

# St. Mary's Catholic Church

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## July 7, 2019 ~ 14<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### Ministry Schedule for Sunday, July 14 (8:30 a.m.)

EM's: John Berlinger, Eileen M., & Jamie Van Eps  
Lector: Nancy Leuthard  
Ushers: Jacob & Brian Marty  
Servers: Andrew & Brock Marty  
Sacristans: John & Mary Lou Berlinger  
Music: Amy Blackwelder

### Stewardship Report- June 30 & July 1, 2019

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

<b>Adult:</b>	\$1,683.00
<b>Youth:</b>	1.00
<b>Loose:</b>	42.00
<b>Flooring:</b>	<u>170.00</u>
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>\$1,896.00</b>

### LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

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

+ Jeanette Moeller

Mass on Wednesday, July 10 – 8:30 a.m. (Wheaton)  
Mass on Thursday, July 11 – 9:00 a.m. (Traverse Care Center)  
Mass on Friday, July 12 – 8:30 a.m. (Wheaton)  
Saturday, July 13 – 5:00 p.m. (Wheaton)

#### Sunday, July 14 – 8:30 a.m. (Chokio)

+ Mary Faith

Sunday, July 14 - 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 1<sup>st</sup> – 7<sup>th</sup> are:** Vivian Heltemes, Mac Kampmeier, Amy Berlinger, John Kleindl, Jim Heintzelman, James DeCamp, & Larry Vipond. 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. A big **THANK YOU** to Becky Draper and the Fundraising Committee for getting everything organized for this fundraiser! All tickets were sold. It was another success!

**Come watch the Stellar Saints take on the Wily Coyotes this Sunday evening, July 14<sup>th</sup>, 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.

**THANK YOU!** The Saints & Saviors Team Members from St. Mary's, which includes Lori Schmidt, Virginia, Pat, & Sue Ritter, Dean Quackenbush, Jerry & Vivian Heltemes, and Rich & Sandi Weber, would like to thank the parish for their attendance and contributions at our Relay For Life Brunch on June 30<sup>th</sup>! It was great to have such a big turn out! We are very appreciative of your generous donations which totaled \$821! With team donations of \$240 that day, we took in \$1,061. It was great to have the parish working together to stamp out cancer! **Relay for Life is July 12<sup>th</sup>** at the Lee Community Center & the Stevens County Fairgrounds.

**Christian Mothers & Women Mass, light supper, & meeting:** Wednesday, July 24<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 p.m.

**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.

**Bishop's Annual Appeal:** Thank you to everyone who has donated to the Appeal. As of June 17, the diocese has raised \$962,984 in gifts and pledges. That is 74% of the Diocese's goal of \$1,300,000. This is made possible through the donations of 6,659 people throughout the 16 counties of our diocese. Every dollar raised goes directly to diocesan ministries like Catholic Education and TV Mass, and is not used for any other purpose. You can make a gift at [www.stcdio.org/annualappeal](http://www.stcdio.org/annualappeal) or email to: Bishop's Annual Appeal, PO Box 1538, ST. Cloud, MN 56302

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**Meals on Wheels** are delivered to the Chokio & Alberta areas five days a week. To receive meals, please call 589-2951. See the July menu on the bulletin board in back of Church.

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

**Outdoor Polka Mass & Parish Festival:** Sunday, July 14<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:lrose@csbsju.edu) or 320-363-7180. The dates are Saturday, July 20<sup>th</sup> and August 10<sup>th</sup>.

**The Diocese has asked to have a count of people at weekend Masses in July.**

