

St. Mary's Catholic Church

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September 8, 2019 ~ 23RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Ministry Schedule for Sunday, Sept. 15 (8:30 a.m.)

EM: Tony Ritter
Lector: Paula Baxter
Ushers: Ed Baxter & Mark Lampert
Servers: Caryn & Jade Marty, & Makarian Schott
Sacristan: Rachel Schott
Music: Tom & Pearl Horning

Stewardship Report- Sept. 1, 2019

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

(Collection results will be in next week's bulletin.)

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

Monday, September 9 – 8:30 a.m. (Chokio)

+ Helen McNally

Mass on Wednesday, Sept. 11 – 8:30 a.m. (Wheaton)
Mass on Thursday, Sept. 12 – 9:00 a.m. (Traverse Care Center)
Mass on Friday, Sept. 13 – 8:30 a.m. (Wheaton)
Saturday, Sept. 14 – 5:00 p.m. (Wheaton)

Sunday, September 15– 8:30 a.m. (Chokio)

+ Frank & Marian Weber

Sunday, Sept. 15 - 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.

Parish Council & Cemetery Board Elections will take place on Sunday, September 22nd. Nominations take place today, September 8th. 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!

Christian Mothers & Women dues envelopes are in back of Church for you to pick up.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS:

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

--**Faith Formation Classes** start on Sunday, September 29th after Mass and snack. There will be a Faith Formation Fellowship Sign-up Sheet in the back of Church to sign up to bring a snack or serve.

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

Choir Practice will begin on Wednesday, September 25th at 5:30 p.m. All members are welcome!

Catholic United Financial Raffle: The Raffle will be held on Saturday, October 26th at noon. It is time to be thinking of a prize that you might like to donate to the Raffle for the Fall Bazaar. (If you give a cash prize, please give cash, not a check. Thanks!) Catholic United Financial will again match up to \$1,000 for our Faith Formation program. We have always made enough to receive the entire matching grant each year, so we will try to get it again this year. Please e-mail Deb at the Church, stmarych@fedtel.net, or call Barb @ 324-7114 with any prize that you would like to donate. We will get the tickets out near the end of September. Thank you for your continued support of this cause!

Thank You most sincerely for giving Fr. Bruno the opportunity to make a mission appeal on July 7th in your parish on behalf of my diocese. I assure you that the collected amount will be spent for the education of poor children in our diocese. *Most Rev. J. Susaimanickam, Bishop of Sivagangai, Tamilnadu, India*

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.

Assumption Church September –Fest: Sunday, 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 15th 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 15th in the basement of Old #1, Morris. For questions, call Rose at Pedersen Funeral Home, 589-3220.