

# St. Mary's Catholic Church

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**September 13, 2020 ~ 24<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

## Ministry Schedule for Sunday, September 20 (8:30 a.m.)

EM: Anita Marty  
Lector: Paula Baxter  
Ushers: Mark Lampert & Jeramee Van Eps  
Servers: None  
Sacristan: Fr. John Paul

## LITURGICAL SCHEDULE **\*\*Limit of 10 people**

**\*\*Monday, Sept. 14 – 8:30 a.m. (Chokio)**

+ Jim Schwebach

\*\*Mass on Wednesday, Sept. 16 – 8:30 a.m. (Wheaton)

\*\*Mass on Friday, Sept. 18 – 8:30 a.m. (Wheaton)

Saturday, Sept. 19 – 5:00 p.m. (Wheaton)

## Sunday, September 20 – 8:30 a.m. (Chokio)

+ Emma Dreis

Sunday, Sept. 20 - 10:30 a.m. (Wheaton)

## Stewardship Report- Sept. 6, 2020

Weekly budget expenses from 2020-2021 Budget:  
\$1,618.27. *Thank you for your sacrificial offering.*

<b>Adult:</b>	\$925.00
<b>Youth:</b>	6.00
<b>Loose:</b>	4.00
<b>Faith Formation:</b>	25.00
<b>Utilities:</b>	1,045.00
<b>Maintenance:</b>	<u>100.00</u>
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>\$2,105.00</b>



**RECONCILIATION:** Anyone desiring confessions is encouraged to call the office and set up an appointment.

**Please remember in prayer:** Dennis Golombiecki, Tom & Vicki Leuthardt, Robert Knopik, 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.

**Congratulations to our Confirmation students who will receive the sacrament of Confirmation this Sunday, September 13<sup>th</sup>!** They are Reilly Gibson, Toby Gonnerman, Dominick Johnson, Chloe Marlow, Caryn Marty, Flynn McNally, Hunter Pederson, & Barron Schneider.

**Parish Council Nominations & Elections:** Nominations take place this Sunday, Sept. 13 and elections will take place on Sunday, September 27<sup>th</sup>. If you will be gone and would like to vote, please call the office to get a ballot. Parish Council members, Kim Fischer & John Kleindl have each served a 3-year term. John Kleindl would accept nominations for a 2<sup>nd</sup> term. Do NOT nominate the current members: Maria Berlinger, Mark Gibson, Pam Daly, Jacob Marty, and Trustees, Mark Lampert & Leo Berlinger.

**Catholic United Financial Raffle:** The St. Mary's Bazaar chairmen met in July and decided to go ahead with our Fall Raffle on October 24, 2020. It may look different this year, depending on CDC and diocese guidelines, but the parish needs the revenue this event brings in. Past donations have been terrific and we are asking for your help once again.

**Because of the Covid-19 changes, we will need to know your donation by October 1<sup>st</sup>.** Some suggestions are cash, gift certificates for gas, groceries, or entertainment, gift baskets, small, new –age appliances, or electronic devices. Get together with friends or family and combine your resources. We encourage you to support our local area businesses whenever possible. Please call Barb at 324-7114, Deb at 287-0585, or the parish office at 324-2680. Thank you for your consideration and generosity!

**St. Mary's Crafts** will be for sale starting throughout the months of September & October. Items for sale will include fall, Halloween, and Thanksgiving items, along with a clearance table of random items. The new Christmas, home décor, and linen items will be for sale on October 24<sup>th</sup>. Things will be for sale on Wednesday afternoons from 1:30 to 4:30 at St. Mary's Hall, and also on Sundays after the 8:30 a.m. Mass. If you have any questions, please contact Becky @ 324-7321 or Renee @ 701-866-7181.

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**Bishop's Annual Appeal:** The diocese recently mailed a letter to households that have yet to donate to the appeal. We are a Eucharistic people transformed by faith and sent in service to all, yet no one can do it alone. We need Christ, we need the Holy Spirit, and we need each other. Please consider a gift to support ministries that nurture our faith and bring people together. Your support—whatever the amount—will make a difference in the lives of so many others. Visit [www.stcdio.org/annualappeal](http://www.stcdio.org/annualappeal).

**The Minnesota Vikings** will be kicking off their opening season on Sunday, September 13 at 12:00 p.m. to take on the Green Bay Packers at home!

**Gatherings for Widows & Widowers** will meet for lunch at noon on Sunday, Sept. 13 at the Old #1 on the patio or in Southside if weather necessitates. Both venues allow for social distancing. 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.

**Next Week our special collection will support the Catholic Campaign for Human Development.** Forty million people in the United States live in poverty. This collection supports programs that empower people to identify and address the obstacles they face as they work to bring permanent and positive change to their communities. Learn more about the Catholic Campaign for Human Development at [www.usccb.org/cchd/collection](http://www.usccb.org/cchd/collection).

**The American Red Cross Bloodmobile** will be at St. Mary's Hall on Friday, September 25<sup>th</sup> from 8:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.. Please call 1-800-733-2767 to register.

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