

St. Mary's Catholic Church

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September 20, 2020 ~ 25TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Ministry Schedule for Sunday, September 27 (8:30 a.m.)

EM: Rich Weber
Lector: Sandi Marlow-Weber
Ushers: Jacob & Brock Marty
Servers: None
Sacristan: Fr. John Paul

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE **Limit of 10 people

****Monday, Sept. 21 – 8:30 a.m. (Chokio)**

+ Norbert Deslauriers

**Mass on Wednesday, Sept. 23 – 8:30 a.m. (Wheaton)

**Mass on Friday, Sept. 25 – 8:30 a.m. (Wheaton)

Saturday, Sept. 26 – 5:00 p.m. (Wheaton)

Sunday, September 27 – 8:30 a.m. (Chokio)

+ Tom Marty

Sunday, Sept. 27 - 10:30 a.m. (Wheaton)

Stewardship Report- Sept. 13 & 15, 2020

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

Adult:	\$1,377.00
Youth:	.00
Loose:	48.00
TOTAL:	\$1,425.00

UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF MINNESOTA

In re: The Diocese of St. Cloud, Case No. 20-60337

If you were sexually or physically abused by any priest, clergyman, or other person connected with the Diocese, or have any other claim against the Diocese, you must file a claim by **OCTOBER 21, 2020**.

For more information, visit <http://stcdio.org/> or call 520-770-8712. For U.S. Bankruptcy Court for the District of Minnesota information, visit www.mnb.uscourts.gov. For advice about your rights, contact an attorney.

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.

We welcome Emma Beth Erickson, child of Chandler & Beth Erickson, born July 6, 2020, and baptized on Sunday, September 20, 2020.

We extend our sympathies to the family of Vernon Fischer. May he share in the joy of Christ's resurrection.

Parish Council Elections will take place on Sunday, September 27th. If you will be gone and would like to vote, please call the office to get a ballot.

Catholic United Financial Virtual Raffle: The raffle tickets are out and in the back of the Church. Please pick them up and make sure to get them turned in by October 17th! We still have room on the prize list so call the office at 324-2680, Deb's cell at 287-0585, or Barb at 324-7114 by October 1st. We appreciate everyone's generosity and we are going to do all we can to make this successful. Catholic United Financial will match up to \$1,000.00 if we clear \$1,900.00, so please buy or sell your tickets and turn them in.

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 24th. 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.

Bishop's Annual Appeal: Please support our diocese's mission to be Christ's heart of mercy, voice of hope, and hands of justice through your gift to the Bishop's Annual Appeal. Every dollar raised goes directly to diocesan ministries like vocations and parish faith formation, and is not used for any other purpose. Visit www.stcdio.org/annualappeal.

Please be generous in this week's special collection for the **Catholic Campaign for Human Development**. In the United States, one in six people lives in poverty. With this collection, you support programs that address the causes of poverty and provide a sustainable future for those struggling across the country. In addition, 25% of the funds we collect will remain in our diocese to fund local antipoverty projects. Please prayerfully consider how you can support this collection and work on the margins. More information can be found at www.usccb.org/ccchd/collection.

The American Red Cross Bloodmobile will be at St. Mary's Hall on Friday, September 25th 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 <https://assumptionofmorris.org>

Readings for the week: (September 21 – September 26)

Monday
Ephesians 4:1-7,11-13
Ps. 19:2-3,4-5
Matthew 9:9-13

Tuesday
Proverbs 21:1-6,10-13
Ps. 119:1,27,30,34,35,44
Luke 8:19-21

Wednesday
Proverbs 30:5-9
Ps 119:29,72,89,101,104,163
Luke 9:1-6

Thursday
Ecclesiastes 1:2-11
Ps 90:3-4,5-6,12-13,14,17bc
Luke 9:7-9

Friday
Ecclesiastes 3:1-11
Ps 144:1b,2abc,3-4
Luke 9:18-22

Saturday
Ecclesiastes 11:9-12:8
Ps 90:3-4,5-6,12-13,14,17
Luke 9:43b-45