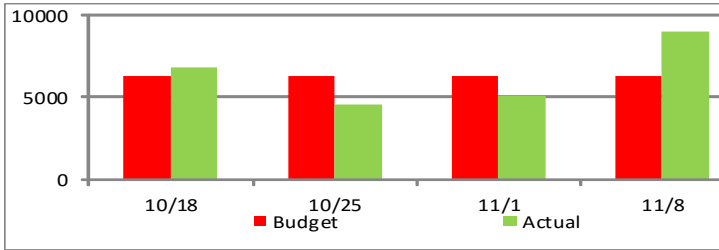


Thank You!

November 7th & 8th, 2015 - STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE
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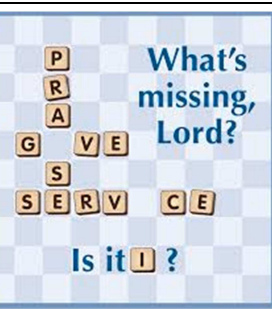
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Stewardship - November 15th - "And then they will see the Son of Man coming in the clouds with great power and glory." (Mark 13:26)
We will all have that day when we are standing before God and our life is played out like a movie...

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: Millie Beran (mother of Fr. Beran), Joseph Jarecke (grandfather of Anne Ronhovde), Helen Tunink (mother of Sheri Eaton)...



Appeal, or 52.3% of our \$16,872.65 goal. Many households have also made local stewardship commitments. Stewardship forms are in a file folder in the narthex.

With the busy times of Thanksgiving and the Season of Advent right around the corner, enrolling in Faith Direct today is a great way to ensure your gifts of treasure to St. Mary are received even if you may be out of town.

ST. MARY'S CALENDAR November 15th - November 22nd

†The Rosary is prayed 1/2 hour before the weekend Masses.
The 7:30 AM Rosary on Sunday will be prayed for the unborn.
†Family Formation Activity Night - Wednesday, November 18th at 6:45 PM at church for Students & Families.
†7 & 8 Grade & W.I.N.G.S. Religious Ed- Wednesday, November 18
†That Man is You - Thursday, November 19th in Holy Family Hall.
†Hispanic Prayer Group & Rosary - Thursday, November 19th at 6 PM at Church.
†R.C.I.A - Thursday, November 19th at 7 PM at the Rectory.
†Catholic Campaign for Human Development Collection - Saturday & Sunday, November 21st & 22nd at all the Masses.
†Community Ecumenical Thanksgiving Service - Sunday, November 22 at 5 PM at Our Savior Lutheran Church.

News and Notes from the Pastor's Desk

I saw stories of "Christians" criticizing Starbucks for having a plain red holiday cup, rather than a cup that is more explicitly about Christmas. I guess some people were critical because they felt like this was another attempt to take "Christ" out of "Christmas". Here are my thoughts, if you are interested:

I am someone who truly wants to "keep Christ in Christmas". One fear of mine is that people will forget that this time of year leading up to Christmas (Advent) is a time to prepare to celebrate the birth of Jesus.

With that being said, here is why I disagree with those who criticize Starbucks:

Wanting Jesus to be the "reason for the season" does not give us an excuse to be overly critical, judgmental, or irrational. We can be strong in our faith without seeing every little thing, like a simple coffee cup, as an attack against Christianity.

When "Christians" do things like this, we hurt our chances with non-believers. Instead of being about the love and mercy of Jesus, we come across as being against small things that don't matter. If your first exposure to Christianity was through this controversy, would you want to become a Christian? I wouldn't.

Defending our faith is different from being defensive. It is good to defend our faith, but it should always be done in a loving way. Being defensive about our faith is totally different. It does not involve loving others, but only criticizing and putting them down. We are called to defend our faith but not to be defensive about it.

If we need to ridicule a company about a cup in order to protect Christmas, then we have a bigger problem than a cup. It is our joyful witness to the birth of Jesus and living the faith that will change hearts, draw people to Jesus and change the world. Getting angry over the design on a cup will do just the opposite.

Mary, Mother of Jesus, pray for us.

Fr. Beran

LITTLE SAINTS - We are over a month into our new Little Saints Program and are continuing to work to make this a great experience for your toddler and pre-school aged children. We are still looking for volunteers. If you would like to help out we are asking for your time only 1 Sunday every other month.

Catholic Campaign for Human Development Collection (CCHD) is next weekend, November 21st & 22nd and needs your help. CCHD was founded to end the cycle of poverty in the United States by funding organizations that help individuals help themselves.

Daily Scripture Readings

Monday, November 16 (St. Margaret of Scotland, St. Gertrude): 1Maccabees 1:10-15, 41-43, 54-57, 62-63; Psalms 119:53, 61, 134, 150, 155, 158; Luke 18:35-43.
Tuesday, November 17 (St. Elizabeth of Hungary): 2Maccabees 6:18-31; Psalms 3:2-7; Luke 19:1-10.
Wednesday, November 18 (Dedication of the Basilicas of St. Peter & St. Paul, St. Rose Philippine Duchesne): 2Maccabees 7:1, 20-31; Psalms 17:1bcd, 5-6, 8b, 15; Luke 19:11-28.
Thursday, November 19 (Thirty-third Thursday in Ordinary Time): 1Maccabees 2:15-29; Psalms 50:1b-2, 5-6, 14-15; Luke 19:41-44.
Friday, November 20 (Thirty-third Friday in Ordinary Time): 1Maccabees 4:36-37, 52-59; 1Chronicles 29:10bcd, 11-12; Luke 19:45-48.
Saturday, November 21 (Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary): 1Maccabees 6:1-13; Psalms 9:2-4, 6, 16, 19; Luke 20:27-40.
Sunday, November 22 (Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe): Daniel 7:13-14; Psalms 93:1-2, 5; Revelation 1:5-8; John 18:33b-37.

ST. MARY'S RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

Religious Ed Classes Wednesday, November 18th
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

Family Formation Activity Night - Wednesday, November 18th at 6:45 PM at Church for Students and Families.

WAYNE STATE CATHOLIC NEWMAN NEWS

Facebook: Wayne State Catholic Newman 375-2000
Upcoming WILDCatholic Events:
Sunday, November 15: 6:30pm Council Meeting in the Parish Office
Sunday, November 15: 8:30pm Confessions, 9pm Mass
Tuesday, November 17: 5:45-9pm Adoration, 8-9pm Confessions, 9pm Mass, Community Night
Thursday, November 19: 11:30am to 1pm TNT in Cafeteria
Sunday, November 22: 5pm Ecumenical Thanksgiving Service at Our Savior with Soup and Pie to follow
Sunday, November 22: 8:30pm Confessions, 9pm Mass

Mark Your Calendars:

January 1-5 Student Leadership Summit (SLS) in Dallas
March: Spring Break Service trip in Denver

Drive for the Kids! (A supply drive, that is...)



Help us collect supplies for area kids who are in need. Now through December 6th for the following:
+ Head Start of Wayne + Rainbow World Child Care Center
+ Haven House of Wayne + Wayne Police Department
+ Ronald McDonald House of Siouxland
See poster in church entrance for what is needed.

NOVEMBER - A TIME FOR THANKS & A TIME FOR GIVING

Donations to the Wayne Food Pantry are being accepted through the month of November. Items needed - Canned & Boxed Food, Paper Products, Toothpaste and Bar Soap. Items may be placed in the baskets in the church entrance. Thank you!

FREE COATS, HATS, GLOVES, MITTENS TO ANYONE IN NEED

Tuesday - Friday Mornings 9 AM to 12 NOON
First Presbyterian Church (use handicapped entrance on Lincoln St.)
We are accepting donations of winter coats in all sizes, hats, gloves & mittens. Coats may be either used (clean) or new.

Are you missing a bowl or pan - check out the kitchen in Holy Family Hall. It could be there.



THANKS

ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC ELEMENTARY SCHOOL... WHERE FAITH AND KNOWLEDGE MEET

Here are some reasons our students love St. Mary's School:

- "Really know every student"
"When something good or bad happens we all know and can pray about it, celebrate it, or help each other"
"Pray Freely"
"More individual time with teachers"
"It's just fun!"

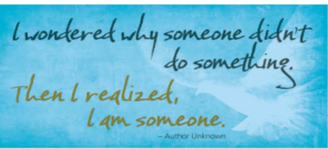
More next week!



We pray for those who continue to experience the pain of a past abortion: may God's mercy and forgiveness restore their hope and heal their wounds.

Christian's Encounter Christ Women's Weekend - November 20-22

at the Archdiocesan Retreat & Conference Center, 3300 N. 60th St., Omaha. The weekend begins at 6:00 p.m. on Friday evening and ends at 9:00 p.m. on Sunday evening. It is a great opportunity for every Catholic or Christian woman to renew their faith through discussion, prayer, and song with both priests and laity. The cost is \$80 per person and includes food and lodging.



You have the power to donate Life. Be an organ, eye & tissue donor. For information, call Donate Life Nebraska at 1-800-718-5433 or donatelife-nebraska@gmail.com.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS #8579

November 2015 Calendar Winners - \$50 Each
Craig Boyle, Allen Doescher Appliance, Wayne
Todd Erwin, Laurel Elizabeth Haschke, Wayne
Don Hypse, Wayne Glen Hochstein, Seward
Dan Gross, Tekamah Bill Hefner, Coleridge
Ashley Sukup, Wayne Lisa Holland, Wayne

St. Mary's welcomes a new member to the Catholic Faith who was baptized on Sunday, November 8th



Ana Guadalupe Covarrubias Velasquez

Daughter of Pedro Covarrubias & Joana Velasquez
Dear Father in Heaven, Bless this child and all her days.

CONGRATULATIONS



Jonathan Pieper & Ambre Ruzicka
Who were married at St. Mary's
Saturday, October 24th, 2015



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 or call and one can be mailed to you! Thanks!
PHONE NUMBERS - Many parishioners are having their landline phones removed and just using cell phones. Please call the parish office with your new phone numbers. Thank-you!



Any adults and children, male and female interested in forming a Christmas Choir, please call the parish office at 402-375-2000. We need a director, musicians and singers. Thank-you!

COMMUNITY THANKSGIVING WORSHIP SERVICE

Sunday, November 22nd at 5 PM at Our Savior Lutheran Church
Following the service all are welcomed to enjoy fellowship and soup and pie. Everyone is invited to give thanks to God for our many blessings. St. Mary's is asked to provide 5 crocks of soup & 6 pies. A sign-up sheet is in the church entrance.

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 Teacher Facilitator: Jilliane Allemann

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: 1/2 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.

November 15th, 2015
 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time – Intentions for November 16th – November 22nd

Monday	November	16	NO MASS	
Tuesday	November	17	5:15 PM	† Jim Keating
Tuesday	November	17	9:00 PM	WSC
Wednesday	November	18	8:15 AM	† John Melena
Wednesday	November	18	5:15 PM	† Gene Fletcher
Thursday	November	19	5:15 PM	† Lyle Samuelson
Friday	November	20	8:00 AM	† Ruth Berglund
Saturday	November	21	6:00 PM	People of the Parish
Sunday	November	22	8:00 AM	† Ed Fletcher
Sunday	November	22	10:00 AM	† Helen Goblirsch
Sunday	November	22	9:00 PM	WSC



They will see the Son of Man coming in the clouds.

November 21/22 Our Lord, Jesus Christ the King	SAT 6:00 PM J & A Fleming J Davis / G Kathol C Osten J Arroyo / E Ankeny R Glass / T Hypse S Hasemann Volunteer / K White K Kwapnioski / T Jacobsen / S Hasemann	SUN 8:00 AM C & J Dorcey J Sperry / M Wieseler M Barry J Dorcey / J Lutt Fletcher / B Heithold T Reinke One String One Voice	SUN 10:00 AM S & D Mostek L Schmale / P Fehringer J Kielty B Kruse / E Longe M Schlichter / *S Anderson Volunteer / Volunteer
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November 26 THANKSGIVING DAY	THURS 8:00 AM VOLUNTEERS needed for READER, EMHC, SERVERS and MUSIC.		
November 28/29 1 st Sunday of Advent	SAT 6:00 PM B & S Grone G Kathol / P Monahan V French A Ankeny / C Ankeny C Osten / E Osten A Sty Volunteer / T Hypse L & J Lindsay / D Wurdinger	SUN 8:00 AM S Eaton / P Fehringer J Wurdeman / M Barry M Brink A Brink / C Brink G Kallhoff / R McLean T Reinke One String One Voice	SUN 10:00 AM G & M Redden N Fendrick / R Gentrup C Pfeifer D Moos / W Moos J Kielty / *S Jaixen Volunteer / D Gentrup

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.