

# St. Mary's Catholic Church

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## January 28, 2018 ~ 4<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### Ministry Schedule for Sunday, Feb. 4 (8:30 a.m.)

EM's: John Berlinger & Dean Quackenbush  
Lector: Paul Daly  
Ushers: Ron Draper & Jim Stock  
Servers: Kevin Asfeld & Nickolas Johnson  
Sacristans: John & Mary Lou Berlinger  
Music: Choir

### LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

#### Tuesday, January 30 – 8:30 a.m. (Chokio)

+ Julianne Marlow & Marge McKenna

Wednesday, Jan. 31 – 8:30 a.m. (Wheaton)  
Thursday, Feb. 1 – 9:00 a.m. (Traverse Care Center)  
Friday, Feb. 2 – 8:30 a.m. (Wheaton)  
Saturday, Feb. 3 – 5:00 p.m. (Wheaton)

#### Sunday, February 4 – 8:30 a.m. (Chokio)

+ Ann & Paul B. Dorweiler

Sunday, Feb. 4 – 10:30 a.m. (Wheaton)

**RECONCILIATION:** Half an hour before Mass

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

**Confirmation Class will meet on Wednesday, January 31<sup>st</sup>.**

**The Faith Formation Classes will meet on Sunday, February 4<sup>th</sup>.**

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

**Come celebrate Stella Raasch's 90<sup>th</sup> Birthday** with cake and coffee at Our Savior's Lutheran Church this Sunday, January 28<sup>th</sup> at 10:30 a.m. All are welcome.

**Christian Mothers & Women:** We have a number of parishioners at Grace Home right now. The Home is in need of churches to help residents with Bingo and bring lunch at 2:00 p.m. on Mondays this year. We are considering this as a possible project for our group. This is their most popular event of the week! It only requires 2-3 people, at a minimum, and more would be great. What we have to provide is a roll of dimes or quarters as Bingo prizes, and a small lunch of open-face sandwiches, sweet breads, bars, frozen pizza, ice cream, or whatever we want, for 3 dozen residents. Please give me a call and let me know if you would be willing to help with this project. There are currently open dates in April, May, July, August, and October. Thanks, *Sandi Marlow-Weber*

**Christian Mothers & Women** will pray the Rosary at 8 a.m. next Sun., Feb. 4<sup>th</sup>, and will pray together following Mass.

**Blessing of Throats** will take place after Mass next Sunday, February 4<sup>th</sup>. (Faith Formation students and teachers can go first so they can get to their class.)

**Catholic Men's Conference:** Saturday, February 3<sup>rd</sup>, held at St. John's University, Collegeville from 8 a.m. – 5:30 p.m. Men of Integrity, A Call to Responsibility. Keynote speaker – Damon Owens.

**Worldwide Marriage Encounter:** The next Weekend is February 9-11 in Buffalo, MN and February 16-18 in Windom, MN. Early registration is highly recommended. For more information, contact Alan & Missy at 888-455-3496.

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS:** St. Mary's Parish Council Meeting: Monday, February 12 @ 7 p.m.  
Ash Wednesday is on February 14 at 6:30 p.m.  
Stations of the Cross will be on Wednesday evenings at 6:30 p.m.

**Retrouvaille~A Life Line for Married Couples:** The next program in central Minnesota will start February 16-18 in St. Cloud, MN. Our local contact information is Jerry & Carol Jansen, 320-255-5314, [helpcouples@gmail.com](mailto:helpcouples@gmail.com)

**2017 Contribution Statements** are in the back of Church for you to pick up. Thanks for your continued support and generosity! There are still a few boxes of **2018 Contribution Envelopes** in back of Church to be picked up. If you did not receive a contribution statement or box of envelopes, please call the Church office.

### Stewardship Report- Jan. 21, 2018

Weekly budget expenses from 2017-2018

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

<b>Adult:</b>	\$1,585.00
<b>Youth:</b>	6.25
<b>Loose:</b>	182.00
<b>Energy/Maint:</b>	500.00
<b>Flooring:</b>	20.00
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>\$2,293.25</b>

Blessed  
are the Poor  
in Spirit