

St. Mary's Catholic Church

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February 10, 2019 ~ 5TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Ministry Schedule for Sunday, Feb. 17 (8:30 a.m.)

EM's: Dean Quackenbush & Rich Weber
Lector: Paula Baxter
Ushers: Mark Gibson & Ed Baxter
Servers: Reilly, Landen, & Katlin Gibson
Sacristan: Jodi DeCamp
Music: Choir

Stewardship Report- Feb. 1 & 3, 2019

Weekly budget expenses from 2018-2019
Budget: \$1,688.46. *Thank you for your sacrificial offering*

Adult:	\$1,560.00
Youth:	3.75
Loose:	174.00
Energy:	100.00
Utilities:	500.00
St. Cloud Visitor:	20.00
Flooring:	550.00
TOTAL:	\$2,907.75

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

Monday, February 11 – 8:30 a.m. (Chokio)

-For Vocations (by Catholic United Financial)

Mass on Wednesday, Feb. 13 – 8:30 a.m. (Wheaton)
Mass on Thursday, Feb. 14 – 9:00 a.m. (Traverse Care Center)
Mass on Friday, Feb. 15 – 8:30 a.m. (Wheaton)
Saturday, Feb. 16 – 5:00 p.m. (Wheaton)

Sunday, February 17 – 8:30 a.m. (Chokio)

+ Charles & Florence Ritter

Sunday, Feb. 17 – 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.

The Parish Council will meet on Monday, February 11th at 7:00 p.m. (check email for information)

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 NOT meet next Sunday, February 17th.

Confirmation Class will meet on Wednesday, February 20th.

Bloodmobile: Friday, February 22nd from 9 a.m. – 1 p.m. at St. Mary's Hall. Please give!

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Sunday, February 24th – 10:30 a.m. Polka Mass, with Dip-It-Dinner to follow in the Hall. A sign-up sheet is in the back of Church. (There will be NO 8:30 a.m. Mass on February 24th.)

Donations towards the Flooring and Table project have totaled \$21,361.85. 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!

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.

Happy World Marriage Day, February 12! Celebrate your sacrament by signing up for a **Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend**. The next available **Weekends** are April 5-7 in Baxter, MN and Sept. 20-22 in Alexandria, MN. Early registration is highly recommended. For more information, visit our website at: northmnwwme.org or contact Alan & Missy at applications@northmnwwme.org or 888-455-3496.

Help support the Men's Conference, Women's Conference, and efforts to dignify ALL LIFE at ALL STAGES through the **Bishop's Annual Appeal**. Commitment Weekend is February 16-17.

Bridges of Hope, a support group for those grieving the death of a loved one, will begin February 18 and meet through March 26. Sessions will be held Monday evenings 6:30-8:00 p.m., and Tuesday mornings 10:00-11:30 a.m. The content will be the same on Monday and Tuesday each week. The support group will meet at Pedersen Funeral Home. For questions or to register, call the funeral home at 589-3220. You are welcome to attend any or all sessions even if you did not register.

Exploring the Gospel of Luke: A St. John's School of Theology and Seminary Theology Day – February 21st, check in from 6-6:30 p.m. and the presentation will be from 6:30 – 9 p.m. at the Church of St. Mary, Alexandria. Free event. Light refreshments provided. Registration is required: www.collegevilleMN.com/theologyday, 320-363-3560, or theologyday@csbsju.edu

The Diocesan Council of Catholic Women will conduct a spring Lenten Retreat, "Dignity of Women", Saturday, March 16th at Seven Dolores Catholic Church, Albany, starting at 8:30 a.m. with Rosary and Mass. Registration (\$15) is due by March 1st and should be mailed to Linda Borgerding, 33504 Shorewood Drive, Avon, MN 56310.

DO YOU KNOW YOUR HYMNS? Golfer's Hymn . . . *There's a Green Hill Far Away*
Politician's Hymn . . . *Standing on the Promises!*

