

# St. Mary's Catholic Church

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## May 19, 2019 ~ 5<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTER

### Ministry Schedule for Sunday, May 26 (8:30 a.m.)

EM: Jamie Van Eps  
Lector: Nancy Leuthard  
Ushers: Keith & Maria Marty  
Servers: Caryn & Jade Marty, & Makarian Schott  
Sacristan: Rachel Schott  
Music: Donna Berlinger

### Stewardship Report- May 12, 2019

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

<b>Adult:</b>	\$1,195.00
<b>Youth:</b>	1.00
<b>Loose:</b>	61.00
<b>Flooring:</b>	<u>100.00</u>
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>\$1,357.00</b>

### LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

#### Monday, May 20 – 8:30 a.m. (Chokio)

+ Deceased Christian Mothers & Women

Wednesday, May 22 – 8:30 a.m. (Wheaton)  
Thursday, May 23 – 9:00 a.m. (Traverse Care Center)  
Friday, May 24 – 8:30 a.m. (Wheaton)  
Saturday, May 25 – 5:00 p.m. (Wheaton)

#### Sunday, May 26 – 8:30 a.m. (Chokio)

+ Dennis Marlow, Sr.

Sunday, May 26 - 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.

*Please get bulletin announcements in by Friday morning, May 24<sup>th</sup> for the May 26<sup>th</sup> and June 2<sup>nd</sup> bulletins. Also, please call the office and leave a message if you have any bulletin announcements for the June 9<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup> bulletins. I will be in Germany from May 27<sup>th</sup> through June 16<sup>th</sup>. Thank you! Deb*

**Thank You** for supporting the Youth Group with the Mother's Day Flower Fundraiser. It was a success! Proceeds will be used for the Retreat this summer.

**Thank You** for your donation to the Stevens County Food Shelf. You have helped many needy and food insecure area families!

**Thank You** for your donations to the Catholic Relief Services Collection and Rice Bowl program. On behalf of those who benefit from your kindness and generosity, they extend their heartfelt gratitude!

*Our condolences to the Chokio Coyotes over the loss of Nick Herwin. May he rest in peace and in the hearts of his fellow teammates. Amen.*

**Donations towards the Flooring and Table project** have totaled \$23,333.85. 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!

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

**The 11<sup>th</sup> Annual St. Mary's Calendar Raffle:** So far, \$7,380 has been receipted from ticket sales and donation. Money raised will go towards building improvements. There are 62 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!

**An Open House Bridal Shower** for Hilary Lindor, bride-to-be of Jordan Kampmeier, will be held on Saturday, June 1<sup>st</sup> from 9 – 11 a.m. at the Assumption Parish Hall (basement), Morris. Hilary would love your favorite recipes. Hope you can join us. Thanks!

**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 12<sup>th</sup> at the Lee Community Center and the Stevens County Fairgrounds. Please let Sandi Marlow-Weber know if you would be willing to join the team. The fundraising brunch will be on June 30<sup>th</sup> 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 31<sup>st</sup> at 7 p.m. This is for Pre-K-7<sup>th</sup> grade. Please bring a sack lunch. If anyone would like to help with teaching, crafts, or recess, let Jenny know at 324-2726. Thanks!

**St. Mary's Cemetery Mass:** Thursday, August 15<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 p.m., followed by a potluck lunch served in the Parish Hall.

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**Bishop's Annual Appeal:** Your gifts to the Bishop's Annual Appeal bring His Word to our loved ones who are homebound through the weekly televised Mass. Programming reaches people in 60 counties and is available to countless homes online at <http://worship.stcdio.org/tv-mass/>

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

**St. Cloud Diocesan CCW ~ Fun, Food and Fund Day:** Tuesday, June 25<sup>th</sup> from 9 a.m. – 2:15 p.m. at St. Augustine's Catholic Church, St. Cloud. To register, contact Janis Fagin @ 612-202-1591. Registration on or before June 17<sup>th</sup> is \$15. Walk-ins or after June 17<sup>th</sup> is \$20.