

# St. Mary's Catholic Church

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## August 11, 2019 ~ 19<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### Ministry Schedule for Sunday, Aug. 18 (8:30 a.m.)

EM: Rich Weber  
Lector: Sandi Marlow-Weber  
Ushers: Ron Draper & Jacob Marty  
Servers: Caryn & Jade Marty, & Makarian Schott  
Sacristan: Rachel Schott  
Music: Tom & Pearl Horning

### Stewardship Report- Aug. 1 & 4, 2019

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

<b>Adult:</b>	\$1,295.00
<b>Youth:</b>	2.00
<b>Loose:</b>	77.00
<b>Bldg. &amp; Maint.:</b>	500.00
<b>Utilities:</b>	500.00
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>\$2,374.00</b>

### LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

NO MASS on Monday, August 12 – (Chokio)

Mass on Wednesday, Aug. 14 – 8:30 a.m. (Wheaton)  
Mass on Thursday, Aug. 15 – 8:30 a.m. (Wheaton)

Thursday, Aug. 15 (Assumption of Mary) – 5:30 p.m. - At the Cemetery  
+ Nancy Horning

Mass on Friday, Aug. 16 – 8:30 a.m. (Wheaton)  
Saturday, Aug. 17 – 5:00 p.m. (Wheaton)

Sunday, Aug. 18– 8:30 a.m. (Chokio)  
+ Linda Kampmeier

Sunday, Aug. 18 - 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.

**St. Mary's Craft Group** is looking for donations of wood stain. If you have leftover stain from a project at home and would like to get rid of it, please drop it off in the Hall or contact a group member. The stain will be used for various wood crafts available at the fall Bazaar. Thank you!

### **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.

**GriefShare:** A grief recovery support group held at Morris Evangelical Free Church. Sessions will begin on Monday, August 19<sup>th</sup>, from 4 – 6 p.m. There will be 14 weekly sessions. You are welcome to come for any or all sessions! Contact Neil Leroux at 589-1788 or the church office at 589-2808 with any questions.

**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)

**2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Mel's Open Golf Tournament at the Wheaton Country Club:** Sunday, September 8<sup>th</sup>. Open to everyone (2, 3, or 4 people on a team). Money raised will go to the Ave Maria Religious Education Program. If you would like to participate, please call the Church office at 563-4421. Tee off is at 2:30 p.m., followed by supper in the Church basement at 5:30 p.m., along with prizes. BBQ's will be provided. Please bring a dish to pass.

**Gatherings for Widows and Widowers** will meet for lunch at noon on Sunday, September 15<sup>th</sup> in the basement of Old #1, Morris. For questions, call Rose at Pedersen Funeral Home, 589-3220.

Join Bishop Kettler and parish ministers from around the diocese at **Diocesan Ministry Day, Sept. 30<sup>th</sup> at St. John's University.** Keynoter and local author Laura Kelly Fanucci will share her message on "Our Baptismal Call to be Priest, Prophet, and King." The day begins at 8:30 a.m. with Mass and includes learning sessions and lunchtime conversations on a wide variety of ministry topics. Closing prayer and remarks are at 3:15. For more information and to register, visit [www.stcdio.org/dmd2019](http://www.stcdio.org/dmd2019).

**The Bishop's Annual Appeal:** Thank you to everyone who has donated to the Appeal. As of July 22, the diocese has raised \$1,008,445 in gifts and pledges. That is 77.5% of the Diocese's goal of \$1,300,000. This is made possible through the donations of 6,838 people throughout the 16 counties of our diocese. Every dollar raised goes directly to diocesan ministries like the Vocations and Diaconate offices, and is not used for any other purpose. You can make a gift at [www.stcdio.org/annualappeal](http://www.stcdio.org/annualappeal) or mail it to: Bishop's Annual Appeal, PO Box 1538, St. Cloud, MN 56302.

