

St. Mary's Catholic Church

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March 31, 2019 ~ 4TH SUNDAY OF LENT

Ministry Schedule for Sunday, April 7 (8:30 a.m.)

EM's: Jamie Van Eps & Ginny Heintzelman
Lectors: Jillian Schott & Chloe Marlow
Ushers: Jillian Schott & Chloe Marlow
Servers: Berdine & Xavier Kleindl
Sacristan: Jodi DeCamp
Music: Choir

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

NO Mass on Monday, April 1 (Chokio)

Wednesday, Apr. 3 – 8:30 a.m. (Wheaton)

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

(Altar Servers: Makarian Schott & Katlin Gibson)

Mass on Thursday, Apr. 4 – 9:00 a.m. (Traverse Care Center)

Mass on Friday, Apr. 5 – 8:30 a.m. (Wheaton)

Saturday, Apr. 6 – 5:00 p.m. (Wheaton)

Sunday, April 7 – 8:30 a.m. (Chokio)

+ Julianne Marlow & Marge McKenna

Sunday, Apr. 7 – 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.

We welcome Hallie Marie Erickson, child of Alex and Nicole Erickson, born June 27, 2018, and Baptized March 31, 2019!

Confirmation Class will meet on Wednesday, April 3rd.

Faith Formation Classes will meet next Sunday, April 7th.

Christian Mothers & Women will pray the Rosary at 8 a.m. next Sunday, April 7th, and will pray together following Mass.

The 11th Annual St. Mary's Calendar Raffle will kick off next weekend, April 7th. Tickets will be available in the back of Church before and after Mass.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS:

-- **Cup of Soup and Fellowship:** Wednesday, April 10 from 5:30 – 6:15 p.m. This will be a free-will offering for the flooring project. The Stations of the Cross follow from 6:30 – 7:00 p.m.

-- **Holy Thursday Mass: 7:00 p.m.; Adoration until 10 p.m. (Chokio);** 5:00 p.m. (Wheaton)

-- **Good Friday Services: 1:00 p.m. (Chokio);** 3:00 p.m. (Wheaton)

-- **Holy Saturday: 7:00 p.m. (Wheaton) / Easter Sunday: 8:30 a.m. (Chokio);** 10:30 a.m. (Wheaton)

-- **The Polka Mass** will be held on Sunday, April 28th 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.

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.

Gatherings for Widows and Widowers will meet for lunch at noon on Sunday, April 7th 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.

Operation Rice Bowl: We encounter Kumba from Sierra Leone, who, through her education, is providing hope for her family and community. How has education given you opportunities in life? How do you use your education for the common good? Visit crsricebowl.org for more. **Rice Bowls will be collected on Palm Sunday, April 14th.**

Anyone who wishes to bring forward a complaint of sexual misconduct on the part of church personnel is encouraged to contact a victim advocate who will assist the person to take whatever steps the victim feels are appropriate to resolve the issue. (Confidentiality is assured to anyone who speaks with them.) Victim Assistance Advocates for the Diocese of St. Cloud are: Roxann Storms, MSW, LICSW, FT, 320-248-1563 (Confidential Line); Jane Blee: St. Cloud 320-251-3430; Tom Klecker: St. Joseph 320-253-2866; Peggy Rezac: Fergus Falls 218-731-5528; Rev. Stanley Wieser: Wheaton (espanol) 320-815-9696; Jennifer Wirz: Central MN 320-339.0622.

Stewardship Report- March 24, 2019

Weekly budget expenses from 2018-2019

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

Adult:	\$815.00	Other:
Youth:	13.00	Food Shelf:
Loose:	69.00	\$100.00
Flooring:	200.00	
Easter Flowers:	220.00	
TOTAL:	\$1,317.00	

