

# St. Mary's Catholic Church

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## July 28, 2019 ~ 17<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### Ministry Schedule for Sunday, Aug. 4 (8:30 a.m.)

EM: Dean Quackenbush  
Lector: Paula Baxter  
Ushers: Keith & Maria Marty  
Servers: Nickolas Johnson, & John & Jace Kleindl  
Sacristans: Keith & Maria Marty  
Music: Donna Berlinger

### Stewardship Report- July 21, 2019

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

<i>Adult:</i>	\$1,140.00
<i>Youth:</i>	4.01
<i>Loose:</i>	44.00
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>\$1,188.01</b>

### LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

#### Monday, July 29 – 8:30 a.m. (Chokio)

+ Liz Ritter

Mass at Wildwood Cemetery on Wed., July 31 – 5 p.m. (Wheaton)

Mass on Thursday, Aug. 1 – 9:00 a.m. (Traverse Care Center)

Mass on Friday, Aug. 2 – 8:30 a.m. (Wheaton)

Saturday, Aug. 3 – 5:00 p.m. (Wheaton)

#### Sunday, Aug. 4 – 8:30 a.m. (Chokio)

+ Mary Berlinger

Sunday, Aug. 4 - 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 22<sup>nd</sup> – 28<sup>th</sup> are:** Jerry Heltemes, Mary Hill, Joyce Snell, Clayton Ritter, Bill Schott, Jerry Heltemes, & Fr. John Paul Knopik. 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.

**Christian Mothers & Women** are helping with Bingo at Grace Home, Graceville, and serving lunch on Monday, July 29<sup>th</sup> 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 31<sup>st</sup> at 7 p.m. This is for Pre-K-7<sup>th</sup> grade. Please bring a sack lunch.

**Gatherings for Widows and Widowers** will meet for lunch at noon on Sunday, August 4<sup>th</sup> in the basement of Old #1, Morris. For questions, call Rose at Pedersen Funeral Home, 589-3220.

**Knights of Columbus Meeting:** Monday, August 5<sup>th</sup> at Assumption Church, Morris. Dinner at 6:30. Meeting at 7 p.m. All are welcome!

**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. on Saturday, August 10<sup>th</sup>. If you would like to register, please contact Sr. Lisa Rose at [rose@csbsju.edu](mailto:rose@csbsju.edu) or 320-363-7180.

### **MARK YOUR CALENDARS:**

--**Monday, August 12<sup>th</sup>:** 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 15<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 p.m., followed by a potluck lunch served in the Parish Hall.

**There is a sign-up sheet in back of church for the potluck.**

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

**The Staff of Pedersen & Starbuck Funeral Homes** warmly invite you and your family to a picnic of Hope & Healing on Monday, August 26<sup>th</sup> starting at 5:30 p.m., located in the main shelter at the Pomme de Terre Park, Morris. Please contact them to reserve your place. Phone 589-3220 or email [mail@pedersenfh.com](mailto:mail@pedersenfh.com)

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