

# St. Mary's Catholic Church

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## March 24, 2019 ~ 3<sup>RD</sup> SUNDAY OF LENT

### Ministry Schedule for Sunday, March 31 (8:30 a.m.)

EM's: Rich Weber & John Berlinger  
Lector: Paula Baxter  
Ushers: Ed Baxter & Mark Gibson  
Servers: Reilly, Landen, & Katlin Gibson  
Sacristans: John & Mary Lou Berlinger  
Music: Choir

### LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

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

+ Helen McNally

Wednesday, Mar. 27 – 8:30 a.m. (Wheaton)

#### Wednesday, March 27: (Chokio)

*Cup of Soup & Fellowship: 5:30 – 6:15*

*Stations of the Cross: 6:30 p.m.*

(Altar Servers: Kevin Asfeld & Nickolas Johnson)

*Penance Service: 7:00 p.m.*

Mass on Thursday, Mar. 28 – 9:00 a.m. (Traverse Care Center)

Mass on Friday, Mar. 29 – 8:30 a.m. (Wheaton)

Saturday, Mar. 30 – 5:00 p.m. (Wheaton)

#### Sunday, March 31 – 8:30 a.m. (Chokio)

+ Jeanette Moeller

Sunday, Mar. 31 – 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.

**Faith Formation Classes** will meet next Sunday, March 31<sup>st</sup>.

**Confirmation Class** will meet on Wednesday, April 3<sup>rd</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.

**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.

**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!

**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:** The final sessions will be held on Monday from 6:30-8 p.m. and Tuesday from 10-11:30 a.m. 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, 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; For info/registration, visit- [www.stcdio.org/regional-gatherings](http://www.stcdio.org/regional-gatherings).

**Operation Rice Bowl:** The Dhathcroos family returned home, after fleeing violence in their country, to build a prosperous farm and become a vital contributor to their community. How can you assist refugees in your community to rebuild their lives? Visit [crsricebowl.org](http://crsricebowl.org) for more. **Rice Bowls will be collected on Palm Sunday, April 14<sup>th</sup>.**

### Stewardship Report- March 15 & 17, 2019

Weekly budget expenses from 2018-2019

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

<b>Adult:</b>	\$2,065.00
<b>Youth:</b>	5.00
<b>Loose:</b>	4.00
<b>Flooring:</b>	60.00
<b>Soup Supper:</b>	115.00
(Flooring)	
<b>Food Shelf:</b>	70.00
<b>Easter Flowers:</b>	25.00
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>\$2,344.00</b>

