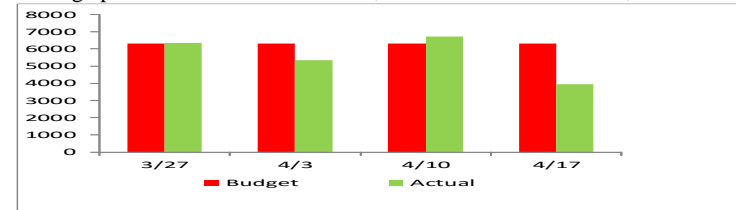


**Thank You!**

April 16<sup>th</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup>, 2016 - STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Plate	\$	903.72
Adult envelopes	\$	2,999.00
Children	\$	56.50
Holy Day	\$	0.00
On-Line	\$	0.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>3,959.22</b>

<u>Total Sundays &amp; Holy Days</u>	Actual	Budget
Fiscal year to date	\$237,600.81	\$265,104
Average per week	\$ 5,657.16	\$ 6,312



Stewardship –April 24<sup>th</sup>- *"I give you a new commandment: love one another. As I have loved you, so you also should love one another."* JOHN 13:34  
 It is easy to love someone when they love us back. But it takes courage to love someone when we feel unappreciated, used or feel our opinion doesn't matter. It takes courage to "love my neighbor" when he may be someone I don't like, someone I don't know or someone who doesn't look like me.

**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, Lucille Nelson Carolyn Linster, Norbert & Elizabeth Dickes, Maria Vallejo, Larry Haase, Tony Kochenash, Shirley Fletcher, Betty Meyer, Derek & Ashley Meyer.  
**Family/Friends:** Jeff Connelly (brother of Sara Jaixen), Sarah Naeve (sister of Amy Woerdemann), 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).  
**Please pray for the repose of the soul of:** Mark Ahmann. May God grant him eternal rest and give comfort to his family and friends.  
*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*

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!

"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 to start thinking about becoming an EHC or Lector. There is a definite need for EMHCs and Lectors in our Parish. If you are interested or have questions, call the Parish Office at 402-375-2000 by July 20<sup>th</sup>. Training for Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion/Lectors will take place in August.

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 CALENDAR April 24<sup>th</sup> – May 1<sup>st</sup>**

†**The Rosary** is prayed ½ hour before the weekend Masses.  
**The 7:30 AM Rosary on Sunday will be prayed for the unborn.**  
 †**Pastoral Council Meeting** – Tuesday, April 26<sup>th</sup> at 6 PM at the Rectory.  
 †**Confirmation Meeting** – Wednesday, April 27<sup>th</sup> for next year's 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Students and Parents at 7 PM at Church.  
 †**Religious Ed for 8<sup>th</sup> & W.I.N.G.S.** – Wednesday, April 27 at 7 PM in HFH.  
 †**Hispanic Prayer Group & Rosary** –Thursday, April 28 at 6 PM at Church.  
 †**Divine Mercy Program** – Thursday, April 28 at 7 PM in Holy Family Hall.  
 †**Spring Fling Concert** – Saturday, April 30 at 3 PM at St. Mary's School.  
 †**May Crowning** – Sunday, May 1<sup>st</sup> after the 10 AM Mass. All First Holy Communicants are invited to participate.  
 †**St. Mary's School Booster Club Breakfast Buffet** – Sunday, May 1<sup>st</sup> after the 8 AM & 10 AM Masses in Holy Family Hall.

*News and Notes from the Pastor's Desk*

This reflection is inspired by an article I read from a Jesuit priest, Fr. James Martin, called "Don't be a Jerk!" What concerns me is the often disrespectful ways people talk about the candidates and how the candidates talk about each other. There seems to be so much anger and judgement in people's words. I don't want future generations to think that being rude to each other is acceptable behavior. We may have our disagreements and we may be passionate about our point-of-view, but there is no excuse for being a "jerk". Our faith can help us through these three maxims:

**You are not God.** This reminder is spiritually and emotionally healthy for us in several ways. First, we are not in control. In fact, almost everything is out of our control. This is where trusting in God comes in. Second, we do not know everything. We shouldn't pretend like we are all-knowing like God. Third, we are not in charge. Simply knowing that we are not God should humble us and calm our hearts, because God is in control.

**This isn't heaven.** It seems like a lot of public discourse is just complaining. Since this isn't heaven, there are no perfect people and people won't always agree. This should make us more forgiving, especially with those we disagree with.

**Don't be a jerk.** This is the most important thing these days. Harsh words between candidates, mean comments by people on-line and judgmental comments about those we disagree with, don't help anyone. We can easily focus on the issues and plead our case without being mean about it.

How do we overcome all of the negativity? Try to think the best of people, even if you don't agree with them. Also, we can have strong views while still be respectful of others.

Mary, the Immaculate Conception and patroness of our country, 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.

**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. Signup 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.--

**Daily Scripture Readings**

**Monday, April 25** (St. Mark): 1Peter 5:5b-14; Psalms 89:2-3, 6-7, 16-17; Mark 16:15-20  
**Tuesday, April 26** (Fifth Tuesday of Easter): Acts 14:19-28; Psalms 145:10-13b, 21; John 14:27-31a.  
**Wednesday, April 27** (Fifth Wednesday of Easter): Acts 15:1-6; Psalms 122:1-5; John 15:1-8.  
**Thursday, April 28** (St. Peter Chanel, St. Louis Grignon de Montfort): Acts 15:7-21; Psalms 96:1-3, 10; John 15:9-11.  
**Friday, April 29** (St. Catherine of Siena): Acts 15:22-31; Psalms 57:8-10, 12; John 15:12-17.  
**Saturday, April 30** (St. Pius V): Acts 16:1-10; Psalms 100:1b-2, 3, 5; John 15:18-21.  
**Sunday, May 1** (Sixth Sunday of Easter): Acts 15:1-2, 22-29; Psalms 67:2-3, 5-6, 8; Revelation 21:10-14, 22-23; John 14:23-29.  
*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 27<sup>TH</sup>**

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

**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.

TOTUS TUUS will be June 5<sup>th</sup> – June 10<sup>th</sup>. We are in need of volunteers to host 8 young adults in their home and people to sponsor noon and evening meals to these young adults. If you can help, please call Patty at the office at 402-375-2000. Thank you!

**WAYNE STATE CATHOLIC NEWMAN NEWS**

Facebook: Wayne State Catholic Newman 375-2000

**Upcoming WILDCatholic Events:**

Sunday, April 24: 6-8pm End of the Year BBQ in the Willow Bowl (All are welcome!)  
 Sunday, April 24: 8:30pm Confessions, 9pm Mass  
 Tuesday, April 26: 5:45-9pm Adoration, 8-9pm Holy Hour/Confessions, 9pm Mass, Community Night  
 Thursday, April 28: 11:30am to 1pm TNT in the Cafeteria  
 Sunday, May 1: 8:30pm Confessions, 9pm Mass

**Day of Reflection – Desiring God's Will**

**Saint Benedict Center, Schuyler, NE - Saturday, May 14 - 10 AM to 4 PM**  
 This retreat day for **all singles** is co-sponsored by Widowed, Divorced & Separated of Omaha and Saint Benedict's Center. *Desiring God's Will* is based in the truth that we are deeply loved. "I have learned in whatever degree I am, to be content" (Philippians 4:11). In this day of reflection, we will explore together our being deeply loved and get in touch with the deepest source of contentment. Presenter is Mary Jane Tynan, Spiritual Director. To register, go to [www.StBenedictCenter.com](http://www.StBenedictCenter.com) or contact Kay Buhrman, Coordinator Family Life Span & Bereavement, 402-551-9003, ext. 1304 or [ekbuhrman@archomaha.org](mailto:ekbuhrman@archomaha.org).

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.)

**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.

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 those in our community facing serious illness: may God comfort them through family, friends, and our parish community, as we seek to love them as Christ loves us.*

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 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.

**Annulment Seminar** – Wednesday, May 11<sup>th</sup> at Sacred Heart Parish Center, (next to St. Mary's church) 2300 Madison Avenue, Norfolk Neb. 6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. Rev. Scott Hastings, JCL, of the Archdiocese of Omaha Metropolitan Tribunal, will examine the meaning of the term "annulment", the Archdiocese process for granting an annulment and the currently acceptable grounds for obtaining an annulment. You will have the opportunity to review the required documents, and time expectations. Questions and concerns you may have will be addressed as well, all within a context of spirituality and prayer. Please rsvp to Kay Buhrman at 402-551-9003 ext. 1304 or [ekbuhrman@archomaha.org](mailto:ekbuhrman@archomaha.org) or Philip Zimmerman at 402 371-2621.



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

"The world is mud-luscious and puddle wonderful." – E.E. Cummings



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 St. Mary's School: 402-375-2337  
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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.

April 24<sup>th</sup>, 2016  
 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter – Intentions for April 25<sup>th</sup> – May 1<sup>st</sup>

Monday	April	25	NO MASS	
Tuesday	April	26	5:15 PM	† Jim Keating
Tuesday	April	26	9:00 PM	WSC
Wednesday	April	27	8:15 AM	† Mark Ahmann
Wednesday	April	27	5:15 PM	† Gene Fletcher
Thursday	April	28	5:15 PM	† Robert Doyle
Friday	April	29	8:00 AM	† Lyle Samuelson
Saturday	April	30	6:00 PM	† Henry & Darlene Sok Family
Sunday	May	1	8:00 AM	People of the Parish
Sunday	May	1	10:00 AM	† Richard Wurdinger
Sunday	May	1	9:00 PM	WSC



Now is the Son of Man glorified.

<b>April 30/May 1</b> 6 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter 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 R Garvin / T Jenkins T Rethwisch N Hunke / E Longe <u>S Anderson</u> / *T & C Lee Volunteer / Volunteer
<b>May 7/8</b> 7 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter HOSPITALITY USHERS READER SERVERS *EMHCS  MUSIC MINISTRY COUNTERS	<b>SAT 6:00 PM</b> M Melena / C Wageman L Haase / S Hasemann E Osten S Agoumba / S Belt S Claussen / R Glass T Hypse Volunteer / P Heinemann B Meyer / S Frevert / J Nelsen	<b>SUN 8:00 AM</b> R & J Poehlman G Nemeč / J Sperry M Brink A Brink / C Brink <u>A Witkowski</u> / I Fletcher B Heithold Volunteer	<b>SUN 10:00 AM</b> W.I.N.G.S. W.I.N.G.S. J Kielty W.I.N.G.S. <u>M &amp; J Klein</u> / *M Schlichter W.I.N.G.S.

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.