

St. Mary's Catholic Church

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February 24, 2019 ~ 7TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Ministry Schedule for Sunday, March 3 (8:30 a.m.)

EM's: Tony Ritter & Eileen Marquardt
Lector: Robyn Lampert
Ushers: Larry Heintzelman & Mark Lampert
Servers: John & Jace Kleindl
Sacristan: Rachel Schott
Music: Choir

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

Monday, February 25 – 8:30 a.m. (Chokio)

+ Vincent Hartman family

Funeral Mass (John Honzo) - Wednesday, Feb. 27 – 11:00 a.m. (Wheaton)
Mass on Thursday, Feb. 28 – 9:00 a.m. (Traverse Care Center)
Mass on Friday, Mar. 1 – 8:30 a.m. (Wheaton)
Saturday, Mar. 2 – 5:00 p.m. (Wheaton)

Sunday, March 3 – 8:30 a.m. (Chokio)

+ Marie Marlow

Sunday, Mar. 3 – 10:30 a.m. (Wheaton)

RECONCILIATION: Half an hour before Mass

Please remember in prayer: Dennis Golombiecki, 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 welcome Hallie Marie Erickson, child of Alex and Nicole Erickson, born June 27, 2018, and Baptized, February 24, 2019!

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 next Sunday, March 3rd. **Confirmation Class** will meet on Ash Wednesday, March 6th.

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

MARK YOUR CALENDARS:

Come join us for a **Cup of Soup and Fellowship** at St. Mary's Hall on the following Wednesdays during Lent from 5:30 – 6:15 p.m.: Wednesday, March 13 & 27, and April 10. There will be a sign-up sheet in back of Church for volunteer groups to serve several kinds of soup, along with crackers and/or bread. The Stations of the Cross will follow from 6:30 – 7:00 p.m. There will be a free-will offering for the flooring project.

Lenten Penance Service: Wednesday, March 27th at 7:00 p.m., following the Cup of Soup & Fellowship and Stations of the Cross.

March Food Drive: We will be collecting money/food during the month of March. There will be envelopes and a box in back of Church for the Food Shelf. Please be generous!

The Bishop's Annual Appeal supports the Tribunal Office, where people experiencing broken relationships receive mercy and healing.

Bridges of Hope, a support group for those grieving the death of a loved one, began February 18 and will 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.

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

The Diocesan Council of Catholic Women will conduct a spring Lenten Retreat, "**Dignity of Women**", Saturday, March 16th at Seven Dolors 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? Weatherman's Hymn . . . *There Shall Be Showers of Blessings*
Shopper's Hymn . . . *Sweet Bye and Bye*

Stewardship Report- Feb. 15 & 17, 2019

Weekly budget expenses from 2018-2019

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

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| Adult: | \$1,334.00 |
| Youth: | 5.50 |
| Loose: | 346.00 |
| St. Cloud Visitor: | 90.00 |
| Energy/Maint: | 220.00 |
| Flooring: | 170.00 |
| TOTAL: | \$2,165.50 |

**“Do unto others
what you want others
do unto you.”**