

St. Mary's Catholic Church

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July 29, 2018 ~ 17TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Ministry Schedule for Sunday, August 5 (8:30 a.m.)

*EM: Anita Marty
(*check with Sacristans before Mass about Shut-Ins)
Lector: Paul Daly
Ushers: Brian Marty & Larry Heintzelman
Servers: Caryn & Jade Marty
Sacristans: Larry & Ginny Heintzelman
Music: Tom & Pearl Horning

Stewardship Report- July 22, 2018

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

Adult:	\$1,173.00
Youth:	2.00
Loose:	57.00
Flooring:	<u>25.00</u>
TOTAL:	\$1,257.00

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

Tuesday, July 31 – 8:30 a.m. (Chokio)

+ Mary Berlinger

Mass on Wednesday, August 1 8:30 a.m. (Wheaton)
Mass on Thursday, August 2 – 9:00 a.m. (Traverse Care Center)
Mass on Friday, August 3 – 8:30 a.m. (Wheaton)
Saturday, August 4 – 5:00 p.m. (Wheaton)

Sunday, August 5 – 8:30 a.m. (Chokio)

+ Deceased members of Fabian & Liz Ritter family

Sunday, August 5 – 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: Harold Sivertson, 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 23rd – 29th are Karyn Peterson, Kathie Marty, Bev Seifermann, Scott Moeller, Mary Lou Berlinger, Hannah Marty, & Leo Berlinger. 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.

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 with questions.

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

Congratulations to the new Christian Mothers & Women members who were installed on July 25th: Callie Blackwelder, Michelle Nelson, Kelly Popp, & Molly Westerman. Welcome!

We are re-doing the Prayer Chain. Please let us know if you have changed your cell phone number, or if you want to be added or taken off the texting or traditional calling list. Also, if your cell phone carrier is not Verizon, please call the office or Sandi (CM/W President), so we can make sure you get the messages. Thanks!

A First Instruction in the Billings Ovulation Method will be offered in Morris by appointment at the Assumption Church or in the Board Room of the Stevens Community Medical Center. For more information, or to register, contact Joan Jay at georgejay@hotmail.com or 589-4865. The class is approximately 1 ½ to 2 hours long. Most insurance plans cover the cost of NFP Instruction and follow-up!

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

Trinity Lutheran Church, Alberta ~ Annual Family Turkey & Sweet Corn Supper (All you can eat): Sun., Aug. 5th; 5 – 7 p.m.

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

The 62nd 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 12th starting at 2 p.m. For more information, call 701-640-6152, or the Monastery at 701-642-2360.

