

St. Mary's Catholic Church

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January 19, 2020 ~ 2ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Ministry Schedule for Sunday, Jan. 26 (8:30 a.m.)

EMs: Tony Ritter & Anita Marty
Lector: Sandi Marlow-Weber
Ushers: Brian Marty & Mark Gibson
Servers: Reilly, Landen, Katlin, & Sydney Gibson
Sacristan: Jodi DeCamp
Music: Choir

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

Monday, January 20 – 8:30 a.m. (Chokio)
+ Dorothy Hauschild

Mass on Wednesday, Jan. 22 – 8:30 a.m. (Wheaton)
Mass on Thursday, Jan. 23 – 9:00 a.m. (Traverse Care Center)
NO Mass on Friday, Jan. 24 - (Wheaton)
Saturday, Jan 25 – 5:00 p.m. (Wheaton)

Sunday, January 26 – 8:30 a.m. (Chokio)
+ Roger & Nancy Horning

Sunday, Jan. 26 - 10:30 a.m. (Wheaton)

RECONCILIATION: Half an hour before Mass

Please remember in prayer: Tom Marty, Marie Grossman, 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.

Generally, every Liturgy has a **Mass Intention** of some sort. This is an opportunity for a loved one to have his or her request made known & united in prayer with more people than oneself: namely, the prayers of Christ as well as the prayers of the assembly who are at Church. The Mass intention can be made for a variety of occasions: for the living or deceased, a Catholic or non-Catholic, made public or kept private. Generally the cost is \$10, but that can be negotiated or even waved. The wonderful thing about the Liturgy is that we come to have not only our prayers heard, but also lift up those who are with us. So if you wish to setup Mass Intention(s), you can call the office.

Liturgy Committee Meeting: Monday, January 20th @ 5:30 p.m.

Grades 8 & 9 and Confirmation Classes will meet on Wednesday, January 22nd.

Faith Formation Classes will meet on Sunday, January 26th.

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!

2019 Contribution Statements are in the back of Church for you to pick up. Thanks for your continued support and generosity! There are still some boxes of **2020 Contribution Envelopes** in the back of Church to be picked up. If you did not receive a contribution statement or box of envelopes, please call the Church office.

Bishop's Annual Appeal: The 2020 Appeal launches with Announcement Weekend on February 15-16 and Commitment Weekend on February 22-23. Please consider a gift to support the ministries of the Diocese of St. Cloud. **Every dollar raised goes directly to ministries that support our Catholic faith and is not used for any other purpose.**

Retrouvaille: January 24, 2020 @ Country Inn & Suites in St. Cloud. Call 320-255-5314, or check the website www.helpourmarriage.org for more information. Pre-registration is required.

Gatherings for Widows and Widowers will meet for lunch at noon on Sunday, February 9th in the basement of Old #1 in Morris. Order lunch off the menu and enjoy an opportunity to visit with old friends and meet new ones who are also experiencing life as a widow/widower. For questions, call Rose at Pedersen Funeral Home, 589-3220.

Area Catholic Community parish websites are:

www.brownsvalleycatholic.org
<https://assumptionofmorris.org>

Readings for the week: (January 20 – January 25)

Monday

1 Samuel 15:16-23
Ps 50:8-9,16bc-17,21,23
Mark 2:18-22

Tuesday

1 Samuel 16:1-13
Ps 89:20,21-22,27-28
Mark 2:23-28

Wednesday

1 Samuel 17:32-33,37,40-51
Ps 144:1b,2,9-10
Mark 3:1-6

Thursday

1 Samuel 18:6-9,19:1-7
Ps 56:2-3,9-10a,10b-11,12-13
Mark 3:7-12

Friday

1 Samuel 24:3-21
Ps 57:2,3-4,6,11
Mark 3:13-19

Saturday

Acts 22:3-16
Ps 117:1bc,2
Mark 16:15-18

Stewardship Report- Jan. 12, 2019

Weekly budget expenses from 2019-2020

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

Adult:	\$1,165.00
Youth:	5.25
Loose:	64.00
Utilities:	30.00
New Years:	<u>25.00</u>
TOTAL:	\$1,289.25

