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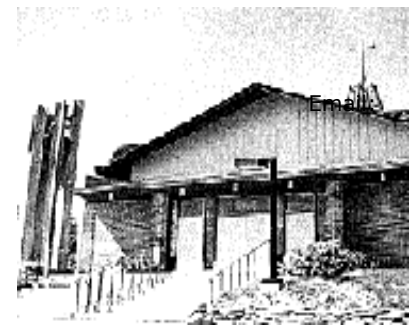


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 Deacons: Gary French & Pat Gross
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 Grade School/Junior High Coordinators: Fr. Beran & Patty Wurdeman
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SUNDAY MASSES: Saturday - 6:00 PM; Sunday - 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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September 20th, 2015
25th Sunday in Ordinary Time – Intentions for September 21st – September 27th

Day	Month	Day	Time	Intention
Monday	September	21	NO MASS	
Tuesday	September	22	5:15 PM	† Robert Doyle
Tuesday	September	22	9:00 PM	Sick of the Parish
Wednesday	September	23	8:15 AM	† Dave Sty
Wednesday	September	23	5:15 PM	† Gene Fletcher
Thursday	September	24	5:15 PM	† Melvina Hahn
Friday	September	25	8:00 AM	Ben Kohn Family Living/Deceased
Saturday	September	26	6:00 PM	† Mr. & Mrs. Dan Sherry
Sunday	September	27	8:00 AM	† Arland & Sally Wurdeman
Sunday	September	27	10:00 AM	People of the Parish
Sunday	September	27	9:00 PM	WSC Students



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September 26/27	SAT 6:00 PM	SUN 8:00 AM	SUN 10:00 AM
26th Sunday in Ordinary Time			
HOSPITALITY	J & A Fleming	B Meyer / K Morris	L Haschke / T Kay
USHERS	R Ruhl / B Belt	G Nemecek / M Pieper	P Fehring / N Fendrick
READER	V French	M Brink	R Rethwisch
SERVERS	J Arroyo / S Belt	C Brink / M Fehring	R Haschke / S Redden
*EMHCS	A Osten / C Osten	<u>A Witkowski</u> / G Kallhoff	<u>M Schlichter</u> /
	E Osten	T Reinke	*S Anderson
MUSIC MINISTRY	Volunteer / T Hypse	One String One Voice	Volunteer / D Gentrup
COUNTERS	J Wurdeman / P Wurdeman		
October 3/4	SAT 6:00 PM	SUN 8:00 AM	SUN 10:00 AM
27th Sunday In Ordinary Time — Respect Life Sunday			
HOSPITALITY	B & S Grone	G & J Nemecek	L & J Lindsay
USHERS	M Brugger / J Davis	K Prokop / M Reynolds	T Jenkins / R Hunke
READER	C Osten	D Spieker	D Harm
SERVERS	I Braun / T Braun	L Kallhoff / A Wieseler	E Fertig / M Peterson
*EMHCS	R & S Ruhl	<u>B Heithold</u> / L Hochstein	<u>J Kielty</u> /
	S Claussen	T Reinke	*S Jaixen
MUSIC MINISTRY	Volunteer / K White	One String One Voice	Volunteer / P Heinemann
COUNTERS	M Kathol / G Kathol / B Belt		

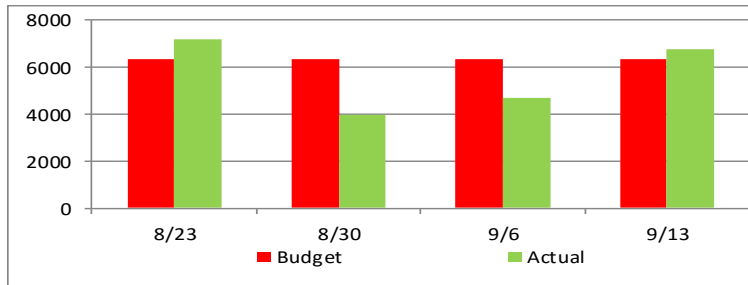
Everyone: PLEASE arrange for a substitute if you cannot come on your assigned date!

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!

September 12 th & 13 th , 2015 - STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE		
Plate	\$	569.00
Adult envelopes	\$	2,659.00
Children	\$	61.71
Holy Day	\$	0.00
On-Line	\$	3,439.00
Total	\$	6,728.71

Total Sundays & Holy Days	Actual	Budget
Fiscal year to date	\$ 60,169.03	\$ 69,432
Average per week	\$ 5,469.91	\$ 6,312



Stewardship –September 20th. “If anyone wishes to be first, he shall be the last of all and the servant of all.” (Mark 9:35)

Jesus teaches us that we are called to serve one another. Sacrifice is not a word that many people like to hear. We think it means that we must give up something that we want. However, the literal meaning of sacrifice is “to make holy,” from the words “sacer” = *sacred* and “facere” = *to make*. In other words, we make our lives holy by sharing our gifts in the service of God.

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: Lucille Nelson, Elizabeth Dickes, Maria Vallejo, Tony Kochenash, Shirley Fletcher, Gary Walsh, Larry Haase, Mark Ahmann, Betty Meyer, Derek & Ashley Meyer.

Family/Friends: Helen Tunink (mother of Sheri Eaton), Jim Kuhlmeier (father of Gloria Kuhlmeier), Carolyn Glaser (mother of Chanelle Belt), Shelly Wieseler (daughter of Glendora Wieseler), Adrian Barta (father of Jodene Cantrell), 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), 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 would like to add someone to the list, please call the Office.

Help Welcome Pope Francis:

You can help preserve God’s Green Earth one envelope at a time. Enroll in Faith Direct today! #LaudatoSi <https://membership.faithdirect.net/enroll/>. Use code number NE464. God Bless you!

The theme for this year’s Archbishop’s Annual Appeal is *Receive the Gift*. Archbishop Lucas invites us to receive the gift of God’s mercy and share it with others. Your generosity allows us to serve every Catholic in northeast Nebraska and others in need in our community through sacramental preparation, tuition assistance, resources for youth ministry, RCIA and religious education. The goal for the 2015-16 Archbishop’s Annual Appeal is \$3,350,000. To learn more & make your gift today, go to www.archomaha.org/giving/annual-appeal.

Are you missing a Bowl or Pan – check out Holy Family Hall. It could be there. THANKS

ST. MARY’S CALENDAR September 20th – September 27th

†The Rosary is prayed ½ hour before the weekend Masses. The 7:30 AM Rosary on Sunday will be prayed for the unborn.
 †Parish Outdoor Mass & Potluck – Sunday, September 20th at WSC Willow Bowl. Mass at 10 AM with Picnic following.
 †Pastoral Council Meeting – Tuesday, September 22nd at 6 PM at the Rectory.
 †Confirmation Meeting – Wednesday, September 23rd at 7 PM for Students & Parents at the High School.
 †Religious Ed for 7th Grade & W.I.N.G.S. – Wednesday, September 23
 †That Man is You – Thursday, September 24th in Holy Family Hall. Breakfast is at 5:45 AM with Session from 6 AM-7 AM.
 †Hispanic Prayer Group & Rosary – Thursday, September 24th at 6 PM at Church.
 †R.C.I.A – Thursday, September 24th at 7 PM at the Rectory.
 †St. Mary’s School – No School on Friday, September 25th.

News and Notes from the Pastor’s Desk

Pope Francis will be visiting the United States this week! Here are some suggestions to take advantage of it:

1. Watch the events! Every stop on his 3-day tour will be shown on TV and online. EWTN, the Catholic TV channel, will have all of the events. If you do not have that channel, you can watch the events through the EWTN website (ewtn.com) or the website for the United States Catholic Bishop (usccb.org).

2. Watch with your family! Sometimes doing faith activities together as a family can be tough. Next week it will be as simple as turning on your TV or streaming video on your computer. You never know what conversations might come up too.

3. If you have even seen the Pope in the past, share your stories with people. I know there are some people who saw Pope John Paul II in Iowa, Denver, or St. Louis. Others might have seen Pope Benedict XVI when he visited the US. Still others might have attended an event in another country, such as a World Youth Day. Not everyone gets to see the Pope in person, so it is great to share these experiences with others.

4. Read about Pope Francis! One thing I hope to do after the visit is to read all of the talks that he gave. I know I won’t be able to watch all of the events, and even when I do watch it on TV, I won’t remember everything. So I hope to prayerful read his talks and homilies afterward. They can be found at the Vatican website (Vatican.va).

5. Pray for the Pope’s visit. There are many graces when the Pope visits a country. Often, after a papal visit, more young men and women enter the seminary or enter the convent. Also, many people’s faith is strengthened or comes alive for the first time. Let us pray for an outpouring of graces to come from his trip to the US.

There are some ways to take advantage of the visit of Pope Francis. What is God calling you to do? Mary, Mother of God and the patroness of our country, pray for us.
 Fr. Beran

St. Mary’s welcomes a new member to the Parish who was baptized on Sunday, September 6th, 2015:



Bianca Rose Hanson

Daughter of Brandon Hanson & Lucy Padilla
 Dear Father in Heaven, Bless this child and all his days.

*VERY BELATED CONGRATULATIONS to:
 Adam Westerhold & Sara Jones
 Who were married at St. Mary’s
 Saturday, July 25, 2015*



Daily Scripture Readings

Monday, September 21 (St. Matthew): Ephesians 4:1-7, 11-13; Psalms 19:2-5; Matthew 9:9-13.
Tuesday, September 22 (Twenty-fifth Tuesday in Ordinary Time): Ezra 6:7-8, 12b, 14-20; Psalms 122:1-5; Luke 8:19-21.
Wednesday, September 23(St. Pius of Pietrelcina): Ezra 9:5-9; Tobit 13:2-4, 7-8; Luke 9:1-6.
Thursday, September 24 (Twenty-fifth Thursday in Ordinary Time): Haggai 1:1-8; Psalms 149:1b-6a, 9b; Luke 9:7-9.
Friday, September 25 (Twenty-fifth Friday in Ordinary Time): Haggai 2:1-9; Psalms 43:1-4; Luke 9:18-22.
Saturday, September 26 (St. Cosmas & St. Damian): Zechariah 2:5-9, 14-15a; Jeremiah 31:10-12b, 13; Luke 9:43b-45.
Sunday, September 27 (Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time): Numbers 11:25-29; Psalms 19:8, 10, 12-14; James 5:1-6; Mark 9:38-43, 45, 47-48.

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 Classes Wednesday, September 23rd
 7th Grade meet at the High School – 7 PM-8 PM
 W.I.N.G.S. meet in Holy Family Hall - 7 PM-8 PM

Confirmation Meeting for 8th Grade Students & Parents
 at 7 PM at the High School Cafeteria

SEEKING PRAYER PARTNERS – We are inviting you as a member of St. Mary’s to show your support for our Confirmation Candidates by becoming a Prayer Partner for a candidate. A sign-up sheet is located in the church entrance. Once each candidate has a Prayer Partner you will be sent their personal information and guidelines. Thanks for your consideration and support of our Confirmation Candidates.

St. Mary’s Parish is seeking someone to direct our Religious Ed Program for families with kids in Kindergarten - 8th grade. You would recruit teachers and aides, help prepare materials for teachers and parents, and connect with our parish families. The DRE position is for 10 hours each week during the school year requiring some office hours and Wednesday evenings. Salary to be discussed. If interested, call Fr. Mark Beran at 402-375-2000.

WAYNE STATE CATHOLIC NEWMAN NEWS

Facebook: Wayne State Catholic Newman 375-2000

Upcoming WILDCatholic Events:

Sunday, September 20: 6:30pm Council Meeting in the Parish Office
 Sunday, September 20: 8:30pm Confessions, 9pm Mass
 Tuesday, September 22: 5:45-8:45pm Adoration, 8-9pm Confessions, 9pm Mass, Community Night
 Thursday, September 24: 11:30am to 1pm TNT in Cafeteria
 Sunday, September 27: 6pm Last Sunday Supper in Holy Family Hall (all are welcome, it’s free)
 Sunday, September 27: 8:30pm Confessions, 9pm Mass

Mark Your Calendars:

November 6-8 Heart Speaks to Heart Retreat at Broom Tree
 Courage and Encourage Apostolate

Individual and group support, spiritual direction, confession and counseling for men and women with same-sex attraction who desire to live chaste lives in accordance with the teaching of the Roman Catholic Church. Group support is available to family & friends of those with same-sex attraction. For online resources through the Archdiocese of Omaha go to www.archomaha.org/family-life/courage-encourage-program and www.couragec.org for national resources.

The nicest place to be is in someone’s thoughts.
 The safest place to be is in someone’s prayers.
 And the very best place to be is...in the hands of God.

ST. MARY’S CATHOLIC ELEMENTARY SCHOOL...

WHERE FAITH AND KNOWLEDGE MEET

We are seeking prayer partners for St. Mary’s Students. This is an unique opportunity for you to encourage others to learn about the power of prayer. Call the office at 402-375-2000 with the student’s name you would like to pray for. You will receive a card with their name, picture and information about them
PRE-K-K: Corey Burbach, Rhys Hanish, Isaiah Hansen, Carson Heiser, Tayla Hurner, Sienna Lipp, Lainey Meyer, Lilly Redden
KINDERGARTEN: Marie Allemann, Trent Hays, Audrey Lutter
1ST GRADE: Riley Belt, Lance Brink, Jack Elliott, Karter Hays, Waylon Huff, Jackson Jones, Mallory Redden
2ND GRADE: Lucas Allemann, Clara Ankeny, Lilyan Hurner, Mason Karsky, Claire Lutter, Claire Reinke, Addison Sharp, Sophia Spieker
3RD GRADE: Calvin Ankeny, Andrew Brink, Ava Elliott, Nyamalo Kantai, Gavin Redden
4TH GRADE: Skylor Belt, Kathylyne Jones, Ryan Karsky, Anna Kaup
5TH GRADE: Sedjro Agoumba, Evan Allemann, Andrew Jones, Lepiro Kantai, Orion Spieker
6TH GRADE: Ethan Ankeny, Toby Braun, Courtney Brink, Jacob Karsky, Sydney Redden, Noah Reinke, Drew Sharpe

Pac ‘N’ Save “Sales for Schools” has begun! The levels are as follows:
 Level 1: \$30,000 of receipts = \$200 Level 2: \$45,000 of receipts = \$300
 Level 3: \$60,000 of receipts = \$400 Level 4: \$75,000 of receipts = \$500
 Level 5: \$95,000 of receipts = \$600 Level 6: \$110,000 of receipts = \$700
 The “Blue Devil” Level: \$130,000 of receipts = \$800
 The collection boxes are in the store or turn in to the parish office.
 Let’s have a good year and reach the Top Level!

ST. Mary’s School is hosting a rummage sale during the next city-wide garage sale weekend (1st weekend in October.) The rummage sale will be from noon until 8 pm on Friday, October 2nd in Holy Family Hall.

WE would appreciate any items you would be willing to part with. If you have items you are willing to donate, please leave them on the stage in the school basement starting next week, or you can drop off items on Thursday, October 1st from 5:30-7 at Holy Family Hall. There’s no need to mark items; we’ll take care of that prior to the sale. Also, unless specified, all unsold items will be donated to Micah’s closet or Goodwill.

WE are also looking for volunteers for set-up, clean-up and to run the cash register. If you are able to volunteer or have any questions, please contact Beth Lutter at bethlutter@yahoo.com or [515.451.0198](tel:515.451.0198).



We pray for all those whose lives are in danger: may God uphold their lives and continue to keep and protect them.

Two years ago, we created a beautiful parish pro-life calendar. We are asking parish members of all ages, from newborns to the elderly, to stand up for life by becoming part of the 2016 calendar. Pictures for this calendar will be taken on Saturday, October 3rd. There’s a sign-up sheet in the church entrance. Within the next couple of weeks, we will call to confirm your appointment or ask you to volunteer. Thank you.

Please plan to attend the Life Chain here in Wayne on Sunday, October 4th on 7th and Main St. from **3-4 pm**. (this is a time change). The LIFE CHAIN is a peaceful and prayerful public witness of pro-life individuals standing for 60 minutes praying for our nation and for an end to abortion. It is a visual statement of solidarity by the Christian community that abortion kills children and that the Church supports the sanctity of human life from the moment of conception until natural death. Please consider giving this hour as an offering to the Lord to help save the life of one or many children.