

# St. Mary's Catholic Church

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March 22, 2020 ~ 4<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY OF LENT

## LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

NO Masses or Stations of the Cross this week

## Stewardship Report- Mar. 15 & 16, 2020

Weekly budget expenses from 2019-2020

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

**RECONCILIATION: 8:00 a.m. on Sunday**

<i>Adult:</i>	\$1,410.00
<i>Youth:</i>	1.25
<i>Loose:</i>	<u>10.00</u>
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>\$1,421.25</b>

**Please remember in prayer:** Robert Knopik, Sandy Finke, Fr. John Paul, 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 this list.

**My Dad:** Some have asked the condition of my Dad. My apologies, my brother & I had the understanding that he was undergoing heart surgery two weeks ago, but it ended up being simply a 2<sup>nd</sup> opinion which concurred with the 1<sup>st</sup>, and that is to get a heart valve replacement. His surgery is scheduled to do that on Wednesday, March 25, the Feast of the Annunciation. Having operation scheduled on that day, I figure that my Dad is in good hands: either in the hands of the surgeons or the hands of the Angels. May God's will be done. Amen. -- The Padre

**Bishop Kettler** sent out an updated letter in regards to the Corona virus. His letter, as well as Fr. John Paul's letter, will be mailed to you and posted on the web site. Hopefully by now everyone has received in the mail a letter explaining that the Bishop of St. Cloud has canceled all the Masses and parish events in our Diocese through Monday, April 13. The Corona Virus has impacted everyone globally in some shape & form and now is making itself felt here. Continue to pray for the issue that it may come to an end as well as some goodness that may evolve as a result of it.

## Here are some resources for options for Sunday and daily Mass:

Diocesan TV Mass is online at <http://worship.stcdio.org/tv-mass/>, <http://stcdio.org/tvmass>)

Eternal Word Television Network (EWTN)

Midco - Channel 73

Mediacom - Channel 094

Dish - Channel 261

DirecTV - Channel 370

<https://www.wordonfire.org/> Bishop Barron daily mass

<http://www.catholicv.org/masses/catholicv-mass>

<https://www.ewtn.com/tv/watch-live>

<https://yourcatholicradiostation.com/>

SiriusXM Radio

The Catholic Channel - Channel 129 and EWTN Channel 130

**Bulletins** will be created every week so they can be picked up in the office porch entryway and posted on the website.

**Faith Formation Classes are cancelled until further notice!**

**Other Cancellations:** Choir practice, Stations of the Cross, Lenten Soup Suppers, and Penance Services.

**Palms:** The palms are ordered already and are on their way. The palms will be blessed and will be available to be picked up in the office porch entryway the weekend of Palm Sunday, April 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup>.

**The special collection envelopes for Catholic Relief Services (March 22), CRS Rice Bowl (April 5), Holy Land Collection (April 10), and Stevens County Food Shelf donations** can be mailed or dropped off at the Church. Please support these important collections. Thank you!

**Easter Flowers:** This year in our current situation, since it looks like we won't be having Easter services, we will not be ordering Easter Lilies. We will be ordering purple flowers to have something for the Easter season instead. Contact Maria Marty if you have any questions. If you would like to donate money towards the flowers, you may still do so. Please note who the flowers are in honor or memory of when you mail or drop your donation off.

**Sandy Finke** has stepped down from her position of cleaning our parish hall & rectory. She is taking her Mother's advice to start letting go of work & begin enjoying life a little more, so we want to congratulate Sandy on her new transition and thank her for all the years of hard work & service to our parish. She definitely made our facility clean & welcoming ☺ If this position is of interest to you or someone you know, job applications can be picked up in the office: hours are flexible, pay negotiable, and work is priceless. With any questions, call the Padre at 320-324-2680 (Chokio) or 320-563-4421. As always, Jesus provides.

**Area Catholic Community parish websites are:** [www.brownsvalleycatholic.org](http://www.brownsvalleycatholic.org)  
<https://assumptionofmorris.org>