

# St. Mary's Catholic Church

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## September 1, 2019 ~ 22<sup>ND</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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

EMs: Jeri Erickson, Eileen Marquardt, & Anita Marty  
Lector: Paul Daly  
Ushers: Jacob Marty & Jim Stock  
Servers: Andrew & Brock Marty  
Sacristans: Larry & Ginny Heintzelman  
Music: Amy Blackwelder

### Stewardship Report- Aug. 25, 2019

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

<i>Adult:</i>	\$940.00
<i>Youth:</i>	1.00
<i>Loose:</i>	34.00
<i>Maintenance:</i>	50.00
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>\$1,025.00</b>

### LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

NO Mass on Monday, September 2 – (Chokio)

Mass on Wednesday, Sept. 4 – 8:30 a.m. (Wheaton)  
Mass on Thursday, Sept. 5 – 9:00 a.m. (Traverse Care Center)  
Mass on Friday, Sept. 6 – 8:30 a.m. (Wheaton)  
Saturday, Sept. 7 – 5:00 p.m. (Wheaton)

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

+ Phyllis Johnson

Sunday, Sept. 8 - 10:30 a.m. (Wheaton)

**RECONCILIATION:** Half an hour before Mass



*Deb will be gone August 31<sup>st</sup> through September 6<sup>th</sup>.*

*From Fr. John Paul:* Doe permit deadline is this Thursday, September 5<sup>th</sup>!

**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.

**Parish Council & Cemetery Board Elections** will take place on Sunday, September 22<sup>nd</sup>. Nominations take place next Sunday, September 8<sup>th</sup>. If you will be gone and would like to vote, please call the office to get a ballot. Thanks. The Parish Council terms for Larry Heintzelman and Paula Baxter are up. The Cemetery Board terms for Ed Baxter, Ray Keeler, & Bruce Quackenbush are up. Thank you for serving!

### **MARK YOUR CALENDARS:**

--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.

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**Knights of Columbus Meeting:** Tues., Sept. 3<sup>rd</sup> at Assumption Church, Morris. Lunch at 6:30 p.m. Meeting at 7 p.m. All are welcome!

**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.

**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.

**St. Charles Church Fall Festival & Turkey Dinner:** Sunday, September 15<sup>th</sup> from 11 a.m. – 1 p.m., served at the Herman Community Center. All are welcome.

**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, starting at 8:30 a.m.. 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 [stclouddioceseanccw.com](http://stclouddioceseanccw.com).