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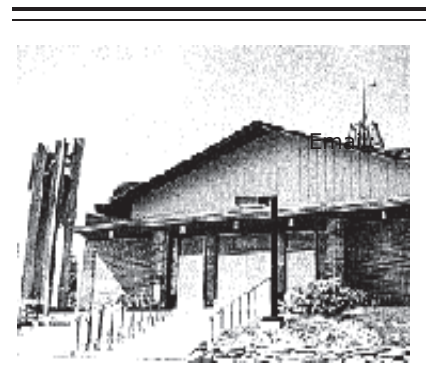
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PARISH MISSION STATEMENT: As members of St. Mary's Parish located in Wayne, Nebraska we affirm our belief that together with all whom accept Jesus Christ as the Risen Lord; we are a pilgrim people seeking salvation. We have made the commitment to worship 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: 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 22nd, 2015
 Our Lord Jesus Christ the King – Intentions for November 23rd – November 29th

Monday	November	23	NO MASS	
Tuesday	November	24	11:00 AM	St. Mary's School
Tuesday	November	24	5:15 PM	† Melvina Hahn
Tuesday	November	24	NO 9:00 PM MASS	
Wednesday	November	25	NO 8:15 AM MASS	
Wednesday	November	25	5:15 PM	† Carl, Claribel, & Chuck Fank
Thursday	November	26	8:00 AM	† Jim & Jean Coan
Friday	November	27	NO 8:00 AM MASS	
Saturday	November	28	6:00 PM	† Robert Doyle
Sunday	November	29	8:00 AM	People of the Parish
Sunday	November	29	10:00 AM	† Jim Keating
Sunday	November	29	9:00 PM	WSC



"It is you who say I am a king."

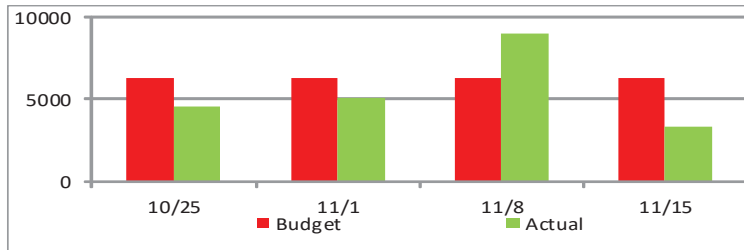
November 26 THANKSGIVING DAY	THURS 8:00 AM VOLUNTEERS needed for READER, EMHC, SERVERS and MUSIC	SUN 8:00 AM	SUN 10:00 AM
November 28/29 1 st Sunday of Advent HOSPITALITY USHERS READER SERVERS *EMHCS	SAT 6:00 PM B & S Grone G Kathol / P Monahan V French A Ankeny / C Ankeny C Osten / E Osten A Sty Volunteer / 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 Kietly / *S Jaixen Volunteer / D Gentrup
December 5/6 2 nd Sunday of Advent HOSPITALITY USHERS READER SERVERS *EMHCS	SAT 6:00 PM M Melena / C Wageman B Belt / M Brugger E Osten S Belt / S Nuernberger R & S Ruhl / S Claussen Volunteer / K White G & J Nemeck / I Fletcher	SUN 8:00 AM G & J Nemeck D Hochstein / D Fehringer I Fletcher L Spieker / O Spieker K & B Hochstein L Hochstein One String One Voice	SUN 10:00 AM J Allemann / I Borg R Hunke / T Jenkins R Rethwisch E Allemann / C Dickes G Kuhlmeier / M & J Klein Volunteer / V French

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!

November 14 th & 15 th , 2015 - STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE		
Plate	\$	581.50
Adult envelopes	\$	2,751.00
Children	\$	35.75
All Saints/All Souls	\$	0.00
On-Line	\$	0.00
Total	\$	3,368.25

Total Sundays & Holy Days	Actual	Budget
Fiscal year to date	\$111,428.58	\$126,240
Average per week	\$ 5,571.43	\$ 6,312



Stewardship –November 22nd - *“Jesus answered, ‘My kingdom does not belong to this world.’ (John 18:36).* How often do we put all our time and energy into building a kingdom here on earth, forgetting that life here is short? The real kingdom is in the next life. Yet, how much time and energy do we invest in working for that eternal kingdom?

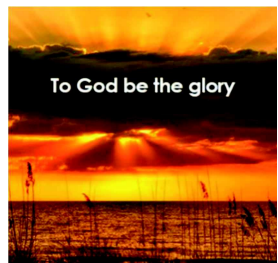
St. Mary’s Prayer List

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: Caroline Linster, 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), Jim Kuhlmeier (father of Gloria Kuhlmeier), 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), Arvid Sorensen (grandfather of Jillian Allemann), Joan Sieler (former parishioner), 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



As we notice the marvels of our Creator, we are grateful, and our hearts become lighter. Appreciatively, we lift our hearts and minds to our amazing God, and we experience His love and mercy. This loosens the stronghold the devil has on us, and it enables us through God’s grace to be a light to others. As of November 16th, 45 households have pledged \$9810 toward the Archbishop’s Annual Appeal, 58.1% of our \$16,872.65 goal. Stewardship forms are in a file folder in the narthex. Archdiocesan forms – <https://give.archomaha.org>. Thank you for sharing God’s goodness.

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. Please pick up an enrollment form from the office or go online at www.faithdirect.net - our Church Code is NE464. Already using *Faith Direct*? Don’t forget to add your Christmas or End-of-Year contributions to your account this fall. Thank you in advance for your support and for using *Faith Direct*. God Bless!

Catholic Campaign for Human Development Collection (CCHD) is this weekend, November 21st & 22nd and provides funding for groups that make lasting change and uplift the poor in the United States. CCHD’s grants improve education, support economic development and create affordable housing in low-income neighborhoods. Help us continue to defend human dignity and build communities of the solidarity. Please give to the CCHD Collection.

ST. MARY’S CALENDAR November 22nd – November 29th

†The Rosary is prayed ½ hour before the weekend Masses. The 7:30 AM Rosary on Sunday will be prayed for the unborn.
 †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. Soup & Pie following.
 †School Thanksgiving Mass – Tuesday, November 24th at 11 AM with meal following in Holy Family Hall. School dismissal at 2 PM.
 †Pastoral Council Meeting – Tuesday, November 24th at 6 PM at the Rectory.
 †NO School – Wednesday, November 25th – Friday, November 27th
 †7 & 8 Grade & W.I.N.G.S. Religious Ed- No Class on Wednesday, November 25th.
 †Parish Office Closed – Thursday & Friday, November 26th & 27th.
 †NO That Man is You – Thursday, November 26th.
 †Hispanic Prayer Group & Rosary – Thursday, November 26th at 6 PM at Church
 †NO R.C.I.A – Thursday, November 26th.

News and Notes from the Pastor’s Desk

A week after the ISIS attacks in Paris, the world and our country are still figuring out how to react. One issue this week has been efforts by leaders in the United States, including our governor, to stop taking refugees from Syria into our country or our state. There seems to be two sides forming on this issue. On one side are those who want to make sure terrorists do not enter our country. On the other side are those who want to help the refugees that have been forced from their homes and seek safety for their families.

Why is the issue of Syrian refugees so important? According to the United Nations statistics, over 4 million Syrians have been forced from their homes and have sought asylum in other countries. The last few months have seen the greatest rate of people fleeing Syria, with 143,335 new Syrian asylum applications last month. This means that thousands of people, many being women and children, need safe places to go. This is why our country has been asked to take in refugees.

Our national security is a legitimate issue. We need to be able to make reasonable efforts to stop terrorist attacks in our country. Our Senate and Congress have been debating changes to how we check the background of those entering our country. I hope they have come up with a reasonable system.

On the other side of the issue are those who have a heart for the hurting. Refugees from Syria should tug at our hearts and make us want to do what we can to help them. This is the heart of Jesus who said, “Whatever you do for the least of my people, you do for me. Whatever you fail to do for the least of my people, you fail to do for me”.

These two positions are not necessarily opposed to each other. What is wrong with pursuing both outcomes at the same time? Why choose one side or the other when we can strive to choose both? Wanting to protect our country should not stop us from helping those in need. Vice versa, helping those in need does not have to entail risking our national security.

I pray that our national leaders may find ways to ensure our security. At the same time, there has to be ways to let people who are legitimately forced from their homes to find refuge in our country. We can’t let fear stop us from doing what we can to help those in need.

Mary, who was a refugee with Joseph and Jesus, pray for us and our world.

Fr. Beran

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



Daily Scripture Readings

Monday, November 23 (St. Clement I, St. Columban, Bl. Miguel Agustin Pro): Daniel 1:1-6, 8-20; Daniel 3:52-56; Luke 21:1-4.
Tuesday, November 24 (St. Andrew Dung-Lac & Companions): Daniel 2:31-45; Daniel 3:57-61; Luke 21:5-11.
Wednesday, November 25 (St. Catherine of Alexandria): Daniel 5:1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28; Daniel 3:62-67; Luke 21:12-19.
Thursday, November 26 (Thirty-fourth Thursday in Ordinary Time): Daniel 6:12-28; Daniel 3:68-74; Luke 21:20-28.
Friday, November 27 (Thirty-fourth Friday in Ordinary Time): Daniel 7:2-14; Daniel 3:75-81; Luke 21:29-33.
Saturday, November 28 (Thirty-fourth Saturday in Ordinary Time): Daniel 7:15-27; Daniel 3:82-87; Luke 21:34-36.
Sunday, November 29 (First Sunday of Advent): Jeremiah 33:14-16; Psalms 25:4-5, 8-9, 10, 14; I Thessalonians 3:12 to 4:2; Luke 21:25-28, 34-36.

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

NO Religious Ed Classes Wednesday, November 25th

WAYNE STATE CATHOLIC NEWMAN NEWS

Facebook: Wayne State Catholic Newman 375-2000

Upcoming WILDCatholic Events:

Sunday, November 22: 5pm Community Ecumenical Thanksgiving Service at Our Saviour Lutheran (all are welcome)

Sunday, November 22: 8:30pm Confessions, 9pm Mass [No events Nov. 23-27. Have a great Thanksgiving Break!]

Sunday, November 29: 8:30pm Confessions, 9pm Mass

Mark Your Calendars:

January 1-5: Student Leadership Summit (SLS) in Dallas

February 5-7: Spiritual Bootcamp Retreat

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.)

Accepting donations of winter coats in all sizes, hats, gloves & mittens. Coats may be used (clean) or new.

Nebraska Family Helpline – 1-888-866-8660 – One phone call can now connect Nebraska families to the help they need when dealing with their children’s behavioral health problems.

St. Mary’s welcomes a new member to the Catholic Parish who was baptized on Sunday, November 15th

Gwenevere Louise Dickes

Daughter of John & Pamela Dickes

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



ST. MARY’S CATHOLIC ELEMENTARY SCHOOL...

WHERE FAITH AND KNOWLEDGE MEET

St. Mary’s School and Senior Parish members Mass and Thanksgiving Dinner. Tuesday, November 24th. Mass at 11am. Meal to follow.

Students are dismissed following the meal.

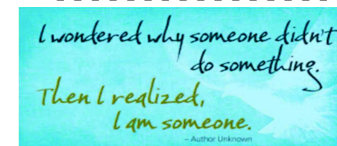
No School November 25th-27th

I want to wish you all a very blessed Thanksgiving! I am so thankful for all of your prayers and support! God Bless you all!

Jilliane Allemann
Teacher Facilitator



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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!

LITTLE SAINTS PROGRAM is offered during the 10 AM Mass. And we continue to work to make it a great experience for your toddler and pre-school aged children. If you would like to help we are asking for your time 1 Sunday every other month. If you already volunteered to help, please check the calendar at the back of church for your date or to sign up for one. If you would like to sign up or have questions, please call Mandy Parker at 402-369-0557



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.



Thank you, Father, for having created us and given us to each other in the human family. Thank you for being with us in all our joys and sorrows, for your comfort in our sadness, your companionship in our loneliness. Thank you for yesterday, today, tomorrow and for the whole of our lives. Thank you for friends, for health and for grace. May we live this and every day conscious of all that has been given to us. Amen.