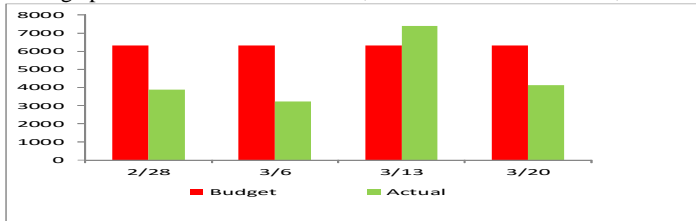


Thank You!

March 19 th & 20 th , 2016 - STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE		
Plate	\$	701.94
Adult envelopes	\$	3,357.00
Children	\$	68.25
Holy Day	\$	0.00
On-Line	\$	0.00
Total	\$	4,127.19

<u>Total Sundays & Holy Days</u>	Actual	Budget
Fiscal year to date	\$214,632.21	\$239,856
Average per week	\$ 5,648.22	\$ 6,312



Stewardship –March 27th - “He went about doing good and healing all those oppressed by the devil, for God was with him.” (Acts 10:38). On this Easter Sunday, allow Jesus to fill your mind, body and soul. Pray for guidance on how to live your life, open your heart to those in need and give thanks to God for all that He has given you.

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 21st, 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 FOR CELEBRATION - We prayed, fasted, and gave alms – and now we celebrate! Our Lenten journey with CRS Rice Bowl ends in our own hearts, where Jesus reigns forever. Let us rejoice in our risen Lord – and in the lives we’ve changed this Lent in Colombia, Laos, Rwanda, Honduras, Madagascar and all over the world! Don’t forget to turn in your CRS Rice Bowl by Thursday, April 7th.

We have had a lot of events at St. Mary’s Church these past few months and greatly appreciated all the food donations. We now have quite an accumulation of dishes and pans in Holy Family Hall. Please take a moment to collect your dishes. THANKS!

A huge thank you to everyone who helped in any way with the Fish Fry. It was an enjoyable evening with good food and a lot of socializing going on. We look forward to another Fish Fry next year!

ST. MARY’S CALENDAR March 27th – April 3rd

†**The Rosary** is prayed ½ hour before the weekend Masses.
The 7:30 AM Rosary on Sunday will be prayed for the unborn.
 †**Parish Office Closed** – Monday, March 28th
 †**Circle of Grace** – Wednesday, March 30th for all Religious Ed Students.
 †**Religious Ed for 7th, 8th & W.I.N.G.S.** – Wednesday, March 30th.
 †**That Man is You** – Thursday, March 31st in Holy Family Hall. Breakfast is at 5:45 AM with Session from 6 AM to 7 AM.
 †**Return Rice Bowls** – by Thursday, April 7th.
 †**Hispanic Prayer Group & Rosary** – Thursday, March 31st.
 †**R.C.I.A** – Thursday, March 31st.

News and Notes from the Pastor’s Desk

Happy Easter! On behalf of the deacon couples, the staff and myself, I wish you and your families a great Easter! The Lord is truly risen!

Easter is associated with a lot of symbols like the Easter bunny, eggs, etc. The natural question is why do we have these symbols and what do they mean? Well, here are some answers taken from www.theholidayspot.com :

Easter eggs & baby chicks: Eggs and chicks symbolize new life. Eggs have been a symbol of spring since ancient times. An egg also is a symbol of the rock tomb out of which Christ emerged when he arose again. The chick, hatching out of the egg, symbolizes new life or re-birth.

Easter bunny: The rabbit, or hare, was a symbol of abundant new life in ancient times, and reminds us of spring and new life.

Easter Lilies: The white blossoms symbolize the purity of Jesus. Lilies, emerging from the earth in the spring, also symbolize new life and the resurrection of Christ.

Easter hats & wearing new clothes for Easter: Symbolizes new life offered through the death and resurrection of Jesus.

Our society has become such a literal one that we often fail to appreciate things with symbolic meaning. When we see these things that are associated with Easter, it is easy to merely see a bunny, an egg, or lilies. With an appreciation for symbols, we can see these Easter traditions as reminders of the Resurrection of Jesus.

May we know the joy of Mary, our patroness, at the Resurrection of her son, Jesus. 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.

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

NEEDED: Musicians & Song Leaders

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

NOW IS THE TIME OF MERCY - We are going to start a 10 week journey through the story of the Divine Mercy. This is a wonderful way to learn through history, Scripture, prophecy and personal sacrifice and to encounter God’s merciful desire for you. We will be starting this program Thursday April 7th at 7:00pm in Holy Family Hall. You are not committed to be present every week since each week will be a new topic. Please consider joining us as we try to grow in our faith together as a community. Please contact Amy Woerdemann or Fr. Beran if you are interested or have questions.

Humpty Dumpty sat on the wall,
 Humpty Dumpty had a great fall.
 All the king’s horses, And all the king’s men,
 Said, `Scrambled eggs for dinner again!’
HAVE A JOYOUS & HAPPY EASTER!

Daily Scripture Readings

Monday, March 28 (Monday within the Octave of Easter): Acts 2:14, 22-33; Psalms 16:1-2a, 5, 7-11; Matthew 28:8-15.
Tuesday, March 29 (Tuesday within the Octave of Easter): Acts 2:36-41; Psalms 33:4-5, 18-20, 22; John 20:11-18.
Wednesday, March 30 (Wednesday within the Octave of Easter): Acts 3:1-10; Psalms 105:1-4, 6-9; Luke 24:13-35.
Thursday, March 31 (Thursday within the Octave of Easter): Acts 3:11-26; Psalms 8:2ab, 5-9; Luke 24:35-48.
Friday, April 1 (Friday within the Octave of Easter): Acts 4:1-12; Psalms 118:1-2, 4, 22-27a; John 21:1-14.
Saturday, April 2 (Saturday within the Octave of Easter): Acts 4:13-21; Psalms 118:1, 14-15b, 16-21; Mark 16:9-15.
Sunday, April 3 (Divine Mercy Sunday): Acts 5:12-16; Psalms 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24; Revelation 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19; John 20:19-31.

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 30th
 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.

First Holy Communion Practice – Saturday, April 9th at 9 AM.

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 27: NO 9pm MASS DUE TO EASTER
 Monday, March 28: 7pm Council Meeting in the Parish Office
 Tuesday, March 29: Fr. Andrew Roza will visit for Mass and Community Night
 Tuesday, March 29: 5:45-9pm Adoration, 8-9pm Confessions, 9pm Mass, Community Night
 Thursday, March 31: 11:30am-1pm TNT in the Cafeteria
 Thursday, March 31: Upper Room from 7:30-9:30 pm in Holy Family Hall
 Sunday, April 3: 6pm Council Meeting in the Parish Office (Election of Officers)
 Sunday, April 3: 8:30pm Confessions, 9pm Mass

Packaging Event

Tuesday, April 5th
 12 Noon to 8 PM



Grace Lutheran Church Basement
 3rd grade (with adult) Up to 99 years!
 Lite snacks-all day & lite supper 4-6:30

Call Louise 369-4021 to reserve YOUR spot!

Christians Encounter Christ (CEC) Women’s Weekend is April 1-3, starting at 7:00 p.m. Friday at the Archdiocesan Retreat and Conference Center, St. Joseph Hall, 3330 N. 60th St., Omaha. The cost is \$80 and includes food & lodging. Pre-registration is required. To register, contact [Kurt Riesberg](mailto:Kurt.Riesberg@archdiocese.org) at 402.339.6826 or [Cora Thelen](mailto:Cora.Thelen@archdiocese.org) at 402.960.1020.

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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

NO School – Monday, March 28th.

URGENT ACTION ALERT

The Nebraska School Activities Association’s Board of Directors has adopted a policy that allows students, under certain circumstances, to participate in sports activities according to their gender preference. This policy is detrimental to those students who experience gender dysphoria, violates the rights of other students, creates confusion among young people concerning sexual identity, and establishes a dangerous public policy precedent in the State of Nebraska. The policy is contrary to Catholic teaching about the human person and therefore also could jeopardize the religious liberty of our Catholic NSAA member schools and conscience rights of public school officials.

On April 8th, the NSAA Representative Assembly will be voting on a proposal to restore the prior NSAA practice that students participate according to the sex noted on their certificate at birth. It is imperative that all concerned parents and other citizens contact their local school board members and public high school superintendents to urge them to lobby their delegates to the Representative Assembly to vote for the “sex at birth” proposal. More information about the issue, the NSAA proposal, and contact information for board members and superintendents is available at www.necatholic.org. Please contact these officials with the message:

I am writing (or calling) about the NSAA Representative Assembly to be held on April 8th. Please contact the Assembly delegates for our NSAA district and urge them to vote in favor of the proposal that a student’s gender is determined by the sex noted on his/her certificate at birth.



We pray for Christians worldwide: may Christ’s Resurrection daily inspire us to bear witness to the truth that every life is worth living.

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.

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 St. Mary's School: 402-375-2337
 Teacher Facilitator: Jilliane Allemann

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 27th, 2016
 Easter Sunday – Intentions for March 28th – April 3rd

Monday	March	28	NO MASS	
Tuesday	March	29	5:15 PM	† Jim & Jean Coan
Tuesday	March	29	9:00 PM	WSC
Wednesday	March	30	8:15 AM	† Paul & Eva Kaup
Wednesday	March	30	5:15 PM	† Clete Sharet
Thursday	March	31	5:15 PM	† Red & Carol Carson
Friday	April	1	8:00 AM	Poor Souls
Saturday	April	2	6:00 PM	Linda Dorcey
Sunday	April	3	8:00 AM	People of the Parish
Sunday	April	3	10:00 AM	† Jim Keating
Sunday	April	3	9:00 PM	WSC



He saw and believed.

April 2/3 Divine Mercy Sunday HOSPITALITY USHERS READER SERVERS *EMHCS MUSIC MINISTRY COUNTERS	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 <u>B Heithold</u> / 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 <u>S Anderson</u> / S Jaixen *J Kielty Volunteer / Volunteer
April 9/10 3 rd Sunday of Easter HOSPITALITY USHERS READER SERVERS *EMHCS MUSIC MINISTRY COUNTERS	SAT 6:00 PM J & A Fleming G Kathol / P Monahan E Osten S Nuernberger / A Roberts R & S Ruhl / S Claussen Volunteer T Hypse M & G Kathol / B Belt	SUN 8:00 AM K Hays / B Meyer M Barry / D Fehringer M Brink A Brink / C Brink <u>K & B Hochstein</u> / L Hochstein One String One Voice	SUN 10:00 AM K & J Loberg P Fehringer / B Owens M Brady C Hasemann / J Karsky <u>T & C Lee</u> / *K Kwapnioski J Heng/MK Hasemann/T Hypse

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.