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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 29th, 2015
1st Sunday of Advent – Intentions for November 30th – December 6th

Day	Month	Time	Mass	Intention
Monday	November	30	NO MASS	
Tuesday	December	1	5:15 PM	Sick of the Parish
Tuesday	December	1	9:00 PM	WSC
Wednesday	December	2	8:15 AM	† Dave Sty
Wednesday	December	2	5:15 PM	† Clete Sharer
Thursday	December	3	5:15 PM	† Richard Wurdinger
Friday	December	4	8:00 AM	Poor Souls
Saturday	December	5	6:00 PM	People of the Parish
Sunday	December	6	8:00 AM	† Lyle & Betty Garvin
Sunday	December	6	10:00 AM	† Marilyn Morse & Steven Morse
Sunday	December	6	9:00 PM	WSC



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

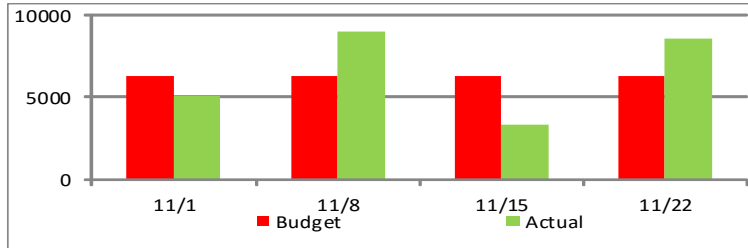
December 5/6 2 nd Sunday of Advent	SAT 6:00 PM	SUN 8:00 AM	SUN 10:00 AM
HOSPITALITY USHERS READER SERVERS *EMHCS	M Melena / C Wageman B Belt / M Brugger E Osten S Belt / S Nuernberger R & S Ruhl / S Claussen Volunteer / K White G & J Nemeck / I Fletcher	G & J Nemeck D Hochstein / D Fehringer I Fletcher L Spieker / O Spieker K & B Hochstein L Hochstein One String One Voice	J Allemann / I Borg R Hunke / T Jenkins R Rethwisch E Allemann / C Dickes G Kuhlmeier / M & J Klein Volunteer / V French
MUSIC MINISTRY COUNTERS			
December 8 Immaculate Conception - (Holy Day Of Obligation)	MON 5:00 PM Volunteers	TUES 8:15 AM St. Mary's School	TUES 7:00 PM Newman Club
December 12/13 3 rd Sunday of Advent	SAT 6:00 PM	SUN 8:00 AM	SUN 10:00 AM
HOSPITALITY USHERS READER SERVERS *EMHCS	D & L Lindsay J Davis / S Hasemann V French I & T Braun C Osten / E Osten / A Sty Volunteer / T Hypse M Kathol / G Kathol / B Belt	R & J Poehلمان M Fehringer / T Jacobsen B Meyer J Trenhaile / A Wieseler A Witkowski / B Heithold T Reinke One String One Voice	M & J Barry R Lutt / D Linster T Garvin A Carlson / T Carlson T & C Lee / *K Kwapnioski Volunteer / Volunteer
MUSIC MINISTRY COUNTERS			

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 21 st & 22 nd , 2015 - STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE		
Plate	\$	688.72
Adult envelopes	\$	4,273.25
Children	\$	52.11
All Saints/All Souls	\$	12.00
On-Line	\$	3,560.00
Total	\$	8,586.08

Total Sundays & Holy Days	Actual	Budget
Fiscal year to date	\$120,014.66	\$132,552
Average per week	\$ 5,714.98	\$ 6,312



Stewardship –November 29th- *“But when these signs begin to happen, stand erect and raise your heads because your redemption is at hand.” (Luke 21:28) We celebrate Advent each year in preparation of the birth of Jesus, His first coming, as we await his second coming. In this Advent season, use the sacrament of Reconciliation to strengthen your relationship with Jesus. It’s never too late.*

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: Carolyn 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



“May the Lord make you increase and abound in love for one another and for all...” Each of us is called to respond in faith, knowing and trusting that God recognizes your willingness to live out the message of the Gospel. As of November 23rd, 49 households have pledged \$10,285 toward the Archbishop’s Annual Appeal, 61% of our \$16,872.65 goal. Stewardship forms are in a file folder in the

narthex. *You can mail in your gift intention envelope or make a gift online at give.archomaha.org. Thank you for “receiving the gift,” saying ‘yes’ and allowing the Lord to increase in your lives.*

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) Your generous gift of \$1,111.77 will help CCHD end poverty in the United States through better education, improved housing, and economic development. Through CCHD and its beneficiaries, we demonstrate Catholic social teaching and carry out Jesus’ mission to “bring glad tidings to the poor...to proclaim liberty to captives and recovery of sight to the blind, to let the oppressed to free” (Lk 4:18). Thank you!

ST. MARY’S CALENDAR November 29th – December 6th

†The Rosary is prayed ½ hour before the weekend Masses.
The 7:30 AM Rosary on Sunday will be prayed for the unborn.
 †Family Formation Class Night – Wednesday, December 2nd at 6:45 PM at church for K-6th Grade Students and Parents.
 †7 & 8 Grade & W.I.N.G.S. Religious Ed- Wednesday, December 2nd
 †That Man is You – Thursday, December 3rd in Holy Family Hall. Breakfast is at 5:45 AM with Session from 6 AM to 7 AM.
 †Reconciliation – Thursday, December 3rd from 5:45 PM-6:45 PM.
 †Hispanic Prayer Group & Rosary – Thursday, December 3rd at 6 PM at Church
 †R.C.I.A – Thursday, December 3rd at 7 PM at the Rectory.
 †First Friday Communion Service – Friday, December 4th at 10 AM at CareAge.
 †Reconciliation – Saturday, December 5th from 4:30 PM-5:30 PM.
 †First Reconciliation – Sunday, December 6th for 2nd Grade Students & their parents at 2 PM at Church with reception following in Holy Family Hall.

News and Notes from the Pastor’s Desk

This being the first Sunday of Advent, it is a good time to reflect on the meaning of this season. The word “advent” literally means “to come to”. This season is a time to prepare to celebrate when Jesus came to us in His birth. It is also meant to help us prepare for when Jesus comes to us again at the end times. This season is about celebrating something in the past and preparing ourselves here and now. It is not just a quaint remembrance of events from long ago, but also a challenge to be awake and ready for Jesus’ return in glory.

The Advent Wreath is probably the most recognized symbol of this season. Symbolically, a wreath with four candles, one more being lighted each week, reminds us that we are getting closer to celebrating the birthday of Jesus who is the light of the world. The little flame of the candles that gradually grows throughout the season is a symbol of His coming. This wreath can be bought in Christian stores or even made in simple ways. I remember making one once out of a wire hanger. We bent the hanger and made it into a circle with places for four candles. After placing some branches around it, it worked just fine. I also remember lighting the wreath each night before dinner as a family. The excitement of being chosen to light the candles or blow them out was a true treat growing up.

Sometimes I think we are told by society that these small religious traditions are unimportant. It is true that Advent is not defined by the use of a wreath. If you do not have an Advent Wreath, we still celebrate the season. At the same time, these little things we do make a big difference. I remember all the little traditions my family had growing up. They showed that this was not just a time for shopping and movies about Rudolph the Red-nosed Reindeer. The wreath was a visible reminder that Jesus is the light of the world and that Advent is a time of waiting to celebrate His birth and His return. Plus, we are building memories for years and generations to come.

May God bless you this Advent Season.

Mary, Mother of God and our patroness, pray for us. Help us to prepare for Christmas as you prepared for the birth of your son.

Fr. Beran

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

Daily Scripture Readings

Monday, November 30 (St. Andrew): Romans 10:9-18; Psalms 19:8-11; Matthew 4:18-22.
Tuesday, December 1 (First Tuesday of Advent): Isaiah 11:1-10; Psalms 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17; Luke 10:21-24.
Wednesday, December 2 (First Wednesday of Advent): Isaiah 25:6-10a; Psalms 23:1-6; Matthew 15:29-37.
Thursday, December 3 (St. Francis Xavier): Isaiah 26:1-6; Psalms 118:1, 8-9, 19-21, 25-27a; Matthew 7:21, 24-27.
Friday, December 4 (St. John Damascene): Isaiah 29:17-24; Psalms 27:1, 4, 13-14; Matthew 9:27-31.
Saturday, December 5 (First Saturday of Advent): Isaiah 30:19-21, 23-26; Psalms 147:1-6; Matthew 9:35 to 10:1, 5a, 6-8.
Sunday, December 6 (Second Sunday of Advent): Baruch 5:1-9; Psalms 126:1-6; Philippians 1:4-6, 8-11; Luke 3:1-6.
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

Family Formation Class Night – Wednesday, December 2nd at 6:45 PM at Church for K-6th Grade Students & Parents.
 Religious Ed Classes Wednesday, December 2nd
 7th & 8th Grade meet at the High School – 7 PM-8 PM
 W.I.N.G.S. meet in Holy Family Hall – 7PM-8PM
 First Reconciliation for 2nd Grade Students and their parents on Sunday, December 6th at 2 PM at church with reception following in Holy Family Hall.

WAYNE STATE CATHOLIC NEWMAN NEWS

Facebook: Wayne State Catholic Newman 375-2000

Upcoming WILDCatholic Events:

Sunday, November 29: 8:30pm Confession, 9pm Mass, Confessions after Mass
 Tuesday, December 1: 5:45-9pm Adoration, 8-9pm Confessions, 9pm Mass, Community Night
 Thursday, December 3: 11:30am to 1pm Thursday Noon Together (TNT) in Cafeteria
 Thursday, December 3: 5:45-6:45pm Confessions in the Church
 Saturday, December 5: 4:30-5:30pm Confessions in the Church
 Sunday, December 6: 6pm Last Sunday Supper (free meal for all) in Church Hall
 Sunday, December 6: 8:30pm Confessions, 9pm Mass, Confessions after 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 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
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 See poster in church entrance for what is needed.

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Thank you to everyone who participates in these programs and we encourage everyone to help St. Mary’s School by continued participation. For more information on any of these programs, call the office at 402-375-2000.



We pray for caregivers: may Christ give them strength and fill them with the joy of His love.

Friday, December 4th is the next scheduled date for praying at Planned Parenthood. Please pray about being a part of this ministry. If you can, come anytime between 8:45 AM and 1 PM to pray. Please continue to pray daily for an end to abortion and defunding and closing Planned Parenthood. Thanks for all you do for pro-life!

The Right to Life Breakfast is scheduled for February 13th, 2016! Please mark your calendars and start thinking of who you can invite. Consider young and old alike!



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!

Under the motto, **“Christmas on the Hill,”** handmade crafts by over fifty vendors will be for sale at St. Benedict Center, 4 miles north of Schuyler on Highway 15, from **now to December 13th**. Shop in a peaceful atmosphere for unique gifts like wall hangings, quilts, Christmas decorations, woodworking, blown glass, homemade honey products, jewelry, and homemade bakery! Hours are Monday through Friday, 2 PM–6:30 PM; Saturday & Sunday, 10 AM-7 PM. *On some days, a great buffet lunch will be served.* Please inquire! The gift shop is open Monday-Friday 10 AM–4 PM; Saturday 9:30–10:45 AM and 1–4 PM.; and Sunday 1–3 PM. In addition, there will be an opportunity to view a colorful display of beautiful **nativity scenes** from all-over the world! **No admission fee** for craft show & exhibit

“No Room in the Inn?” on Saturday, December 5th presented by Schuyler Life Teen at the St. Benedict Center, 1126 Road I, Schuyler, There are two performances, one beginning at 5:00 p.m. and the second beginning at 7:00 p.m. Afterwards, there will be hot chocolate, cider and coffee, and homemade Christmas cookies. Admission is \$3 for adults and \$1 for children. For more information, contact the St. Benedict Center at 402-352-8819.

Ring Around Wayne Handbell Concert is Monday, December 7th at 7:30 PM at the National Guard Armory. Bell choirs from the First Presbyterian Church, First United Methodist Church, Grace Lutheran Church and Our Savior Lutheran Church will be ringing! The concert will include pieces with a Christmas feel with each group performing solos and mass pieces.

BELL RINGING for the SALVATION ARMY!

St. Mary’s will ring the bell on Saturday, December 19th from 10 AM to 3 PM. You will be standing outdoors so wear appropriate clothing. Sign-up sheet in Church entrance.

God of Love, Your son, Jesus, is your greatest gift to us. He is a sign of your love. Help us walk in that love during the weeks of Advent, as we wait and prepare for His coming. We pray in the name of Jesus, our Savior. Amen.