

St. Mary's Catholic Church

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May 12, 2019 ~ 4TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Ministry Schedule for Sunday, May 19 (8:30 a.m.)

EM's: Eileen Marquardt & John Berlinger
Lector: Kevin Asfeld (Graduate)
Ushers: Jeramee Van Eps & Jim Stock
Servers: Reilly, Landen, & Katlin Gibson
Sacristans: John & Mary Lou Berlinger
Music: Choir

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

Monday, May 13 – 8:30 a.m. (Chokio)

+ Walt Kampmeier

Wednesday, May 15 – 8:30 a.m. (Wheaton)

Thursday, May 16 – 9:00 a.m. (Traverse Care Center)

Friday, May 17 – 8:30 a.m. (Wheaton)

Saturday, May 18 – 5:00 p.m. (Wheaton)

Sunday, May 19 – 8:30 a.m. (Chokio)

+ Norbert Deslauriers

Sunday, May 19 - 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 Ron Golombiecki. May he share in the joy of Christ's resurrection.

Thank You for the donation towards the Cemetery Map Box that was given in memory of Mary (Grossman) Albrektsen!

Thank You to those who participated in the Polka Mass and Dip-It-Dinner! Proceeds from the Dip-It-Dinner were \$847.00 and will be used for building improvements.

St. Mary's Parish Council will meet on Monday, May 13th at 7 p.m.

Baccalaureate Mass: St. Mary's will honor our graduating senior, Kevin Asfeld at the 8:30 a.m. Mass next Sunday, May 19th. Following Mass, a reception will be held in the Hall. All are welcome. Congratulations!

The 11th Annual St. Mary's Calendar Raffle: So far, \$6,280 has been receipted from ticket sales and donation. Money raised will go towards building improvements. There are 78 tickets left to be picked up and sold. 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!

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!

Bishop's Annual Appeal: Did you know that the Bishop's Annual Appeal distributed \$212,450 directly to parishes to support Catholic school education and religious education? That's 17% of total proceeds from the Appeal. To donate, visit www.stcdio.org/annualappeal or mail to: Bishop's Annual Appeal, PO Box 1538, St. Cloud, MN 56302.

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.

Join us for a **Succulent Planting Party & Garden Tour** on Thursday, May 16th at Anderson Acres, Alberta, in support of the SCMC Courage Cottage. 1st planting starts at 4:00 p.m. Registration is required. Call 320-208-7803 or email sanderson@scmcinc.org. Registration fee is \$40.

Gatherings for Widows and Widowers will meet for lunch at noon on Sunday, June 2nd in the basement of Old #1, Morris. For questions, call Rose at Pedersen Funeral Home, 589-3220.

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, 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.

Stewardship Report- April 28 & May 5, 2019

Weekly budget expenses from 2018-2019

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

<u>April 28th</u>	<u>May 5th</u>
Adult: \$1,170.00	\$1,472.00
Youth: 12.25	5.00
Loose: 37.00	28.00
Easter: 250.00	
Flooring: 120.00	180.00
Utilities:	500.00
TOTAL: \$1,589.25	\$2,185.00

Other:

Rice Bowl: \$20.00

Home Missions: \$30.00 \$50.00

