

# St. Mary's Catholic Church

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## March 17, 2019 ~ 2<sup>ND</sup> SUNDAY OF LENT

### Ministry Schedule for Sunday, March 24 (8:30 a.m.)

EM's: Eileen Marquardt & Jeri Erickson  
Lector: David Asfeld  
Ushers: Jim Stock & Ron Draper  
Servers: Andrew & Brock Marty  
Sacristans: Keith & Maria Marty  
Music: Choir

### LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

Monday, March 18 – 8:30 a.m. (Chokio)  
+ Deceased Christian Mothers & Women

Wednesday, Mar. 20 – 8:30 a.m. (Wheaton)

### Wednesday, March 20: (Chokio)

Stations of the Cross: 6:30 p.m.  
(Altar Servers: Andrew & Brock Marty)

Mass on Thursday, Mar. 21 – 9:00 a.m. (Traverse Care Center)

Mass on Friday, Mar. 22 – 8:30 a.m. (Wheaton)

Saturday, Mar. 23 – 5:00 p.m. (Wheaton)

### Sunday, March 24 – 8:30 a.m. (Chokio)

+ Marian Weber

Sunday, Mar. 24 – 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.  
**Confirmation Class** will meet on Wednesday, March 20<sup>th</sup>.  
**Faith Formation Classes** will meet next Sunday, March 24<sup>th</sup>.

### **MARK YOUR CALENDARS:**

-- **Cup of Soup and Fellowship:** Wednesday, March 27 and April 10 from 5:30 – 6:15 p.m.. Please sign up on the sheet in back of Church to serve several kinds of soup, along with crackers and/or bread. This will be a free-will offering for the flooring project. The Stations of the Cross follow from 6:30 – 7:00 p.m.

--**Lenten Penance Service:** Wed., Mar. 27<sup>th</sup> @ 7 p.m., following the Cup of Soup & Fellowship and Stations of the Cross.

--**The Polka Mass** will be held on Sunday, April 28<sup>th</sup> at 10:30 a.m., followed by a Dip-It-Dinner.

**Open House Bridal Shower** for Amy Berlinger, daughter of Leo & Maria Berlinger, and bride-to-be of Matt Arnold, will be held on Saturday, April 13 from 9 – 11 a.m. at St. Mary's Hall. The couple is registered at Target and Fleet Farm. Recipe cards are requested.

**A Cross for Prayer Requests** is in back of Church. During Lent, tack your prayer requests to 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!

**Palm Collection:** Please bring in your old palms for burning. A vase will be in back of Church for you to put them in this Lent.

**Ecclesia Domestica presents ABLAZE:** Men's Retreat Mar. 29-31, from Friday 9 a.m. to Sunday 12 noon @ the TEC Center, Belle Prairie, MN. Registration is \$225. Call Kevin at 763-807-1721 for more information. Register Online @ [ecclesiadomestica.net](http://ecclesiadomestica.net)

**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.

**Upcoming speaker at Assumption Church, Morris:** Mon., Mar. 25 @ 7 p.m.- Joan Honzay~"Small Deeds that Make a Difference". All are welcome to attend!

**Gatherings for Widows and Widowers** will meet for lunch at noon on Sunday, April 7<sup>th</sup> in the basement of Old #1, Morris. For questions, call Rose at Pedersen Funeral Home, 589-3220.

Regional Ministry Gatherings for parish and diocesan leaders – **Called to be...Prepared to do...** ~ Tuesday, April 30 - 9 a.m. – noon at St. John the Baptist, Swanville; Thursday, May 2 from 6 – 8:30 p.m. at St. Mary Help of Christians, St. Augusta; Monday, May 6 from 6 – 8:30 p.m. at St. Andrew, Elk River; and Wednesday, May 15 from 6 – 8:30 p.m. at St. Mary, Alexandria. For info/registration, visit- [www.stedio.org/regional-gatherings](http://www.stedio.org/regional-gatherings). See the flier in back of Church for topics at each session.

**Operation Rice Bowl:** In Uganda, we encounter Annet and her family, children forced to flee violence, searching for stability. How are we called to welcome the stranger in our midst? How can you support those worldwide who are forced to flee their homes to find safety or better opportunities? Visit [crsricebowl.org](http://crsricebowl.org) for more. **Rice Bowls will be collected on Palm Sunday, April 14<sup>th</sup>.**

### Stewardship Report- March 10, 2019

Weekly budget expenses from 2018-2019

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

**NO MASS ON MARCH 10<sup>TH</sup>**



**Easter Flowers:** We will need Easter lilies and a Spring mixture of flowers in shades of white, yellow, and Spring green, or money to go towards the purchase of these. Please note who the flowers are in honor or memory of.

**THANK YOU AGAIN** to all who have helped with snow removal this winter – sidewalks, parking lots, and roof! It has been a huge job this winter! Thank you, also, to those who help all year long with the maintenance and grounds!!