

St. Mary's Catholic Church

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September 22, 2019 ~ 25TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Ministry Schedule for Sunday, Sept. 29 (8:30 a.m.)

EM: Ginny Heintzelman
Lector: Sandi Marlow-Weber
Ushers: Larry Heintzelman & Brian Marty
Servers: Berdine & Xavier Kleindl
Sacristans: Larry & Ginny Heintzelman
Music: Tom & Pearl Horning

Stewardship Report- Sept. 15 & 16, 2019

Weekly budget expenses from 2019-2020

Budget: \$1,693.27. *Thank you for your sacrificial offering*

Adult:	\$1,970.00	Other:
Youth:	1.85	CCHD: \$120.00
Loose:	29.00	
Faith Formation:	<u>25.00</u>	
TOTAL:	\$2,025.85	

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

NO MASS on Monday, September 23 (Chokio)

Mass on Wednesday, Sept. 25 – 8:30 a.m. (Wheaton)
Mass on Thursday, Sept. 26 – 9:00 a.m. (Traverse Care Center)
Mass on Friday, Sept. 27 – 8:30 a.m. (Wheaton)
Saturday, Sept. 28 – 5:00 p.m. (Wheaton)

Sunday, September 29– 8:30 a.m. (Chokio)

+ Don Quackenbush

Sunday, Sept. 29 - 10:30 a.m. (Wheaton)

RECONCILIATION: Half an hour before Mass

Please remember in prayer: Marie Grossman, 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.

If there is anyone who would like to be a Lector, Altar Server (3rd grade & up), Choir member, Eucharistic Minister, Usher, or Sacristan, please contact the office or let Fr. John Paul know. Thank you!

Parish Council & Cemetery Board Elections will take place this 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.

Area Catholic Communities Meeting will be held on Monday, September 23rd at 7 p.m. in Chokio at St. Mary's Hall. Update: At our last meeting, we discussed that the websites of each parish would be a good idea to publish in our bulletins so that each parishioner may keep in touch with what is going on in the other parishes if they wish. So look towards next week's bulletin to have this.

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!

Sincere thanks to your whole parish community for welcoming a missionary to speak on the evangelizing work of the church as part of the Missionary Cooperation Plan for 2019. We are deeply grateful for your hospitality toward your visiting missionary's and for the generosity of the staff, parishioners, and visitors of your parish community. May God continue to bless you and your parish with abundant grace and love. *St. Cloud Mission Office*

Thank you for your generous donation to the summer Food Drop Program. An average of 476 individuals were fed each month. This program wouldn't happen without our community's financial and volunteer support. It is greatly appreciated. *Food Drop Committee, Morris, MN*

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.

Gatherings for Widows and Widowers will meet for lunch at noon on Sunday, October 13th in the basement of Old #1, Morris. For questions, call Rose at Pedersen Funeral Home, 589-3220.

