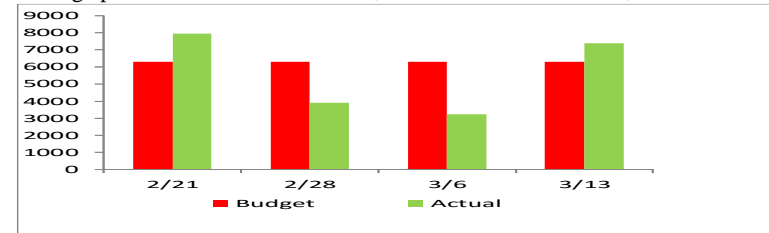


Thank You!

March 12 th & 13 th , 2016 - STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE		
Plate	\$	700.00
Adult envelopes	\$	3,131.00
Children	\$	18.62
Holy Day	\$	0.00
On-Line	\$	3,539.00
Total	\$	7,388.62

<u>Total Sundays & Holy Days</u>	Actual	Budget
Fiscal year to date	\$210,505.02	\$233,544
Average per week	\$ 5,689.32	\$ 6,312



Stewardship –March 20th - "I tell you, Peter, before the cock crows this day, you will deny three times that you know me." (Luke 22:34). How many times have you heard someone make a disparaging comment about Jesus or the Catholic faith? How do you react? Do you remain quiet not to cause a disturbance or worst yet, because you don't want your friends or family to think negatively about you? Pray for the courage to speak up and enter into a respectful dialogue.

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: Mary Adams, 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 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

THE INVITATION IS STILL OPEN FOR A FEW MORE WEEKS: As of Monday, March 14, 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 BUILD COMMUNITY - We follow Jesus this week on our Lenten journey as he enters Jerusalem, a community he knew well. CRS Rice Bowl asks us to prayerfully enter into our own communities, to find those who are hungry and thirsty, those who need our help. How does our Lenten journey motivate us to serve those we encounter in our daily lives? Visit 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 using our church code: **NE464**, or by mailing an enrollment form available in the parish office. God Bless!

PARISH RECONCILIATION SERVICE - SUNDAY, MARCH 20TH AT 2 PM

No matter how hard we try, we are a people who always stand in need of repentance. Let's us turn to God and ask for forgiveness.

ST. MARY'S CALENDAR March 20th – March 27th

- †**The Rosary** is prayed ½ hour before the weekend Masses.
- The 7:30 AM Rosary on Sunday will be prayed for the unborn.**
- †**Parish Reconciliation Service** – Sunday, March 20th at 2 PM.
- †**Chrism Mass** – Monday, March 21st at 11 AM at St. Cecilia's in Omaha.
- †**Pastoral Council Meeting** – Tuesday, March 22nd at 6 PM at the Rectory.
- †**Religious Ed for 7th, 8th & W.I.N.G.S.** – Wednesday, March 23rd.
- †**That Man is You** – Thursday, March 24th in Holy Family Hall. Breakfast is at 5:45 AM with Session from 6 AM to 7 AM.
- †**Return Rice Bowls** – Thursday, March 24th – Sunday, April 3rd.
- †**Holy Thursday Mass of the Lord's Supper** – Thursday, March 24 at 7 PM.
- †**NO Hispanic Prayer Group & Rosary** – Thursday, March 24th.
- †**NO R.C.I.A** – Thursday, March 24th.
- †**Stations of the Cross** – Friday, March 25 at 3 PM, Reconciliation following.
- †**Good Friday Service** – Friday, March 25th at 7 PM at Church.
- †**Holy Saturday Easter Vigil Mass** – Saturday, March 26th at 8:30 PM.
- †**Easter Sunday Mass** – Sunday, March, 27th at 8 AM & 10 AM.
- †**Parish Office Closed** – Monday, March 28th

News and Notes from the Pastor's Desk

If you didn't notice, this past week was full of activities at St. Mary's. Here are a few of the highlights:

On Tuesday night, we hosted a Listening Session with Archbishop Lucas. These are taking place all over Northeast Nebraska. He is trying to formulate priorities for the Archdiocese of Omaha for the next 5 years or so. The best way to figure out what those priorities should be is to invite people to gather, reflect, and share together. I want to thank all those who attended and helped host the Listening Session.

Archbishop Lucas spent Tuesday night in Wayne. On Wednesday he took a tour of the school, had lunch with WSC students on campus, and celebrated Confirmation with our 8th graders. Confirmation takes a lot of preparation from the students. It also takes a lot of help from their teachers, parents, and sponsors. Continue to pray that they will be given all of the graces they will need to be true followers of Christ going forward. There will be a lot of distractions that will try to take them away from their faith, but I trust that God will help them and that we will encourage them.

Once each Lent, we have a Fish Fry. It took place last Friday evening. To put on a meal like that, it takes a lot of volunteers. One of the joys of being a parish priest is that I get to see people come together for a common purpose. People do everything from bring meals to those who are homebound to cooking the fish and everything in between. I hope and pray it makes us even more prepared for Holy Week.

Speaking of Holy Week, I encourage all of us to participate in the events of this week as much as we can. It is my favorite week of the year. Also, pray for those who will be entering the Catholic Church this Easter.

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.

ST. MARY'S HOLY THURSDAY EUCHARISTIC ADORATION
8 PM to MIDNIGHT on HOLY THURSDAY, MARCH 24TH

In HOLY FAMILY HALL

M-S = 8 PM to 9 PM T-Z = 9 PM to 10 PM
A-F = 10 PM to 11 PM G-L = 11 PM to MIDNIGHT

Daily Scripture Readings

- Monday, March 21** (Monday of Holy Week): Isaiah 42:1-7; Psalms 27:1-3, 13-14; John 12: 1-11.
- Tuesday, March 22** (Tuesday of Holy Week): Isaiah 49: 1-6; Psalms 71:1-4a, 5ab-6b, 15, 17; John 13: 21-33, 36-38.
- Wednesday, March 23** (Wednesday of Holy Week): Isaiah 50: 4-9a; Psalms 69:8-10, 21-22, 31, 33-34; Matthew 26:14-25.
- Thursday, March 24** (Holy Thursday): Exodus 12:1-8, 11-14; Psalms 116:12-13, 15-16bc, 17-18; 1 Corinthians 11:23-26; John 13:1-15.
- Friday, March 25** (Good Friday): Isaiah 52:13 to 53:12; Psalms 31:2,6, 12-13, 15-17, 25; Hebrews 4:14-16; 5:7-9; John 18:1-19:42.
- Saturday, March 26** (Holy Saturday): Romans 6:3-11; Psalms 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23; Luke 24:1-12
- Sunday, March 27** (Easter Sunday): Acts 10:34a, 37-43; Psalms 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23; Colossians 3:1-4 or 1 Corinthians 5:6b-8; John 20:1-9.

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

RELIGIOUS ED – WEDNESDAY, MARCH 23rd

- 7th Grade meet at the High School – 7 PM-8 PM
- 8th Grade meet at the High School – 7 PM-8 PM
- W.I.N.G.S. meet in Holy Family Hall – 7 PM-8 PM

CIRCLE OF GRACE – WEDNESDAY, MARCH 30th – 6:45 PM-8 PM

- K-5th Grade Students meet at St. Mary's School in their regular classrooms
- 6th Grade will meet at the Rectory.

Many are the blessings for those who received the Sacrament of Confirmation on Wednesday, March 16th

- Hailey Backer – St. Clare of Assisi Blake Bartos – St. Patrick
- Isaac Braun – St. Francis of Assisi Allison Bruckner – St. Veronica
- Alex Carlson – St. Albert the Great Tyrus Eischeid – St. Francis of Assisi
- Maggie Fehringer – St. Matilda Kayla Fleming – St. Catherine of Sienna
- Stuart Hasemann – St. Michael the Archangel
- Madison Kaup – St. Catherine of Bologna
- Kevin Kielty – St. Benedict Joshua Lutt – St. Joseph
- Alex Martinez – St. Patrick Luis Martinez – St. Joseph
- Chase Mecseji – St. Michael the Archangel
- Seth Nuernberger – St. Christopher Erin O'Reilly – St. Lucy
- Alex Roberts – St. Jacob of Nisibis Zachary Schenk – St. Patrick
- Luis Tornez – St. Patrick Emily Walsh – St. Maria Goretti

"Remember, then, that you received a spiritual seal, the spirit of wisdom and understanding, the spirit of knowledge and reverence, the spirit of holy fear. Keep safe what you received. God the Father sealed you, Christ the Lord strengthened you and sent the Spirit into your hearts as the pledge of what is to come." — St. Ambrose

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:

- Sunday, March 20: 3:30pm Newman Council Meeting in the Parish Office
- Sunday, March 20: 6pm Last Sunday Supper (Free food. All are welcome.)
- Sunday, March 20: 8:30pm Confessions, 9pm Mass, Confessions after Mass
- Tuesday, March 22: 5:45-9pm Adoration, 8-9pm Confessions, 9pm Mass, Community Night
- Thursday, March 24: 11:30am-1pm TNT in Cafeteria
- NO 9pm MASS on Sunday, March 27th due to Easter Break

**ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC ELEMENTARY SCHOOL...
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CAN YOU TASTE IT?**

Join us Tuesday, March 29th at the Wayne Runza

15% of sales

from 5 - 8 pm will be donated to St. Mary's Elementary School.

Invite your family, friends, co-workers & neighbors to dine-in, carry-out or drive-thru to help support St. Mary's!



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.

We are looking for volunteers to take aluminum cans to Norfolk for St. Mary's School. If you can help please contact the school, 375-2337



We pray for public servants: may God grant them the humility, wisdom, and courage to defend all human life.

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS #8579
40 CANS FOR LENT**

Donate 1 Canned 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.

Providence Medical Center Hospice is presenting a Hospice Volunteer Training Course to be held on Saturday, May 7 from 8:30 AM to 4:30 PM at the Elkhorn Valley Bank Conference Room, 411 E 7th Street, Wayne. Anyone interested in taking this training course or learning about Hospice Care and would like more information contact Providence Hospice at 402-375-4288.

"After silence, that which comes closest to expressing the inexpressible is music." ~ Aldous Huxley ~

NEEDED: Musicians & Song Leaders

Call the parish office is you are interested - 402-375-2000

Fast from judging others; Feast on Christ dwelling in them.

Fast from apparent darkness; Feast on the reality of light.

Fast from pessimism; feast on optimism.

Fast from thoughts of illness; Feast on the healing power of God.

Fast from words that pollute; Feast on phrases that purify.

Fast from anger; Feast on patience.

Fast from worry; Feast on Divine Providence.

Fast from unrelenting pressure; Feast on unceasing prayer.

Fast from negatives; Feast on positives.

Fast from complaining; Feast on appreciation.

Fast from hostility; Feast on non-resistance.

Fast from bitterness; Feast on forgiveness.

Fast from Anxiety; Feast on hope.

Fast from yourself; Feast on a silent heart.

"Life is a precious gift, but we realize this only when we give it to others."

– Pope Francis

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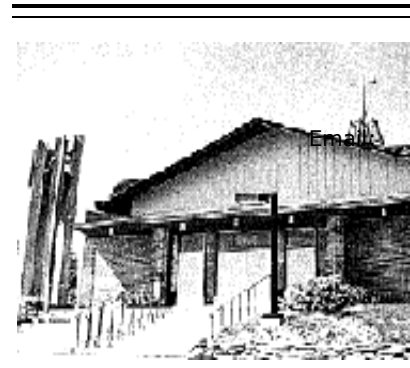
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PARISH MISSION STATEMENT: As members of St. Mary's Parish located in Wayne, Nebraska we affirm our belief that together with all whom accept Jesus Christ as the Risen Lord; we are a pilgrim people seeking salvation. We have made the commitment to worship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

March 20th, 2016
 Palm Sunday – Intentions for March 21st – March 27th

Monday	March	21	NO MASS	
Tuesday	March	22	5:15 PM	† Lyle Samuelson
Tuesday	March	22	9:00 PM	WSC
Wednesday	March	23	8:15 AM	† Cliff & Elaine Pinkelman
Wednesday	March	23	5:15 PM	† Doug Leatherdale
Thursday	March	24	7:00 PM	† Jim & Jean Coan
Friday	March	25	3:00 PM	Stations of the Cross
Friday	March	25	7:00 PM	
Saturday	March	26	8:30 PM	R.C.I.A.
Sunday	March	27	8:00 AM	People of the Parish
Sunday	March	27	10:00 AM	† Jerry & Pauline Connelly
Sunday	March	27	NO 9:00 PM MASS	



Blessed is the King who comes in the name of the Lord.

March 24/25 HOSPITALITY READER SERVERS *EMHCS MUSIC MINISTRY	HOLY THURSDAY 7:00 PM B & C Belt D Spieker I Braun / T Braun / S Belt S Claussen / T Reinke / Deacon Volunteer / T Hypse	SUN 8:00 AM C & J Dorcey M Reynolds / J Sperry J Nelsen A Wieseler / J Dorcey A Witkowski / R McLean G Kallhoff Volunteer / Volunteer	GOOD FRIDAY 7:00 PM G & J Ruzicka C Wageman / Deacon K Fleming / L Hasemann Deacon Volunteer / T Hypse
March 26/27 Easter Sunday HOSPITALITY USHERS READER SERVERS *EMHCS	SAT 8:30 PM K of C K of C K of C K of C K of C	SUN 8:00 AM P Fehringer / K Foote M Wieseler / J Wurdeman M Barry C Woerdemann / J Woerdemann B Heithold / I Fletcher T Reinke One String / One Voice	SUN 10:00 AM J Allemann / I Borg R Lutt / J Lutter S Ronhovde E Allemann / C Dickes T & C Lee / *M Schlichter Volunteer / D Gentrup
April 2/3 Divine Mercy Sunday HOSPITALITY USHERS READER SERVERS *EMHCS	SAT 8:30 PM J & C Davis B Grone / L Haase V French C Hasemann / S Hasemann R Glass / C Osten E Osten Volunteer / K White G & J Nemeč / I Fletcher	SUN 8:00 AM P Fehringer / K Foote M Wieseler / J Wurdeman M Barry C Woerdemann / J Woerdemann B Heithold / I Fletcher T Reinke One String / One Voice	SUN 10:00 AM T & M Jenkins S Mostek / B Owens T Garvin A Carlson / T Carlson S Anderson / S Jaixen *J Kielty Volunteer / Volunteer

Everyone: PLEASE arrange for a substitute if you cannot come on your assigned date!