

# St. Mary's Catholic Church

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## December 30, 2018 ~ THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY, & JOSEPH

### MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR:

#### Mary, Mother of God, Monday, Dec. 31 (5:00 p.m.)

EM's: Ginny Heintzelman  
Lectors: David Asfeld  
Ushers: Larry Heintzelman & Jeramee Van Eps  
Servers: Kevin Asfeld & Nickolas Johnson  
Sacristans: Larry & Ginny Heintzelman  
Music: Amy Blackwelder

#### Sunday, January 6 (8:30 a.m.)

Tony Ritter & Jamie Van Eps  
Robyn Lampert  
Keith & Maria Marty  
Reilly, Landen, & Katlin Gibson  
Keith & Maria Marty  
Choir

### LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

#### Monday, December 31 – 5:00 p.m. (Chokio)

+ Deceased Relatives of Carl & Esther Wade

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

#### Sunday, January 6 – 8:30 a.m. (Chokio)

+ Linda Kampmeier

Sunday, Jan. 6 – 10:30 a.m. (Wheaton)

### Stewardship Report- December 23, 2018

Weekly budget expenses from 2018-2019

Budget: \$1,688.46. *Thank you for your sacrificial offering*

<b>Adult:</b>	\$770.00	<b>Other:</b>
<b>Youth:</b>	3.00	<b>Religious Retirement:</b>
<b>Loose:</b>	321.00	\$20.00
<b>Flowers:</b>	35.00	
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>\$1,129.00</b>	

**RECONCILIATION:** Half an hour before Mass

**FROM THE PASTOR:** Brothers & Sisters in Christ. I'd like to take the opportunity to thank everyone this past year that helped out in any shape or form to make it a great year here at our parish, from office workers, trustees, council members, Guild members, musicians, choir members, money counters, DRE & teachers, youth ministry, sacristans, lectors, readers, ushers, decorators, cleaners, ground caretakers, snow removal, building maintenance & boiler inspection, event makers and coordinators, funeral luncheons, and anyone else I may be forgetting. Many hands lighten the load and make our parish possible. May the Good Lord bless you for your hard work and generosity! If anyone else would like to assist in any way, let us know. Have a Merry Christmas & Blessed New Year! *Father John Paul*

**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 6<sup>th</sup>.

**Confirmation Class** will meet on Wednesday, January 9<sup>th</sup>.

**Christian Mothers & Women** will pray the Rosary at 8 a.m. next Sunday, January 6<sup>th</sup>, and will pray together following Mass.

### MARK YOUR CALENDARS:

**Liturgy Committee meeting:** January 28<sup>th</sup> @ 5:30 p.m.

**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!

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**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 9<sup>th</sup> 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.

**Gatherings for Widows and Widowers** will meet for lunch at noon on Sunday, January 13<sup>th</sup> 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 18<sup>th</sup> at Country Inn & Suites in St. Cloud. Call 320-255-5314 or check the website [www.helpourmarriage.org](http://www.helpourmarriage.org) for more information. Pre-registration is required. Space is limited.

