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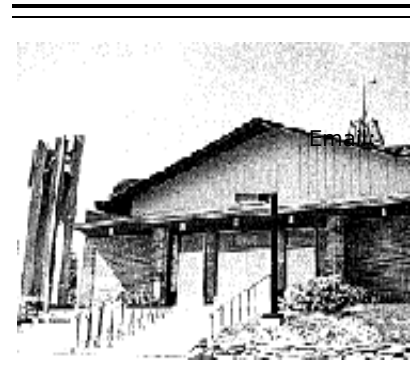
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SUNDAY MASSES: Saturday - 6:00 PM; Sunday - 8:00 AM & 10:00 AM; and Spanish Mass in Emerson NE (402-695-2342).
WEEKDAY & HOLIDAY MASSES: See Bulletin.
NEW PARISHIONERS: You are invited to register at the rectory or see the pastor following Mass.
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September 27th, 2015
 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time – Intentions for September 27th – October 4th

Day	Month	Day	Time	Mass	Intention
Monday	September	28		NO MASS	
Tuesday	September	29	5:15 PM		† Carl, Claribel, & Chuck Fank
Tuesday	September	29	9:00 PM		Sick of the Parish
Wednesday	September	30	8:15 AM		† Sr. Jean Kaindl & Jean Kaindl
Wednesday	September	30	5:15 PM		† Clete Sharer
Thursday	October	1	5:15 PM		† Dorothy Stevenson
Friday	October	2	8:00 AM		Poor Souls
Saturday	October	3	6:00 PM		† John Melena
Sunday	October	4	8:00 AM		† Elaine Pinkelman
Sunday	October	4	10:00 AM		† Richard Wurdinger
Sunday	October	4	9:00 PM		WSC Students



"Anyone who is not against us, is for us."

October 3/4
 27th Sunday In Ordinary Time — Respect Life Sunday

Time	Mass	Intention
SAT 6:00 PM		
SUN 8:00 AM		
SUN 10:00 AM		

October 10/11
 28th Sunday In Ordinary Time

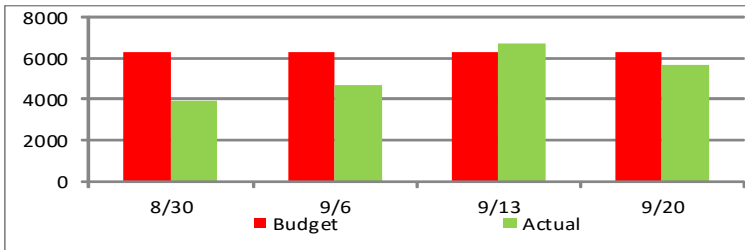
Time	Mass	Intention
SAT 6:00 PM		
SUN 8:00 AM		
SUN 10:00 AM		

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 19 th & 20 th , 2015 - STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE		
Plate	\$	269.00
Adult envelopes	\$	2,871.00
Children	\$	55.69
Holy Day	\$	0.00
On-Line	\$	2,449.00
Total	\$	5,644.69

Total Sundays & Holy Days	Actual	Budget
Fiscal year to date	\$ 65,813.72	\$ 75,744
Average per week	\$ 5,484.48	\$ 6,312



Stewardship –September 27th.

“Anyone who gives you a cup of water to drink because you belong to Christ, amen, I say to you, will surely not lose his reward.” (Mark 9:41)
Does your life reflect the life of Jesus? Remember, we were made in His image. We tend to forget this. When others see you, do they see the face of Jesus? When you look at others, do you see the face of Jesus in them?

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, Norbert & 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), 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).

Please pray for the repose of the soul of: Merle Sieler, former parishioner. May God grant him eternal rest and give comfort to his 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.

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!

Parishioners may have already received the mailing for the Archbishop's Annual Appeal. You may return your commitment for that appeal using the reply envelope and form in that mailing. October 3rd and 4th will be Stewardship Intention/Commitment weekend at our parish. Please begin to think about the commitments of time, talent, and treasure that you will make to our parish for the upcoming calendar year.

We have had a lot of events at St. Mary's Church these past few months and greatly appreciated all the food donations. We now have quite an accumulation of dishes and pans in Holy Family Hall. Please take a moment to collect your dishes. THANKS!



ST. MARY'S CALENDAR September 27th – October 4th

- †The Rosary is prayed ½ hour before the weekend Masses. The 7:30 AM Rosary on Sunday will be prayed for the unborn.
- †Religious Ed for 7th & 8th Grade & W.I.N.G.S. – Wednesday, September 30th.
- †That Man is You – Thursday, October 1st in Holy Family Hall. Breakfast is at 5:45 AM with Session from 6 AM-7 AM.
- †Hispanic Prayer Group & Rosary – Thursday, October 1st at 6 PM at Church.
- †R.C.I.A – Thursday, October 1st at 7 PM at the Rectory.
- †St. Mary's Booster Club Garage Sale – Friday, October 2nd from Noon to 8 PM in Holy Family Hall.
- †Parish Stewardship Drive – Saturday & Sunday, October 3rd & 4th
- †Pro-Life Chain – Sunday, October 4th from 3-4 PM at 7th & Main.

News and Notes from the Pastor's Desk

As I write this, Pope Francis has just addressed a Joint Session of Congress as part of his visit to the United States. I hope all of us have been able to watch at least a bit of the festivities. If you haven't, I would encourage you to watch the big, closing Mass this Sunday (Sept. 27) at 3pm. It is a big outdoor Mass in downtown Philadelphia where they expect over 1 million people.

Watching some of the events, I found myself disappointed with some of the coverage. Especially looking at non-Catholic sources, there seemed to be a lot of misunderstandings about the Pope and his visit to our country. I hope to clear up some of those misunderstandings for you.

Pope Francis did not come here as a politician. He came here as a pastor visiting his people. Some commentators have wanted to look at this visit from a political point-of-view. Some politicians might even use Pope Francis' visit to further their own political agendas. You would hear people talk about whether he helped the Republicans or Democrats. Pope Francis is not a Democrat or a Republican. He follows Jesus, not a political party. To view him in a political way is to miss the whole point. His purpose was not political, it was religious. The primary goal was to reach out to Catholics and everyone in the United States to draw them to a closer relationship with Jesus.

I would also encourage all of us to read Pope Francis' words on our own. For me, I have printed out his talks and homilies from the Vatican website. I plan to make them a part of my personal prayer time. Reading his actual words is a way to avoid all of the bias views of commentators. It is way to have Pope Francis speak directly to us, rather than having other people filter what he said through the lens of their own opinions. This is a good idea with any big religious or political figure. Go to the source. See what they actually said, rather than merely hear about what they said.

The visit of Pope Francis is a tremendous gift to our country and to the Catholic Church. It can be a great opportunity to talk to people about our Catholic faith. I look forward to seeing what graces may come from his visit.

St. Junipero Serra, our new American saint, pray for us.

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

Fr. Beran

St. Mary's welcomes a new member to the Parish who was baptized on Saturday, September 19th, 2015:



Beckett James Miller

Son of John & Amy Miller

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

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.

Daily Scripture Readings

- Monday, September 28** (St. Wenceslaus, St. Lawrence Ruiz & Companions): Zechariah 8:1-8; Psalms 102:2, 16-23; Luke 9:46-50.
- Tuesday, September 29** (St. Michael, St. Gabriel, & St. Raphael): Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14 or Revelation 12:7-12a; Psalms 138:1-5; John 1:47-51.
- Wednesday, September 30** (St. Jerome): Nehemiah 2:1-8; Psalms 137:1-6; Luke 9:57-62.
- Thursday, October 1** (St. Therese of the Child Jesus): Nehemiah 8:1-4a, 5-6, 7b-12; Psalms 19:8-11; Luke 10:1-12.
- Friday, October 2** (Holy Guardian Angels): Baruch 1:15-22; Psalms 79:1b-5, 8-9; Matthew 18:1-5, 10.
- Saturday, October 3** (Twenty-sixth Saturday in Ordinary Time): Baruch 4:5-12, 27-29; Psalms 69:33-37; Luke 10:17-24.
- Sunday, October 4** (Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time): Genesis 2:18-24; Psalms 128:1-6; Hebrews 2:9-11; Mark 10:2-16.

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 30th
7th & 8th Grade meet at the High School - 7 PM-8 PM
W.I.N.G.S. meet in Holy Family Hall - 7 PM-8 PM

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 27: 6pm Last Sunday Supper (free and for everyone) in Church Hall

Sunday, September 27: 8:30pm Confessions, 9pm Mass

Tuesday, September 29: 5:45-9pm Adoration, 8-9pm Confessions, 9pm Mass, Community Night

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

Sunday, October 4: 6:30pm Council Meeting in Parish Office

Sunday, October 4: 8:30pm Confessions, 9pm Mass

Mark Your Calendars:

November 6-8 Heart Speaks to Heart Retreat at Broom Tree in SD

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.

Receipts	\$21,168.55
Donations	4,289.00
Expenses	11,143.19
Net Profit	\$14,314.36

Thank you to the Food Stand Committee for their dedication & hard work and to everyone who assisted in making St. Mary's Food Stand 2015 a success. May God continue to bless our parish as we all work together.

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

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.



We pray for our president and political leaders: that they may use their influence to protect religious freedom and those who are most vulnerable in our country.

All children of St. Mary's Parish who are in preschool through the 6th grade are invited to be a part of a group picture for St. Mary's Celebration of Life 2016 calendar. We invite the children to come to Holy Family Hall, on Saturday, October 3rd at 3:00 pm. If weather permits this group picture will be taken outside around the statue of Mary. No need to sign up, we just want you come and be a part of our Celebration of Life calendar.

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.

Annual Rosary Crusade for America -- Please join the 2015 Public Square Rosary Crusade. As we all know, the United States is in great need of public prayer, repentance and conversion. We must ask God to save America through the Rosary of His Most Holy Mother. Please join us in praying the rosary for our nation on **October 10, 2015 at 12:00 noon**. The local Public Square Rosary Rally will take place on the sidewalk in front of **Sacred Heart Church in Emerson**. Please contact Theresa Miner at [402-287-2419](tel:402-287-2419) for more information.

ADVERTISERS WANTED! - If you are interested in advertising your business in the bulletin, please call the parish office at 402-375-2000. There are 2 empty spaces.

REGISTRATIONS - If you are new to the parish, please fill out a registration form. You may get them in the church entrance, the parish office and call and one can be mailed to you! Thanks!

PHONE NUMBERS - Also, many parishioners are having their landline phones removed and just using cell phones. Please call the parish office with your new numbers. Thank-you!

