

St. Mary's Catholic Church

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August 18, 2019 ~ 20TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Ministry Schedule for Sunday, Aug. 25 (8:30 a.m.)

EM: Jamie Van Eps
Lector: Vivian Heltemes
Ushers: Jerry Heltemes & Brian Marty
Servers: Berdine & Xavier Kleindl
Sacristan: Jodi DeCamp
Music: Donna Berlinger

Stewardship Report- Aug. 11, 2019

Weekly budget expenses from 2019-2020
Budget: \$1,693.27. *Thank you for your sacrificial offering*

Adult: \$1,300.00
Youth: 2.00
Loose: 117.00
Assumption of Mary: 50.00
TOTAL: \$1,469.00

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

Monday, August 19 – 8:30 a.m. (Chokio)

+ Phyllis Johnson

Mass on Wednesday, Aug. 21 – 8:30 a.m. (Wheaton)
Mass on Thursday, Aug. 22 – 9:00 a.m. (Traverse Care Center)
Mass on Friday, Aug. 23 – 8:30 a.m. (Wheaton)
Saturday, Aug. 24 – 5:00 p.m. (Wheaton)

Sunday, August 25– 8:30 a.m. (Chokio)

+ Sam & Ellie Logan

Sunday, Aug. 25 - 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.

New members: To Scott & Maureen Gonnerman and family and Mike & Shelly Schneider and family, we want you to know you are warmly welcomed to our church. We want you to feel God's presence here with us. Welcome!

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!

RELAY FOR LIFE RESULTS: Saints & Saviors, our combined team with Our Saviors Lutheran Church, came in 4th in the county for fund raising. We ended up with a total of \$6,056.88, a Gold Team Level, and we were not far behind the 3rd highest team, Stevens Community Medical Center. The total raised in Stevens & Swift counties is approximately \$61,000 so far. Our team would like to thank you again for your donations, which helped us make a very respectable showing. Our team members include, Jerry & Vivian Heltemes, Lori Schmidt, Dean Quackenbush, Virginia, Pat & Sue Ritter, and Rich & Sandi Weber. We also want to thank Pat Quackenbush and Betty Marlow for donating and making food for our fundraising brunch. A big THANK YOU to all of our team members for their efforts in making our 2019 Relay effort such a success and to Fr. John Paul for coming out to the Relay for Life even to support us!

Sandi Marlow-Weber, Team Captain

MARK YOUR CALENDARS:

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

GriefShare: A grief recovery support group held at Morris Evangelical Free Church. Sessions will begin on Monday, August 19th, 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 26th 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

2nd Annual Mel's Open Golf Tournament at the Wheaton Country Club: Sunday, September 8th. 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 15th in the basement of Old #1, Morris. For questions, call Rose at Pedersen Funeral Home, 589-3220.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend: September 20-22 in Alexandria, MN. Early registration is highly recommended. For more information, visit the website at northmnwwme.org or contact Alan & Missy at applications@northmnwwme.org or 888-455-3496.

Annual Fall Conference of the Council of Catholic Women: Sept. 21st at St. Boniface Parish, Cold Spring, MN. Pre-registration: \$15. After Sept. 10th: \$20. Send registrations to: Marlene Statz, 27586 Co. Rd. 9, Richmond, MN 56368. Phone 320-293-2772, or contact us at stclouddioceseanccw.com.

