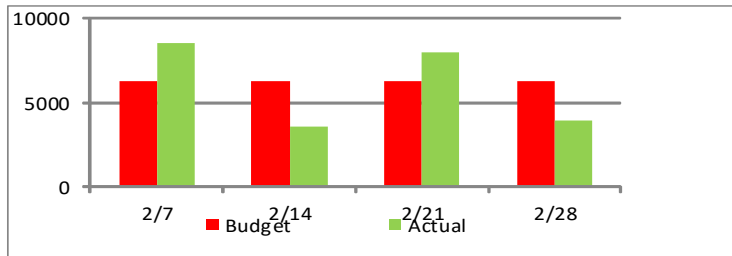


Thank You!

February 27th & 28th, 2016 - STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Plate	\$	882.00
Adult envelopes	\$	2,976.00
Children	\$	40.62
Holy Day	\$	0.00
On-Line	\$	0.00
Total	\$	3,898.62

<u>Total Sundays & Holy Days</u>	Actual	Budget
Fiscal year to date	\$200,122.40	\$220,920
Average per week	\$ 5,717.78	\$ 6,312



Stewardship –March 6th *“No longer was there manna for the Israelites, who that year ate of the yield of the land of Canaan.” (Joshua 5:12)*
 Over the forty years that the Israelites journeyed through the desert, God provided them with manna to eat. As soon as they were able to enjoy the fruits of the Promised Land the manna ceased. Likewise, God’s blessings to us may change over the years but it is important to trust that God will always provide us with all that we need.

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 Dicks, 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 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).

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 29, 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 LEARN - We journey with CRS Rice Bowl to the Central American country Honduras, where we meet students who are learning that it’s better to help your neighbor learn and grow than to leave him or her behind. To whom are we called to extend a hand this week? 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!

ST. MARY’S CALENDAR March 6th – March 13th

- †**The Rosary** is prayed ½ hour before the weekend Masses.
- The 7:30 AM Rosary on Sunday will be prayed for the unborn.**
- †**Catholic Relief Service Collection** – Saturday & Sunday, March 5th & 6th at all the Masses.
- †**Knights of Columbus Rosary** – Monday, March 7th at 7 PM with meeting following in Holy Family Hall.
- †**Board of Education Meeting** – Tuesday, March 8 at 7 PM at the Rectory.
- †**Catechists/Aides Meeting** – Wednesday, March 9 at 6 PM at the Rectory
- †**Family Formation Activity Night** – Wednesday, March 9th at 6:45 PM in Holy Family Hall for K-6th Grade Students & Parents.
- †**7th Grade Religious Ed**–Wednesday, March 9th at 7 PM.
- †**8th Grade Confirmation Practice**–Wednesday, March 9 at 7 PM at Church
- †**That Man is You** – Thursday, March 10th in Holy Family Hall. Breakfast is at 5:45 AM with Session from 6 AM to 7 AM.
- †**Hispanic Prayer Group & Rosary** –Thursday, March 10 at 6 PM at Church
- †**NO R.C.I.A** – on Thursday, March 10th.
- †**St. Mary’s Kindergarten Round-Up** – Friday, March 11 - 8:30 AM-11 AM.
- †**Stations of the Cross** – Friday, March 11th at 7 PM at Church.
- †**Reconciliation** – Saturday, March 12th from 4:30 PM to 5:30 PM.
- †**Daylight Saving Time** – Sunday, March 13 - Move Clocks ahead 1 hour.
- †**Hospitality Sunday** – Sunday, March 13th after all Masses. Hosted by St. Mary’s Board of Education.

News and Notes from the Pastor’s Desk

One wish I have every Lent (and throughout the year) is for Catholics to take advantage of the Sacrament of Reconciliation (aka Confession) more often. As a precept of the Church, we are required to go to this sacrament at least once every year and when we have fallen into serious sin. If we consider what a wonderful gift this sacrament is, then we would find ourselves going more often than that.

I have not been counting how many Confessions I have heard so far this Lent. I would estimate that it is over 100 so far. We have about 350 families or about 850 registered members of our parish. Add to this number the college students who are Catholic and live within our parish boundaries. Combined, we have probably about 1,500 Catholics connected to our parish. This means that a lot of Catholics have not taken advantage of this gift from Jesus so far this Lent. It will be interesting to see how many people go between now and Holy Week.

Reconciliation is available 30 minutes before each weekend Mass. During Lent, I even go back in the confessional immediately after Mass and stay there as long as people keep coming in. We also have the Light is On Reconciliations from 5:45-6:45pm on Thursday during Lent. On Sunday, March 20 at 2pm we will have a Parish Reconciliation Service with 3 other priests from the area. If none of these times work, you can always call and arrange a time with me.

After Jesus rose from the dead, he gave the power to forgive sins to the Apostles (the first priests). Since then, people have gone to priests and bishops to have their sins forgiven. God finds a great amount of joy in forgiving us. If you look at the parables of the lost sheep and the prodigal son, the moments in the Bible where God and the angels are most happy is when a person is reunited with God and forgiven.

When we fail to go to the Sacrament of Reconciliation, we are being deprived of two things: (1) experiencing God’s love and forgiveness in a real and personal way and (2) allowing God to have the pure joy of forgiving us. We lose and God loses too.

Please see this article as a prayer and a request that all of us (myself included) experience the forgiveness Jesus won for us by His death on the cross. All of us can know the joy and peace that comes with having our sins washed away in this sacrament.

Mary, Mother of God, pray for us.

Fr. Beran

Daily Scripture Readings

- Monday, March 7** (St. Perpetua & St. Felicity): Isaiah 65:17-21; Psalms 30:2, 4-6, 11-12a, 13b; John 4:43-54.
- Tuesday, March 8** (St. John of God): Ezekiel 47:1-9, 12; Psalms 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9; John 5:1-16.
- Wednesday, March 9** (St. Frances of Rome): Isaiah 49:8-15; Psalms 145:8-9, 13c-14, 17-18; John 5:17-30.
- Thursday, March 10** (Fourth Thursday of Lent): Exodus 32:7-14; Psalms 106:19-23; John 5:31-47.
- Friday, March 11** (Fourth Friday of Lent): Wisdom 2:1a, 12-22; Psalms 34:17-21, 23; John 7:1-2, 10, 25-30.
- Saturday, March 12** (Fourth Saturday of Lent): Jeremiah 11:18-20; Psalms 7:2-3, 9b-12; John 7:40-53
- Sunday, March 13** (Fifth Sunday of Lent): Isaiah 43:16-21; Psalms 126:1-6; Philippians 3:8-14; John 8:1-11.

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, March 2nd
 K-6th Grade Activity Night – Students & Parents – 6:45 PM in HFH
 7th Grade meet at the High School – 7 PM-8 PM
 8th Grade meet at Church – Confirmation Practice – 7PM-8PM
 W.I.N.G.S. will NOT meet

RESURRECTION EGGS – For our Activity Night on Wednesday March 9th we will be making Resurrection Eggs. Everyone is invited to come to Holy Family Hall at 6:45 PM and join in this fun activity.

Catechists/Aides Meeting – Wednesday, March 9 at 6 PM at the rectory.

Director of Religious Education – Opening for 2016-2017
 10-20 Hours/week during the school year. Supervise K-8 religious education and sacramental preparation, recruit and assist teachers, connect with parents. Must have a heart for sharing faith with families. For more information, call the office 402-375-2000.

WAYNE STATE CATHOLIC NEWMAN NEWS

Facebook: Wayne State Catholic Newman 375-2000

Upcoming WILDCATHolic Events:

March 5-13 is Spring Break (No 9pm Mass on March 6)
 Sunday, March 13: 8:30pm Confessions, 9pm Mass, Confessions after Mass

ST. MARY’S FISH FRY
FRIDAY, MARCH 18TH – 5 PM TO 7:30 PM

HOLY FAMILY HALL
OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

ADULTS: \$8 KIDS UNDER 10: \$3

Serving Fried & Baked Fish, Cheesy Potatoes, Homemade Salads & Desserts, Mac & Cheese, Baked Beans, and Lemonade & Coffee.

HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!

We are requesting donations of Salads & Desserts. We also need volunteers to help that night. Please sign-up on the sheets in the church main entrance or call the parish office at 402-375-2000 or email the office at parish@stmaryswayne.org. Thank you!

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.

"Spring is when you feel like whistling even with a shoe full of slush." - Doug Larson

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

Teacher Facilitator-Opening for 2016-2017 School Year Full or Part-Time position - Supports teachers, connects with parents, teaching kids, and administrative responsibilities. Current teaching certificate is required. Must be committed to helping kids grow in mind, body, and spirit. Salary based on qualifications and experience. For more information, call the office at 402-375-2000.

Kindergarten Round-Up – Friday, March 11th from 8:30 AM-11 AM
 Questions call 402-375-2337



We pray for women and men suffering after abortion: may God grant them courage to seek healing and peace through the Church’s post-abortion healing ministry.

“Amen I say to you, whatever you did for one of these least brothers of mine, you did for me” (Mt 25:40). Today, we are reminded that Jesus identified himself with our poorest brothers and sisters. The **Catholic Relief Services Collection** serves Jesus in the victims of human trafficking, those who suffer from unjust laws, and those who need pastoral care and humanitarian assistance across the globe. Through supporting today’s collection, you help Jesus in disguise. Please be generous!

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/.

Archbishop Lucas wants to hear from you on Tuesday, March 15th from 6:30 PM to 8 PM in Holy Family Hall! As he seeks to more effectively shepherd the faithful of the Archdiocese of Omaha, Archbishop Lucas is hosting listening sessions to hear from as many people in the Archdiocese as possible as he discerns a Pastoral Priority Plan for our future. For more information and to RSVP for a session, go to www.archoma.org/listen/.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS #8579
40 CANS FOR LENT

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 WINTER/SPRING FEST NEWS

“Coming together is a beginning. Keeping together is progress. Working together is success.” ~Henry Ford

We appreciate everyone that made the Winter/Spring Fest a success! It was a great time of good food, prizes and fellowship shared with the community. Without your TIME of selling tickets and helping the day of the event, TALENT of making desserts and TREASURE of baskets and donations this event would not be possible. THANK-YOU!

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE RAFFLE WINNERS!
 \$1000-Gary Redden \$500-Sarah Pinkelman \$250-Chloe Tyson
 \$175-Darlene Barge \$75-Maddison Brown
 Kindle Fire Tablet-Tootie Keating Kindle Fire Tablet-Brooks Widner
 Big Horn Gas Grill-Larry Lindsay 49” HDTV-Mary Garvin
 Auto Battery Kit-R Pinkelman \$300 PacNSave Gift Card-Dan Fehringer

THANK YOU TO THE WINTER/SPRING FEST COMMITTEE MEMBERS for their great organizational skills: Greg & Patsy Kallhoff, Bob & Tracy Keating, Brett & Janel Kramer, Ken & Karen Kwapnioski, Craig & Melissa Pfeifer and Fr. Mark Beran. GOOD JOB!



DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME
 Sunday, March 13th

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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.

March 6th, 2016
 4th Sunday of Lent – Intentions for March 7th – March 13th

Monday	March	7	NO MASS	
Tuesday	March	8	NO 5:15 PM MASS	
Tuesday	March	8	NO 9:00 PM MASS	
Wednesday	March	9	8:15 AM	COMMUNION SERVICE
Wednesday	March	9	NO 5:15 PM MASS	
Thursday	March	10	5:15 PM	COMMUNION SERVICE
Friday	March	11	NO 8:00 AM MASS	
Saturday	March	12	6:00 PM	† Deceased Members of John & Mary Murphy
Sunday	March	13	8:00 AM	† Lyle & Betty Garvin
Sunday	March	13	10:00 AM	† Oscar Klein
Sunday	March	13	9:00 PM	WSC Students



He was lost and has been found.

March 12/13 5 th Sunday of Lent HOSPITALITY USHERS READER SERVERS *EMHCS MUSIC MINISTRY COUNTERS	SAT 6:00 PM L & E Haase R Woslager / B Belt V French S Agoumba / E Ankeny C Osten / E Osten T Hypse Volunteer / K White R & MA Lutt / T Kay	SUN 8:00 AM J & R Sperry B Martin / G Nemeč M Brink J Lutt / N Reinke I Fletcher / B Heithold T Reinke One String One Voice	SUN 10:00 AM C & T Sharpe R Gentrup / M Jaixen J Kielty I Walsh / C Wiese S Jaixen / S Anderson *G Kuhlmeier Volunteer / Volunteer
March 19/20 Palm Sunday HOSPITALITY USHERS READER SERVERS *EMHCS MUSIC MINISTRY COUNTERS	SAT 6:00 PM D & L Lindsay M Brugger / J Davis C Osten / E Osten C Ankeny / A Ankeny R & S Ruhl / A Sty Volunteer / K White L & J Lindsay / D Wurdinger	SUN 8:00 AM W Wieseler / S Eaton M Pieper / K Prokop B Meyer / I Fletcher L Spieker / O Spieker L Hochstein / K & B Hochstein One String One Voice	SUN 10:00 AM TJ & S Walsh T Jenkins / D Linster C Pfeifer / R Rethwisch E Walsh / H Walsh J Kielty *M & J Klein Volunteer / V French

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 CareAge. 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.