

St. Mary's Catholic Church

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June 2, 2019 ~ THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

Ministry Schedule for Sunday, June 9 (8:30 a.m.)

EM's: Jerry & Vivian Heltemes, & Anita Marty
Lector: Paul Daly
Ushers: John Berlinger & Mark Lampert
Servers: Caryn & Jade Marty

Sacristans: John & Mary Lou Berlinger
Music: Donna Berlinger

Stewardship Report- May 26, 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

Monday, June 3 –8:30 a.m. (Chokio)

+ Donna Kampmeier

Wednesday, June 5 – 8:30 a.m. (Wheaton)
Thursday, June 6 – 9:00 a.m. (Traverse Care Center)
Friday, June 7 – 8:30 a.m. (Wheaton)
Saturday, June 8 – 5:00 p.m. (Wheaton)

Sunday, June 9 – 8:30 a.m. (Chokio)

+ Ambrose Schwebach

Sunday, June 9- 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 or send an email by noon on Thursday and leave a message if you have any bulletin announcements for the June 9th and 16th bulletins. I will be in Germany from May 27th through June 16th. Thank you! Deb

Wedding Banns: Amy Berlinger & Matt Arnold – Saturday, June 22nd at St. Mary's Church.

The 11th Annual St. Mary's Calendar Raffle: So far, \$7,880 has been received from ticket sales and donation (as of May 20th). Money raised will go towards building improvements. Tickets will be available in the back of Church before and after Mass 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 23rd. Thank you for your cooperation and support!

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 12th at the Lee Community Center & the Stevens County Fairgrounds. St. Mary's fundraising brunch will be on June 30th 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 31st at 7 p.m. This is for Pre-K-7th 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 15th at 5:30 p.m., followed by a potluck lunch served in the Parish Hall.

Next week, we will take up the **Peter's Pence Collection**, which provides Pope Francis with the funds he needs to carry out his charitable works around the world. Please be generous. For more information, visit www.usccb.org/peters-pence.

5th Annual Communion of Hearts Rosary Retreat: (Directed by Fr. Todd Schneider, Pastor of Assumption Church, Morris) This retreat will be offered from Friday, May 31st to June 2nd 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.

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.

END OF LIFE ISSUES from a Catholic Perspective ~ A FREE workshop for everyone, sponsored by Catholic United Financial, will be held on June 6th 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

St. Cloud Diocesan CCW ~ Fun, Food and Fund Day: Tuesday, June 25th 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 17th is \$15. Walk-ins or after June 17th 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.



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