

# St. Mary's Catholic Church

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## July 22, 2018 ~ 16<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### Ministry Schedule for Sunday, July 29 (8:30 a.m.)

\*EM: Rich Weber  
(\*check with Sacristans before Mass about Shut-Ins)  
Lector: Paula Baxter  
Ushers: Ed Baxter & Jeramee Van Eps  
Servers: John & Jace Kleindl  
Sacristans: Keith & Maria Marty  
Music: Donna Berlinger

### Stewardship Report- July 15 & 16, 2018

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

<i>Adult:</i>	\$1,620.00
<i>Youth:</i>	3.25
<i>Loose:</i>	41.00
<i>Flooring:</i>	20.00
<i>Building/Maint.:</i>	<u>400.00</u>
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>\$2,084.25</b>

### LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

Chad Frisch funeral- Monday – 11 a.m., Ave Maria Church  
**NO Mass on Tuesday, July 24 (Chokio)**

**Christian Mothers & Women Mass -Wednesday, July 25 – 5:30 p.m. (Chokio)**  
+ Deceased Christian Mothers and Women

NO Mass on Wednesday, July 25 (Wheaton)  
Mass on Thursday, July 26 – 9:00 a.m. (Traverse Care Center)  
Mass on Friday, July 27 – 8:30 a.m. (Wheaton)  
Saturday, July 28 – 5:00 p.m. (Wheaton)

**Sunday, July 29 – 8:30 a.m. (Chokio)**  
+ Vincent Hartman family

Sunday, July 29 – 10:30 a.m. (Wheaton)

**RECONCILIATION:** Half an hour before Mass

**FROM THE PASTOR:** --**Marriage** is a great gift that God has given to creation as a means for a man and woman to become one and have an environment of love to bring up a family. Over the years, it has become a little more common for couples that have been given the faith to sometimes go to other places, other than Church, to get married – for example: hotels, the countryside, the beach, etc. As couples consider the dream of getting married together, couples are also invited to call our office, even couples who have already gotten married elsewhere, and consider the option of getting their marriage blessed within the Church. God bless, *Fr. JP*  
--**The Chaplet of Divine Mercy** has been known as a powerful prayer in assisting those at the end of life, especially for those who have no faith or have no one to pray for them. What people often don't realize is that this same prayer is likewise powerful in times of storms, as was experienced and written down in the Diary of St. Faustina (#1731). So in the future, if you are looking for something to calm the storm, maybe consider praying the Chaplet. *Fr. JP*

**Please remember in prayer:** Mary Marlow, 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.

**The Calendar Raffle Winners** for July 16<sup>th</sup> – 22<sup>nd</sup> are Bree Daly, Bill Kleindl, Jade Marty, Bev Leuthardt, Dorothy Schott, Jean Kohout, & Kathy Keeler. Daily winners will be called and names of winners will be posted each Friday at the bank, post office, Tri-County, and the Church. You can also check the Church website.

**Celebrate Natural Family Planning Awareness Week July 22-28.**

**Christian Mothers & Women's Mass, Annual Meeting, & Installation of New Members** will be held on Wednesday, July 25<sup>th</sup>, starting with Mass at 5:30 p.m. and installation of new members, with a light supper to follow and a meeting during which Fr. John Paul will speak. If you are interested in becoming a member of Christian Mothers and Women, please give Sandi Marlow-Weber a call at 324-7209. We are a spiritual organization that aims to keep our hearts close to Christ so we can keep Christ in our families despite secular pressures.

**Vacation Bible School** will be held July 30, 31, & August 1 at Our Savior's Lutheran Church, with the program on Wed., Aug. 1<sup>st</sup> at 7 p.m. This is for Pre-K - 7<sup>th</sup> grade. Please bring a sack lunch. Contact Jenny Gibson at 324-2726 with questions.

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS:** St. Mary's Liturgy Committee Meeting - Tuesday, August 7<sup>th</sup> @ 5:30 p.m.  
St. Mary's Finance Council Meeting – Tuesday, August 14<sup>th</sup> @ 6 p.m.  
St. Mary's Parish Council Meeting – Tuesday, August 14<sup>th</sup> @ 7 p.m.  
Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary - Mass at the Cemetery – Wed., Aug. 15<sup>th</sup> @ 5:30 p.m.

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**A Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend** will be held in Eagan, MN on July 27-29. The next weekend will be in Alexandria, MN on Sept. 14-16. Early registration is highly recommended. For more information, visit our website at: [northmnwwme.org](http://northmnwwme.org) or contact Alan & Missy at [applications@northmnwwme.org](mailto:applications@northmnwwme.org), or 888-455-3496.

**Pilgrimage to Ireland with the Catholic Foundation.** There are only 4 spaces left to join us on our pilgrimage to Ireland on October 17-29. Registrations must be received by July 29<sup>th</sup>. For more information or to reserve a seat, please contact Bursch Travel at 320-251-3180.

**Gatherings for Widows and Widowers** will meet for lunch at noon on Sunday, August 5<sup>th</sup> in the basement of Old #1 in Morris. For questions, call Rose at Pedersen Funeral Home (589-3220).

**The Abbey of the Hills welcomes "Boiling Point"**, a Christian music band on Monday, August 6<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m. Concessions available. No RSVP is required.

**The 62<sup>nd</sup> Annual Pilgrimage to the Shrine of Our Lady of the Prairies** will be hosted at the Carmel of Mary Monastery, Wahpeton, ND, on Sunday, August 12<sup>th</sup> starting at 2 p.m. For more information, call 701-640-6152, or the Monastery at 701-642-2360.

