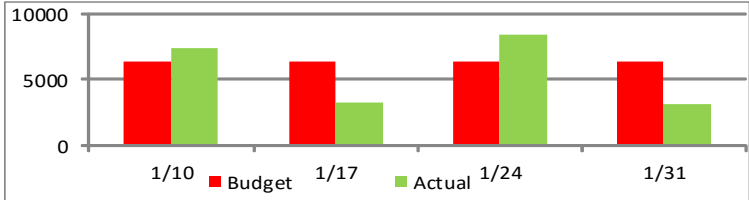


Thank You!

January 30 th & 31 st , 2016 - STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE		
Plate	\$	665.00
Adult envelopes	\$	2,465.00
Children	\$	86.96
Holy Day	\$	0.00
On-Line	\$	0.00
Total	\$	3,216.96

Total Sundays & Holy Days	Actual	Budget
Fiscal year to date	\$176,789.89	\$195,672
Average per week	\$ 5,702.90	\$ 6,312



Stewardship –February 7th. “Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, ‘Whom shall I send? Who will go for us?’ ‘Here I am,’ I said, ‘send me!’” (Isaiah 6:8)
 Every day – in little ways and in big ways – God asks, “Whom shall I send?” Whether it is someone to take on a new ministry or just someone to open a door for a stranger, God constantly provides doors of opportunity. The next time you hear God calling, have the courage to walk through the door and say “Here I am, Lord.”

St. Mary's Prayer List

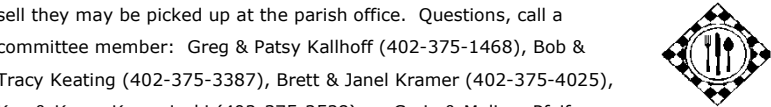
Please pray for those suffering from illness and their families that they may find relief from their burdens, and feel the comforting presence of the Lord.
Parishioners: Chris Geidner, Carolyn Linster, Lucille Nelson, Norbert & Elizabeth Dicks, Maria Vallejo, Tony Kochenash, Shirley Fletcher, Larry Haase, 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

THANK YOU! THANK YOU! As of Monday, February 1, our parish was at 102.4% of its goal for the Archdiocesan Annual Appeal. That percentage reflects pledges and gifts to-date from 66 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 \$17,270 have been made to the appeal for our parish. Our goal for the appeal is \$16,872.65. Thank you to all who have submitted their responses to the appeal. Each of you played a key role in helping our parish meet its goal. 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).

“If there were no tribulations, there would be no rest; if there were no winter, there would be no summer.”
 - St. John Chrysostom



ST. MARY'S CALENDAR February 7th – February 14th
 †The Rosary is prayed ½ hour before the weekend Masses.
The 7:30 AM Rosary on Sunday will be prayed for the unborn.
 †Home & Foreign Missions Collection – Saturday, February 6th & Sunday, February 7th at all the Masses.
 †Blessing of the Throats – Saturday, February 6th & Sunday, February 7th after all the Masses.
 †Board of Education Meeting – Tuesday, February 9 - 7 PM - Rectory.
 †Ash Wednesday Mass – Wednesday, February 10th at 12:10 PM at Church, 5 PM at Ramsey Theater at WSC & 7 PM at Church.
 †That Man is You – Thursday, February 11th in Holy Family Hall. Breakfast is at 5:45 AM with Session from 6 AM to 7 AM.
 †Hispanic Prayer Group & Rosary –Thursday, February 11 - 6 PM - Church
 †R.C.I.A – Thursday, February 11th at 7 PM at the Rectory.
 †Stations of the Cross – Friday, February 12th at 7 PM at Church.
 †Wayne Right to Life Breakfast – Saturday, February 13th at 9:30 AM in Holy Family Hall. Guest Speakers are Butch & Rita Woockman.
 †Reconciliation – Saturday, February 13th from 4:30 PM to 5:30 PM.
 †Black & Indian Missions Collection – Saturday, February 13th & Sunday, February 14th at all the Masses.
 †World Marriage Day Blessing – Saturday, February 13th & Sunday, February 14th at all the Masses.
 †Hospitality Sunday – Sunday, February 14th after both Masses in Holy Family Hall. Hosted by W.I.N.G.S.

News and Notes from the Pastor's Desk

Ash Wednesday is this week, marking the beginning of the season of Lent. Here are some questions and answers to prepare you for Lent:

Q. What are the Ash Wednesday Mass times? A. 12:10pm, 5pm in Ramsey Theater at WSC, and 7pm.

Q. Why do we use ashes? A. Even before Jesus' time, ashes have been a sign of repentance. They symbolize how we want to die to our sins and come to a renewed relationship with God. Remember the Old Testament story of Jonah and the whale? After being swallowed by the whale, he went to Nineveh and preached repentance. All the people used ashes as a sign that they wanted to stop the evil they were doing and beg for the forgiveness of God.

Q. Why is it on Fridays that we don't eat meat? A. Friday is the day of the week on which Jesus died on the cross for us. Jesus sacrificed his flesh (his body) for us so it is appropriate that we sacrifice eating meat on Fridays during Lent (or throughout the year) for Him.

Q. What else can we do for Lent? A. There are three forms of penance. They are prayer, fasting, and almsgiving (acts of charity). I would encourage doing one practice for each form of penance. For example, do some additional form or prayer like the Rosary, give up candy, and give the money you would have spent on treats to the poor.

Q. What resources are available? An organization called Dynamic Catholic has “Best Lent Ever”. You sign up with your email address and you get a daily email throughout Lent with a reflection and a short video. This year, their reflections are based on the book we handed out at Christmas, *Rediscovering Jesus*. To sign up, just go to DynamicCatholic.com/Lent. If you did not get the book, you can also get a free copy through their website.

Mary, Mother of God and our patroness, 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 would like to sign up or have questions, call Mandy Parker at [402-369-0557](tel:402-369-0557).

Daily Scripture Readings
Monday, February 8 (St. Jerome Emiliani, St. Josephine Bakhita): 1 Kings 8:1-7, 9-13; Psalms 132:6-7, 8-10; Mark 6:53-56.
Tuesday, February 9 (Fifth Tuesday of Ordinary Time): 1 Kings 8:22-23, 27-30; Psalms 84:3-5, 10-11; Mark 7:1-13.
Wednesday, February 10 (Ash Wednesday): Joel 2:12-18; Psalms 51:3-6b, 12-14, 17; 2 Corinthians 5:20-6:2; Matthew 6:1-6, 16-18.
Thursday, February 11 (Our Lady of Lourdes): Deuteronomy 30:15-20; Psalms 1:1-4, 6; Luke 9:22-25.
Friday, February 12 (Friday after Ash Wednesday): Isaiah 58:1-9a; Psalms 51:3-6b, 18-19; Matthew 9:14-15.
Saturday, February 13 (Saturday after Ash Wednesday): Isaiah 58:9b-14; Psalms 86:1-6; Luke 5:27-32.
Sunday, February 14 (First Sunday of Lent): Deuteronomy 26:4-10; Psalms 91:1-2, 10-15; Romans 10:8-13; Luke 4:1-13.
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 – WEDNESDAY, February 10th
 Students are to attend Ash Wednesday Mass with their families.

There will not be a Family Formation Activity Night in February. Families are encouraged to go to Mass for Ash Wednesday.

Family Formation Class Night was cancelled on February 3rd due to the weather and has been rescheduled for Wednesday, February 17th at 6:45 PM at Church for K-6th Grade Students and Parents. Parents may pick up their February Home Packets from the church entrance this weekend.

Teachers will not meet this month. Please stop at the parish office and pick up your lesson material for March. Any questions, call the office.

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

Upcoming WILDCatholic Events:
 Sunday, February 7: 8:30pm Confessions, 9pm Mass
 Tuesday, February 9: 5:45pm-9pm Adoration, 8-8:45pm Confessions, 9pm Mass, Community Night
 Thursday, February 11: 11:30am-1pm TNT in Cafeteria
 Friday, February 12: 4-6pm Upper Room at the Church for Student Missionaries
 Saturday, February 13: 9am Pro-Life Breakfast in the Church Hall
 Sunday, February 14: 8:30pm Confessions, 9pm Mass, Confessions after Mass too

Mark Your Calendars:
 March: Spring Break Service trip in Denver

Help Our College Students - In March, Catholic WSC students are going on a Spring Break Service Trip to Denver to help the poor. The hope is that these young men & women will have a powerful experience that will empower them to help the poor in Wayne and their home towns. We are seeking monetary donations to help them attend. We are also looking for items to give to the homeless (Socks, hand warmers, gloves, Snack foods, water bottles & toiletries). Call Amy Woerdemann or Fr. Beran for details at [402-375-2000](tel:402-375-2000). Donations can be dropped off at the Parish Office.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS #8579
 January 2016 Calendar Winners - \$50 Each
 Brent Pick, Wayne
 Jennie Sukup, Wayne
 Brian Bowers, Wayne
 Donna Kielty, Norfolk
 Abby Vanderveen, Wakefield
 Elizabeth Haschke, Wayne
 Lisa Thompson, Laurel
 Patricia Sherry, Wayne

February 2016 Calendar Winners - \$50 Each
 Mike Meier, Laurel
 Jack Imdieke, Wayne
 Eric Knutson, Wayne
 Matt Podany, Gibbon
 Larry Lindsay, Wayne
 Lowell Heggemeyer, Wayne
 Carol Collidge, Norfolk
 Trevor Topp, Winside
 Katie Lundahl, Laurel
 Jessica Kranz, Wayne

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

St. Mary's Prayer Partner Mass & Reception has been rescheduled to Wednesday, February 24th at 8:15 AM.



We pray for all people: may we repent for the times we did not cherish God's gift of life, and may we be inspired to seek his forgiveness without fear.

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](tel:402-375-8960). Menu: egg casserole, muffins/breads, fruit, & juice.

St. Mary's of Laurel is hosting an Annual Parish Dinner on Sunday, February 14th from 11 AM to 1 PM at the Laurel City Auditorium. Serving Roast Beef, Ham, Mashed Potatoes & Gravy, Salads & Desserts
 Adults - \$8. Children 5-12 - \$5. Everyone is invited to attend.

Raffle Tickets: 6 for \$5 or 1 for \$1
 1st Prize: \$150, 2nd Prize: \$75 and many more prizes.

Fast. Pray. Give up your Envelopes! We invite you to help your parish save money by giving up your offertory envelopes this Lent! Enrolling with *Faith Direct* will provide St. Mary with consistent support and simplify your giving without the wasteful envelopes. Join us in giving up envelopes this Lenten season! You can quickly sign up online at www.faithdirect.net using our church code: **NE464**, or by mailing an enrollment form available in the parish office. God Bless!

Home & Foreign Missions Collection is this 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.

Black & Indian Missions Collection is next weekend, February 13th & 14th Next week; our parish will take up the 131st annual National Black & Indian Mission Collection. Our support of this collection helps build the Church in African American, Native American and Alaskan Native Communities from coast to coast. Schools, parish religious education programs and diocesan ministries depend on your generosity to help them spread the Gospel of Jesus Christ!

St. Mary's Annual Bake Sale Sunday, February 21st
 St. Mary's will have their annual Bake Sale in Conjunction with the Wayne Rotary Club Loaded Baked Potato and Dessert Bar at the Wayne City Auditorium from 11 AM to 1:30 PM.

ALL parishioners are asked to donate baked items (\$8-\$10) to be sold at this event. Simply bring your baked items to Holy Family Hall on Saturday, February 20th or the Wayne City Auditorium on Sunday, February 21st between 9 AM to 11 AM. Thank you so much!

ELAINE PINKELMAN SERVICE AWARD

We are seeking nominations for the Elaine Pinkelman Service Award. This award recognizes a parishioner who has made many contributions of service to the church. Any parishioner can nominate someone who they think is deserving of this award and why they deserve it. Drop off nominations to the parish office by Monday, February 22nd. The winner will be announced at the Winter/Spring Fest on Sunday, February 28th.

"Winter is the time for comfort - it is the time for home." - Edith Sitwell

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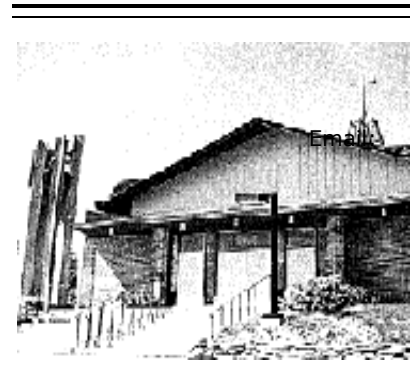
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PARISH MISSION STATEMENT: As members of St. Mary's Parish located in Wayne, Nebraska we affirm our belief that together with all whom accept Jesus Christ as the Risen Lord; we are a pilgrim people seeking salvation. We have made the commitment to worship 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.

February 7th, 2016

5th Sunday in Ordinary Time – Intentions for February 8th – February 14th

Day	Month	Day	Time	Intention
Monday	February	8	NO MASS	
Tuesday	February	9	NO 5:15 PM MASS	
Tuesday	February	9	9:00 PM	WSC Students
Wednesday	February	10	12:10 PM	† Fred Webber
Wednesday	February	10	5:00 PM	People of the Parish
Wednesday	February	10	7:00 PM	† Jim Keating
Thursday	February	11	5:15 PM	† Lyle Samuelson
Friday	February	12	8:00 AM	† Clete Sharer
Saturday	February	13	6:00 PM	† Deceased members of John & Mary Murphy
Sunday	February	14	8:00 AM	† Bill Connealy
Sunday	February	14	10:00 AM	People of the Parish
Sunday	February	14	9:00 PM	WSC Ministry



"Do not be afraid; from now on you will be catching men."

February 10	WED 12:10 PM	WED 5 PM	WED 7 PM
Ash Wednesday HOSPITALITY USHERS READER SERVERS *EMHCS MUSIC	St. Mary's School St. Mary's School M Brady St. Mary's School Deacons St. Mary's School	Newman Newman Newman Newman Newman Newman	Confirmation Confirmation J Kielty Confirmation G Kuhlmeier / T & C Lee Confirmation
February 13/14 1 st Sunday of Lent HOSPITALITY USHERS READER SERVERS *EMHCS	B & C Belt J Davis / B Grone C Osten J & R Karsky S Claussen / R Glass T Hypse Volunteer / K White G & J Nemecek / I Fletcher	D & L Hochstein M Wieseler / J Wurdeman I Fletcher N Reinke / J Dorsey B Heithold / R McLean T Reinke One String One Voice	S & D Mostek J Lutter / B Owens R Rethwisch E Longe / H Gubbels S Anderson / M Schlichter *K Kwapnioski Volunteer / Volunteer
February 20/21 2 nd Sunday of Lent HOSPITALITY USHERS READER SERVERS *EMHCS	J & C Davis L Haase / M Brugger D Spieker C Lindsay / G Lindsay C Osten / E Osten S Hasemann Volunteer / T Hypse M Kathol / G Kathol / B Belt	G & J Nemecek M Barry / D Fehringer B Meyer A Brink / C Brink I Fletcher / L Hochstein T Reinke One String One Voice	S Pospishil / J Allemann S Mostek / G Redden S Ronhovde F Lucas / M Magana G Kuhlmeier / J Kielty *S Jaixen Volunteer / V French