

# St. Mary's Catholic Church

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## August 25, 2019 ~ 21<sup>ST</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### Ministry Schedule for Sunday, Sept. 1 (8:30 a.m.)

EM: John Berlinger  
Lector: David Asfeld  
Ushers: Ron Draper & Jeramee Van Eps  
Servers: John & Jace Kleindl, & Nickolas Johnson  
Sacristans: John & Mary Lou Berlinger  
Music: Becky Draper

### Stewardship Report- Aug. 15 & 18, 2019

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

**Adult:** \$1,312.00  
**Youth:** 2.00  
**Loose:** 32.00  
**Utilities:** 45.00  
**Assumption of Mary:** 90.00  
**TOTAL:** \$1,481.00

### LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

#### Monday, August 26 – 8:30 a.m. (Chokio)

+ Rose Anne Grossman Bowe

Mass on Wednesday, Aug. 28 – 8:30 a.m. (Wheaton)  
Mass on Thursday, Aug. 29 – 9:00 a.m. (Traverse Care Center)  
Mass on Friday, Aug. 30 – 8:30 a.m. (Wheaton)  
Saturday, Aug. 31 – 5:00 p.m. (Wheaton)

#### Sunday, September 1– 8:30 a.m. (Chokio)

+ Ambrose & Evelyn Schwebach

Sunday, Sept. 1 - 10:30 a.m. (Wheaton)

**RECONCILIATION:** Half an hour before Mass

*Please get bulletin announcements in by Friday morning, August 30<sup>th</sup> for the September 1<sup>st</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> bulletins. I will be gone August 31<sup>st</sup> through September 6<sup>th</sup>. Thank you! Deb*

**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:**

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

--**St. Mary's Guild Meeting:** Sunday, September 22<sup>nd</sup> after Mass.

--**Faith Formation Classes** start on Sunday, September 29<sup>th</sup>.

--**Parish Council Meeting** will be moved from Monday, Nov. 11 to Monday, Nov. 4 @ 7 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)

**Knights of Columbus Meeting:** Tues., Sept. 3<sup>rd</sup> at Assumption Church, Morris. Lunch at 6:30 p.m. All are welcome!

**St. Mary's Cathedral Block Party 2019:** Saturday, September 7<sup>th</sup> from 4 – 7 p.m. This free event will include live entertainment with Central Minnesota's own DiamondBack as the main headliner. Other family friendly events include bingo, children's games, inflatables, silent auction, and of course, lots of delicious food and beer garden. Mass starts at 4 p.m. in downtown St. Cloud.

**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.

**Retrouvaille:** The next program starts Sept. 13<sup>th</sup> @ Country Inn & Suites in St. Cloud. Call 320-255-5314 or check the website [www.helpourmarriage.org](http://www.helpourmarriage.org) for more information. Pre-registration is required. Space is limited.

**Koinonia:** The next retreat will be held on Sept. 13-15 in Belle Prairie at the TEC center. Applications can be completed online on our website: [centralmnkoinonia.org](http://centralmnkoinonia.org). Call Kathy at 320-630-1880, or email [cmkoinonia@gmail.com](mailto:cmkoinonia@gmail.com) to get a paper application.

**Assumption Church September –Fest:** September 15, beginning with a 10 a.m. Mass. Meal and Parish Festival to follow. Come join the fun until 4:30 p.m. Return in the evening and celebrate Mexico's Independence Day with our Mexican Community. Enjoy Mexican food from 6:30 -9 p.m.

**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.

**Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend:** Sept. 20-22 in Alexandria, MN. Early registration is highly recommended. For more information, visit the website at [northmnwwme.org](http://northmnwwme.org) or contact Alan & Missy at [applications@northmnwwme.org](mailto:applications@northmnwwme.org) or 888-455-3496.

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

