

St. Mary's Catholic Church

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May 13, 2018 ~ ASCENSION

Ministry Schedule for Sunday, May 20 (8:30 a.m.)

*EM's: Tony Ritter & Jamie Van Eps
(*check with Sacristans before Mass about Shut-Ins)
Lectors: Graduates
Ushers: Mark Gibson & Mark Lampert
Servers: Katlin, Reilly, & Landen Gibson, & Colton Spaulding
Sacristan: Jodi DeCamp
Music: Choir

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

Tuesday, May 15– 8:30 a.m. (Chokio)
+ Deceased Christian Mothers & Women

Wednesday, May 16 – 8:30 a.m. (Wheaton)
Thursday, May 17 – 9:00 a.m. (Traverse Care Center)
Friday, May 18 – 8:30 a.m. (Wheaton)
Saturday, May 19 – 5:00 p.m. (Wheaton)

Sunday, May 20 – 8:30 a.m. (Chokio)
+ Doreen Wade

Sunday, May 20 – 10:30 a.m. (Wheaton)

RECONCILIATION: Half an hour before Mass

Please remember in prayer: Mary Marlow, Marianne Raasch, Burnys Koch, Jeanne Hofland, Rita Schuster, DeLores Eul, Chelsie Leuthardt, and all who are ill. Please call when a name should be added or removed from the prayer list.

Lost & Found: A pair of reading glasses was found in the church parking lot last Sunday. To claim them call the office.

Thank You for the 6 pounds of food and \$245 in donations to the Stevens County Food Shelf!

RELAY FOR LIFE: St. Mary's will have a Relay for Life Team this year. The Fundraising Brunch is June 3; Relay is June 22nd.

The 10th Annual St. Mary's Calendar Raffle: So far, \$4,980.00 has been receipted from ticket sales and donation. Money raised will go towards building improvements. There are 66 tickets left to be picked up and sold. Tickets will be available in the back of Church before and after Mass, from Deb in the office, or Becky Draper at her home. Let's make this another successful raffle. Thank you for your cooperation and support!

An Open House Bridal Shower in honor of Tracy Kleindl, bride-to-be of Cody Heitkamp, will be held Saturday, May 19 from 9-11 a.m. at St. Mary's Hall. Tracy is the daughter of Gary & Annette Kleindl. The couple is registered at Target. Everyone is welcome!

Baccalaureate Mass: St. Mary's will honor their graduating seniors, William Golombiecki, Abigail McNally, & Reegan Sletten, at the 8:30 a.m. Mass next Sunday, May 20th. Following Mass, a reception will be held in the Hall. All are welcome. Congratulations to the Class of 2018!

Vacation Bible School will be held July 30, 31, & August 1 at Our Savior's Lutheran Church, with the program on Wed., Aug. 1st at 7 p.m. This is for Pre-K - 7th grade. Please bring a sack lunch. Contact Jenny Gibson at 324-2726 to sign up. Please register by today, Sunday, May 13th.

Making Tough Choices when it matters most: Tuesday, May 15 – Honoring Life Through Love & Kindness. Stevens Community Medical Center, Morris, 6:30 – 8 p.m. No RSVP necessary. No cost. Snacks & beverages provided.

Next week, we will take the **Peter's Pence Collection**, which provides Pope Francis with the funds he needs to carry out his charitable works around the world. Please be generous. For more information, visit www.usccb.org/peters-pence

Widows and Widowers are invited to gather for lunch and fellowship at noon on Sunday, June 10th in the basement of Old #1. For questions, call Rose at Pedersen Funeral Home (589-3220).

The Diocesan Council of Catholic Women will have their 28th, **"Fun, Food, and Fund Day"**, Thursday, June 14th, hosted by Cold Spring Deanery at St. Louis Catholic Church, Paynesville. All women in the Diocese are invited. Registration & refreshments at 8:30 a.m. followed by Mass, Silent Auction, Lunch, and Entertainment. Registration fee is \$15 by June 4th; \$20 after and walk-ins. For questions, contact Lois Wesbur @ 320-894-5837 or lwesbur@greaterminnesota.org

"Pope Francis – A Man of His Word" will be released in Theaters May 18, 2018.

Stewardship Report- May 6, 2018

Weekly budget expenses from 2017-2018
Budget: \$1,634.62. *Thank you for your sacrificial offering*

Adult:	\$1,475.00
Youth:	7.25
Loose:	139.00
Utilities:	<u>500.00</u>
TOTAL:	\$2,121.25

