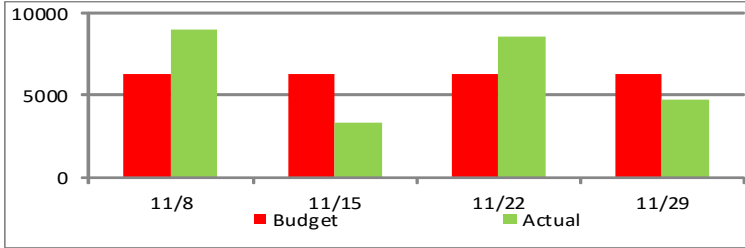


Thank You!

November 28 th & 29 th , 2015 - STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE		
Plate	\$	670.25
Adult envelopes	\$	3,938.75
Children	\$	80.05
All Saints/All Souls	\$	0.00
On-Line	\$	0.00
Total	\$	4,689.05

<u>Total Sundays & Holy Days</u>	Actual	Budget
Fiscal year to date	\$124,703.71	\$138,864
Average per week	\$ 5,668.35	\$ 6,312



Stewardship –December 6th - *“And this is my prayer: that your love may increase ever more and more in knowledge and every kind of perception, to discern what is of value...” (Philippians 1:9-10).* Glittery holiday ads can blind us to our stewardship values and distort our needs and wants. It is important that during this season of endless buying we remember that each of us also has the need to give back to God and to those that are in need.

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: Chris Geidner, 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 Jilliane 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).

Please pray for the repose of the soul of: Alma Henderson (sister of Miron Jenness). May God grant her eternal rest and give comfort to her family & friends.

Please pray for the repose of the soul of: Marcella Walsh (grandmother of Jilliane Walsh). May God grant her eternal rest and give comfort to her 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

As of Monday, November 30th, our parish was at 62.1% of its goal for the Archdiocesan Annual Appeal. That percentage reflects pledges and gifts from 53 of our parish’s households amounting to \$10,475. Our goal for the appeal is \$16,872.65. That leaves an amount of \$6,397.65 to go to reach our goal by the end of the appeal. Thank you to all who have already submitted their responses to the appeal. If you have not yet had a chance to respond, additional commitment forms are available in a file folder in the church entrance or may be requested from the parish office. If you prefer to make your commitment online, you may also submit a gift pledge at <https://give.archomaha.org/>

In this season of Advent, we are continuously preparing ourselves for the celebration of Christ’s birth. Why not help our own parish prepare for the coming new year by signing up with Faith Direct? By supporting St. Mary through Faith Direct, both you and our parish can more easily project your future contributions. You can sign up online at www.faithdirect.net using our church code: **NE464**, or by mailing a paper enrollment form available in the parish office. God Bless You!

ST. MARY’S CALENDAR November 6th – December 13th

†**The Rosary** is prayed ½ hour before the weekend Masses.
The 7:30 AM Rosary on Sunday will be prayed for the unborn.
 †**First Reconciliation** – Sunday, December 6th for 2nd Grade Students & their parents at 2 PM at Church with reception following in FFH.
 †**Knights of Columbus Rosary** – Monday, December 7th at 7 PM with meeting following in Holy Family Hall.
 †**Immaculate Conception Mass** – Monday, December 7th at 5 PM and Tuesday, December 8th at 8:15 AM & 7 PM. (Holy Day of Obligation).
 †**Board of Education Meeting** – Tuesday, December 8th at 8 PM at the Rectory.
 †**Family Formation Teachers/Aides Meeting** – Wednesday, December 9th at 6 PM at the Rectory.
 †**7 & 8 Grade & W.I.N.G.S. Religious Ed**– Wednesday, December 9th
 †**That Man is You** – Thursday, December 10th in Holy Family Hall. Breakfast is at 5:45 AM with Session from 6 AM to 7 AM.
 †**Reconciliation** – Thursday, December 10th from 5:45 PM-6:45 PM.
 †**Hispanic Prayer Group & Rosary** – Thursday, December 10th at 6 PM at Church
 †**R.C.I.A** – Thursday, December 10th at 7 PM at the Rectory.
 †**Reconciliation** – Saturday, December 12th from 4:30 PM-5:30 PM.
 †**Retirement Fund for the Religious Collection** – Saturday & Sunday, December 12th & 13th at all the Masses
 †**Hospitality Sunday** – Sunday, December 13 after the 8 AM & 10 AM Mass in Holy Family Hall. Hosted by the Confirmation Class.
 †**St. Mary’s Parish Reconciliation Service** – Sunday, December 13th at 2 PM at Church.

News and Notes from the Pastor’s Desk

Patty, the Parish Secretary/Bookkeeper, will often get calls this time of year asking, “What does Father Beran want for Christmas?”

Spiritually, I would like two things from every single one of us.
 1. Going to Confession. Advent is a great time to go to this wonderful Sacrament where we personally experience the forgiving power of Jesus, which He was born to give us. Even more than being a gift to me, it is gift you would be giving to yourself and to God. It would be a gift to God because Jesus LOVES to forgive you. Nothing gives Him more joy!

Here are times for this Sacrament during Advent:
 Saturday afternoons from 4:30pm to 5:45pm
 Before and after weekend Masses, 30 minutes before and as long as needed after each Mass
 Thursdays from 5:45 to 6:45pm
 Reconciliation Service (with other area priests) Sunday, December 13th at 2pm

2. Inspired by Pope Francis, I would also like everyone to do some form of kind act for people in need. This could be through supporting local agencies that serve the poor (The Food Pantry/Backpack Program at the Presbyterian Church, the monthly Food Drive at the Our Savior Lutheran Church, the Wayne Ministerial Association’s funds for those in need, Haven House, or any other place). You could also personally reach out to someone you know who is going through a tough time. Send them a card, give them a call, or drop off some holiday goodies at their house.

If everyone in the parish did both of these things, we would be people who know the love and mercy of Jesus and would share that love with those in need. There is no better way to prepare to celebrate the birth of Jesus this Christmas!

Mary, Mother of God, pray for us.

Fr. Beran

Little Saints is a program for young children during the 10am Mass on Sundays. Toddlers through preschoolers can go down to the hall, discuss that Sunday’s Gospel reading, and do an activity. They rejoin their families before the collection. We are looking for adult volunteers to help once 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, call Mandy Parker at [402-369-0557](tel:402-369-0557).

Daily Scripture Readings

Monday, December 7 (St. Ambrose): Isaiah 35:1-10; Psalms 85:9ab, 10-14; Luke 5:17-26.
Tuesday, December 8 (Immaculate Conception): Genesis 3:9-15, 20; Psalms 98:1-4; Ephesians 1:3-6, 11-12; Luke 1:26-38.
Wednesday, December 9 (St. Juan Diego Cuauhtlatocatzin): Isaiah 40:25-31; Psalms 103:1-4, 8, 10; Matthew 11:28-30.
Thursday, December 10 (Second Thursday of Advent): Isaiah 41:13-20; Psalms 145:1, 9-13b; Matthew 11:11-15.
Friday, December 11 (St. Damasus I): Isaiah 48:17-19; Psalms 1:1-4, 6; Matthew 11:16-19.
Saturday, December 12 (Our Lady of Guadalupe): Zechariah 2:14-17 or Revelation 11:19a and 12:1-6a, 10ab; Judith 13:18bc, 19; Luke 1:26-38 or Luke 1:39-47.
Sunday, December 13 (Third Sunday of Advent): Zephaniah 3:14-18a; Isaiah 12:2-6; Philippians 4:4-7; Luke 3:10-18.
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 Teachers/Aides Meeting
 Wednesday, December 9th at 6:00 PM at the Rectory
 Religious Ed Classes Wednesday, December 9th
 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, December 6: 6pm Last Sunday Supper (free and open to everyone) in the Church Hall
 Sunday, December 6: 8:30pm Confessions, 9pm Mass
 Tuesday, December 8: Immaculate Conception (Holy Day of Obligation) Masses are Monday at 5pm and Tuesday at 8:15am and 7pm (all in the church)
 Tuesday, December 8: 3pm Caroling at Careage in honor of the Year of Mercy
 Thursday, December 10: 11:30am to 1pm TNT in the Cafeteria
 Friday, December 11: 8pm Winter Formal at Miss Molly’s
 Saturday, December 12: 8pm Ugly Sweater Party at the Krandas
 Sunday, December 13: 2pm Reconciliation Service with Priests from the area in the church
 Sunday, December 13: 6:30pm Council Meeting in the Parish Office
 Sunday, December 13: 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

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.

Become a Building Blocks Foster Parent - You can make a difference in a child’s life by becoming an inspiration, a parent, and most of all a friend. This is your opportunity to become foster parents and give a child the love he or she deserves. All you need is patience, love, and a willingness to teach a child to succeed in his or her world. For information or to sign up for a summer training session, call Rachael Kallhoff 1-800-689-0945 or go to buildingblocksforkids.org.

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

Scholastic Book Fair - December 7th-14th during School Hours
 Early Dismissal – Wednesday, December 9th at 11 AM
 Christmas Program – Saturday, December 12th at 3 PM in School Basement

LET US DO YOUR WRAPPING FOR YOU!

St. Mary’s Booster Club will offer a gift wrapping service on Saturday, December 12th & 19th from 4 PM to 7 PM at the Rectory for a free-will donation.

- Bring your unwrapped gifts to the rectory and we will wrap them for you!
- Spread the word to your family & friends about this fundraiser!
- Volunteer to wrap some gifts!

Any questions, call Mollie Spieker at 402-375-2869. Thank you!



We pray for all members of the Church: may our witness that every life is worth living help others to encounter the outstretched hands of God’s mercy.

Our beautiful St. Mary’s Celebration of Life calendars are ready and will be for sale in the church entrance after the Sunday AM Masses. The pictures are members of our church family and represent various stages of life as they stand for their commitment to all of life. The photographer Kayla Gubbels from Hartington, donated all her time for putting this calendar together for us. The cost of each calendar is \$15.00. All proceeds will go to St. Mary’s Pro-Life activities. Thank you to all who participated. God’s blessings



Thanks to Pat Sherry for volunteering to play for the Midnight Mass – We still need a song leader or choir director. Thanks to Terri Hypse and Hailey for volunteering to sing at the Christmas Day Mass. We still need an organist. Also needed is someone to play and sing for the Christmas Eve Mass.

BIBLE APP – For information on downloading a free Bible app go to www.archomaha.org/wp-content/uploads/2015/11/bibleapp.pdf. Contents include: full RSV-CE Bible, Gospel of Mark dramatized audio Bible, daily Mass readings, Catholic News Agency, Steubenville conferences, EWTN Live & On Demand, and content from Jeff Cavins, Bp. Robert Barron and Fr. James McIlhonne. Endorsed by the Vatican with an Imprimatur.

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.

On December 13, *Gaudete* Sunday, at 7:30 PM, Archbishop Lucas will open the Holy Door of St. Cecilia’s Cathedral thus inaugurating the Extraordinary Jubilee of Mercy. All the faithful of the archdiocese are invited to participate in this event, to cross the threshold of mercy and to celebrate solemn Vespers.

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.

SUPPORT ELDERLY RELIGIOUS! A parishioner writes, “As a Catholic school student from grades K-12, I was formed to be the person I am by many religious brothers and sisters, and I am forever grateful.” Show your appreciation for the senior Catholic sisters, brothers, and religious order priests who made a positive difference in so many lives. Please give generously to next week’s collection for the Retirement Fund for Religious. Thank you!

Advent – a time to reflect and prepare for Christmas. - now through December 24th

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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.

December 6th, 2015
 2nd Sunday of Advent – Intentions for December 7th – December 13th

Monday	December	7	5:00 PM	Special Intentions
Tuesday	December	8	8:15 AM	† John Melena
Tuesday	December	8	7:00 PM	People of the Parish
Wednesday	December	9	NO 8:15 AM Mass	
Wednesday	December	9	5:15 PM	† Ruth Berglund
Thursday	December	10	5:15 PM	† Lyle Samuelson
Friday	December	11	8:00 AM	† Caroline Gordon
Saturday	December	12	6:00 PM	People of the Parish
Sunday	December	13	8:00 AM	† Gene Fletcher
Sunday	December	13	10:00 AM	† Richard Wurdinger
Sunday	December	13	9:00 PM	WSC



Proclamation of a Baptism of Repentance

December 8 Immaculate Conception - (Holy Day Of Obligation) Volunteers	MON 5:00 PM 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	TUES 8:15 AM St. Mary's School	TUES 7:00 PM Newman Club
December 12/13 3 rd Sunday of Advent HOSPITALITY USHERS READER SERVERS *EMHCS MUSIC MINISTRY COUNTERS	SAT 6:00 PM A Sty Volunteer / T Hypse M Kathol / G Kathol / B Belt	SUN 8:00 AM R & J Poehlman M Fehringer / T Jacobsen B Meyer J Trenhaile / A Wieseler A Witkowski / B Heithold T Reinke One String One Voice	SUN 10:00 AM M & J Barry R Lutt / D Linster T Garvin A Carlson / T Carlson T & C Lee / *K Kwapnioski Volunteer / Volunteer
Dec 19/20 4 th Sunday of Advent HOSPITALITY USHERS READER SERVERS *EMHCS MUSIC MINISTRY COUNTERS	SAT 6:00 PM G & J Ruzicka B Grone / G Kathol C Wageman K Fleming / L Hasemann R Glass / S Hasemann / T Hypse Volunteer / K White E Osten / K White / K Morris	SUN 8:00 AM K & S Prokop S Lutt / B Martin J Nelsen A Brink / C Brink R McLean / I Fletcher G Kallhoff One String One Voice	SUN 10:00 AM D & S Fehringer B Owens / S Mostek D Harm E Burbach / M Burbach S Anderson/ *M Schlichter Volunteer / Volunteer

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.