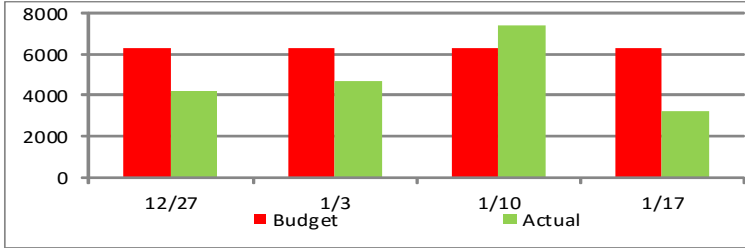


Thank You!

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| January 16 th & 17 th , 2016 - STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE | | |
| Plate | \$ | 177.17 |
| Adult envelopes | \$ | 3,011.00 |
| Children | \$ | 45.25 |
| Holy Day | \$ | 0.00 |
| On-Line | \$ | 0.00 |
| Total | \$ | 3,233.42 |

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| <u>Total Sundays & Holy Days</u> | Actual | Budget |
| Fiscal year to date | \$165,206.18 | \$183,048 |
| Average per week | \$ 5,696.76 | \$ 6,312 |



Stewardship –January 24th. “Go, eat rich foods and drink sweet drinks, and allot portions to those who had nothing prepared...” (Nehemiah 8:10)
 Ezra's instructions to the people show us that God does not forbid us from enjoying the good things in life, he wants us to be happy! However, He expects us to generously share our blessings with those who are in need, without expecting anything in return.

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, Larry Haase, Mark Ahmann, Betty Meyer, Derek & Ashley Meyer.
Family/Friends: Lauren Rokusek (niece of Sheryl Grone), Nan Johnson (friend of Tiffany Wiese), Nathan Staab & Mark Sukup (family members of Dan & Connie Sukup), 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), Linda Hochstein (daughter-in-law of Sally Hochstein).
Please pray for the repose of the soul of: Jerry Meyer (father of Irene Fletcher). May God grant him eternal rest and give comfort to his family & friends.

Please pray for the repose of the soul of: Mary Hammond (grandmother of Ashley Hammond). 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

NOW is the time to act as only a little time remains to make commitments. As of Monday, January 18th our parish was at 99.0% of its goal for the Archdiocesan Annual Appeal. That percentage reflects pledges and gifts to-date from 63 of our parish's households plus a very significant pledge from one anonymous donor from outside of the parish. To-date pledges and/or gifts amounting to \$16,700 have been made to the appeal for our parish. Our goal for the appeal is \$16,872.65. 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 entryway of the church or may be requested from the parish office. You may also submit a gift pledge at <https://give.archomaha.org/> if you prefer to make your commitment online. We are hoping to have at least 100 of our parish's 340 + households participate in this year's annual appeal.

The twelve days of Christmas culminate with the celebration of the wonderful feast of Epiphany. We are thankful for all the generous gifts that you provide to our parish, but realize that you cannot be with us every Sunday of the year. Please consider using our secure electronic giving program *Faith Direct*. *Faith Direct* will automatically process any offertory or second collections donations of your choosing. 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.

ST. MARY'S CALENDAR January 24th – January 31st
 †The Rosary is prayed ½ hour before the weekend Masses.
The 7:30 AM Rosary on Sunday will be prayed for the unborn.
 †**Pastoral Council Meeting** – Tuesday, January, 26th at 6 PM at the Rectory
 †**7 & 8 Grade & W.I.N.G.S. Religious Ed**– Wednesday, January 27th at 7 PM
 †**That Man is You** – Thursday, January 28th in Holy Family Hall. Breakfast is at 5:45 AM with Session from 6 AM to 7 AM.
 †**Hispanic Prayer Group & Rosary** – Thursday, January 28 at 6 PM at Church
 †**R.C.I.A** – Thursday, January 28th at 7 PM at the Rectory.
 †**Pro-Life Mass & Walk** – Saturday, January 30th in Lincoln. Mass at 9 AM at St. Mary's-Lincoln and Walk at 10 AM at the State Capitol.
 †**Knight of Columbus Breakfast for Education** – Sunday, January 31st from 9 AM to Noon in Holy Family Hall.

News and Notes from the Pastor's Desk

Some odds and ends:
 --Last Sunday we had our Volunteer Appreciation Party at Wildcat Lanes. It was nice to see members of the parish come out and have a good time. Also, when I think of all the things that people do for our parish, it fills me with so much gratitude. If I tried to list all the ways that people volunteer, it would take up this whole bulletin. For all the things you do for our parish, thank you!
 --My mother has been on the prayer list since November. She had kidney cancer back in 2009 and it returned in the form of a large tumor. She has had the tumor removed and started radiation treatments last week. The prognosis is good, but it will not be easy on her. Please continue to keep her in your prayers, along with all those suffering with cancer and other illnesses.
 --Each March, I go on a Spring Break Service Trip with Amy Woerdemann and some of our college students. This year we are going to Denver to work with an organization, Christ in the City. They are a Catholic group that works with the homeless. While we go there to help people in Denver, our hope and prayer is that it will help these young men and women to help the poor in Wayne and in their hometowns. If you would like to donate to help students go on this service trip, let me know. As the trip gets closer, we will be asking for other donations, like clothing and food items.
 --On March 15th, St. Mary's will be hosting one of nine Listening Sessions with Archbishop Lucas. He is trying to formulate pastoral priorities for the Archdiocese of Omaha and is looking for input from people. It will be from 6:30-8pm in Holy Family Hall. Mark your calendars and register to be there at archomaha.org/listen .
 Mary, Mother of God, pray for us.

Fr. Beran
Little Saints is a program for young children during the 10 AM Mass on Sundays. Toddlers through preschoolers can go 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, 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).

31st Annual Cathedral Flower Festival, "A Night at the Movies" is Saturday, January 30th, 10 AM-4 PM and 7-9 PM and Sunday, January 31st, 1-4 PM at St. Cecilia Cathedral, 701 N. 40th St., Omaha. For more information call Br. William Woeger at 402-558-3100 or go to: <http://archomaha.org/wp-content/uploads/2016/01/Flower-festival.pdf>.

Congratulations Norbert & Elizabeth Dickes
On your 68th Wedding Anniversary - Wednesday, January 27
Cards may be sent to: 811 E 14th Street, Wayne, NE 68787

Congratulations to Larry & Emily Haase
On your 50th Wedding Anniversary on Friday, January 22
Cards may be sent to: 57446 851st Road, Wayne, NE 68787

He has shown you, O mortal, what is good. And what does the Lord require of you? To act justly and to love mercy and to walk humbly with your God. Micah 6:8

Daily Scripture Readings
Monday, January 25 (Conversion of St. Paul the Apostle): Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22; Psalms 117:1bc, 2; Mark 16:15-18.
Tuesday, January 26 (St. Timothy & St. Titus): 2Timothy 1:1-8 or Titus 1:1-5; Psalms 96:1-3, 7-8a, 10; Mark 3:31-35.
Wednesday, January 27 (St. Angela Merici): 2Samuel 7:4-17; Psalms 89:4-5, 27-30; Mark 4:1-20.
Thursday, January 28 (St. Thomas Aquinas): 2Samuel 7:18-19, 24-29; Psalms 132:1-5, 11-14; Mark 4:21-25.
Friday, January 29 (Third Friday of Ordinary Time): 2Samuel 11:1-4a, 5-10a, 13-17; Psalms 51:3-7, 10-11; Mark 4:26-34.
Saturday, January 30 (Third Saturday of Ordinary Time): 2Samuel 12:1-7a, 10-17; Psalms 51:12-17; Mark 4:35-41.
Sunday, January 31 (Fourth Sunday of Ordinary Time): Jeremiah 1:4-5, 17-19; Psalms 71:1-6, 15, 17; 1Corinthians 12:31 to 13:13; Luke 4:21-30.
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 – WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 27th
 7th Grade meet at the High School – 7 PM-8 PM
 8th Grade meet at the High School – 7PM-8PM
 W.I.N.G.S. will meet in Holy Family Hall – 7 PM-8PM

STEUBENVILLE MID-AMERICA - JULY 8-10, 2016 - SPRINGFIELD, MO
Registration Deadline – Thursday, February 4th
 COST: \$270 per person (youth and adults)

- Included in the price:
 ☑ Conference registration - all meals at the event - lodging (dorm housing)
 ☑ Bus Transportation
 ☑ Archdiocesan T-shirt
 ☑ Friday & Sunday Lunches
 Scholarships are available to assist youth for whom the cost is an obstacle to attending. Teens may also apply for a scholarship through the Steubenville Mid-America Conference. The scholarship deadline is Thursday, March 10. To access the application form go to: <http://steubystl.wpengine.com/wp-content/uploads/2015/10/2016-Scholarship-Application.pdf>. For more information about Steubenville and Scholarships, please contact Amy Woerdemann at 402-369-2351.

WAYNE STATE CATHOLIC NEWMAN NEWS
 Facebook: Wayne State Catholic Newman 375-2000

Upcoming WILDCAtholic Events:
 Sunday, January 24: 8:30pm Confessions, 9pm Mass
 Tuesday, January 26: 5:45-9pm Adoration, 8-9pm Confessions, 9pm Mass, Community Night
 Thursday, January 28: 11:30am to 1pm TNT in the Cafeteria
 Saturday, January 30: March for Life in Lincoln (9am Mass at St. Mary's, March at 10am)
 Sunday, January 31: 3pm Council Meeting in the Parish Office
 Sunday, January 31: 6pm Last Sunday Supper in Church Hall (free and open to all)
 Sunday, January 31: 8:30pm Confessions, 9pm Mass

Mark Your Calendars:
 February 5-7: Spiritual Bootcamp Retreat
 March: Spring Break Service trip in Denver

The Gift of Reconciliation, February 5 - 7, weekend retreat at *Saint Benedict Center*, Schuyler with *Prior Fr. Mauritius Wilde, OSB, Ph.D.* Unresolved conflicts, hanging on to past hurts—all this makes us bitter and drains our energy. Reconciliation brings peace and joy. How can we be reconciled with our neighbors and ourselves? In this retreat we reflect on our lives, examine our conscience, and look for ways to deeply accept the reconciliation that comes from God through Jesus Christ. Opportunity for Confessions. Friday, 7:30 p.m., to Sunday, after lunch. For more information, call [402-352-8819](tel:402-352-8819) or visit www.StBenedictCenter.com

May your beautiful smile be the reason for others' happiness.
 Spread your joy and happiness around.

ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC ELEMENTARY SCHOOL...
WHERE FAITH AND KNOWLEDGE MEET
CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK
 January 31st – February 6th
Catholic Schools Week Activities:
 Sunday Jan 31st – 10 a.m. Mass & Knights of Columbus “Breakfast for Education”
 Monday Feb. 1st – Pajama Day
 Tuesday Feb. 2nd – Dress Like a Saint
 Wednesday Feb. 3rd – Prayer Partner Mass/Hospitality
 Thursday Feb. 4th – Hats & Crazy Socks
 Friday Feb. 5th – Dress in Bright Colors/Movie Day

 Sunday January 31st the Knights of Columbus #8579 are hosting “Breakfast for Education” to kick off Catholic Schools Week. Please come join us after the 8 o'clock and 10 o'clock Masses. All proceeds go to help the Catholic youth to grow in their education.



We pray for all Catholics: may our hearts be open to God's call to bring comfort to those who are vulnerable and oppressed.

Self-Paced NFP Online Class from Couple-to-Couple League (CCL)
 Are there no Natural Family Instructors in your area? Is it too hard to make the scheduled classes? No problem! CCL has a Self-paced Online Class that allows engaged and married couples to learn NFP anytime, anywhere. The price has been lowered to \$99.00 and it includes a full course of CCL's method, a mobile charting app, interactive quizzes and games after each section, support and consultation from a trained couple and more! To sign up for a course visit www.ccli.org today!

Become a story editor for I Believe in Love - The I Believe in Love Project is a movement of young adults working to rewrite the story of love in America. They're currently looking for individuals who would like to be story editors. If you have a desire to help the marriage culture in America, as well as an openness to share your story, and a willingness to accompany a young adult through a journey of learning more about love, please consider becoming a story editor. Applications are now being accepted! For more information and an application visit family.archomaha.org/resources/

NEBRASKA MASS/WALK FOR LIFE - Saturday, January 30th - Mass is at 9 AM at St. Mary's Church, (14th & K Streets) with the walk at 10 AM on the North side of the State Capitol in Lincoln. After a brief program, pro-life Nebraskans will march down 14th Street to the UN-L Student Union, indoors, with our keynote speech, INSIDE PLANNED PARENTHOOD by Sue Thayer. Sue was a Planned Parenthood of the Heartland clinic director for 17 years in Storm Lake, Iowa until she had a conversion and started whistle-blowing on PP's practices. Pro-life information tables, hot beverages and baked goods will be at the Union. Baked items are needed to help defray Walk costs. For info on how to arrange delivery and other questions regarding the event call Nebraska Right to Life at [402-438-4802](tel:402-438-4802). Dress warmly & join thousands of pro-lifers standing up for Life!

Norfolk Area Right to Life is hosting a Pro-Life Breakfast in remembrance of Roe vs. Wade on Sunday, January 31 from 8:30 a.m. - 1 p.m. at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 105 Elm Ave. in Norfolk. Proceeds will go toward local Pro-life education and billboards. All are welcome!
Pro-life Breakfast -Saturday, February 13th at 9:30 AM in Holy Family Hall! If you would like to help or bring food for the breakfast, call/text Bonnie at [402-375-8960](tel:402-375-8960). Menu: egg casserole, muffins/breads, fruit, & juice.

The Omaha Food Bank truck delivery will be **Saturday, January 30th** at Our Savior Lutheran Church. Volunteers are needed anytime between 8 AM and 12 Noon. There are jobs for people of all physical abilities. This is a great opportunity to help others in our community. If you'd like more information about VOLUNTEERING, please contact Our Savior Lutheran Church office at (402) 375-2899 or oslc@oslcwayne.org. Thanks!

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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.

January 24th, 2016
 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time – Intentions for January 25th – January 31st

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| Monday | January | 25 | NO MASS | |
| Tuesday | January | 26 | 5:15 PM | Communion Service |
| Tuesday | January | 26 | 9:00 PM | Students |
| Wednesday | January | 27 | 8:15 AM | Communion Service |
| Wednesday | January | 27 | NO 5:15 PM MASS | |
| Thursday | January | 28 | NO 5:15 PM MASS | |
| Friday | January | 29 | NO 8:00 AM MASS | |
| Saturday | January | 30 | 6:00 PM | † Dorothy Grone |
| Sunday | January | 31 | 8:00 AM | People of the Parish |
| Sunday | January | 31 | 10:00 AM | St. Mary's School |
| Sunday | January | 31 | 9:00 PM | † Lambert & Alma Beran |



Today this Scripture passage is fulfilled.

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| Jan 30/31 4 th Sunday in Ordinary Time | SAT 6:00 PM | SUN 8:00 AM | SUN 10:00 AM |
| HOSPITALITY | G & J Ruzicka | S Eaton / K Foote | St. Mary's School |
| USHERS | P Monahan / R Ruhl | M Pieper / K Prokop | St. Mary's School |
| READER | C Wageman | M Barry | M Brady |
| SERVERS | K Fleming / L Hasemann | J Dorsey / J Lutt | St. Mary's School |
| *EMHCS | S Hasemann / C Osten | <u>K & B Hochstein</u> | <u>M Schlichter</u> / S Anderson |
| | E Osten | L Hochstein | *S Jaixen |
| MUSIC MINISTRY | Volunteer / K White | Volunteer / Volunteer | St. Mary's School |
| COUNTERS | Ken Kwapnioski / Scott Hasemann / Tom Jacobsen | | |

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| February 6/7 5 th Sunday in Ordinary Time | SAT 6:00 PM | SUN 8:00 AM | SUN 10:00 AM |
| HOSPITALITY | C Wageman / M Melena | K Hays / B Meyer | J & B Lutter |
| USHERS | B Belt / S Hasemann | M Reynolds / J Sperry | D Linster / R Lutt |
| READER | V French | M Brink | C Pfeifer |
| SERVERS | C Hasemann / S Hasemann | L Kallhoff / A Wieseler | A Kaup / M Kaup |
| *EMHCS | R & S Ruhl / A Sty | <u>G Kallhoff</u> / A Witkowski | <u>M & J Klein</u> / *J KIELTY |
| MUSIC MINISTRY | Volunteer / T Hypse | T Reinke | Volunteer/ Volunteer |
| COUNTERS | E Osten / K White / K Morris | One String One Voice | |

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.