

# St. Mary's Catholic Church

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**January 6, 2019 ~ THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD**

## Ministry Schedule for Sunday, January 13 (8:30 a.m.)

EM's: Jeri Erickson, Eileen Marquardt, & John Berlinger  
Lector: Caryn Marty & Abby Warnock  
Ushers: Caryn Marty & Abby Warnock  
Servers: Andrew & Brock Marty  
Sacristans: John & Mary Lou Berlinger  
Music: Tom & Pearl Horning

## LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

### Monday, January 7 – 8:30 a.m. (Chokio)

+ Deceased Christian Mothers & Women

Mass on Wednesday, Jan. 9 – 8:30 a.m. (Wheaton)  
Mass on Thursday, Jan. 10 – 9:00 a.m. (Traverse Care Center)  
Mass on Friday, Jan. 11 – 8:30 a.m. (Wheaton)  
Saturday, Jan. 12 – 5:00 p.m. (Wheaton)

### Sunday, January 13 – 8:30 a.m. (Chokio)

+ John Marlow

Sunday, Jan. 13 – 10:30 a.m. (Wheaton)

**RECONCILIATION:** Half an hour before Mass

*The January 13<sup>th</sup> bulletin will be printed on Monday, January 7<sup>th</sup>. Deb will be out of the office from January 8<sup>th</sup> – 13<sup>th</sup>. Please get announcements in by Monday morning, January 7<sup>th</sup>. Thank you!*

**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 Burnys Koch. May she share in the joy of Christ's resurrection.*

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

**Faith Formation Classes** will meet on Sunday, January 13<sup>th</sup>.

**Christmas Flower money** was received in memory of Bill & Dorothy Schott, Sr., Herman & Rose Wencel, Vic Wencel, Ellie Carrington, Chester & Lorraine Marty, & Gail Lindor. Thank you!

**LIVING ROSARY WITH PRO-LIFE MEDITATIONS** will be said on Sunday, January 27<sup>th</sup> after Mass. January 22, 2019 is the 46<sup>th</sup> 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. We will have a sign-up sheet next week at the back of Church, on which 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 28<sup>th</sup> @ 5:30 p.m.

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**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 13<sup>th</sup> 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 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.

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

**46<sup>th</sup> Annual MCCL March for Life at the Capital:** Tuesday, January 22<sup>nd</sup> 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](mailto:bbecker100@gmail.com)

## Stewardship Report- Dec. 24, 30, 2018, Jan. 2, 2019

Weekly budget expenses from 2018-2019

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

<b>Adult:</b>	\$1,525.00
<b>Youth:</b>	1.00
<b>Loose:</b>	300.55
<b>Flooring:</b>	100.00
<b>Utilities:</b>	15.00
<b>Christmas-Adult:</b>	5,405.00
<b>Christmas-Youth:</b>	5.50
<b>Christmas-Loose:</b>	<u>471.00</u>
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>\$7,823.05</b>

