

St. Mary's Catholic Church

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January 13, 2019 ~ THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

Ministry Schedule for Sunday, January 20 (8:30 a.m.)

EM's: Rich Weber & Dean Quackenbush
Lector: Sandi Marlow-Weber
Ushers: Brian Marty & Mark Lampert
Servers: John & Jace Kleindl
Sacristan: Jodi DeCamp
Music: Choir

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

Monday, January 14 – 8:30 a.m. (Chokio)

+ Walt & Loretta Kampmeier

Mass on Wednesday, Jan. 16 – 8:30 a.m. (Wheaton)

Mass on Thursday, Jan. 17 – 9:00 a.m. (Traverse Care Center)

Mass on Friday, Jan. 18 – 8:30 a.m. (Wheaton)

Saturday, Jan. 19 – 5:00 p.m. (Wheaton)

Sunday, January 20 – 8:30 a.m. (Chokio)

+ Nancy Horning

Sunday, Jan. 20 – 10:30 a.m. (Wheaton)

RECONCILIATION: Half an hour before Mass

Please remember in prayer: Lil Ritter, Harold Sivertson, Mary Marlow, 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 on Sunday, January 20th.

Confirmation Class will meet on Wednesday, January 23rd.

LIVING ROSARY WITH PRO-LIFE MEDITATIONS will be said on Sunday, January 27th after Mass. January 22, 2019 is the 46th anniversary of the Roe vs Wade decision legalizing abortion in America. We will be saying this rosary as a church, for respect for all human life from conception to natural death and an end to abortion. A Pro-Life Meditation will be read between each mystery. We haven't done a Living Rosary since 2013, so we are asking you to participate. Please sign-up on the poster at the back of Church. You can sign up to take a Hail Mary, which involves holding a candle that will be lit when it is your turn to say your Hail Mary (you will have a sheet of paper with directions). By the end of the rosary, we will have light all around the church, as we will stand in a circle around the inside of the Church. If you want to volunteer to read a meditation, call Sandi Marlow-Weber. Parishioners, as well as visitors to our Church, are welcome to sign up. The Liturgy Committee is sponsoring this event.

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

2018 Contribution Statements are in the back of Church for you to pick up. Thanks for your continued support and generosity! There are still some boxes of **2019 Contribution Envelopes** in back of Church to be picked up. If you did not receive a contribution statement or box of envelopes, please call the Church office.

Work of Mercy Center at the Holy Rosary Parish Center in Graceville: The center will be able to provide material goods for people in need at no cost to them. You can call the church office at 320-748-7313 for assistance.

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 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: 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.

Habitat for Humanity Pancake Breakfast Fundraiser: Sunday, January 20th from 8 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. at the Morris American Legion. A free-will donation will be received.

St. Mary's Sanctity of Life Group will hold a prayer service at the Church of St. Mary, Alexandria, on Sunday, January 20th at 2:00 p.m. They will be praying the Chaplet of Ramah with Adoration from 11-2 in the Church.

46th Annual MCCL March for Life at the Capital: Tuesday, January 22nd at 12 noon. There will be a bus pickup in Alexandria at 9:00 a.m. at the Fleet Farm Parking Lot. To sign up, go to <https://sanctityoflifestm.org/marchforlife2019>, or email bbecker100@gmail.com

Calling All Men! ~ A one-day men's retreat: Saturday, January 26th from 8:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. at St. Mary's Church, Little Falls, MN. This is for all men, ages 15+. Free-will donation (\$20 suggested). For more information or to register, call Deacon Craig @ 320-360-1177.

Stewardship Report- Dec. 30, 2018, Jan. 6, 2019

Weekly budget expenses from 2018-2019

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

Adult:	\$1,517.00	Other:
Youth:	1.00	Rel. Retire.:
Loose:	179.00	\$100.00
Flooring:	50.00	
Utilities:	500.00	
Christmas-Adult:	100.00	
Christmas-Youth:	1.25	
New Years-Adult:	<u>215.00</u>	
TOTAL:	\$2,563.25	

