

St. Mary's Catholic Church

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September 6, 2020 ~ 23RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Ministry Schedule for Sunday, September 13 (8:30 a.m.)

EM: John Berlinger
Lector: Paul Daly
Ushers: Ron Draper & Brian Marty
Servers: None
Sacristan: Fr. John Paul

Stewardship Report- Aug. 30 & Sept. 1, 2020

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

Adult: \$1,575.00
Youth: .00
Loose: 14.00
TOTAL: \$1,589.00

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE **Limit of 10 people NO MASS on Monday, Sept. 7 (Chokio)

**Mass on Wednesday, Sept. 9 – 8:30 a.m. (Wheaton)
**Mass on Friday, Sept. 11 – 8:30 a.m. (Wheaton)
Saturday, Sept. 12 – 5:00 p.m. (Wheaton)

Sunday, September 13 – 8:30 a.m. (Chokio)

+ Frank & Marian Weber

Sunday, Sept. 13 - 10:30 a.m. (Wheaton)

Aren't you G.L.A.D.? God Lovingly
Always **D**elivers

...and not M.A.D.? Mentality **A**gainst
Divinity

...nor S.A.D.? Satan **A**t **D**oor

And that's why we're **G.L.A.D.** ☺

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 next Sunday, September 13th!

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 Sunday, September 13 and 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. Parish Council members, Kim Fischer & John Kleindl have each served a 3-year term. John Kleindl would accept nominations for a 2nd 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 1st.** 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 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: Thank you to everyone who is supporting diocesan ministries through the Appeal. Our prayers are with you as we navigate these challenging times together. As of August 24, the Appeal raised \$1,117,286 in gifts and pledges toward the goal of \$1,300,000. **Every dollar raised goes directly to ministries that support our Catholic faith and is not used for any other purpose.**

Doe Permit Lottery ends Thursday, September 10, 2020.

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.

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.

Readings for the week: (September 7 – September 12)

Monday 1Corinthians 5:1-8 Ps. 5:5-6,7,12 Luke 6:6-11	Tuesday Micah 5:1-4a Ps. 13:6ab,6c Matthew 1:1-16,18-23	Wednesday 1Corinthians 7:25-31 Ps 45:11-12,14-15,16-17 Luke 6:20-26
Thursday 1Corinthians 8:1b-7,11-13 Ps 139:1b-3,13-14ab,23-24 Luke 6:27-38	Friday 1Corinthians 9:16-19,22b-27 Ps 84:3,4,5-6,12 Luke 6:39-42	Saturday 1Corinthians 10:14-22 Ps 116:12-13,17-18 Luke 6:43-49

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