

St. Mary's Catholic Church

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July 14, 2019 ~ 15TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Ministry Schedule for Sunday, July 21 (8:30 a.m.)

EM: Anita Marty
Lector: Paul Daly
Ushers: Mark Lampert & Jeramee Van Eps
Servers: Makarian Schott & Jade & Caryn Marty
Sacristan: Rachel Schott
Music: Becky Draper

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

Monday, July 15 – 8:30 a.m. (Chokio)

+ Orville & Marianne Raasch

NO Mass on Wednesday, July 17 – (Wheaton)
NO Mass on Thursday, July 18 – (Traverse Care Center)
NO Mass on Friday, July 19 – (Wheaton)
Saturday, July 20 – 5:00 p.m. (Wheaton)

Sunday, July 21– 8:30 a.m. (Chokio)

+ Vincent Hartman family

Sunday, July 21 - 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.

Summer Craft Items are available in the Hall. Checks can be made out to St. Mary's and left with a craft member or dropped in the following week's collection, marked "crafts".

The Calendar Raffle Winners for July 8th – 14th are: Jean Kohout, Mary Koch, Pat Quackenbush, Kate Fernholz, Lisa Sletten, Tim Kampmeier, & Gene Grossman. Daily winners will be called and names of winners will be posted each Friday at the Post Office, Tri-County, and the Church. You can also check the Church website.

Come watch the Stellar Saints take on the Wily Coyotes this Sunday evening, July 14th, at 5:45 p.m. here in Chokio. The Saints will be striving to remain perfect in their division heading into the playoffs while the Coyotes will be trying to steal that Halo away.

Open House Bridal Shower for Samantha Ghostley, bride-to-be of Brennan Van Eps, will be held on Saturday, July 20th from 9 – 11 a.m. at Our Savior's Lutheran Church. Please bring your favorite recipe to share.

Christian Mothers & Women Mass, light supper, & meeting: Wednesday, July 24th at 5:30 p.m. Fr. John Paul will talk about the rosary. If any woman would like to join Christian Mothers & Women, please call Sandi, 324-7209. New members are always welcome to join.

The American Red Cross Bloodmobile will be in Chokio at St. Mary's Hall on Friday, July 26th, from 8 a.m. – 12 p.m. Please give!

Christian Mothers & Women are helping with Bingo at Grace Home, Graceville, and serving lunch on Monday, July 29th at 2:00 p.m. I need volunteers to help with this. Please give Sandi Marlow-Weber a call at 324-7209 if you are able to help. Thank you! It would be much appreciated.

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.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS:

--**Monday, August 12th:** St. Mary's Cemetery Board Meeting - 5:30 p.m.; Finance Council Meeting – 6 p.m.; and Parish Council Meeting – 7:00 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.

--**Liturgy Committee Meeting:** Wednesday, August 28th at 5:30 p.m.

Bishop's Annual Appeal: In June, checks were distributed totaling \$209,360 directly to parishes to support Catholic school education and religious education. This is just one of the many vital ministries you support when you make a gift to the Appeal. You can make a gift at www.stcdio.org/annualappeal or email to: Bishop's Annual Appeal, PO Box 1538, ST. Cloud, MN 56302

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.

Outdoor Polka Mass & Parish Festival: Sunday, July 14th beginning at 10:30 a.m. at Immaculate Conception Church, Osakis. A pork chop dinner will be served from 11:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.

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, July 20th and August 10th.

Celebrate Natural Family Planning Awareness Week, July 21-27.

Stewardship Report- July 7, 2019

Weekly budget expenses from 2018-2019

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

Adult:	\$1,520.00	Other:	
Youth:	1.00	Mission Co-Op:	\$907.89
Loose:	37.00		
Cemetery:	30.00		
Utilities:	500.00		
**Flooring:	<u>125.00</u>		
TOTAL:	\$2,213.00		

**The goal of raising \$35,000 for the flooring project has been reached. (It includes \$6,017 from the Guild Account, and \$5,495 from this year's Calendar Raffle proceeds.) Thank you to all who contributed to the flooring project!



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