

St. Mary's Catholic Church

P.O. Box 187, Chokio, MN 56221
Secretary/Bookkeeper: Deb Farwell
(Deb's Cell-320-287-0585)

Pastor: Fr. John Paul Knopik (324-2680)
fr_jp@yahoo.com
Web Site: stmaryschokio.org

December 23, 2018 ~ 4TH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR:

Christmas Eve, Monday, Dec. 24 (4:00 p.m.)

EM's: Eileen M., John B., Rich W., & Anita M.
Lectors: Paul Daly
Ushers: Ron Draper & Mark Gibson
Servers: Reilly, Katlin, & Landen Gibson
Sacristans: John & Mary Lou Berlinger
Music: Choir

Sunday, December 30 (8:30 a.m.)

Dean Quackenbush
Paula Baxter
Ed Baxter & Jacob Marty
Caryn & Jade Marty, & Makarian Schott
Rachel Schott
Donna Berlinger

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

Monday, December 24 – 4:00 p.m. (Chokio)

+ Ben Schneider (Carols at 3:35)

Monday, Dec. 24 – 4:00 p.m. (Wheaton)
Tuesday, Dec. 25 – 8:30 a.m. (Wheaton)
NO Mass on Wednesday, Dec. 26 – (Wheaton)
Thursday, Dec. 27 – 9:00 a.m. (Traverse Care Center)
Friday, Dec. 28 – 8:30 a.m. (Wheaton)
Saturday, Dec. 29 – 5:00 p.m. (Wheaton)

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

+ Oliver Boehmer

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

RECONCILIATION: Half an hour before Mass

Deb will be out of the office from December 25th – 31st.

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

A Faith Formation Fellowship Sign-up Sheet is in the back of Church for you to sign up to bring a snack or serve.

Faith Formation Classes will meet again on Sunday, January 6th.

Confirmation Class will meet on Wednesday, January 9th.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS:

Mary, Mother of God (New Year's Eve): Monday, December 31st at 5:00 p.m.

Liturgy Committee meeting: January 28th @ 5:30 p.m.

The Youth Group thanks you for your support of the Christmas goodie trays they sold last weekend. They raised \$455 which will be used to send students on a retreat!

Christmas Flower money was received in memory of Ben Schneider, Justin Heltemes, James Schwebach, Ambrose & Evelyn Schwebach, & Phyllis Deslauriers. Thanks!

2019 Contribution Envelopes and Church Calendars are in back of Church for you to take! If you did not receive a box of envelopes, please call the Church office. **Thank You** to St. Mary's calendar sponsors: Hooter's Lumber, Inc., Jo-Ko Manufacturing, Inc., Monson Motors, Dacotah Bank, & Tri-County Cooperative Oil Association.

Donations towards the Flooring and Table project have totaled \$20,511.85. The goal is to raise \$35,000. If you would still like to make a donation towards this project, you can put your donation in an envelope, drop it in the collection, and mark it as such. Thank you!

Chokio-Alberta Sewing Clinic: Do you have a sewing machine and are willing to show someone else how to use it? We are looking for you! A sewing clinic will be held for Chokio-Alberta 9th grade students on a yet to be determined Wednesday afternoon coming soon this winter. This is a big class and we need lots of volunteers to help this go smoothly. Interested folks should contact Robyn Marty at 320-287-0503.

Free Community Christmas Dinner: Tuesday, December 25th at 12 noon at First Lutheran Church in Morris. (Free-will donation if you want.) All are welcome!

Gatherings for Widows and Widowers will meet for lunch at noon on Sunday, January 13th in the basement of Old #1 in Morris. Order lunch off the menu and enjoy an opportunity to visit. For questions, call Rose at Pedersen Funeral Home (589-3220).

Retrouvaille: Save a marriage. The next program starts January 18th at Country Inn & Suites in St. Cloud. Call 320-255-5314 or check the website www.helpourmarriage.org for more information. Pre-registration is required. Space is limited.



*Happy Birthday, Fr. John Paul,
and many more!*

From all of us at St. Mary's Church