

St. Mary's Catholic Church

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March 4, 2018 ~ 3RD SUNDAY OF LENT

Ministry Schedule for Sunday, March 11 (8:30 a.m.)

EM's: Tony Ritter & Anita Marty
Lectors: Faith Formation Students
Ushers: Faith Formation Students
Servers: Andrew & Brock Marty
Sacristans: Keith & Maria Marty
Music: Tom & Pearl

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

NO Mass on Tuesday, March 6 – (Chokio)

NO Weekday Masses in Wheaton this week

Wednesday, March 7 - (Chokio)

Cup of Soup & Fellowship: 5:30 - 6:30 p.m.

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

(Altar Servers: Caryn & Jade Marty)

Saturday, Mar. 10 – 5:00 p.m. (Wheaton)

Sunday, March 11 – 8:30 a.m. (Chokio)

+ Dennis Marlow, Sr.

Sunday, Mar. 11 – 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, 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, March 7th.

The Faith Formation Classes will meet on Sunday, March 11th. Please note that on Sunday, March 11th, there will be no fellowship after Mass. Snacks will be provided for the Faith Formation students.

The Faith Formation Fellowship Sign-up Sheet is in the back of Church. Please sign up to bring a snack or serve. There are just a couple of slots left to fill. Thanks you!

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

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

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!

March Food Drive: We will be collecting money/food during the month of March. There will be envelopes and a box in back of Church for the Food Shelf. Please be generous!

Collection of Old Palms: Please bring in your old palms for burning the week of March 18-25. There will be a basket in back of Church to put them in. Thank you!

Easter Flowers: We will need Easter lilies and a Spring mixture of flowers in shades of white, yellow, and Spring green, or money to go towards the purchase of these. Please note who the flowers are in honor or memory of.

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

Knights of Columbus Meeting: Tuesday, March 6th at 7 p.m. at the Assumption Hall in Morris. Supper will be served at 6:30 p.m.

Join us to learn more about Human Trafficking and how you can help! Wednesday, March 7th at Holy Rosary Catholic Church, Graceville. 5:30 p.m. Mass followed by a free-will offering meal at the Parish Center. There will be a 7:00 p.m. presentation in the Church by Sr. Theresa Wolf.

St. Mary's School Fish Fry: Friday, March 9th at the Morris American Legion. Serving from 4:30 -7 p.m. All you can eat!

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

Catholic Women's Conference: Saturday, March 10th 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 or call 320-252-4721.

Widows and Widowers are invited to gather for lunch and fellowship at noon on Sunday, March 11 in the basement of Old #1. For questions, call Rose at Pedersen Funeral Home (589-3220).

Bridges of Hope: A support group for those grieving the loss of a loved one, will meet on Mon. evenings at 6:30 p.m. & Tue. mornings at 10 a.m. @ Pedersen Funeral Home from Feb. 19-20 – Mar. 26-27. For questions, call Pedersen Funeral Home, 589-3220.

Operation Rice Bowl: How can our purchases this Lent support farmers and artisans? How can you support those, worldwide, who are forced to flee their homes to find safety or better opportunities? Visit crsricebowl.org for more.

Bishop's Annual Appeal: God bless the TV Mass, Bishop! We will support the Bishop's Annual Appeal to bring His Word to our loved ones who are homebound.

The Catholic Relief Services Collection is next weekend, March 10 & 11. Your generosity answers the knock of *Jesus in disguise!*

Stewardship Report- Feb. 25, 2018

Weekly budget expenses from 2017-2018

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

Adult:	\$910.00
Youth:	7.00
Loose:	105.01
Flooring:	572.00
St. Cloud Visitor:	125.00
Utilities:	20.00
TOTAL:	\$1,739.01

