

St. Mary's Catholic Church

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May 10, 2020 ~ 5TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

Mass (live on youtube.com) – Wed., May 13 – 8:30 a.m. (Wheaton)
Mass (live on youtube.com) – Fri., May 15 – 8:30 a.m. (Wheaton)
Mass (live on youtube.com) – Sat., May 16 - 5:00 p.m. (Wheaton)
Mass (live on youtube.com) – Sun., May 17 – 8:00 a.m. (Chokio)

Stewardship Report- May 1 & 3, 2020

Weekly budget expenses from 2019-2020

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

RECONCILIATION: Due to parishes being temporarily closed, no Reconciliation schedule is available at this time. Anyone desiring confessions is encouraged to call the office and set up an appointment.

Adult:	\$680.00	Other:
Easter flowers:	<u>20.00</u>	Home Missions: 10.00
TOTAL:	\$700.00	

Starting May 4th, Church will be open for prayer when Deb is here (use the office entry door). There is a limit of 10 people inside the church at any one time, and you must be at least 6 feet apart.

Currently, the Bishop is suspending all public Masses until May 18th (by the governor's order).

Dear Brothers & Sister's in Christ. In regards to our situation, lately we have had Mass recorded & uploaded on our Facebook site (St. Mary's Annual Bazaar) for those desiring to watch Mass in our own parish; now we will have the opportunity to watch it live as well if desired. In order to watch Mass live, go to "**youtube.com**" and once there, type in YouTube's search engine: Father John Paul – Mass, & the date the Mass was done. For example: **Father John Paul – Mass, May 9, 2020** for Saturday's 5:00 pm Mass in Wheaton or **Father John Paul – Mass, May 10, 2020** for Sunday's 8:30 am Mass in Chokio. We're planning to have Mass be viewed "live" online at 5:00 pm on Saturdays, 8:30 am Sundays, and 8:30 am on Wednesdays & Fridays. If one is unable to watch Mass live in our cluster at a certain time and still wishes to watch it later, simply do the steps done as would be for viewing it live: go to "youtube.com" and type the following Mass information as the examples listed up above in YouTube's search engine. Hopefully that makes sense ☺ Call the office with questions. God bless, jp

Faith Formation classes and choir practice are cancelled until further notice.

Bulletins will be created every week. You can pick it up in the office entryway and it will be posted on the website.

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.

Please remember in prayer: Tom & Vicki Leuthardt, Robert Knopik, Sandy Finke, Fr. John Paul, Marie Grossman, Lil Ritter, Harold Sivertson, Rita Schuster, DeLores Eul, and all who are ill. Please call when a name should be added or removed from this list.

The Parish Council Meeting scheduled for Monday, May 11th at 7:00 p.m. will be held by using Zoom. Information and instructions were sent to members.

The 12th Annual St. Mary's Calendar Raffle. So far, \$7,180.00 has been receipted from ticket sales (344 tickets sold) and donation. (Unless you request your ticket stubs, we will be recycling them immediately.) Money raised will go towards building improvements. Tickets can be picked up and dropped off at the Church office (call Deb – 324-2680) or picked up at Becky Draper's home (324-7321 or 287-2164), or you can mail a check to St. Mary's Church, P.O. Box 187, Chokio, MN 56221. Let's make this another successful raffle by reaching our goal of making \$5,000. Thank you for your cooperation and support!

Thank You for supporting the Youth Group with the Mother's Day Flower Fundraiser. It was a success! Proceeds will be used for Confirmation retreats, etc.

Bishop's Annual Appeal: We are the Church Together: Your diocesan ministries are walking with you during these challenging times. Diocesan staff continue to reach out to parishes, advance ministries from home, and respond to phone calls and messages. Our diocesan website has updates, weekly video messages from Bishop Kettler, spiritual resources, and prayers at www.stcdio.org. May God be with you and those you love.

Area Catholic Community parish websites are: www.brownsvalleycatholic.org <https://assumptionofmorris.org>

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

The Catholic Channel - Channel 129 and EWTN Channel 130