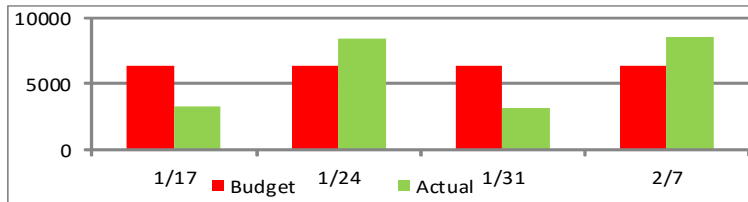


**Thank You!**

February 6 <sup>th</sup> & 7 <sup>th</sup> , 2016 - STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE		
Plate	\$	1,538.00
Adult envelopes	\$	3,389.00
Children	\$	39.56
Holy Day	\$	0.00
On-Line	\$	3,519.00
Total	\$	8,485.56

<u>Total Sundays &amp; Holy Days</u>	Actual	Budget
Fiscal year to date	\$185,275.45	\$201,984
Average per week	\$ 5,789.86	\$ 6,312



**Stewardship –February 14<sup>th</sup>.** “I have now brought you the first fruits of the products of the soil which you, O Lord, have given to me.” (Deuteronomy 26:10)  
 This line from the Old Testament offers two challenges. First, do you give to God from your “first fruits”, the best that you have to offer, or do you give from what is leftover? Second, do you remember that everything you have has been given to you by God? Ask God for a grateful and generous heart, every day.

**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:** Bob Baumert, 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:** Nan Johnson (friend of Tiffany Wiese), Nathan Staab & Mark Sukup (family members of Dan & Connie Sukup), Millie Beran (mother of Fr. Beran), 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), 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:** Joseph Jarecke (grandfather of Anne Ronhovde). May God grant him eternal rest and give comfort to his family & friends.

**Please pray for the repose of the soul of:** Ronald Reineke (brother of Mary Jo Anderson). May God grant him eternal rest and give comfort to his family & friends.

**Please pray for the repose of the soul of:** Joan Sieler (former parishioner). 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*

**UP WE GO!!!!** **THANK YOU! THANK YOU!** As of Monday, February 8, our parish was at 104.0% of its goal for the Archdiocesan Annual Appeal. That percentage reflects pledges and gifts to-date from 67 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 \$17,545 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, forms are available in a folder in the church entrance or may be requested from the office. You may also submit a gift pledge at <https://give.archomaha.org/>. We are hoping to have at least 100 of our parish’s 340 + households participate in this year’s annual appeal.

**HUNGERING FOR OPPORTUNITY.** Our journey with Catholic Relief Services Rice Bowl begins in Colombia, where coffee beans are changing lives! What actions can we take this Lent to change lives – at home and around the world? Visit [crsricebowl.org](http://crsricebowl.org) for more  
 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](http://www.faithdirect.net) using our church code: **NE464**, or by mailing an enrollment form available in the parish office. God Bless!

**ST. MARY’S CALENDAR February 14<sup>th</sup> – February 21<sup>st</sup>**

- †The Rosary is prayed ½ hour before the weekend Masses.
- The 7:30 AM Rosary on Sunday will be prayed for the unborn.**
- †**Black & Indian Missions Collection** – Saturday, February 13<sup>th</sup> & Sunday, February 14<sup>th</sup> at all the Masses.
- †**World Marriage Day Blessing** – Saturday, February 13<sup>th</sup> & Sunday, February 14<sup>th</sup> at all the Masses.
- †**Hospitality Sunday** – Sunday, February 14<sup>th</sup> after both Masses in Holy Family Hall. Hosted by W.I.N.G.S.
- †**Family Formation Class Night** – Wednesday, February 17<sup>th</sup> at 6:45 PM at Church for K-6<sup>th</sup> grade Students & Parents.
- †**7 & 8 Grade & W.I.N.G.S. Religious Ed**–Wednesday, February 17 at 7 PM
- †**That Man is You** – Thursday, February 18<sup>th</sup> in Holy Family Hall. Breakfast is at 5:45 AM with Session from 6 AM to 7 AM.
- †**Hispanic Prayer Group & Rosary** –Thursday, February 18 - 6 PM - Church
- †**R.C.I.A** – Thursday, February 18<sup>th</sup> at 7 PM at the Rectory.
- †**Stations of the Cross** – Friday, February 19<sup>th</sup> at 7 PM at Church.
- †**Reconciliation** – Saturday, February 20<sup>th</sup> from 4:30 PM to 5:30 PM.
- †**Confirmation Retreat** – Sunday, February 21<sup>st</sup> starting with 10 AM Mass.
- †**St. Mary’s Annual Bake Sale** – Sunday, February 21<sup>st</sup> from 11 AM to 1:30 PM at the City Auditorium.
- †**Knights of Columbus Wives Appreciation** – Sunday, February 21<sup>st</sup> from 5:30 PM to 8 PM in Holy Family Hall.

*News and Notes from the Pastor’s Desk*



Father Jeff Mollner

This week the next pastor for St. Mary’s was finalized. Father Jeff Mollner will be taking my place on July 1. I am very excited that he is coming here. He was one of the priests I prayed would be assigned to Wayne. Over the last few years, his primary responsibility has been serving as the chaplain for Skutt Catholic High School in Omaha. He was ordained a priest in 2008. Like me when I came to Wayne, he will be a first-time pastor. He is a man with a true heart for God and for people. He will be good for Wayne and Wayne will be good for him. With this in mind, I want to give you a few encouragements.

Pray for Father Mollner and me. Transitions are never easy. On July 1, both of us will be leaving places we have loved and will be starting over somewhere else. For me, Wayne is my home. I have lived here longer than I have lived any other place. Leaving Wayne will be very difficult for me. It is always a good idea to pray for your priests.

Remember, it is all about the salvation God has offered us in Jesus. I hope I have helped people come to know Christ and His Church. In fact, I will measure my impact by how we live our faith after I leave. If all of us continue to grow in our faith, then the last 8 years have been about Jesus and not about me. I know God will do great things through Father Mollner too. This parish and campus ministry are not about the priest, it is about the priest and all of us working together to build up the kingdom of God.

Mary, patroness of our parish, 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**.

**Daily Scripture Readings**

- Monday, February 15** (First Monday of Lent): Leviticus 19:1-2, 11-18; Psalms 19:8-10,15; Matthew 25:31-46.
  - Tuesday, February 16** (First Tuesday of Lent): Isaiah 55:10-11; Psalms 34:4-7, 16-19; Matthew 6:7-15.
  - Wednesday, February 17** (Seven Holy Founders of the Servite Order): Jonah 3:1-10; Psalms 51:3-4, 12-13, 18-19; Luke 11:29-32.
  - Thursday, February 18** (First Thursday of Lent): Esther C:12, 14-16, 23-25; Psalms 138:1-3, 7c-8; Matthew 7:7-12.
  - Friday, February 19** (First Friday of Lent): Ezekiel 18:21-28; Psalms 130:1-8; Matthew 5:20-26.
  - Saturday, February 20** (First Saturday of Lent): Deuteronomy 26:16-19; Psalms 119:1-2, 4-5, 7-8; Matthew 5:43-48.
  - Sunday, February 21** (Second Sunday of Lent): Genesis 15:5-12, 17-18; Psalms 27:1, 7-9, 13-14; Philippians 3:17-4:1; Luke 9:28b-36.
- 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 17<sup>th</sup>
- K-6<sup>th</sup> Grade Class Night –Students & Parents at 6:45 PM at Church
- 7<sup>th</sup> Grade meet at the High School – 7 PM-8 PM
- 8<sup>th</sup> Grade meet at the High School – 7PM-8PM
- W.I.N.G.S. will meet in Holy Family Hall – 7 PM-8PM

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 14: 8:30pm Confessions, 9pm Mass, Confession after Mass
- Tuesday, February 16: 5:45pm-9pm Adoration, 8-9pm Confessions, 9pm Mass, Community Night
- Thursday, February 18: 11:30am to 1pm TNT in the Cafeteria
- Friday, February 19: 1pm Visit a Nursing Home
- Sunday, February 21: 6:30pm Council Meeting in Parish Office
- Sunday, February 21: 8:30pm Confessions, 9pm Mass, Confession after Mass

**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**. Donations can be dropped off at the Parish Office.

**ST. MARY’S WINTER/SPRING FEST – SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 28<sup>TH</sup>**



**DINNER** - Please sign up to work and/or bring a dessert for the Winter/Spring Fest. Sign-up sheets are located at each church entrance.

**THEME BASKET SILENT AUCTION** – Anyone can donate a basket or items for the Silent Auction.



**RAFFLE DRAWING** – Need more tickets to sell, stop at the office. The Money & Tickets may be put in a marked envelope and put in the collection basket or dropped off at the 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).

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

**ST. MARY’S CATHOLIC ELEMENTARY SCHOOL...**

**WHERE FAITH AND KNOWLEDGE MEET**

*St. Mary’s Prayer Partner Mass & Reception has been rescheduled to Wednesday, February 24<sup>th</sup> at 8:15 AM.*

EARN MONEY FOR ST. MARY’S SCHOOL with these programs:

- Good Search
- Box-Tops for Education
- Green Fiber
- Labels for Education
- Ink or Toner Cartridges
- Alters (Aluminum Cans)

Thanks 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 all all Christians: may God grant us courage to embrace the precious gift of life, even in the most difficult of circumstances.

St. Mary’s of Laurel is hosting an Annual Parish Dinner on Sunday, February 14<sup>th</sup> 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

1<sup>st</sup> Prize: \$150, 2<sup>nd</sup> Prize: \$75 and many more prizes.

John Gubbels Benefit – Saturday, February 20 – K of C Hall, Norfolk

Bake Sale – 3 PM–5 PM

Silent Auction – 4 PM-8 PM Live Auction – 7:30 PM

Hamburgers-Hotdogs-Fries-Mexican Food-Various Sides – 5 PM-9 PM

See Flyer in Church Entrance for more details.

**Thank you** for your generous donation of \$888.10 to the Home & Foreign Missions Collections last weekend. 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 February 13<sup>th</sup> & 14<sup>th</sup>.** Today our parish will take up the 131<sup>st</sup> 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! You can help meet unmet needs with a generous contribution. Thank you for your support.

**St. Mary’s Annual Bake Sale Sunday, February 21<sup>st</sup>** 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 20<sup>th</sup> or the Wayne City Auditorium on Sunday, February 21<sup>st</sup> 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 22<sup>nd</sup>. The winner will be announced at the Winter/Spring Fest on Sunday, February 28<sup>th</sup>.

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

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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 14<sup>th</sup>, 2016**

**1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Lent – Intentions for February 15<sup>th</sup> – February 21<sup>st</sup>**

Day	Month	Day	Time	PM/AM	Intention
Monday	February	15			NO MASS
Tuesday	February	16	5:15	PM	† Earl Larson
Tuesday	February	16	9:00	PM	Millie Beran
Wednesday	February	17	8:15	AM	† Helen Goblirsch
Wednesday	February	17	5:15	PM	† Henry & Darlene Sok
Thursday	February	18	5:15	PM	† Lyle Samuelson
Friday	February	19	8:00	AM	Millie Beran
Saturday	February	20	6:00	PM	People of the Parish
Sunday	February	21	8:00	AM	† Arland & Sally Wurdeman
Sunday	February	21	10:00	AM	Confirmation Class
Sunday	February	21	9:00	PM	WSC Ministry



"You shall not put the Lord your God to the test."

February 20/21	SAT 6:00 PM	SUN 8:00 AM	SUN 10:00 AM
2 <sup>nd</sup> 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 Nemeč 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
February 27/28 3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Lent HOSPITALITY USHERS READER SERVERS *EMHCS	SAT 6:00 PM J & A Fleming G Kathol / P Monahan E Osten S Nuernberger / A Roberts R & S Ruhl A Sty Volunteer / K White J Wurdeman / P Wurdeman	SUN 8:00 AM R & J Poehlman M Fehringer / D Hochstein J Nelsen O Spieker / L Spieker K & B Hochstein / T Reinke One String One Voice	SUN 10:00 AM G & M Redden L Schmale / P Fehringer T Garvin D Moos / W Moos M Schlichter / *M & J Klein Volunteer / D Gentrup

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 Brookdale. The name with the \* by it will take Communion to shut-ins.