

# St. Mary's Catholic Church

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## May 26, 2019 ~ 6<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTER

### Ministry Schedule for Sunday, June 2 (8:30 a.m.)

EM: Jeri Erickson  
Lector: Paula Baxter  
Ushers: Brian Marty & Jacob Marty  
Servers: Andrew & Brock Marty  
Sacristans: Keith & Maria Marty  
Music: Amy Blackwelder

### Stewardship Report- May 15 & 19, 2019

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

<b>Adult:</b>	\$1,383.00
<b>Youth:</b>	1.00
<b>Loose:</b>	14.00
<b>Flooring:</b>	75.00
<b>Easter:</b>	<u>100.00</u>
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>\$1,573.00</b>

### LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

#### Monday, May 27 – 8:30 a.m. (Chokio)

+ Those who have died in the military

Wednesday, May 29 – 8:30 a.m. (Wheaton)

Thursday, May 30 – 9:00 a.m. (Traverse Care Center)

Friday, May 31 – 8:30 a.m. (Wheaton)

Saturday, June 1 – 5:00 p.m. (Wheaton)

#### Sunday, June 2 – 8:30 a.m. (Chokio)

+ Deceased members of Fabian & Liz Ritter family

Sunday, June 2- 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 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. The June 2<sup>nd</sup> bulletin is already printed. I will be in Germany from May 27<sup>th</sup> through June 16<sup>th</sup>. Thank you! Deb*

**Christian Mothers & Women** will pray the Rosary at 8 a.m. next Sunday, June 2<sup>nd</sup>, and will pray together following Mass.

**The 11<sup>th</sup> Annual St. Mary's Calendar Raffle:** So far, \$7,880 has been received from ticket sales and donation. Money raised will go towards building improvements. There are 55 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. All tickets and money need to be turned in by Sunday, June 23<sup>rd</sup>. 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 2019, St. Mary's Relay For Life team has combined with Our Savior's team, and we have picked "Saints & Saviors" as our new team name. Relay For Life is July 12<sup>th</sup> at the Lee Community Center & the Stevens County Fairgrounds. St. Mary's fundraising brunch will be on June 30<sup>th</sup> after Mass. This is our only fundraising event so we appreciate your patronage. If you want to make a contribution to our team, but can't be at the brunch, please contact Sandi Marlow-Weber or Vivian Heltemes. Thank you!

**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:** Please support our Diocesan Mission to be Christ's heart of mercy, voice of hope, and hands of justice through your gift to the Bishop's Annual Appeal. Every dollar raised goes directly to diocesan ministries like vocations and parish faith formation, and is not used for any other purpose. To donate, visit [www.stcdio.org/annualappeal](http://www.stcdio.org/annualappeal) or mail to: Bishop's Annual Appeal, PO Box 1538, St. Cloud, MN 56302.

**5<sup>th</sup> Annual Communion of Hearts Rosary Retreat:** (Directed by Fr. Todd Schneider, Pastor of Assumption Church, Morris) This retreat will be offered from Friday, May 31<sup>st</sup> to June 2<sup>nd</sup> at the Abbey of the Hills near Marvin, SD. For more information or to register, call 605-398-9200, Ext. 128, or email [www.abbeyofthehills.org](http://www.abbeyofthehills.org).

**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.

**END OF LIFE ISSUES from a Catholic Perspective ~** A FREE workshop for everyone, sponsored by Catholic United Financial, will be held on June 6<sup>th</sup> at 1 p.m. and 6:30 p.m. at Holy Rosary Catholic Church, Graceville. Speakers will be Fr. Brian Oestreich and John Tetzloff (Advanced Case Specialist for CUF). Join us for this important discussion for seniors and their family members. You can register by contacting Brian Zitzmann at 701-238-3643, or at [bzitzmann@catholicunited.org](mailto:bzitzmann@catholicunited.org)

**St. Cloud Diocesan CCW ~ Fun, Food and Fund Day:** Tues., 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 before June 17<sup>th</sup> is \$15. Walk-ins or after June 17<sup>th</sup> is \$20.

Do you or someone you know need help with everyday items? We can help at the **Work of Mercy Center**, Holy Rosary Parish Center, Graceville. We have basic personal and household items available to anyone in need. Call the Holy Rosary Parish Center and leave a message 320-748-7313, or call Katie 748-7259. We will plan a time for you to come to the center to get what you need. Walk-in help: Tuesday 6 – 8 p.m. and Thursday 1 – 3 p.m.