler](mailto:Carol.Weiler@archdiocese.org) at 504-439-5933.