

St. Mary's Catholic Church

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August 5, 2018 ~ 18TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Ministry Schedule for Sunday, August 12 (8:30 a.m.)

*EM's: Jeri Erickson, Tony Ritter, & Eileen Marquardt
(*check with Sacristans before Mass about Shut-Ins)
Lector: Nancy Leuthard
Ushers: Mark Lampert & Jacob Marty
Servers: Xavier & Berdine Kleindl, & Makarian Schott
Sacristan: Jodi DeCamp
Music: Donna Berlinger

Stewardship Report- July 29 & August 1, 2018

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

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| Adult: | \$1,100.00 |
| Youth: | 5.00 |
| Loose: | 84.00 |
| TOTAL: | \$1,199.00 |

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

Tuesday, August 7 – 8:30 a.m. (Chokio)

-for Vocations (by CUF)

Mass on Wednesday, August 8 – 5:30 p.m. (Dumont Cemetery)
Mass on Thursday, August 9 – 9:00 a.m. (Traverse Care Center)
Mass on Friday, August 10 – 8:30 a.m. (Wheaton)
Saturday, August 11 – 5:00 p.m. (Wheaton)

Sunday, August 12 – 8:30 a.m. (Chokio)

+ Dennis Marlow, Sr.

Sunday, August 12 – 10:30 a.m. (Wheaton)

RECONCILIATION: Half an hour before Mass

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 30th & 31st are Mackenzie Spaulding & Paula Baxter. Congratulations!

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.

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 19th. Thanks!

St. Mary's Relay for Life Team came up with a team total of \$1,315 this year. I would like to thank our team members: Lori Schmidt, Sue & Virginia Ritter, Dean & Lynn Quackenbush, & Rich Weber for their commitment and work. I would like to thank Vivian & Jerry Heltemes and Betty Marlow for helping with the brunch, and our parishioners for their donations. *Sandi Marlow-Weber, Team Captain*

Congratulations to the Foxy Ladies for winning another championship,...again!! Thanks for a great season ☺

Gatherings for Widows and Widowers will meet for lunch at noon on Sunday, August 5th 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).

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.

Under the Stars ~ Free Movie Date Night: An evening for dating, engaged, or married couples. Friday, August 10th @ Holy Spirit Church lawn, St. Cloud. 8:00 p.m. Popcorn & lemonade; 8:15 p.m. Welcome by Fr. Tom Knoblach; 8:30 p.m. Movie start time. Please bring a lawn chair or blanket. In case of rain, the movie will be moved inside Church. For more information, call 320-252-4721.

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.

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

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

