

St. Mary's Catholic Church

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May 5, 2019 ~ 3RD SUNDAY OF EASTER

Ministry Schedule for Sunday, May 12 (8:30 a.m.)

EM's: Tony Ritter, Ginny H., & Rich Weber
Lector: Paula Baxter
Ushers: Ed Baxter & Larry Heintzelman
Servers: Kevin Asfeld & Nickolas Johnson
Sacristans: Larry & Ginny Heintzelman
Music: Tom & Pearl Horning

Stewardship Report- Apr. 28, 2019

Weekly budget expenses from 2018-2019
Budget: \$1,688.46. *Thank you for your sacrificial offering*

(Collection results will be in next week's bulletin.)

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

NO Mass on Monday, May 6 – (Chokio)

NO Mass on Wednesday, May 8 – (Wheaton)
NO Mass on Thursday, May 9 – (Traverse Care Center)
NO Mass on Friday, May 10 – (Wheaton)
Saturday, May 11 – 5:00 p.m. (Wheaton)

Sunday, May 12 – 8:30 a.m. (Chokio)

+ Sam & Ellie Logan

Sunday, May 12 - 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.

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

The 11th Annual St. Mary's Calendar Raffle: So far, \$2,560 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 Sunday, May 5th. Flowers will be available to be picked up on Mother's Day, Sunday, May 12th, after Church in the Hall. The price per pot will be \$12. There will be several varieties to choose from.

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.

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.

Regional Ministry Gatherings for parish and diocesan leaders – *Called to be...Prepared to do...*~Wednesday, May 15, 6 – 8:30 p.m. at St. Mary's Church, Alexandria; For info/registration, visit- www.stcdio.org/regional-gatherings.

The Franciscan Sisters of Little Falls are hosting the 12th annual Franciscan Girls Camp entitled, "Faith and Fun with Franciscans," on Tuesday, June 4 (10 a.m.) – Thursday, June 6 (6 p.m.) in Assisi Park, located on the grounds at St. Francis Convent, Little Falls. Girls who have completed grades 6-8 are invited to enjoy a variety of nature and fun activities, campfire, prayer, and singing. For more information, or to register by May 1, contact Sister Ange Mayers at 320-632-0680 or email: amayers@fslf.org; www.fslf.org.

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!

