

St. Mary's Catholic Church

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April 28, 2019 ~ 2ND SUNDAY OF EASTER

Ministry Schedule for Sunday, May 5 (8:30 a.m.)

EM's: Jeri Erickson & Dean Quackenbush
Lectors: Jade Marty & Katlin Gibson
Ushers: Jade Marty & Katlin Gibson
Servers: Berdine & Xavier Kleindl
Sacristan: Jodi DeCamp
Music: Choir

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

Monday, April 29 – 8:30 a.m. (Chokio)

+ Norbert & Phyllis Deslauriers

Wednesday, May 1 – 8:30 a.m. (Wheaton)
Thursday, May 2 – 9:00 a.m. (Traverse Care Center)
Friday, May 3 – 8:30 a.m. (Wheaton)
Saturday, May 4 – 5:00 p.m. (Wheaton)

Sunday, May 5 – 8:30 a.m. (Chokio)

+ Charles & Florence Ritter

Sunday, May 5 - 10:30 a.m. (Wheaton)

RECONCILIATION: Half an hour before Mass

I will be gone from April 26th – May 6th. (The bulletin for May 5th has been printed and will be available next weekend.) Deb

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.

Today, Sunday, April 28th, is the final Faith Formation Class for this year. **Thank you** to all of the Catechists, volunteers, and to all who provided fellowship on Sunday mornings!

Confirmation Class will meet on Wednesday, May 1st.

Congratulations to Kelsey Ritter who will make her First Communion next Sunday, May 5th at the 8:30 a.m. Mass. A reception will follow. All are welcome.

Christian Mothers & Women will pray the Rosary at 8 a.m. next Sunday, May 5th, and will pray together following Mass.

The 11th Annual St. Mary's Calendar Raffle: So far, \$2,360 has been receipted from ticket sales. 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!

St. Mary's Youth Group will be selling flowers for Mother's Day. You will be able to sign up, pay, and reserve your flowers before and after Mass on Sundays, April 28th and May 5th. Flowers will be available to be picked up on Mother's Day, May 12th, after Church in the Hall. The price per pot will be \$12. There will be several varieties to choose from.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS: --St. Mary's Parish Council will meet on Monday, May 13th at 7 p.m.
--Baccalaureate will be held on Sunday, May 19th.

Relay for Life: For the 2019 Relay for Life, St. Mary's Team has combined with the Our Savior's Team and will be called Saints & Saviors. The Relay for Life is July 12th at the Lee Community Center and the Stevens County Fairgrounds. They are trying to have it mostly outside at the fairgrounds this year, but have a place to go inside if it gets stormy. We would like to get more team members and we can do paper registrations for team members. You don't need to register online. Please let Sandi Marlow-Weber know if you would be willing to join the team. The fundraising brunch will be on June 30th after Mass.

Vacation Bible School will be held from 9 a.m. – 2 p.m. on July 29, 30, & 31 at Our Savior's Lutheran Church, with the program on Wednesday, July 31st at 7 p.m. This is for Pre-K-7th grade. Please bring a sack lunch. Contact Jenny Gibson by May 12th at 324-2726 to sign up. Also, if anyone would like to help with teaching, crafts, or recess, let Jenny know. Thanks!

Thank You so much for the use of St. Mary's for our daughter, Kara's, wedding. It was a beautiful day and wedding! We are grateful to have the option of your church as it was large enough to accommodate our guests comfortably. Thanks again!
Gerry & Lisa Engquist

Support the Catholic Home Missions Appeal today. Please be generous. Find more information at www.usccb.org/home-missions.

The Bishop's Annual Appeal proudly supports respect-for-life efforts in the diocese. Your generosity helps make this possible. To donate, visit www.stcdio.org/annualappeal or mail to Bishop's Annual Appeal, P.O. Box 1538, St. Cloud, MN 56302.

Divine Mercy Sunday: Sunday, April 28 from 1 – 4 p.m. at St. Mary's Cathedral, St. Cloud.

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.

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

Stewardship Report- Apr. 21, 2019

Weekly budget expenses from 2018-2019

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

Adult:	\$1,120.00	Other:
Youth:	4.70	Holy Land:
Loose:	360.11	\$569.00
Flooring:	15.00	Rice Bowl:
Easter:	<u>3,227.00</u>	\$30.00
TOTAL:	\$4,726.81	

