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**St. Mary's Church and Rectory**  
**412 E. 8th Street ~ Wayne, Nebraska 68787**

402-375-2000~Office hours 9:00am – 1:00pm  
 Email: parish@stmaryswayne.org ~ Webpage: stmaryswayne.org ~ facebook.com/stmaryswayne



**Parish Information**

Fr. Jeff Mollner, Pastor  
 Deacon Pat Gross  
 Deacon Gary French

**Vision Statement**

A parish/campus where every person is loved, has a lasting relationship with Jesus, and strives to share Him with everyone.

**Core Values**

- Prayer:**  
 Having a living, daily relationship with Jesus and the Church.  
 Having this relationship at the heart of everything we do.
- Compassion:**  
 Meeting people right where they are.  
 Having a special concern for those on the fringes, the hurting, and the poor.
- Unity:**  
 Parish, School, and Campus Ministry working together to fulfill the vision.  
 Work with non-Catholic groups, when appropriate, to foster deeper unity.

**Parish Personnel**

- Parish Secretary:**  
 Sarah Claussen  
**High School & Adult Lay Minister:**  
 Amy Woerdemann  
**Grade School/Junior High Religious Education Coordinator:**  
 Becca Leatherdale  
**Hispanic Coordinator:**  
 Cecilia Modrell

**New Parishioners:** You are invited to register at the rectory or see the pastor following Mass.

**College Students & Visitors:** We welcome you and pray you will feel at home worshipping with us.

**Coordinators of WSC Catholic Newman:**  
 Fr. Jeff Mollner & Amy Woerdemann



- Mass Schedule**
- Tuesday September 6**  
 5:15pm † Courtland Smith  
 9:00pm WSC Newman Center & FOCUS
- Wednesday September 8**  
 8:15am St. Mary's School  
 5:15pm † Lyle Samuelson
- Thursday September 9**  
 5:15pm † Mark Ahmann
- Friday September 10**  
 8:00am † Henry & Darlene Sok Family
- Saturday September 11**  
 6:00pm † Chris Sherry
- Sunday September 12**  
 8:00am † Kelley Swanson  
 10:00am † Jim Hytrek  
 9:00pm People of the Parish



- Church Calendar**
- Tuesday September 6**  
 9:00pm WSC Catholic Newman Mass Church
- Wednesday September 7**  
 8:00am Pre-K 1<sup>st</sup> day of school at St. Mary's School
- Thursday September 8**  
 6:00pm Hispanic Prayer Group & Rosary Church  
 7:00pm Stewardship Meeting Rectory Meeting Room
- Sunday September 9**  
 11:00am Hight Baptism Church  
 1:30pm Careage Devotions Careage

## Ministry Schedule

### September 10/11

### SAT 6:00 PM

HOSPITALITY J & A Fleming  
 USHERS D Spieker / S Hasemann  
 READER C Osten  
 SERVER E Tyson / S Agoumba  
 \*EMHCS R & S Ruhl / J Ahmann  
 MUSIC MINISTRY Volunteer / T Hypse  
 COUNTERS B Meyer / S Frevert / J Nelsen

### SUN 8:00 AM

D & L Hochstein  
 T Jacobsen / G Kallhoff  
 J Nelsen  
 N Reinke / A Wieseler  
 R McLean / B Heithold  
 T Reinke  
 Volunteer/Volunteer

### SUN 10:00 AM

T & M Jenkins  
 S Mostek / B Owens  
 J Kielty  
 E Longe / H Walsh  
 M & J Klein /  
 \*S Anderson  
 Volunteer / V French

### September 17/18

### SAT 6:00 PM

HOSPITALITY J & C Davis  
 USHERS B Belt / P Monahan  
 READER E Osten  
 SERVERS C Hasemann / L Hasemann  
 \*EMHCS S Claussen / S Hasemann  
 T Hypse  
 MUSIC MINISTRY Volunteer / K White  
 COUNTERS L & J Lindsay / T Kay

### SUN 8:00 AM

B Meyer / P Fehringer  
 G Nemecek / M Pieper  
 M Brink  
 C Brink / A Brink  
 A Witkowski / G Kallhoff  
 T Reinke  
 One String One Voice

### SUN 10:00 AM

L Haschke / T Kay  
 P Fehringer / N Fendrick  
 R Rethwisch  
 G Redden / S Redden  
 T & C Lee /  
 \*K Kwapnioski  
 Volunteer / D Gentrup

If you are not able to fulfill your assigned ministry role, please trade with someone or find a substitute. Thank 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:** Glendora Wieseler, Mary Adams, Bob Baumert, Chris Geidner, Lucille Nelson, Norbert & Elizabeth Dickes, Maria Vallejo, Tony Kochenash, Betty Meyer, Derek & Ashley Meyer.

**Family/Friends:** Karen Mott (friend of Dan & Connie Sukup), Tom Fletcher (brother-in-law of Irene Fletcher), Melvin Brunssen (father of Pam Monahan), James Emanuel (relative of Margie Melena), Jeff Connelly (brother of Sara Jaixen), Sarah Naeve (sister of Amy Woerdemann), Nathan Staab & Mark Sukup (family members of Dan & Connie Sukup), Helen Tunink (mother of Sheri Eaton), Shelly Wieseler (daughter of Glendora Wieseler), 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), Cec Vandernick (friend of MaryKay & Scott Hasemann).

**"Pain and suffering have come into your life, but remember pain, sorrow, suffering are but the kiss of Jesus - a sign that you have come so close to Him that He can kiss you."**  
 ~Blessed Mother Teresa

## Sacrificial Giving (For the Week of August 28, 2016)

|                  |             |
|------------------|-------------|
| Plate:           | \$ 761.00   |
| Adult Envelopes: | \$ 3,016.00 |
| Children:        | \$ 55.36    |
| Holy Day:        | \$ 0.00     |
| On-line:         | \$ 0.00     |
| Utilities:       | \$ 0.00     |
| Special:         | \$ 0.00     |
| Total:           | \$ 3,832.36 |
| Year to Date:    |             |
| Actual:          | \$42,188.75 |
| Budget:          | \$58,950.00 |
| Avg./wk.         |             |
| Actual:          | \$ 4,687.64 |
| Budget:          | \$ 6,550.00 |

Thank you for your generosity!

## Liturgical/Sacramental Life

### Baptismal Instruction

Contact the Parish Office. Parents are to attend pre-baptismal catechesis prior to the baptism.

### Marriage

The Archdiocese of Omaha requires a minimal six months waiting period for proper preparation for marriage.

### Reconciliation

½ Hour before Masses on Saturdays & Sundays or by appointment.

### RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation)

If you know someone who is interested in knowing more about the Catholic Faith, please have them contact the Parish Office.

### Sacrament of the Sick

Celebrated individually upon request. If someone is seriously ill, please call the Parish Office.

### Communion to the Homebound

If any homebound parishioners would like Holy Communion, give the office a call.

### Mass Intentions

Call 402-375-2000 to schedule. There is a suggested \$10 offering per Mass.

## Daily Readings

**Sep 5 Mon:** 1 Cor 5: 1-8/ Ps 5: 5-6. 7. 12/ Lk 6: 6-11,

**Sep 6 Tue:** 1 Cor 6: 1-11/ Ps 149: 1b-2. 3-4. 5-6a and 9b/ Lk 6: 12-19

**Sep 7 Wed:** 1 Cor 7: 25-31/ Ps 45: 11-12. 14-15. 16-17/ Lk 6: 20-26

**Sep 8 Thu: Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary F**  
 Mi 5: 1-4a or Rom 8: 28-30/ Ps 13: 6ab. 6c/ Mt 1: 1-16. 18-23

**Sep 9 Fri:** 1 Cor 9: 16-19. 22b-27/ Ps 84: 3. 4. 5-6. 12/ Lk 6: 39-42

**Sep 10 Sat:** 1 Cor 10: 14-22/ Ps 116: 12-13. 17-18/ Lk 6: 43-49

**Sep 11 Sun:** Ex 32: 7-11. 13-14/ Ps 51: 3-4. 12-13. 17. 19/ 1 Tm 1: 12-17/ Lk 15: 1-32



## From Your Pastor ~ Fr. Jeff Mollner

This past week the Church celebrated the feast day of rather unknown French saint by the name of Jeanne Jugan. Like Mother Teresa she spent her life in service of the poor. She gave away almost all of her possessions and eventually founded an order of nuns known as The Little Sisters of the Poor. This order is still active all over the world and they carry on St. Jeanne Jugan's vision and legacy. The reason I mention her this week in my letter is because she has a special connection to the Archdiocese of Omaha. The process for making someone a saint in the Catholic Church involves a lot of work. The Church does a thorough investigation of the person's life, inquiries are made with people who would have known them, and the Church requires two verified miracles attributed to the future saint's intercession. One of St. Jeanne Jugan's miracles occurred in our Archdiocese. A doctor from Omaha named Dr. Gatz was diagnosed with a very serious form of glandular cancer known as adenocarcinoma in 1989. Dr. Gatz declined radiation and chemotherapy because there was not much chance they would succeed; the doctors did perform a surgery that was designed to bring some comfort in what were supposed to be the last few months of his life. However, Dr. Gatz's wife and priest friend began a novena to Blessed Jeanne Jugan and continued to pray to her over the next couple of months. Every time Dr. Gatz would return to the doctor they would notice a small improvement, and eventually he was declared cancer free. So miraculous was his recovery that even the insurance company launched an investigation into the matter to rule out error and fraud. In the end there was only one explanation, it was God's work through the intercession of St. Jeanne Jugan. St. Jeanne Jugan was canonized October 11, 2009 by Pope Benedict XVI.

This story is a good reminder that God is still active in our world, and how important it is to keep looking to our faith even in the most desperate of times.

Mary Mother of God, Pray for us.  
 Fr. Jeff Mollner

### OACCW Convention

(Omaha Archdiocese Council of Catholic Women)  
 Monday, September 26, 2016  
 St. Patrick's Church, Fremont, NE  
 Sign-up and Raffle Tickets available in the Parish office

### Non-denominational prayer group

Pray for the needs of our community and nation.  
 Monday afternoons at 3:15pm, except holidays  
 Providence Medical Center Chapel  
 (3<sup>rd</sup> Monday – Careage)  
 All are welcome!  
 Questions, please call  
 Ann Witkowski 402-375-0223 or Diane Gentrup 402-369-9912

### St. Mary's Church's Prayer Shawl Ministry Organizational Meeting

Tuesday, September 20, 2016 1:00pm Holy Family Hall  
 This ministry is a wonderful way for our parish to reach out and in a concrete way comfort those who are in need.  
 We encourage anyone who has knitting or crocheting skills to come, however, if you do not, you are still encouraged to come and pray with us for those who will receive the shawls.  
 We need your ideas.  
 Questions, please call Ann Witkowski 402-375-0223

### St. Mary's Family Rosary

The kickoff Rosary will be held at Jerry and Linda Dorcey's farm where there will be plenty of room for kids to play and animals to see after we pray. This will be Sunday, September 18th at 2:00. If your family would be interested in hosting a Rosary please call Becca Leatherdale ([612-845-7301](tel:612-845-7301)) or the parish (375-2000) office to request your month!



## St. Mary's Annual Parish Picnic

Sunday, September 25, 2016  
 WSC Willow Bowl

**Picnic**

Mass 10am

**Volunteers are needed.**  
 Call the office 375-2000

Food, BINGO and games to follow

Meat and drinks provided.  
 Please bring side dishes and desserts

If you or anyone you know is interested in joining the Catholic church - please have them contact the office at [402-375-2000](tel:402-375-2000).

We will be starting RCIA classes in September.  
 We would love for you to join us!



## St. Mary's Catholic Elementary School News

**St. Mary's School: 402-375-2337**  
**Principal: Stacy Uttecht**

September 5 – NO SCHOOL, Labor Day  
 September 7 – First Day of School Pre-K 8:00-11:15am  
 September 12 – Grandparents/Grandfriends Day

Prayer Partner sign-up in the entrance of church

We are collecting Box Tops and Campbell's Labels again this year. Please help by dropping them off at the school, Parish office or entrance of Church.

St. Mary's Catholic School Family  
 Forms disciples of Jesus Christ  
 by fostering faith, academics, service and joy in all.

### Knights of Columbus 8579 Calendar Drawing \$50 Winners

September 2016

Don Hypse, Wayne  
 Terry Hoffman, Wakefield  
 Penny Fehringer, Wayne  
 Jason Foix, Papillion

Paul Fehringer, Wayne  
 Mary P. Gross, Lincoln  
 Jason Jorgensen, Wayne  
 Amy Miller, Wayne

### That Man Is You

**The Bible and the Virgin Mary**  
 Starting September 15, 2016  
 Breakfast at 5:45am, Holy Family Hall  
 All men are welcome!

### Upcoming Planned Parenthood Abortion Date:

**FRIDAY, SEPT 16 (8:30am-1pm)**

Please join Mary's Choice for a peaceful prayer time outside of Planned Parenthood (4409 Stone Ave., Sioux City, IA 51106) to pray for the safety and protection of unborn babies, their mothers, and all involved. Stay for a few minutes or the entire time - every prayer helps to create a culture of life in Siouxland!"

### We continue to pray for the repose of the soul of:

Mark Ahmann  
 Joe Nuss  
 Kelley Swanson  
 Millie Beran  
 Dee Goeden  
 Shirley Fletcher  
 Chris Sherry



**Into your hands I commend my spirit. (Ps 31:6a)**

May their family and friends find peace in the Lord. Amen.