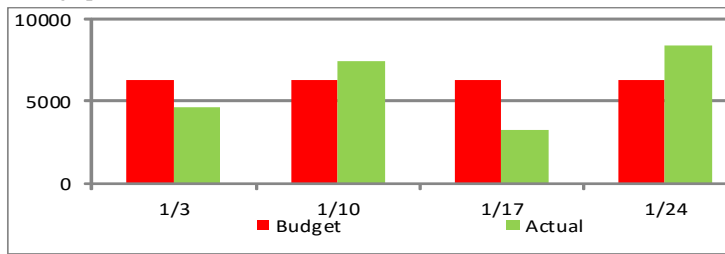


Thank You!

January 23 rd & 24 th , 2016 - STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE		
Plate	\$	845.00
Adult envelopes	\$	3,917.00
Children	\$	79.75
Holy Day	\$	0.00
On-Line	\$	3,525.00
Total	\$	8,366.75

Total Sundays & Holy Days	Actual	Budget
Fiscal year to date	\$173,572.93	\$189,360
Average per week	\$ 5,785.76	\$ 6,312



Stewardship –January 31. *“Love is patient, love is kind. It is not jealous, it is not pompous.” (1 Corinthians 13:4).* Do you get jealous? Do you focus more on the things that other people have than on the gifts that God gave you? Are you pompous? Do you acquire more possessions to impress others? At times we are all guilty of these things. Pray for more humility. Pray to become less self-centered and more God-centered.

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 Dicks, Maria Vallejo, Tony Kochenash, Shirley Fletcher, Larry Haase, Mark Ahmann, Betty Meyer, Derek & Ashley Meyer.
Family/Friends: 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).
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 25th 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.

WINTER/SPRING FEST – SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 28TH

Each family may pick up their Raffle & Meal Tickets from the back of church. The money & ticket stubs from the sale of these tickets may be put in a clearly marked envelope and placed in the collection basket or dropped off or mailed to the parish office. If you need more tickets to sell they may be picked up at the parish office. Questions, call a committee member: Greg & Patsy Kallhoff (402-375-1468), Bob & Tracy Keating (402-375-3387), Brett & Janel Kramer (402-375-4025), Ken & Karen Kwapnioski (402-375-2528), or Craig & Melissa Pfeifer (402-992-1156).

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

ST. MARY’S CALENDAR January 31st – February 7th
 †The Rosary is prayed ½ hour before the weekend Masses.
 The 7:30 AM Rosary on Sunday will be prayed for the unborn.
 †Catholic Schools Week – Sunday, January 31st – Saturday, February, 6th.
 †Knight of Columbus Breakfast for Education – Sunday, January 31st from 9 AM to Noon in Holy Family Hall.
 †Knights of Columbus Rosary – Monday, February 1st at 7 PM with meeting following in Holy Family Hall.
 †Prayer Partner Mass – Wednesday, February 3rd at 8:15 AM with Reception following in Holy Family Hall.
 †Family Formation Class Night – Wednesday, February 3rd at 6:45 PM at Church for K-6th Students & Parents.
 †7 & 8 Grade & W.I.N.G.S. Religious Ed – Wednesday, February 3rd at 7 PM
 †That Man is You – Thursday, February 4th in Holy Family Hall. Breakfast is at 5:45 AM with Session from 6 AM to 7 AM.
 †Hispanic Prayer Group & Rosary – Thursday, February 4th at 6 PM at Church.
 †R.C.I.A – Thursday, February 4th at 7 PM at the Rectory.
 †Home & Foreign Missions Collection – Saturday, February 6th & Sunday, February 7th at all the Masses.
 †Blessing of the Throat – Saturday, February 6th & Sunday, February 7th after all the Masses.

News and Notes from the Pastor’s Desk

January 31-February 6 is Catholic Schools Week. Being the pastor of St. Mary’s Catholic Church and president of our school, this is a good time to think about our kids, education, and faith.

I am not a pessimist, but there are obstacles our young people face that can stop them from embracing Christian values. One obstacle is the constant bombardment of television, radio, social media, and video games. In themselves, none of these things are inherently bad. There are good shows and games out there.

The religious education program for kids not in our school is 60 minutes of class weekly for junior high and high school kids. Can 60 minutes of religious education compare to hours of television and internet? In the end, will they embrace the values that they see on a screen or the values they get from God? With parents reinforcing the importance of faith at home, it is very possible but not easy.

Take Sunday Mass as an example. We wonder why many people do not see going to church on Sundays as being important. If your life is more centered on activities and entertainment, then we should not be surprised that church services lose out to sports, television, or just sleeping in. When faith shapes your life, you gladly go to church. When all of these other influences shape your life, church and God are afterthoughts.

To combat this reality is one reason St. Mary’s has had a school since 1953. We strive to give kids in kindergarten to 6th grade (along with pre-kindergarten) a truly Christian environment to learn and grow. They get an excellent education in academic subjects, but central to the mission of our school is for our kids to know who they are in God’s eyes. What good is all the knowledge in the world if we are self-centered rather than God-centered? All that knowledge would mean nothing.

What gives me confidence for the future is the fact that there are amazing families and kids in our community. There are young people of faith. In our world today, this is no small miracle. As adults, we need to strive to make God the center of our lives. Then we will be good models for the generations to come.

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 rejoice their families before the collection. We are looking for adult volunteers to help once every other month. If you would like to sign up or have questions, call Mandy Parker at 402-369-0557.

Home & Foreign Missions Collection is next weekend, February 6th & 7th. This collection allows Catholics to support the development of the Church where communities struggle financially or Catholic vocations & ministries that need financial assistance. God has given us all we need so it is right to give something back by helping others to grow in the love of God.

Daily Scripture Readings
Monday, February 1 (Fourth Monday of Ordinary Time): 2Samuel 15:13-14, 30; 16:5-13; Psalms 3:2-7; Mark 5:1-20.
Tuesday, February 2 (Presentation of the Lord): Malakai 3:1-4; Psalms 24:7-10; Hebrews 2:14-18; Luke 2:22-40.
Wednesday, February 3 (St. Blaise, St. Ansgar): 2Samuel 24:2, 9-17; Psalms 32:1-2, 5-7; Mark 6:1-6.
Thursday, February 4 (Fourth Thursday of Ordinary Time): 1Kings 2:1-4, 10-12; 1Chronicles 29:10-11b, 11d-12; Mark 6:7-13.
Friday, February 5 (St. Agatha): Sirach 47:2-11; Psalms 18: 31, 47, 50-51; Mark 6:14-29.
Saturday, February 6 (St. Paul Miki & Companions): 1Kings 3:4-13; Psalms 119:9-14; Mark 6:30-34.
Sunday, February 7 (Fifth Sunday of Ordinary Time): Isaiah 6:1-2a, 3-8; Psalms 138:1-5, 7-8; 1Corinthians 15:1-11; Luke 5:1-11.
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 / RELIGIOUS ED – WEDNESDAY, February 3rd
 K-6th Grade Class Night –Students & Parents at 6:45 PM at Church
 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 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
 Tuesday, February 2: 5:45-9pm Adoration, 8-9pm Confessions, 9pm Mass, Community Night
 Thursday, February 4: 11:30am to 1pm TNT in Cafeteria
 Friday to Sunday, Feb 5-7: Spiritual Bootcamp Retreat in David City
 Sunday, February 7: 8:30pm Mass, 9pm Confessions

Mark Your Calendars:

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 or visit www.StBenedictCenter.com

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.

**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 infants not expected to live long after birth: may each child’s life, no matter how brief, be welcomed, protected, and cherished by all.

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/

The Wayne Area Right to Life is again sponsoring a Pro-Life Breakfast on Saturday, February 13th, at, 9:30 a.m. at the Holy Family Hall of St. Mary’s Catholic Church in Wayne. The keynote speakers for this event will be Butch & Rita Woockman from rural Hartington, NE, who will be sharing their personal pro-life testimony: “Our Gift from God”. Other speakers will be bringing us up to date on current issues. Egg casseroles, breakfast breads and fruit will be served; a free will offering will be taken. We are also encouraging people to bring packages of disposable diapers to bless crisis pregnancy centers in the area. If you would like to help or bring food for the breakfast, call/text Bonnie at 402-375-8960. Menu: egg casserole, muffins/breads, fruit, & juice.

Archbishop Lucas wants to hear from you! As he seeks to more effectively shepherd the faithful of the Archdiocese of Omaha, Archbishop Lucas will host nine listening sessions to hear from as many people in the Archdiocese as possible as he discerns a Pastoral Priority Plan for our future. Please go to www.archoma.org/listen/ for more information and to RSVP for a session.

The Light is On - This Lent, Catholics in the Archdiocese of Omaha, especially those who have been away from the Church or the sacraments, are invited to experience God’s mercy and forgiveness through the Sacrament of Reconciliation. For information on The Light is On and parish resources (Preparing for the Sacrament of Penance, How to Make a Good Confession, etc.) go to: www.archomaha.org/ministries/the-light-is-on/.

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

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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 31st, 2016
 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time – Intentions for February 1st – February 7th

Monday	February	1	NO MASS	
Tuesday	February	2	5:15 PM	† Marilyn Morse
Tuesday	February	2	9:00 PM	† Mary Hammond
Wednesday	February	3	8:15 AM	St. Mary's School
Wednesday	February	3	5:15 PM	† Maureen Soules
Thursday	February	4	5:15 PM	† Charlie Hilger
Friday	February	5	8:00 AM	† Poor Souls
Saturday	February	6	6:00 PM	People of the Parish
Sunday	February	7	8:00 AM	† Carl, Claribel, & Chuck Fank
Sunday	February	7	10:00 AM	† Jerry & Pauline Connolly
Sunday	February	7	9:00 PM	Students



Today this Scripture passage is fulfilled.

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	G Kallhoff / A Witkowski	M & J Klein / *J Kielty
MUSIC MINISTRY	Volunteer / T Hypse	T Reinke	Volunteer/ Volunteer
COUNTERS	E Osten / K White / K Morris	One String One Voice	

February 13/14 1 st Sunday of Lent	SAT 6:00 PM	SUN 8:00 AM	SUN 10:00 AM
HOSPITALITY	B & C Belt	D & L Hochstein	S & D Mostek
USHERS	J Davis / B Grone	M Wieseler / J Wurdeman	J Lutter / B Owens
READER	C Osten	I Fletcher	R Rethwisch
SERVERS	J & R Karsky	N Reinke / J Dorcey	E Longe / H Gubbels
*EMHCS	S Claussen / R Glass	B Heithold/ R McLean	S Anderson / M Schlichter
MUSIC	T Hypse	T Reinke	*K Kwapnioski
COUNTERS	Volunteer / K White	One String One Voice	Volunteer / Volunteer
	G & J Nemeck / I Fletcher		

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.