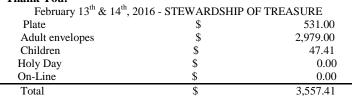
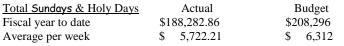
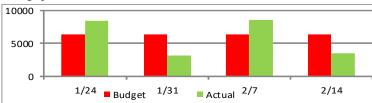
Thank You!







Stewardship –February 21st. "I am the Lord who brought you from Ur of the Chaldeans to give you this land as a possession." (Genesis 15:7)

Just as the Lord gave Abraham, Moses and the Israelites a land to possess, He has also given each of us a home. Whether our home is grand or humble, it is a gift from God. Abraham prepared a great sacrifice to the Lord in gratitude for the home God gave him. How do we show our gratitude to God for the home He has given us? Do we make a sacrifice of any kind? Do we return any of our finances to God, investing equally in our eternal home just as we invest in our earthly home?

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: Luella Alswager (mother of Karen Kwapnioski), 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 Kuhlmeyer (father of Gloria Kuhlmeyer), 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).

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

STILL TIME TO BE A PART OF THIS OPPORTUNITY: As of Monday, February 15, 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, 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.

HUNGERING TO GIVE BACK. This week CRS Rice Bowl takes us to Laos, where Hongkham is using her love of cooking to provide for her family – and feed an entire school. How do we see our passions and gifts for the betterment of those we meet? Visit crsricebowl.org for more information.

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!

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

ST. MARY'S CALENDAR February 21st - February 28th

†The Rosary is prayed ½ hour before the weekend Masses.

The 7:30 AM Rosary on Sunday will be prayed for the unborn.

†Confirmation Retreat – Sunday, February 21st starting with 10 AM Mass.

†St. Mary's Annual Bake Sale – Sunday, February 21^{st} from 11 AM to 1:30 PM at the City Auditorium.

†Knights of Columbus Wives Appreciation – Sunday, February 21st from 5:30 PM to 8 PM in Holy Family Hall.

†St. Mary's School Booster Club Meeting – Monday, February 22nd at 7 PM at the Rectory. Anyone who would like to help is welcome to come. **†Pastoral Council Meeting** – Tuesday, February 23rd at 6 PM at the

†7 & 8 Grade & W.I.N.G.S. Religious Ed—Wednesday, February 24 at 7 PM **†That Man is You** – Thursday, February 25th in Holy Family Hall. Breakfast is at 5:45 AM with Session from 6 AM to 7 AM.

†Hispanic Prayer Group & Rosary –Thursday, February 25 - 6 PM - Church

†R.C.I.A – Thursday, February 25th at 7 PM at the Rectory. **†Stations of the Cross** – Friday, February 26th at 7 PM at Church.

†Reconciliation – Saturday, February 27th from 4:30 PM to 5:30 PM. **†St. Mary's Winter/Spring Fest** – Sunday, February 28th from 11 AM to 1:30 PM at the Wayne City Auditorium.

News and Notes from the Pastor's Desk

Today I was looking at a small prayer book from the 1930s called "The Mass Book". I was drawn to a page entitled, "A Christian's Rule of Life". They are as true today as they were in the 1930s: 1. BE CAREFUL TO SAY YOUR MORNING AND EVENING PRAYERS; for prayer is necessary for perseverance and is certain to obtain it. "Ask and ye shall receive," says the Lord.

2. OFTEN CALL TO MIND THAT IT IS APPOINTED FOR YOU ONCE TO DIE—you know not when, nor where, nor how; only this you know, that if you die in mortal sin, you will be lost forever; if you die in the state of grace, you will be happy forever.

3. NEVER NEGLECT TO HEAR MASS ON SUNDAYS AND HOLYDAYS OF OBLIGATION. By uniting our hearts with all the faithful in Mass, we offer, 1st, an act of infinite adoration to God; and, 2nd, we bring down the choicest blessings of heaven. A

dark cloud hangs over the Catholic family that neglects Mass.

4. BE CAREFUL ABOUT WHAT YOU READ [OR WATCH], for bad reading [movies, TV shows, etc.] is poisonous to the soul. Provide yourself with Catholic books and take a Catholic newspaper.

5. REMEMBER THAT A MAN IS KNOWN BY HIS COMPANY. Fly from danger of sin: for "he that loveth the danger shall perish in it."

6. WHEN YOU ARE TEMPTED BY BAD THOUGHTS say quickly: "Jesus and Mary help me!" Then say the Hail Mary till you have banished the temptation. God sees you at every instant. 7. IF YOU FALL again into sin, be not discouraged; quickly beg pardon of God, and seek the first opportunity to go to Confession and start again in a new life.

8. GO TO CONFESSION [regularly] AND COMMUNION ONCE A WEEK, if possible; at least never allow a month to pass without approaching the sacraments. By Confession our souls are cleansed from sin, and strengthened to resist temptation. By Communion our souls are nourished by the Sacred Body and Blood of Jesus Christ.

Through the intercession of Mary, may we be open to all the graces God has in store for us this Lent.

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 22 (Chair of St. Peter the Apostle): 1Peter 5: 1-4; Psalms 23:1-3a, 4-6; Matthew 16:13-19.

Tuesday, February 23 (St. Polycarp): Isaiah 1:10, 16-20; Psalms 50:8-9, 16b-17, 21, 23; Matthew 23:1-12.

Wednesday, February 24 (Second Wednesday of Lent): Jeremiah 18:18-20; Psalms 31:5-6, 14-16; Matthew 20:17-28.

Thursday, February 25 (Second Thursday of Lent): Jeremiah 17:5-10; Psalms 1:1-4, 6; Luke 16:19-31.

Friday, February 26 (Second Friday of Lent): Genesis 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a; Psalms 105:16-21; Matthew 21:33-43, 45-46.

Saturday, February 27 (Second Saturday of Lent): Micah 7:14-15, 18-20; Psalms 103:1-4, 9-12; Luke 15:1-3, 11-32.

Sunday, February 28(Third Sunday of Lent): Exodus 3:1-8a, 13-15; Psalms 103:1-4, 6-8, 11; I Corinthians 10:1-6, 10-12; Luke 13:1-9. *Take a moment each day to read and reflect on these passages from Sacred Scripture.*

SO ST. MARY'S RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS SO

It's a wonderful way to join our personal prayer with public prayer of the Church.

FAMILY FORMATION / RELIGIOUS ED – WEDNESDAY, February 24th
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

† WAYNE STATE CATHOLIC NEWMAN NEWS †

Facebook: Wayne State Catholic Newman 375-2000

Upcoming WILDCATholic Events:

Sunday, Feb 21: 6:30pm Council Meeting in the Parish Office Sunday, Feb 21: 8:30pm Confessions, 9pm Mass, Confessions after Mass Tuesday, Feb 23: 5:45-9pm Adoration, 8-9pm Confessions, 9pm Mass, Community Night

Thursday, Feb 25: 11:30am to 1pm TNT in the Cafeteria Friday, Feb 26: 1pm Visit a Nursing Home

Friday, Feb 26: 7pm Stations of the Cross & Benediction in the Church Sunday, Feb 28: 6pm Last Sunday Supper in the Church Hall (Free meal all are welcome)

Sunday, Feb 28: 8:30pm Confessions, 9pm Mass, Confessions after Mass

Mark Your Calendars:

March: Spring Break Service trip in Denver

<u>Help Our College Students</u> - 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 <u>402-375-2000</u>. Donations can be dropped off at the Parish Office.

ST. MARY'S WINTER/SPRING FEST – SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 28TH



DINNER - Please sign up to work and/or bring a dessert for the Winter/Spring Fest. Sign-up sheets are 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).

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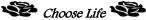
Donate 1Canned Food & Say 1 Prayer every day. You have done 1 Corporal & 1 Spiritual Work of Mercy. Canned food donations may be placed in the totes at church and all donations will go to the Wayne Food Pantry. Thank you.

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

St. Mary's School Faculty and Staff would like to sincerely thank the generosity and kindness of:

- the anonymous donor for the monetary gifts
- donation of \$500 from the Knights of Columbus
- Kaye Morris for the donations of teaching supplies

Prayer Partner Mass will be THIS Wednesday, February 24th at 8:15 AM Mass, donuts & Prayer Partners revealed following.



We pray for people with disabilities; may they be treated with the loving care and respect due to each person.

Thanks to everyone who brought food and/or helped in any way for the Pro-life Breakfast last Saturday. It was a very inspirational morning! We couldn't have done it without your assistance! God bless you!

Pro-Life Essay Contest - Give voice to your pro-life values! The Archdiocese Pro-Life Essay Contest is taking entries from students in grades 7-11. Prizes range from \$20-\$40, and first place entries will be submitted to the Knights of Columbus statewide contest. For the writing prompt and submission details, contact Whitney Bradley, Respect Life Apostolate Coordinator, at wabradley@archomaha.org or call 402.551.9003 x1306.

A Beginning Experience (BE) Weekend Retreat for the widowed, separated and divorced is March 4-6 at the Archdiocese Retreat Center, St. Joseph's Hall, 3330 North 60 Street, Omaha. The weekend begins Friday at 7 PM and ends Sunday at 4 PM. The loss of a loved one through separation, divorce or death is one of life's most traumatic experiences. This retreat is designed to be a time to heal and to turn the pain of loss into an adventure of grace. The retreat is open to individuals of all faiths. Pre-registration is required. Cost is \$100 semi-private or \$125 private room. Go to www.beginningexperienceofomaha.org or call/email Kay Buhrman at the Center for Family Life at 402-551-9003 Ext. 1304, ekbuhrman@archomaha.org for more information and an application

Thanks to everyone who participated in the 131st annual Black & Indian Mission Collection last weekend. Your prayerful support & financial donations of \$499.50 enables people to come to know Jesus Christ in African American, Native American, and Alaska Native communities in the U.S.A. Spreading the Gospel couldn't happen without your support!

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/ministries/the-light-is-on/.

St. Mary's Annual Bake Sale Sunday, February 21st 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 or the Wayne City Auditorium on Sunday, February 21st from 9 AM to 11 AM. Thank you!

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.

"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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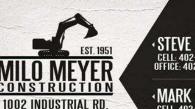
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PARISH MISSION STATEMENT: As members of St. Mary's Parish located in Wayne, Nebraska we affirm our belief that together with all whom accept Jesus Christ as the Risen Lord; we are a pilgrim people seeking salvation. We have made the commitment to worship 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 21st, 2016 2nd Sunday of Lent – Intentions for February 22nd – February 28th

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Monday	February	22	NO MASS		
Tuesday	February	23	5:15	PM	† Richard Wurdinger
Tuesday	February	23	9:00	PM	Students
Wednesday	y February	24	8:15	AM	St. Mary's School
Wednesday	y February	24	5:15	PM	† Gene Fletcher
Thursday	February	25	5:15	PM	† Marilyn Morse
Friday	February	26	8:00	AM	† John Melena
Saturday	February	27	6:00	PM	† Dave Sty
Sunday	February	28	8:00	AM	† Lyle & Betty Garvin
Sunday	February	28	10:00	AM	People of the Parish
Sunday	February	28	9:00	PM	WSC Ministry



February 27/28

3rd Sunday of Lent HOSPITALITY **USHERS READER SERVERS** *EMHCS

MUSIC **COUNTERS**

March 5/6

4th Sunday of Lent HOSPITALITY **USHERS READER SERVERS** *EMHCS

MUSIC **COUNTERS**

SAT 6:00 PM

B & S Grone R Ruhl / R Woslager E Osten S Nuernberger / A Roberts R & S Ruhl A Sty

Volunteer / K White J Wurdeman / P Wurdeman

SAT 6:00 PM

J & A Fleming G Kathol / P Monahan C Wageman E Tyson / J Arroyo S Claussen / R Glass S Hasemann Volunteer / T Hypse B Meyer / S Frevert / J Nelsen

SUN 8:00 AM

M & L Reynolds T Jacobsen / S Lutt J Nelsen O Spieker / L Spieker K & B Hochstein / T Reinke One String One Voice

SUN 8:00 AM

R & J Poehlman M Fehringer / D Hochstein M Barry M Fehringer / L Kallhoff A Witkowski / R McLean G Kallhoff One String One Voice

SUN 10:00 AM

L & K Schmale N Fendrick / T Garvin T Garvin D Moos / W Moos M Schlichter / *M & J Klein Volunteer / D Gentrup

SUN 10:00 AM

G & M Redden L Schmale / P Fehringer D Harm G Redden / S Redden K Kwapnioski / *T & C Lee 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 Brookdale. The name with the * by it will take Communion to shut-ins.