

St. Mary's Catholic Church

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June 9, 2019 ~ PENTECOST SUNDAY

Ministry Schedule for Sunday, June 16 (8:30 a.m.)

EM: Dean Quackenbush
Lector: David Asfeld
Ushers: Jeramee Van Eps & Jim Stock
Servers: Nickolas Johnson, & John & Jace Kleindl
Sacristan: Jodi DeCamp
Music: Amy Blackwelder

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

Monday, June 10 – 8:30 a.m. (Chokio)

+ Peter & Veronica Golombiecki

Wednesday, June 12 – 8:30 a.m. (Wheaton)
Thursday, June 13 – 9:00 a.m. (Traverse Care Center)
Friday, June 14 – 8:30 a.m. (Wheaton)
Saturday, June 15 – 5:00 p.m. (Wheaton)

Sunday, June 16 – 8:30 a.m. (Chokio)

+ Orville & Marianne Raasch

Sunday, June 16- 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 16th bulletin. 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, \$9,240 has been receipted from ticket sales and donations. There are only 7 tickets left to be picked up and sold. **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!

The **MN All-State Lutheran Choir** (high school students) will be performing at First Lutheran Church, Morris, at 7 p.m. on Sunday, June 16th. Hear the 50-voice choir perform a variety of music from classical choral works to folk songs and spirituals. Also, audience members will be joined in the pews by our singers for a rousing hymn sing!

Please join us for a mini retreat sponsored by the Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration Chapel on Saturday, June 22, at St. Anthony Church, 2405 1st St N, St. Cloud. The retreat begins with Mass at 8:00 a.m. followed by the Rosary, Benediction and reflections by Fr. Tom Knoblach on Marriage and the Eucharist. A light breakfast and chicken lunch are included in the \$20 registration fee. Forms are available in the St. Anthony Adoration Chapel or in the Gathering Space of the cluster parishes. Please call Kathleen Virnig at 259-5148 with questions. Registration deadline is Thursday, June 13. All are welcome.

St. Peter's Cemetery Mass, Dumont: Wednesday, June 19th at 5:00 p.m.

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

Today is the **Peter's Pence Collection**, a worldwide collection that supports the charitable works of Pope Francis. Take this opportunity to join with Pope Francis and be a witness of charity to our suffering brothers and sisters. Please be generous today. For more information, visit www.usccb.org/peters-pence.

Being, Belonging, Becoming in our Benedictine Community: Would you like to learn about what life is like at St. Benedict's Monastery? If you are a single, catholic woman under the age of 45, you are invited to come and spend a day with us. The day will begin at 10 a.m. and end at 3 p.m. If you would like to register, please contact Sr. Lisa Rose at lrose@csbsju.edu or 320-363-7180. The dates are Saturday, June 22nd, July 20th, and August 10th.

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.

Gatherings for Widows and Widowers will meet for lunch at noon on Sunday, July 7th in the basement of Old #1, Morris. For questions, call Rose at Pedersen Funeral Home, 589-3220.

Stewardship Report- May 26, June 1 & 2, 2019

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

Adult:	\$2,232.00
Youth:	4.13
Loose:	80.25
Flooring:	45.00
Flowers:	25.00
Utilities:	500.00
TOTAL:	\$2,886.38

