

St. Mary's Catholic Church

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September 15, 2019 ~ 24TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Ministry Schedule for Sunday, Sept. 22 (8:30 a.m.)

EM: Dean Quackenbush
Lector: Nancy Leuthard
Ushers: Mark Gibson & Jeramee Van Eps
Servers: Reilly, Landen, & Katlin Gibson
Sacristans: Keith & Maria Marty
Music: Donna Berlinger

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

Monday, September 16 – 8:30 a.m. (Chokio)

+ Loretta Kampmeier

Mass on Wednesday, Sept. 18 – 8:30 a.m. (Wheaton)
Mass on Thursday, Sept. 19 – 9:00 a.m. (Traverse Care Center)
Mass on Friday, Sept. 20 – 8:30 a.m. (Wheaton)
Saturday, Sept. 21 – 5:00 p.m. (Wheaton)

Sunday, September 22– 8:30 a.m. (Chokio)

+ Emma Dreis

Sunday, Sept. 22 - 10:30 a.m. (Wheaton)

RECONCILIATION: Half an hour before Mass

Please remember in prayer: Roger Horning, Vincent Ritter, 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 next Sunday, September 22nd. If you will be gone, please call the office to get a ballot.

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

St. Mary's Guild Meeting is Sunday, September 22nd after Mass. Coffee and bars will be served. We are in need of a Guild Vice-President for this coming year, who will become President next year. Sandi Marlow-Weber is moving from Vice President to President to fill Maria Marty's position, who was President this year. As well, Nancy Leuthard & Jan Monson, will chair the 2019 Bazaar again this year, but would like 1-2 persons to join them in preparing for the Bazaar so they can learn what Nancy & Jan do and take over as Bazaar chairs next year. Nancy & Jan have done an excellent job for years in managing the Bazaar. (They say it's not that hard!) We thank them for their service! We thank them for being willing to train new co-chairs in.

Area Catholic Communities Meeting will be held on Monday, September 23rd at 7 p.m. in Chokio at St. Mary's Hall.

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

Bloodmobile: Friday, September 27th from 8 a.m. – 12 p.m. at St. Mary's Hall. Please give!

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.

Mark your calendars for Wednesday, October 2nd, as **Christian Mothers & Women are sponsoring a speaker, Debra Dietz, from Graceville, who will talk about our Guardian Angels and the Archangels.** We are having this on October 2nd, as it is the feast of The Holy Guardian Angels. This presentation is for the Confirmation Students and the whole parish. A light supper of BBQ's will be served starting at 6:15 p.m., we expect the Confirmation students around 6:30 p.m. and the talk will begin at 7 p.m., which will be 45 minutes to 1 hour. Come and find out about the angels' presence in your life!

Mark Your Calendars: There will be a new member welcome on Sunday, October 6th. After Mass, there will be fellowship and refreshments in the Hall. All are invited to extend a "welcome and thank you" to our newest members!

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!

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.

Fall Festival & Polka Mass with Roast Beef Dinner: Sunday, September 29th at St. John's Church in Ortonville. The Polka Mass begins at 10 a.m. and the meal will be served from 11 a.m. – 1 p.m.

