

St. Mary's Catholic Church

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January 20, 2019 ~ 2ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Ministry Schedule for Sunday, January 27 (8:30 a.m.)

EM's: Anita Marty & Ginny Heintzelman

Lector: Vivian Heltemes

Ushers: Larry Heintzelman & Jim Stock

Servers: Berdine & Xavier Kleindl

Sacristans: Larry & Ginny Heintzelman

Music: Choir

Stewardship Report- Jan. 13 & 15, 2019

Weekly budget expenses from 2018-2019

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

Adult: \$1,425.00

Youth: 2.50

Loose: 31.00

New Years-Adult: 15.00

Utilities: 30.00

TOTAL: \$1,503.50

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

NO Mass on Monday, January 21 (Chokio)

Mass on Wednesday, Jan. 23 – 8:30 a.m. (Wheaton)

Mass on Thursday, Jan. 24 – 9:00 a.m. (Traverse Care Center)

Mass on Friday, Jan. 25 – 8:30 a.m. (Wheaton)

Saturday, Jan. 26 – 5:00 p.m. (Wheaton)

Sunday, January 27 – 8:30 a.m. (Chokio)

+ Mary Faith

Sunday, Jan. 27 – 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.

We extend our sympathies to the family of Norbert Deslauriers (Renee Schwebach's dad). May he share in the joy of Christ's resurrection.

If there is anyone interested in joining the Knights of Columbus, please contact Tony Ritter or Leo Berlinger.

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

Confirmation Class will meet on Wednesday, January 23rd.

Faith Formation Classes will meet on Sunday, January 27th.

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. The decades of the Rosary will be divided up as follows: 1st decade—Confirmation students; 2nd decade—Post Confirmation students (10th, 11th, & 12 grades); 3rd decade—6th, 7th, 8th grades; 4th decade—2nd, 3rd, & 4th grades; 5th decade—Pre K, Kindergarten, 5th grades. We will form a circle around the church and adults are asked to fill in as needed to get the Our Father and 10 Hail Mary's for each decade. **Adults please sign up on the poster at the back of church.** Each person will hold a candle which will be lit when it is their turn to say their Our Father or Hail Mary. The younger grades will pray as a group, as needed. By the end of the rosary, we will have light all around the church. Visitors to our church are welcome to sign up as well. Coffee and rolls will be served after the living rosary and Faith Formation classes will meet for a half hour. Call Sandi with questions, 324-7209. 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.

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://sanctityoflifefstm.org/marchforlife2019>, or email bbecker100@gmail.com

Calling All Men! ~ A one-day men's retreat: Sat., Jan. 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.

Gatherings for Widows and Widowers will meet for lunch at noon on Sunday, February 10th in the basement of Old #1, Morris. For questions, call Rose at Pedersen Funeral Home, 589-3220.

