

St. Mary's Catholic Church

P.O. Box 187, Chokio, MN 56221

Secretary/Bookkeeper: Deb Farwell
(Deb's Cell-320-287-0585)

stmarych@fedtel.net
Web Site: stmaryschokio.org

Pastor: Fr. John Paul Knopik (324-2680)
fr_jp@yahoo.com

August 4, 2019 ~ 18TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Ministry Schedule for Sunday, Aug. 11 (8:30 a.m.)

EM's: Ginny Heintzelman, & Jerry & Vivian Heltemes
Lector: Nancy Leuthard
Ushers: John Berlinger & Larry Heintzelman
Servers: Andrew & Brock Marty
Sacristans: John & Mary Lou Berlinger
Music: Amy Blackwelder

Stewardship Report- July 28, 2019

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

Adult:	\$1,031.00
Youth:	1.00
Loose:	73.00
Utilities:	30.00
TOTAL:	\$1,135.00

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

Monday, August 5 – 8:30 a.m. (Chokio)

-for Vocations (by CUF)

Mass on Wednesday, Aug. 7 – 8:30 a.m. (Wheaton)
Mass on Thursday, Aug. 8 – 9:00 a.m. (Traverse Care Center)
Mass on Friday, Aug. 9 – 8:30 a.m. (Wheaton)
Saturday, Aug. 10 – 5:00 p.m. (Wheaton)

Sunday, Aug. 11 – 8:30 a.m. (Chokio)

+ Dennis Marlow, Sr.

Sunday, Aug. 11 - 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 29th – 31st are: Sara Heintzelman, Doug Backman, & Deb Farwell. Congratulations!

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

Turkey & Sweet Corn Supper: Today, August 4th at Trinity Lutheran Church, Alberta. Serving from 5 – 7 p.m. All you can eat.

Knights of Columbus Meeting: Monday, Aug. 5th 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 10th. If you would like to register, please contact Sr. Lisa Rose at rose@csbsju.edu or 320-363-7180.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS:

--**Monday, August 12th:** 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 15th 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 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

The Bishop's Annual Appeal: The August edition of The Central Minnesota Catholic magazine has information about how our communities benefit from your generosity. The magazine includes an envelope for those who would like to make a donation. Some of you may also receive a letter for the appeal being mailed this week to households that have not yet responded for 2019.

A First Instruction in the Billings Ovulation Method will be offered in Morris by appointment at Assumption Church or in the Board Room of SCMC. For more information or to register, contact Joan Jay at georgejay@hotmail.com or 589-4865. The class is approximately 1 ½ to 2 hours long. Most insurance plans cover the cost of NFP Instruction and follow-up!



Jesus
Name above all names