

# St. Mary's Catholic Church

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## April 7, 2019 ~ 5<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY OF LENT

### Ministry Schedule for Sunday, April 14 (8:30 a.m.)

EM's: Jerry & Vivian Heltemes  
Lectors: Nancy Leuthard & Paula Baxter  
Ushers: Jeramee Van Eps & Larry Heintzelman  
Servers: Caryn & Jade Marty, & Makarian Schott  
Sacristans: Larry & Ginny Heintzelman  
Music: Choir

### LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

Monday, April 8 – 8:30 a.m. (Chokio)

-For vocations (by Catholic United Financial)

Wednesday, Apr. 10 – 8:30 a.m. (Wheaton)

### Wednesday, April 10 (Chokio)

*Cup of Soup & Fellowship: 5:30-6:15 p.m.*

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

(Altar Servers: Berdine & Xavier Kleindl)

Mass on Thursday, Apr. 11 – 9:00 a.m. (Traverse Care Center)

Mass on Friday, Apr. 12 – 8:30 a.m. (Wheaton)

Saturday, Apr. 13 – 5:00 p.m. (Wheaton)

### Sunday, April 14 – 8:30 a.m. (Chokio)

+ Deceased members of Fabian & Liz Ritter family  
(*Rice Bowl Collection*)

Sunday, Apr. 14 – 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 Margery Besonen (Jodi DeCamp's mom). May she share in the joy of Christ's resurrection.*

**Faith Formation Classes** will meet next Sunday, April 14<sup>th</sup>.

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

**The 11<sup>th</sup> Annual St. Mary's Calendar Raffle** will kick off this weekend, April 7<sup>th</sup>. 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.

--**Chrism Mass:** Thursday, April 11<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. at the Cathedral of St. Mary in St. Cloud

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

Please sign-up for Adoration on the sheet in back of Church.

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

--**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 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.

**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.

**Donations towards the Flooring and Table project** have totaled \$22,313.85. The goal is to raise \$35,000. If you would still like to make a donation towards this project, you can put your donation in an envelope, drop it in the collection, and mark it as such. Thank you!

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:** We encounter Ona in Gaza, where, despite lack of economic opportunity, people pursue their dreams by building businesses to better their lives. How do your daily choices impact others throughout the world? How can your choices support the dignity of workers? Visit [crsricebowl.org](http://crsricebowl.org) for more. **Rice Bowls will be collected on Palm Sunday, April 14<sup>th</sup>.**

**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.

### Stewardship Report- Mar. 31 & Apr. 1, 2019

Weekly budget expenses from 2018-2019

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

<b>Adult:</b>	\$1,497.00	<b>Other:</b>
<b>Youth:</b>	2.25	<b>Food Shelf:</b>
<b>Loose:</b>	45.00	\$25.00
<b>Flooring:</b>	130.00	<b>CRS:</b>
<b>Flooring (Soup Supper)</b>	52.00	\$25.00
<b>Easter Flowers:</b>	95.00	
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>\$1,821.25</b>	

### ROSARY ROSE-ARY ROSE-to-MARY

**“Each time we say a Hail Mary (reverently)  
we are giving Her a beautiful rose  
and each complete rosary makes Her  
a crown of roses.”**  
*St. Louis de Montfort*

**“The flowers of the rosary never perish.”**  
*Venerable Pope Pius XII*

