

St. Mary's Catholic Church

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September 29, 2019 ~ 26TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Ministry Schedule for Sunday, Oct. 6 (8:30 a.m.)

EM's: Jerry & Vivian Heltemes
Lector: David Asfeld
Ushers: Keith & Maria Marty
Servers: Nickolas Johnson, John & Jace Kleindl
Sacristans: Keith & Maria Marty
Music: Choir

Stewardship Report- Sept. 22, 2019

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

Adult:	\$1,045.00	Other:
Youth:	2.00	CCHD: \$75.00
Loose:	<u>37.00</u>	
TOTAL:	\$1,084.00	

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

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

+ Donna Kampmeier

Mass on Wednesday, Oct. 2 – 8:30 a.m. (Wheaton)
Mass on Thursday, Oct. 3 – 9:00 a.m. (Traverse Care Center)
Mass on Friday, Oct. 4 – 8:30 a.m. (Wheaton)
Saturday, Oct. 5 – 5:00 p.m. (Wheaton)

Sunday, October 6– 8:30 a.m. (Chokio)

+ Nicole Knutson

Sunday, Oct. 6 - 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 Election Results: Congratulations to those who were elected to the Parish Council, Pam Daly & Jacob Marty; and to the Cemetery Board, Greg Ritter & Jeramee Van Eps! Thank you to Larry Heintzelman and Paula Baxter who served on the Parish Council and to Ed Baxter, Ray Keeler, & Bruce Quackenbush who served on the Cemetery Board!

There will be Choir Practice on Wednesday, October 2nd at 5:30 p.m. All are welcome!

Confirmation Class will meet on Wednesday, October 2nd – (guest speakers)

Faith Formation Classes will meet on Sunday, October 6th.

There is 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!

Christian Mothers & Women will pray the Rosary at 8 a.m. next Sunday, October 6th, and will pray together following Mass.

There will be a new and re-registered 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 and re-registered members!

Christian Mothers & Women will be going to the Grace Home on October 14th to help with Bingo and serve lunch. We need one more person to go along. We will put the lunch together in the Hall at 1:00 p.m. before going to Graceville. Please let Sandi know if you can help out. Call me at 324-7209. Thanks!

37th Annual St. Mary's Bazaar will be held on Saturday, October 26th from 9 a.m. – 1 p.m. Let's make this a successful event again this year! The Wednesday Craft Group is busy making projects, and welcomes new members. If you make crafts at home, they are always welcome. Other items you can provide include bake sale, grab bag items, and garden vegetables for the soup.

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. If there is interest, we can do the Pot-of-Cash again as well. **The raffle tickets are in the back of Church for you to pick up.** Please keep track of your tickets and turn your sold or unsold tickets into the collection. Thank you for your continued support of this cause!

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.

Knights of Columbus will meet at 7 p.m. on October 1st in Assumption Church basement. Lunch is at 6:30. All are welcome.

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.

The Bishop's Annual Appeal proudly supports respect-for-life at all stages through education and other initiatives in the diocese. Your generosity helps make this possible. To donate, visit www.stcdio.org/annualappeal.

Thank you for your generous support last week for the collection for the **Catholic Campaign for Human Development.** As a parish, we raised \$195.00 to support those who live on the margins and in poverty in the United States.

