

St. Mary's Catholic Church

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March 3, 2019 ~ 8TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Ministry Schedule for Ash Wed., Mar. 6 (6:30 p.m.)

EM's & Distribute Ashes: Jeri Erickson & Rich Weber
Lectors: Sandi Marlow-Weber
Ushers: Keith & Maria Marty
Servers: Kevin Asfeld & Nickolas Johnson
Sacristans: Keith & Maria Marty
Music: Choir

Ministry Schedule for Sunday, Mar. 10 (8:30 a.m.)

John Berlinger, Dean Quackenbush, & Ginny H.
Hunter Pederson & Flynn McNally
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Berdine & Xavier Kleindl
Larry & Ginny Heintzelman
Choir

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

Monday, March 4 – 8:30 a.m. (Chokio)

+ Evelyn Schwebach

Ash Wednesday, Mar. 6 – 5:00 p.m. (Wheaton)

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+ Rose Anne Grossman Bowe

Thursday, Mar. 7 – 9:00 a.m. (Traverse Care Center)

Friday, Mar. 8 – 8:30 a.m. (Wheaton)

Saturday, Mar. 9 – 5:00 p.m. (Wheaton)

Sunday, March 10 – 8:30 a.m. (Chokio)

+ Dennis Marlow, Sr.

Sunday, Mar. 10 – 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 Ash Wednesday, March 6th.

Faith Formation Classes will meet next Sunday, March 10th.

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: Wed., Mar. 27th @ 7 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 brings His Word to our loved ones who are homebound through the weekly televised Mass.

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.

Upcoming speakers at Assumption Church, Morris: Mon., Mar. 11 @ 7 p.m.- Deb Hadley~"My Amazing Life-Finding God through the Midst of the Storm"; Mon., Mar. 25 @ 7 p.m.- Joan Honzay~"Small Deeds that Make a Difference". All are welcome to attend!

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.

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



*Death Is
Swallowed Up
In Victory*

