

# St. Mary's Catholic Church

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**February 25, 2018 ~ 2<sup>ND</sup> SUNDAY OF LENT**

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

EM's: Rich Weber & Jamie Van Eps  
Lector: Sandi Marlow-Weber  
Ushers: Mark Lampert & Jacob Marty  
Servers: Berdine & Xavier Kleindl, & Makarian Schott  
Sacristans: John & Mary Lou Berlinger  
Music: Choir

## LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

Tuesday, February 27 – 8:30 a.m. (Chokio)

+ Donna & Loretta Kampmeier

Wednesday, Feb. 28 – 8:30 a.m. (Wheaton)

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Stations of the Cross: 6:30 p.m.

(Altar Servers: Kevin Asfeld & Nickolas Johnson)

Thursday, Mar. 1 – 9:00 a.m. (Traverse Care Center)

Friday, Mar. 2 – 8:30 a.m. (Wheaton)

Saturday, Mar. 3 – 5:00 p.m. (Wheaton)

Sunday, March 4 – 8:30 a.m. (Chokio)

+ Marie Marlow

Sunday, Mar. 4 – 10:30 a.m. (Wheaton)

**RECONCILIATION:** Half an hour before Mass

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

*We extend our sympathies to the family of Doreen Wade. May she share in the joy of Christ's resurrection.*

**Confirmation Class will meet on Wednesday, February 28<sup>th</sup>.**

**The Faith Formation Classes will meet on Sunday, March 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!

**NEW AND RE-REGISTERED MEMBER WELCOME:** We would like to say "welcome and thank you" to those who have recently re-registered and registered in the Parish. After Mass on Sunday, March 4<sup>th</sup>, we will welcome them with fellowship and refreshments in the Hall. New and re-registered members are Brian & Sammy Baxter, Mac & Sydney Kampmeier, Chandler Erickson, Kelly & Aaron Popp, Brett & Callie Blackwelder, Sadie Fischer, and Mitchell & Breanna Daly.

**Flooring Project:** The goal is to raise \$35,000. So far, Guild and other donations have totaled \$18,973.85. Thank You!

**We are looking for volunteers to clean the ceiling vents in the bathrooms in the Hall. It would be appreciated!**

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

**40 Days for Life:** February 14 – March 25. Calendars and Devotionals are in back of Church for you to take.

Come join us for a *Cup of Soup and Fellowship* at St. Mary's hall on the following Wednesdays during Lent from 5:30 – 6:30 p.m. (Wednesday, March 7, & 21). Volunteer groups will serve several kinds of soup, along with crackers and/or bread. The Stations of the Cross will follow from 6:30 – 7:00 p.m. There will be a free-will offering for the flooring project.

**The Spirit of Life Catholic Area Faith Community will be hosting Tony Melendez for our Lenten Mission February 24-26.**

The schedule is: Saturday, Feb. 24<sup>th</sup> – 5 p.m. Mass in Graceville; 6 p.m. free-will offering meal; 7 p.m. concert in Graceville. Sunday, Feb. 25<sup>th</sup> – 10 a.m. Mass in Madison; 11 a.m. free-will offering meal; 1 p.m. concert in Madison; 7 p.m. concert in Rosen. Monday, Feb. 26<sup>th</sup> – 7 p.m. concert in Ortonville. All are welcome!

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS: --The Festival of Forgiveness** will be held at St. Mary, Alexandria on Friday, March 2<sup>nd</sup> from 9 a.m. – 9 p.m. Take God's mercy to heart. There will be an opportunity to go to confession and participate in other prayer sessions.

--**A Benefit for Kate Drinkwitz**, will be held on Saturday, March 10<sup>th</sup> from 5 – 8 p.m. at the Wheaton American Legion. There will be a Pork Loin Supper (free-will donation), Silent Basket Auction, Live Auction, and Live Band.

--**Catholic Women's Conference:** Saturday, March 10<sup>th</sup> at the Church of St. Anthony, St. Cloud from 9:30 a.m. – 3 p.m. For more information and to register, visit [www.stcdio.org/womensconference18](http://www.stcdio.org/womensconference18) or call 320-252-4721.

**Spring craft items** are available to purchase after Church in the Parish Hall. Come and check it out!

**Relay for Life:** Is there anyone who would be willing to be a team captain for Fr. Nate's St. Mary's Relay for Life Team? We are also looking for members. Relay for Life will be held on Friday, June 22, 2018 at the Lee Community Center. Please contact the Church office at 324-2680 if you are interested. Thank You!

**Operation Rice Bowl:** How can you work to improve the lives of others this Lent? How can you support those, worldwide, who are forced to flee their homes to find safety or better opportunities? Visit [crsricebowl.org](http://crsricebowl.org) for more.

**Bishop's Annual Appeal:** Dear Bishop, we are grateful for the Tribunal Office, where broken relationships receive mercy, blessing, and healing. We support the Bishop's Annual appeal!

## Stewardship Report- Feb. 15 & 18, 2018

Weekly budget expenses from 2017-2018

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

<b>Adult:</b>	\$1,010.00
<b>Youth:</b>	1.00
<b>Loose:</b>	102.00
<b>Flooring:</b>	20.00
<b>St. Cloud Visitor:</b>	25.00
<b>Energy/Maint:</b>	100.00
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>\$1,258.00</b>

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