

St. Mary's Catholic Church

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October 8, 2017 ~ 27TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Ministry Schedule for Sunday, October 15 (8:30 a.m.)

EM's: Ginny Heintzelman & Anita Marty
Lector: Paul Daly
Ushers: Larry Heintzelman & Bruce Quackenbush
Servers: Caryn & Jade Marty, & Katlin Gibson
Sacristans: Larry & Ginny Heintzelman
Music: Choir

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

Tuesday, October 10 – 8:30 a.m.
+ Kenneth & Jeanne Asmus

Sunday, October 15 – 8:30 a.m.
+ Luke Monson

RECONCILIATION: Half an hour before Mass

Ave Maria Church, Wheaton, Mass Schedule is as follows: Monday @ 8:30 a.m.; Wednesday @ 8:30 a.m.; Saturday @ 5 p.m.; Sunday @ 10:30 a.m. There is Mass at the Traverse Care Center on Thursday following the 9 a.m. Rosary.

Please remember in prayer: Jeanne Hofland, Rita Schuster, DeLores Eul, Chelsie Leuthardt, Liz Ritter, Rose Anne Grossman Bowe, Evelyn Schwebach, Joel Rivera, and all who are ill. Please call when a name should be added or removed from the prayer list.

FLOORING/TABLES PROJECT: If you would like to make a donation towards the flooring & table project, you can put your donation in an envelope, drop it in the collection, and mark it as such. The goal is to raise \$35,000 for both projects. So far, Guild and other donations have totaled \$16,763.85.

Raffle Tickets, Guild Packets (which includes the Bazaar Newsletter), & Christian Mothers & Women Dues Envelopes are in back of Church for you to pick up!

Congratulations to the following who were received into the Confraternity of Christian Mothers & Women last Sunday:
Laura Johnson, Stephanie Kleindl, and Carrie Redden!

An Open House Baby Shower will be held for Mike & Erin Hoffman on Saturday, October 14th from 10 a.m. – noon at St. Mary's Hall. (Erin is the daughter of Ed & Paula Baxter.) The couple is registered at Target. All are welcome!

A "Happy 90th Birthday" Open House for Vincent Ritter will be held on Saturday, October 14th from 3 – 5 p.m. at St. Mary's Hall. Everyone is welcome!

New Member Welcome: Please join us in welcoming new members, Jerry & Vivian Heltemes (Morris) and Chad & Lisa Burton & family (Rogers, MN) at coffee and rolls after Mass next Sunday, October 15th.

Faith Formation Classes will be held on Sunday, October 15th after Mass and snack.

The Faith Formation Fellowship Sign-up Sheet is in the back of Church. Please sign up to bring a snack or serve. Thanks!

On Life and Dignity Sunday, October 15th, you will have the opportunity to register for the MCC Catholic Advocacy Network, if you have not done so already. Please pray about it (and for it). Consider being a part of this important effort to build a diocesan and statewide community of Catholics who stand together as a positive force for good in Minnesota.

35TH ANNUAL ST. MARY'S BAZAAR will be held Saturday, October 28th from 9 a.m. – 1 p.m. Bazaar information is in the Newsletter that is included in the Guild Packet in back of Church for you to pick up. **A sign-up sheet is posted in back of the Church for workers (adult & youth) and necessary donations.** Please sign up as soon as possible.

THE KITCHEN is accepting donations of ground beef, bars, pies, rolls, etc.; and for the soup, we could use garden produce (potatoes & carrots), and clean quart and pint jars/lids. Please leave the jars in the kitchen or back store room in the Hall. Anyone wanting to donate can contact Jeri E., Ginny H., Pam D., or Maria M. We will meet on Friday afternoon, October 27th at 4:30-5:00 p.m. to cut up vegetables for the soup and make the chili and BBQ's. Come join us after work!

CATHOLIC UNITED RAFFLE: The Raffle will be held on Saturday, October 28th at noon. **We are in great need of Raffle prizes, as there have been very few called in as of yet!** Please e-mail Deb at the Church, stmarych@fedtel.net, or call Barb @ 324-7114 to get your prize on the list. Thank you for your generosity in the past, and we hope to have a nice list of prizes again this year. Catholic United will match up to \$1,000 for our Faith Formation program. We have always made enough to receive the entire matching grant each year, so we will try to get it again this year. If there is interest, we can do the Pot-of-Cash again as well. **We appreciate all who have picked up their Raffle tickets and are buying or selling them.** Please keep track of your tickets and turn your sold or unsold tickets into the collection. Thank you for your continued support of this cause!

40 Days for Life is a focused pro-life campaign with a vision to access God's power through prayer, fasting, and peaceful vigil to end abortion. It started September 27th and goes through November 5th. Daily Prayer Devotionals and calendars are in the back of Church.

Someplace Safe is having their 2nd Annual Pancake Feed Fundraiser: October 8th from 9 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. at the Old #1, Morris.

Options for Women, Morris, Annual Respect Life Banquet: Sunday, October 8th at the Morris Evangelical Free Church. Seating and silent auction begins at 4:30 p.m., followed by dinner and program at 5:30 p.m.

Camp Emily: October 14th from 9 a.m. – 3 p.m. at the Lakeland Hospice Offices in Fergus Falls, MN. To register, simply call the Lakeland Hospice Office at 855-532-9300.

Fall Family Dinner: Sunday, October 15th from 11 a.m. – 1 p.m. @ United Methodist Church, Herman. Everyone welcome!

Act-oberfest on Sunday, October 15th, 2 – 4 p.m. at the Falls Ballroom in Little Falls. No tickets needed, but all guests will have an opportunity to contribute to *Generation Next*, a fund for diocesan youth retreats and faith activities.

Stewardship Report- October 1 & 2, 2017

Weekly budget expenses from 2017-2018

Budget: \$1,634.62. *Thank you for your sacrificial offering.*

Adult:	\$1,865.00
Youth:	6.00
Loose:	216.00
Energy/Maint.:	580.00
Utilities:	500.00
Flooring:	20.00
TOTAL:	\$3,187.00

