

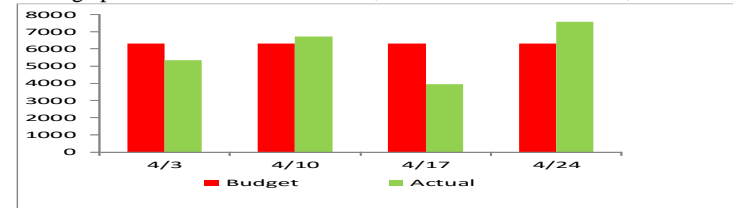
Thank You!

April 23rd & 24th, 2016 - STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Plate	\$	970.00
Adult envelopes	\$	3,518.00
Children	\$	51.98
Holy Day	\$	0.00
On-Line	\$	3,029.00
Total	\$	7,568.98

Total Sundays & Holy Days

Fiscal year to date	Actual \$245,169.79	Budget \$271,416
Average per week	\$ 5,701.62	\$ 6,312



Stewardship – May 1st - "...do not let your hearts be troubled or afraid." JOHN 14:27 Our limited human understanding cannot begin to understand the immense power of God. Instead of trusting in God, we think we can control every outcome. Do you want to make God laugh? Tell Him your plans. The next time worry, anxiety or fear creeps in, thank God for all He has given you and trust He has a better plan for 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, 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).

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 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 think about becoming an EMHC 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 20th. Training for EMHCs/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!

Next weekend, May 7th & 8th, our parish will take up the Collection for the Catholic Communication Campaign. This collection communicates the Gospel through Catholic social media activities and enriched our faith through television, radio, social media, podcasts, and print media. Half of all proceeds remain in our archdiocese and support local needs, so please be generous in this collection.

ST. MARY'S CALENDAR– May 1st – May 8th

- †The Rosary is prayed ½ hour before the weekend Masses.
- The 7:30 AM Rosary on Sunday will be prayed for the unborn.
- †May Crowning – Sunday, May 1st after the 10 AM Mass. All First Holy Communicants are invited to participate.
- †St. Mary's School Booster Club Breakfast Buffet – Sunday, May 1st after the 8 AM & 10 AM Masses in Holy Family Hall.
- †Knights of Columbus Rosary – Monday, May 2nd with meeting following in Holy Family Hall.
- †Family Formation & Religious Ed Class Night & Ice Cream Social – Wednesday, May 4th for K-8th Students and Parents at 6:45 PM at Church.
- †Hispanic Prayer Group & Rosary –Thursday, May 5th at 7 PM at Church.
- †Divine Mercy Program – Thursday, May 5th at 7 PM in Holy Family Hall.
- †Parish Election – Saturday, May 7th and Sunday, May 8th at all Masses.
- †Catholic Communications Campaign Collection – Saturday, May 7th and Sunday, May 8th at all the Masses.
- †High School Senior Breakfast & Mass – Sunday, May 8th.

News and Notes from the Pastor's Desk

I realize that this weekend will be the last one with Wayne State College students until they come back to town in August. With this in mind, a few things are on my heart.

First of all, if you are a WSC student who is reading this, you are a gift to our parish! Especially for people like me, who are older, it is great to see you walk through the doors of our church. You remind us that the future is bright. When we think of all the people your age who do not practice their faith any more, it is truly inspiring to see you living your Catholic faith. You don't realize how much merely going to Mass can be a witness to others.

College students are involved in the life of St. Mary's in so many ways. Religious Education classes, our WINGS high school youth group, and music ministry at the parish are all supported by college students who give generously of their time. These young men and women could just focus on their classes, but they want to be a part of our parish life too.

WSC will always have a special place in my heart. I graduated from WSC and it was during my years in college that my faith came alive and I first felt drawn to becoming a priest. Little did I know, in 2008 I would be assigned here as the pastor of the parish and the chaplain for campus ministry. My special connection to this community started with moving into the dorms as a freshman and God has only deepened that connection in so many ways. I will always be a Wildcat!

For non-WSC students, I encourage to always see these students as a gift. I hope St. Mary's will always have a close connection to these young people. My prayer and dream is that this parish will be a place that prepares these students to transform all the parishes they will attend in the future. The relationship between St. Mary's and WSC Catholic Ministry is one of the things that makes this place so special and unique.

Mary, mother of God and patroness of our parish, pray for us.

Fr. Beran

JUBILEE PILGRIMAGE, Sunday May 15th (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 in West Point and Fremont along the way. The highlight will be walking the church 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. Thank you to Hagemann Funeral Home and an anonymous donor the bus is paid for.

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

Daily Scripture Readings

- Monday, May 2** (St. Athanasius): Acts 16:11-15; Psalms 149:1b-6a, 9b; John 15:26 to 16:4a.
- Tuesday, May 3** (St. Philip & St. James): I Corinthians 15:1-8; Psalms 19:2-5; John 14:6-14.
- Wednesday, May 4** (Sixth Wednesday of Easter): Acts 17:15, 22 to 18:1; Psalms 148:1-2, 11-14; John 16:12-15.
- Thursday, May 5** (Ascension of the Lord): Acts 1:1-11; Psalms 47:2-3, 6-9; Ephesians 1:17-23 or Hebrews 9:24-28 and 10:19-23; Luke 24:46-53.
- Friday, May 6** (Sixth Friday of Easter): Acts 18:9-18; Psalms 47:2-7; John 16:20-23.
- Saturday, May 7** (Sixth Saturday of Easter): Acts 18:23-28; Psalms 47:2-3, 8-10; John 16:23b-28.
- Sunday, May 8** (Seventh Sunday of Easter): Acts 7:55-60; Psalms 97:1-2, 6-7, 9; Revelation 22:12-14, 16-17, 20; John 17:20-26.

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, MAY 4TH

Class Night and Ice Cream Social for Kindergarten – 8th Grade Students and their families at 6:45 PM at Church. Each family is asked to bring 1 dozen bars or cookies.

MAY CROWNING – All First Communicants are invited to participate with the May Crowning on Sunday, May 1st. 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 5th – June 10th. 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, May 1: 8:30pm Confessions, 9pm Mass
- Tuesday, May 3: 8-9pm Holy Hour/Confessions, 9pm Mass, Community Night
- Thursday, May 5: TNT in the Cafeteria

NO 9pm MASS ON MAY 8th AND DURING THE SUMMER

God bless you as you prepare for finals.

Congratulations, graduates! You will be missed!

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 or contact Kay Buhrman, Coordinator Family Life Span & Bereavement, 402-551-9003, ext. 1304 or ekbuhrman@archomaha.org.

Cathedral of the Risen Christ in Lincoln, NE is celebrating the 50th 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.)

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

St. Mary's Catholic Elementary School...

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May 6th: K-6th Field Trip

May 11th: 6th Grade Graduation Mass at 8:15am

May 12th: Playground Ribbon Cutting and Celebration 11am-2pm



We pray for post-abortion healing ministries: may their invitation to discover God's healing mercy reach those who are suffering.

Providence Medical Center Hospice is presenting a Hospice Volunteer Training Course 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 course or learning about Hospice Care and would like more information contact Providence Hospice at 402-375-4288.

Annulment Seminar – Wednesday, May 11th at Sacred Heart Parish Center, (next to St. Mary's church) 2300 Madison Avenue, Norfolk from 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 & time expectations. Questions and concerns you may have will also be addressed, all within a context of spirituality and prayer. RSVP to Kay Buhrman at 402-551-9003 or ekbuhrman@archomaha.org or Philip Zimmerman at 402 371-2621.

Discernment Retreat - What is God calling you to in your life? Would you like try to figure it out? Consider coming to Sacred Heart Monastery in Yankton, South Dakota. The Benedictine Sisters are offering a discernment retreat that starts May 20th and continues through the 22th. If you are interested in registering for this retreat, please contact S. Clarice Korger no later than May 18th. Applicants need to be Catholic women of at least 20 years of age. This retreat is free of charge. Email: shmyankton.vocationdirector@gmail.com Phone: 605-668-6092

You are invited to register NOW for Seeking Truth Catholic Bible Study LIVE classes next fall. Join a Thursday afternoon or evening class as we delve deeply into the Gospel of St. John. Teaching Director Sharon Doran and well trained facilitators will lead you through a fast paced lecture series rich with beautiful images that will draw you into a deeper understanding of God's Word and the Catholic faith. We'd love to have you join us. More info and registration @ www.SeekingTruth.net Classes begin on Thursday September 8th but registration is happening now.

Journey to Love - Pregnant? Worried about the baby? *Journey to Love* is a ministry of specially trained peers and professionals who offer practical guidance and compassionate care to families who have received a prenatal diagnosis or are grieving after a miscarriage. This network of people focuses on the needs of parents as they seek to honor the life of their baby no matter how frail or how brief. Our support and services are free, and our guidance is compassionate and practical. We are here to journey with you in love. If you or someone you know is grieving due to a prenatal diagnosis or miscarriage, please call Whitney Bradley at 402.551.9003 ext. 1306 or email wabradley@archomaha.org.

Project Rachel Post-Abortion Healing and Counseling Training Workshop will be offered in Gretna on Thursday and Friday, May 5 and 6, at St. Patrick's Parish Hall (508 W. Angus Rd.). The training will run from 10 am to 4 pm each day. The Thursday Workshop will cover introductory topics, and the Friday Workshop will build on Thursday's material and go more in-depth on counseling, healing, and the deeper reasoning for abortion decision-making. The workshop also qualifies for continuing education hours for mental health practice. For more details and to register, call Tom Venzor at the Nebraska Catholic Conference (402.477.7517).

PARISH ELECTION – NEXT WEEKEND - MAY 7TH & 8TH

ABSENTEE BALLOT S are available at the parish office, if you are unable to vote that weekend.

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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.

May 1st, 2016
 6th Sunday of Easter – Intentions for May 2nd – May 8th

Monday	May	2	NO MASS	
Tuesday	May	3	5:15 PM	John & Jamie Graham
Tuesday	May	3	9:00 PM	WSC
Wednesday	May	4	5:15 PM	† Ed Fletcher
Thursday	May	5	8:15 AM	† Clete Sharer
Thursday	May	5	6:00 PM	People of the Parish
Friday	May	6	8:00 AM	† Dave Sty
Saturday	May	7	6:00 PM	People Of the Parish
Sunday	May	8	8:00 AM	† Jim & Jean Coan
Sunday	May	8	10:00 AM	† Owen Harrold
Sunday	May	8	NO 9:00 PM MASS	



The Holy Spirit will remind you of all I have said to you.

May 4/5 Ascension of the Lord	WED 5:15 PM VOLUNTEERS	THURS 8:15 AM St. Mary's School	THURS 6 PM VOLUNTEERS
May 7/8 7 th Sunday of Easter HOSPITALITY USHERS READER SERVERS *EMHCS	SAT 6:00 PM 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	SUN 8:00 AM R & J Poehlman G Nemeck / J Sperry M Brink A Brink / C Brink <u>A Witkowski</u> / I Fletcher B Heithold Volunteer / Volunteer	SUN 10:00 AM W.I.N.G.S. W.I.N.G.S. J Kielty W.I.N.G.S. <u>M & J Klein</u> / *K Kwapnioski W.I.N.G.S.
May 14/15 Pentecost Sunday HOSPITALITY USHERS READER SERVERS *EMHCS	SAT 6:00 PM G & J Ruzicka G Kathol / P Monahan D Spieker C Ankeny / E Ankeny S Hasemann / C Osten E Osten Volunteer / T Hypse R Gentrup / D & S Fehringer	SUN 8:00 AM J & R Sperry M Wieseler / J Wurdeman I Fletcher J Dorcey / J Lutt <u>G Kallhoff</u> / R McLean T Reinke One String One Voice	SUN 10:00 AM R & B Longe J Lutter / D Linster S Ronhovde M Jenkins / N Kantai <u>J Kielty</u> / S Jaixen *M Schlichter 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.