

# St. Mary's Catholic Church

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**April 14, 2019 ~ PALM SUNDAY**

## MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR:

### Holy Thursday, April 18 (7:00 p.m.)

EM's: Dean Q., Anita M, Tony R., & Jeri E.  
Lectors: Sandi Marlow-Weber  
Ushers: Keith & Maria Marty  
Servers: Reilly, Landen, & Katlin Gibson  
Sacristan: Rachel Schott  
Music: Choir

### Easter Sunday, April 21 (8:30 a.m.)

EM's: Rich W., John B., Jamie Van Eps, & Anita M.  
Lector: Vivian Heltemes  
Ushers: Jerry Heltemes & Jacob Marty  
Servers: John & Jace Kleindl  
Sacristans: John & Mary Lou Berlinger  
Music: Choir

## LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

### Monday, April 15 – 8:30 a.m. (Chokio)

+ Norbert Deslauriers

Wednesday, Apr. 17 – 8:30 a.m. (Wheaton)

Holy Thursday, Apr. 18 – 5:00 p.m. (Wheaton)

### HOLY THURSDAY, April 18 – 7 p.m. (Chokio)

+ John Marlow

Adoration 8-10 p.m. (sign-up sheet in back of Church)

### GOOD FRIDAY, April 19 – 1:00 p.m. (Chokio)

(Holy Land Collection)

Good Friday, Apr. 19 – 3:00 p.m. (Wheaton)

Holy Saturday, Apr. 20 – 7:00 p.m. (Wheaton)

### EASTER SUNDAY, April 21 – 8:30 a.m. (Chokio)

+ Sam & Ellie Logan

Sunday, Apr. 21 – 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 extend our sympathies to the family of Nicole Knutson. May she share in the joy of Christ's resurrection.*

**Ave Maria Ladies Guild will be having their Spring Salad Luncheon** on Wednesday, April 17<sup>th</sup> from 11 a.m. – 1 p.m. Come with an appetite and see Fr. Stan & Fr. John Paul wash dishes!

**Confirmation Class** will meet on Wednesday, April 17<sup>th</sup>.

**Faith Formation Classes** will NOT meet next Sunday, April 21<sup>st</sup>.

**The 11<sup>th</sup> Annual St. Mary's Calendar Raffle:** Money raised will go towards building improvements. Tickets will be available in the back of Church before and after Mass, from Deb in the office, or Becky Draper at her home. Let's make this another successful raffle. Thank you for your cooperation and support!

**The Polka Mass** will be held on Sunday, April 28<sup>th</sup> at 10:30 a.m., followed by a Dip-It-Dinner. There is a sign-up sheet in back of church. Please make any changes on this sign-up sheet from February. Thanks!

**Operation Rice Bowl:** Our community changed lives this Lent, and CRS Rice Bowl wants to say Thank You! Don't forget to turn in your CRS Rice Bowl today.

**Pancake Feed Fundraiser:** Sunday, April 28<sup>th</sup> at Old #1, Morris from 9:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m., benefitting Someplace Safe Stevens Advocacy Office. For more information, contact Ashley at 589-3208 or [ashley.h@someplacesafe.info](mailto:ashley.h@someplacesafe.info)

**Divine Mercy Sunday:** Sunday, April 28 from 1 – 4 p.m. at St. Mary's Cathedral, St. Cloud. There will be 3 speakers, the Chaplet of Divine Mercy will be prayed in song, there will be Benediction, and a light reception.

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).

**Gatherings for Widows and Widowers** will meet for lunch at noon on Sunday, May 5<sup>th</sup> in the basement of Old #1, Morris. For questions, call Rose at Pedersen Funeral Home, 589-3220.

**Bishop's Annual Appeal:** Thank you to everyone who has donated to the Appeal. As of April 8<sup>th</sup>, 5,572 parishioners have donated \$785,403 in gifts and pledges. That is 60% of the Diocese's goal of \$1,300,000. Every dollar raised goes directly to diocesan ministries like Catholic Education and TV Mass, and is not used for any other purpose.

### Good Friday, April 19 (1:00 p.m.)

Ginny Heintzelman & Eileen Marquardt  
Paul Daly & David Asfeld  
Larry Heintzelman & Brian Marty  
Kevin Asfeld & Nickolas Johnson

Choir

### Stewardship Report- Apr. 7, 2019

Weekly budget expenses from 2018-2019

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

<b>Adult:</b>	\$1,378.00	<b>Other:</b>
<b>Youth:</b>	7.25	<b>CRS:</b>
<b>Loose:</b>	39.00	\$45.00
<b>Flooring:</b>	300.00	
<b>Utilities:</b>	500.00	
<b>St. Cloud Visitor:</b>	25.00	
<b>Easter Flowers:</b>	<u>125.00</u>	
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>\$2,374.25</b>	

