

# St. Mary's Catholic Church

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## August 12, 2018 ~ 19<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### Ministry Schedule for Sunday, August 19 (8:30 a.m.)

\*EM: John Berlinger  
(\*check with Sacristans before Mass about Shut-Ins)  
Lector: Sandi Marlow-Weber  
Ushers: Jim Stock & Ed Baxter  
Servers: John & Jace Kleindl  
Sacristans: John & Mary Lou Berlinger  
Music: Amy Blackwelder

### LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

Tuesday, August 14 – 8:30 a.m. (Chokio)  
+ Rose Anne Grossman Bowe

Mass on Wednesday, August 15 – 8:30 a.m. (Wheaton)

Wednesday, August 15 – 5:30 p.m.- Mass of the Assumption  
+ Nancy Horning (Mass at the Cemetery)

Mass on Thursday, August 16 – 9:00 a.m. (Traverse Care Center)  
NO Mass on Friday, August 17 (Wheaton)  
Saturday, August 18 – 5:00 p.m. (Wheaton)

Sunday, August 19 – 8:30 a.m. (Chokio)  
+ Living & Deceased Relatives of John & Elizabeth Leuthard

Sunday, August 19 – 10:30 a.m. (Wheaton)

**RECONCILIATION:** Half an hour before Mass

*We welcome Adaline Judy Kleindl*, child of Brian & Monica Kleindl, born, March 5, 2018, and Baptized Aug. 12, 2018.

**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.

**St. Mary's Finance Council** will meet on Tuesday, August 14<sup>th</sup> @ 6 p.m. The **Parish Council** will meet at 7 p.m. Members and group leaders, please check your email for more meeting information. Thanks!

**Mass for the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary** (a Holy Day of Obligation) will be held at the Cemetery on Wed., Aug. 15<sup>th</sup> @ 5:30 p.m. Please bring your lawn chairs. A potluck supper will be served in the Hall following Mass.

**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. There is a sign-up sheet in back of Church if you would like to be added or taken off of the texting or calling list. Please make any changes by August 19<sup>th</sup>. Thanks!

**Thank You** to Santa's elves for painting the stairway to the Hall basement!  
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**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.

**Stewardship Day, 2018:** Wednesday, August 22, from 8:30 a.m. – 3 p.m., at St. Mary Help of Christians, St. Augusta. The keynote speaker is Eric McArdle, president and co-founder of Catholic Stewardship Consultants. The cost is \$35 and includes lunch. Register online at [www.stcdio.org/stewardship](http://www.stcdio.org/stewardship)

**St. Charles Church Fall Festival Turkey Dinner:** Sunday, September 9<sup>th</sup> from 11 a.m. – 1 p.m. at the Herman Community Center.

**Gatherings for Widows and Widowers** will meet for lunch at noon on Sunday, September 9<sup>th</sup> in the basement of Old #1 in Morris. Order lunch off the menu and enjoy an opportunity to visit with old friends and meet new ones who are also experiencing life as a widow/widower. For questions, call Rose at Pedersen Funeral Home (589-3220).

**Retrouvaille:** The next program starts September 14<sup>th</sup> at the Country Inn and Suites in St. Cloud, MN. Call 320-255-5314 or check the website at [www.helpourmarriage.org](http://www.helpourmarriage.org) for more information. Pre-registration is required. Space is limited.

**Worldwide Marriage Encounter:** The next weekend is September 14-16 in Alexandria, MN. 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.

*Quote of the week ~ “The Good Lord did not create anything without purpose, but mosquitoes come close.”*

<b>Stewardship Report- August 5, 2018</b>	
Weekly budget expenses from 2017-2018	
Budget: \$1,634.62. <i>Thank you for your sacrificial offering</i>	
<i>Adult:</i>	\$1,235.00
<i>Youth:</i>	1.25
<i>Loose:</i>	45.00
<i>Flooring:</i>	100.00
<i>Utilities:</i>	500.00
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>\$1,881.25</b>

