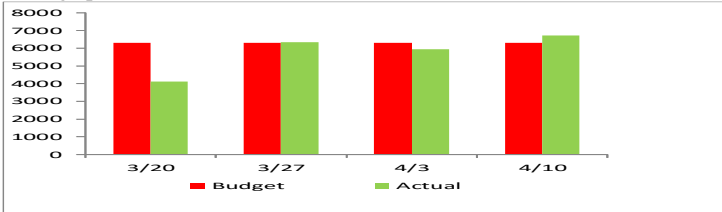


**Thank You!**

April 9<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup>, 2016 - STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Plate	\$	849.10
Adult envelopes	\$	2,309.00
Children	\$	114.50
Holy Day	\$	0.00
On-Line	\$	3,439.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>6,711.60</b>


<u>Total Sundays &amp; Holy Days</u>	Actual	Budget
Fiscal year to date	\$233,641.59	\$258,792
Average per week	\$ 5,698.58	\$ 6,312



Stewardship –April 17<sup>th</sup>- “The disciples were filled with joy and the Holy Spirit.” ACTS 13:52. Because the disciples heard Our Lord’s call, they were able to spread the Gospel message with strength and vitality. We, too, can experience that same joy if we take time to open our hearts, listen to God, ask for His direction and allow the Holy Spirit to guide our lives and our decisions.

**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 Dicks, 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).  
*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*

 Thank you to everyone for your generosity of \$7,908 to St. Mary’s during Easter. Also thanks to everyone who made our Easter Triduum and Easter very special with music, decorations and attendance. Because Jesus lives, we too shall live.

Is spring cleaning on your mind? Looking for ways to simplify your week? eGiving through Faith Direct can help! Consider enrolling today by visiting [www.faithdirect.net](http://www.faithdirect.net) and using our church code: NE464. Your gifts through Faith Direct will help stabilize our parish finances, help you to get rid of the clutter of offertory envelopes in your home, and give you one less thing to worry about on Sunday mornings. Thank you for your continued support of our parish with your time, talents and treasure!

**JUBILEE PILGRIMAGE, Sunday May 15<sup>th</sup> (Pentecost Sunday)**  
 Come celebrate the Jubilee Year of Mercy by joining us on a pilgrimage to St. Cecilia Cathedral in Omaha. We are chartering a bus and will leave after the 10am Mass that Sunday. We plan to make short stops to pray at the church in West Point and Fremont along the way. The highlight will be walking through the Holy Doors at the Cathedral and a tour by Fr. Beran. We should be back in Wayne by 8pm. Bring a sack lunch and we will stop for dinner on the way home. For the bus, there will be a free will offering. Sign up sheets will be in the entryway of the church. Please sign up by May 1st.  
 --If you would like to donate to the cost of the bus, let Fr. Beran know.--

**ST. MARY’S CALENDAR April 17<sup>th</sup> – April 24<sup>th</sup>**

- †The Rosary is prayed ½ hour before the weekend Masses.
- The 7:30 AM Rosary on Sunday will be prayed for the unborn.**
- †Hospitality Sunday – Sunday, April 17<sup>th</sup> after both Masses in Holy Family Hall. Hosted by the Knights of Columbus #8579.
- †Family Formation Activity Night – Wednesday, April 20<sup>th</sup> at 6:45 PM at St. Mary’s School.
- †Religious Ed for 7<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup> & W.I.N.G.S. – Wednesday, April 20<sup>th</sup>.
- †Hispanic Prayer Group & Rosary –Thursday, April 21 at 6 PM at Church.
- †Divine Mercy Program – Thursday, April 21 at 7 PM in Holy Family Hall.

*News and Notes from the Pastor’s Desk*

There are many misconceptions about the Catholic Church. One of them is the relationship between the Church and science. While the Church is against using evil practices to support science (like the destruction of embryos for research), the Catholic Church has never been against scientific advancement. In fact, without the Catholic Church there would be no modern science as we know it today. Here are some Catholics and their contributions to science:

- Msgr. George Lemaitre, the “Father of the Big Bang theory”
  - Abbot Gregor Mendel, the “Father of Genetics”
  - Franciscan Friar, Roger Bacon, the “Father of Scientific Laws”
  - St. Archbishop Nicolas Steno, the “Father of Geology”
  - Rene Descartes, the “Father of Modern Rationalism”
  - Fr. Marin Mersenne the "Father of Acoustics"
  - Andreas Vesalius, the “Father of Modern Anatomy & Physiology”
  - Antoine Lavoisier, the “Father of Modern Chemistry”
  - Blaise Pascal, the “Father of Hydrostatics”
  - Louis Pasteur, the “Father of Pasteurization”
  - Archdeacon Nicolaus Copernicus, “the Father of Heliocentrism”
  - Pierre-Duhem, “the Father of the History of Medieval Science”
  - Fr. George Coyne, the discoverer of asteroid 14429 Coyne
  - Dr. Martin Nowak, Harvard mathematics and biology where his discoveries in evolutionary dynamics argue that cooperation as much as competition has driven natural selection.
  - Guglielmo Marconi, “the Father of Radio” and recipient of the 1909 Nobel Prize in Physics.
- People who think that the Catholic Church is against science always point to the example of Galileo. However, the example of Galileo is misunderstood and, as this list shows, it is the exception not the rule. As you can see, science owes a huge debt to the Catholic Church. Now you know the truth.

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.

"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

**WAYNE STATE CATHOLIC NEWMAN NEWS**

Facebook: Wayne State Catholic Newman 375-2000

**Upcoming WILDCATHolic Events:**

- Sunday, April 17: 6:30pm Council meeting in the Parish Office
- Sunday, April 17: 8:30pm Confessions, 9pm Mass
- Tues, Apr19: 8-9pm Confessions/Holy Hour, 9pm Mass, Community Night
- Thursday, April 21: 11:30am to 1pm TNT in the Cafeteria
- Friday, April 22: 8pm Thrift Store Formal at Miss Molly’s
- Sunday, April 24: 8:30pm Confessions, 9pm Mass

**Daily Scripture Readings**

- Monday, April 18** (Fourth Monday of Easter): Acts 11:1-18; Psalms 42:2-3, and 43:3-4; John 10:1-10
- Tuesday, April 19** (Fourth Tuesday of Easter): Acts 11:19-26; Psalms 87:1b-7, John 10:22-30.
- Wednesday, April 20** (Fourth Wednesday of Easter): Acts 12:24 to 13:5a; Psalms 67:2-3, 5-6, 8; John 12:44-50.
- Thursday, April 21** (St. Anselm): Acts 13:13-25; Psalms 89:2-3, 21-22, 25, 27; John 13:16-20.
- Friday, April 22** (Fourth Friday of Easter): Acts 13:26-33; Psalms 2:6-11b; John 14:1-6.
- Saturday, April 23** (St. George, St. Adalbert): Acts 13:44-52; Psalms 98:1-4; John 14:7-14.
- Sunday, April 24** (Fifth Sunday of Easter): Acts 14:21-27; Psalms 145:8-13; Revelation 21:1-5a; John 13:31-33a, 34-35.

*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, APRIL 20<sup>TH</sup>**

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

**Family Formation Activity Night** for K-6<sup>th</sup> Grade Students & Parents on Wednesday, April 20<sup>th</sup> at 6:45 PM at St. Mary’s School.

**CONFIRMATION MEETING** for next year’s 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Students & their Parents is Wednesday, April 27<sup>th</sup> at 7 PM at Church.

**MAY CROWNING** – All First Communicants are invited to participate with the May Crowning on Sunday, May 1<sup>st</sup>. They are encouraged to wear their First Communion outfits to the 10 AM Mass and the crowning will take place after the Mass.

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED TO HELP WITH VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL**  
 Vacation Bible School is Tuesday, May 31<sup>st</sup>, Wednesday, June 1<sup>st</sup> and Thursday, June 2<sup>nd</sup> from 6:30 PM to 8 PM in Holy Family Hall. If you are interested in planning the event and helping during the event, please call Patty at the Office (402-375-2000).

**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/assist teachers, and connect with parents. Must have a heart for sharing faith with families. For more information, call the office 402-375-2000.

**CONGRATULATIONS** to the following youth who received the Sacrament of Holy Communion for the first time on Sunday, April 10<sup>th</sup>, 2016:

- |                |                |                 |
|----------------|----------------|-----------------|
| Lucas Allemann | Clara Ankeny   | Aidan Bohnert   |
| Landon Carlson | Katy Garcia    | Matthew Gubbels |
| Jacen Hasemann | Mason Heikes   | Austin Heiser   |
| Mason Karsky   | Haley Kramer   | Claire Lutter   |
| Grant Maas     | Henry Martinez | Saray Martinez  |
| Claire Reinke  | Addison Sharpe | Sophia Spieker  |
| Megan Walsh    | Carter Wiese   | Sarah Wieseler  |

*And he took bread, and when he had given thanks, he broke it and gave it to them, saying, "This is my body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me." Luke 22:19*

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!



**St. Mary’s Catholic Elementary School...  
 Where faith and knowledge meet!**

We are very blessed and excited to announce the hiring of our new principal, Mrs. Stacy Uttecht, starting the next year.

Please consider St. Mary’s School for your child/ren for the 2016-2017 School Year. Please call the school for any questions you may have at 402-375-2337. Tuition assistance is available.

No School April 21<sup>st</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup>  
 Spring Fling- our spring concert is April 30<sup>th</sup> at 3pm

All are invited to St. Mary’s School Booster Mayday Buffet, Sunday, May 1<sup>st</sup> after morning Masses. Join us for a homemade mixture of breakfast goodies, all supplied by our dedicated school parents. Breakfast casseroles...cinnamon rolls...homemade waffles...all sorts of good stuff! All freewill proceeds will go toward school projects. If you would like to donate food or funds for the breakfast, please contact Mollie Spieker at 375-2869 or by email, [youngest25@hotmail.com](mailto:youngest25@hotmail.com)



We pray for our civic leaders: may their service reflect and uphold the truth that every life is worth living.

Here is an opportunity to give honor to your mother (living or deceased) for Mother’s Day. The Wayne Area Right to Life is again sponsoring a Mother’s Day Ad in the Morning Shopper the week of Mother’s Day. Please print your mother’s name (or other honoree) on the sheet provided in the back of church. A \$3 donation is suggested to pay for the cost of the ad. Please visit with Bonnie Hoffman at 402-287-2161 if you have questions. Signatures will be collected April 10<sup>th</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup>, and 24<sup>th</sup>.

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 7<sup>th</sup> 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.

Cathedral of the Risen Christ in Lincoln, NE is celebrating the 50<sup>th</sup> Annual Festival of the Arts. This annual event is scheduled for September 10-11. If you are interested or know someone who is, go to <http://cathedraloftherisenchristpccw.org/> and download an application. Application deadline is May 6. We are looking for new artists! We also have a Youth Artists event this year for 10-18 year olds (first come, first served.)

Saturday, April 30 from 10am–11:30am  
 At Our Savior Lutheran Church  
 Located at the corner of 5<sup>th</sup> & Main Street, Wayne  
 Bring boxes or bags to assist in carrying food.  
 Questions on distribution, call First United



Methodist Church at 402-375-2231.  
 Volunteers are needed anytime between 8 and noon. There are jobs for people of all physical abilities. This is a great opportunity to help others in our community. Questions on volunteering, call Our Savior Lutheran Church office at 402-375-2899

"Let the Church always be a place of mercy and hope, where everyone is welcomed, loved and forgiven." Pope Francis

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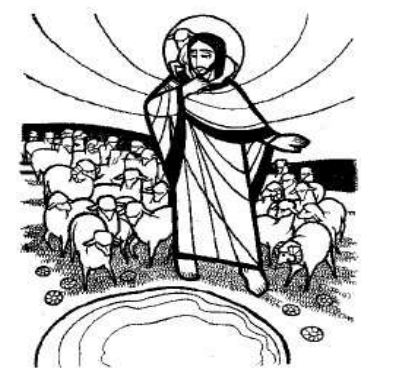


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 St. Mary's School: 402-375-2337  
 Teacher Facilitator: Jilliane Allemann

**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.

April 17<sup>th</sup>, 2016  
 Divine Mercy Sunday – Intentions for April 18<sup>th</sup> – April 24<sup>th</sup>

Monday	April	18	NO MASS	
Tuesday	April	19	5:15 PM	† Donald Doyle
Tuesday	April	19	9:00 PM	WSC
Wednesday	April	20	8:15 AM	† John Melena
Wednesday	April	20	5:15 PM	† Earl Larson
Thursday	April	21	5:15 PM	† Carol Walsh Vail
Friday	April	22	8:00 AM	† Caroline Gordon
Saturday	April	23	6:00 PM	People of the Parish
Sunday	April	24	8:00 AM	† Lyle & Betty Garvin
Sunday	April	24	10:00 AM	† Rose Klein
Sunday	April	24	9:00 PM	† JoAnn Kruse



*My sheep hear my voice, and I know them, and they follow me.*

<b>April 23/24</b> <b>5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter</b> HOSPITALITY USHERS READER SERVERS *EMHCS  MUSIC MINISTRY COUNTERS	<b>SAT 6:00 PM</b> D & L Lindsay B Belt / M Brugger B Meyer C & G Lindsay S Hasemann / C Osten E Osten Volunteer / K White K Kwapnioski / S Hasemann / T Jacobsen	<b>SUN 8:00 AM</b> K & B Hochstein S Lutt / B Martin B Meyer A Wieseler / J Dorcey <u>A Witkowski</u> / B Heithold T Reinke One String One Voice	<b>SUN 10:00 AM</b> M & E Kathol M Jaixen / R Gentrup C Pfeifer J Heitz / S Heitz <u>G Kuhlmeier</u> / J Kielty *S Jaixen Volunteer / D Gentrup
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<b>April 30/May 1</b> <b>6<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter</b> HOSPITALITY USHERS READER SERVERS *EMHCS  MUSIC MINISTRY COUNTERS	<b>SAT 6:00 PM</b> G & J Ruzicka J Davis / B Grone C Wageman E Tyson / J Arroyo A Sty / R & S Ruhl Volunteer / T Hypse R & MA Lutt / T Kay	<b>SUN 8:00 AM</b> G & J Nemeč M Pieper / K Prokop J Nelsen C Woerdemann / J Woerdemann <u>L Hochstein</u> / K & B Hochstein One String One Voice	<b>SUN 10:00 AM</b> L & J Lindsay T Garvin / T Jenkins R Rethwisch N Hunke / E Longe <u>S Anderson</u> / *T & C Lee Volunteer / Volunteer
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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.