

# St. Mary's Catholic Church

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## October 6, 2019 ~ 27<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### Ministry Schedule for Sunday, Oct. 13 (8:30 a.m.)

EM's: Rich W., Jamie Van Eps, John B., & Jeri E.  
Lectors: Faith Formation Students  
Ushers: Faith Formation Students  
Servers: Reilly, Landen, & Katlin Gibson  
Sacristans: John & Mary Lou Berlinger  
Music: Choir

### Stewardship Report- Sept. 29 & Oct. 1, 2019

Weekly budget expenses from 2019-2020

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

<b>Adult:</b>	\$1,951.00
<b>Youth:</b>	8.25
<b>Loose:</b>	<u>39.00</u>
<b>TOTAL:</b>	\$1,998.25

### LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

#### **NO Mass on Monday, October 7 (Chokio)**

NO Mass on Wednesday, Oct. 9 (Wheaton)  
Mass on Thursday, Oct. 10 – 9:00 a.m. (Traverse Care Center)  
Mass on Friday, Oct. 11 – 8:30 a.m. (Wheaton)  
Saturday, Oct. 12 – 5:00 p.m. (Wheaton)

#### **Sunday, October 13– 8:30 a.m. (Chokio)**

+ Rosie DeCamp

Sunday, Oct. 13 - 10:30 a.m. (Wheaton)

**RECONCILIATION:** Half an hour before Mass

*Please get bulletin announcements for the October 13<sup>th</sup> bulletin in by Monday noon (Oct. 7<sup>th</sup>). The bulletin will be printed early Tuesday morning. I will be gone the 8<sup>th</sup> – 14<sup>th</sup>. Thanks!*

**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 (3<sup>rd</sup> grade & up), Choir member, Eucharistic Minister, Usher, or Sacristan, please contact the office or let Fr. John Paul know. Thank you!**

**Raffle Tickets, Guild Packets (which includes the Bazaar Newsletter), and Christian Mothers & Women Dues envelopes are in back of church for you to pick up!**

--**Thank you** to our Faith Formation teachers who kicked off our Faith Formation program last Sunday!

--**Thank you** to those who cleaned all of the outside windows on the buildings!

--**A huge thank you** to the Christian Mothers & Women for having me come to talk about the archangels and angels on Wednesday. Thank you to everyone (teens & adults) who attended. Also, thank you for the wonderful meal. *Debra Dietz*

**New and Re-Registered Member Welcome:** We would like to say “welcome and thank you” to those who have recently registered and re-registered in the Parish. After Mass today, we will welcome them with fellowship and refreshments in the Hall. New and re-registered members are Scott & Maureen Gonnerman, Mike & Shelly Schneider, Eileen Athey, Erika (Ritter) Athey, Amy (Berlinger) Arnold, & Jake Fischer.

**There will be Choir Practice on Wednesday, October 9<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 p.m. All are welcome!**

**Youth Group Pool Party:** On Saturday, Oct. 12<sup>th</sup>, there will be pizza @ 6:30 p.m.; at 7:30 p.m. they will watch a movie in the pool.

**Grades 8 & 9 and Confirmation Classes** will meet on Wednesday, October 9<sup>th</sup>.

**Faith Formation Classes** will meet on Sunday, October 13<sup>th</sup>.

**There is a Faith Formation Fellowship Sign-up Sheet** in the back of Church to sign up to bring a snack or serve. Thank you!

--**Notice of Safe Environment Training:** Each year, the United States Catholic Conference of Bishops in the Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People require that our Catholic schools and faith formation programs offer training for all children and youth about personal safety. This year, we will be using: The Barbara Sinatra Children's Center Foundation Trainings: Grades K-6 on Sunday, October 13<sup>th</sup> and Praesidium's “*Called to Protect*”: Grades 7-12 on Wednesday, October 23<sup>rd</sup>. If parents would rather not have their children view these training sessions, please contact the office or Rachel Schott and let us know.

**Christian Mothers & Women** will be going to the Grace Home on October 14<sup>th</sup> to help with Bingo and serve lunch. We will put the lunch together in the Hall at 1:00 p.m. before going to Graceville.

--**37<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL ST. MARY'S BAZAAR** will be held on Saturday, October 26<sup>th</sup> 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. There will be a sign-up sheet posted in back of Church. Please be looking for that to sign up to work or for donations. Thank you!

--**THE KITCHEN** is accepting donations of ground beef, bars, pies, rolls, etc.; and for the soup, we could use garden produce (potatoes & carrots). Anyone wanting to donate can contact Maria Marty. We will meet on Friday afternoon, October 25<sup>th</sup> at 4:30-5:00 p.m. to cup up vegetables for the soup and make the chili and BBQ's. Come join us after work!

--**CATHOLIC UNITED FINANCIAL RAFFLE:** The Raffle will be held on Saturday, October 26<sup>th</sup> at noon. **We are still in need of Raffle prizes!** Please call Barb @ 324-7114 to get your prize on the list. Thank you for your generosity in the past, and we hope to have a nice list of prizes again this year. Catholic United Financial will 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. If there is interest, we can do the Pot-of-Cash again as well. **We appreciate all who have picked up their Raffle tickets and are buying or selling them.** Please keep track of your tickets and **turn your sold or unsold tickets into the collection by October 20<sup>th</sup>**. Thank you for your continued support of this cause!

