St. Mary's Catholic Church

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March 29, 2020 ~ 5TH SUNDAY OF LENT

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

NO Masses or Stations of the Cross this week

RECONCILIATION: Due to the Governor's stay-at-home order, we will forgo having a set schedule for confessions these next couple of weeks. If really needed, contact the Padre for an appointment.

Our Church will stay closed until the ban is lifted.

Stewardship Report- Mar. 22, 2020

Weekly buc	lget expenses fr	om 2019-2020
Budget: \$1	,693.27. Thank	you for your sacrificial
offering.		
Adult:	\$540.00	Other:
Easter Flowers: 20.00		CRS: 100.00
TOTAL:	\$ 560.00	Food Shelf: 30.00

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

We extend our sympathies to the family of Tom Marty. May he share in the joy of Christ's resurrection. We also extend our sympathies to the family of Mary Jane Stueve. May she likewise rest in peace.

My Dad's surgery was postponed till a later date due to our current situation. I'll keep parishioners updated in that regard. Thank you for the ongoing prayers and support 😇

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.catholictv.org/masses/catholictv-mass https://www.ewtn.com/tv/watch-live https://yourcatholicradiostation.com/ SiriusXM Radio



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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.

The following are cancelled: Faith Formation Classes, Choir practice, Stations of the Cross, Lenten Soup Suppers, and Penance Services.

Palms: The palms are ordered already and are on their way. Once the stay-at-home order is over and if the palm branches are still good, they will be blessed and will be available to be picked up in the office porch entryway.

Sunday offerings may be dropped off at the office or sent in the mail if desired. We thank you for your financial support in this difficult time to help pay our monthly bills. May God bless you for your generosity.

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 cash donations (only) 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 ^(C) 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: <u>www.brownsvalleycatholic.org</u> <u>https://assumptionofmorris.org</u>

