

St. Mary's Catholic Church

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October 4, 2020 ~ 27TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Ministry Schedule for Sunday, October 11 (8:30 a.m.)

EM: Jamie Van Eps
Lector: David Asfeld
Ushers: Ron Draper & Mark Lampert
Servers: None
Sacristan: Fr. John Paul

Stewardship Report- Sept. 27, 2020

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

Adult: \$865.00
Youth: 6.00
Loose: 22.00
Faith Form.: 25.00
TOTAL: \$918.00

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE **Limit of 10 people

** Monday, October 5 – 8:30 a.m. (Chokio)

+ Deceased Christian Mothers/Women

**Mass on Wednesday, Oct. 7 – 8:30 a.m. (Wheaton)

**Mass on Friday, Oct. 9 – 8:30 a.m. (Wheaton)

Saturday, Oct. 10 – 5:00 p.m. (Wheaton)

Sunday, October 11 – 8:30 a.m. (Chokio)

+ Tom Marty

Sunday, Oct. 11 - 10:30 a.m. (Wheaton)



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, 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 DeLores Eul. May she share in the joy of Christ's resurrection.

Parish Council Elections Results: Congratulations to those who were elected: Jerry Heltemes & John Kleindl! It was a *very* close race. Thank you to the nominees! Thank you to Kim Fischer who served on the Parish Council!

Catholicism: If you, or someone you know, are interested in becoming a Catholic, please contact Fr. John Paul or call the office at 324-2680.

Faith Formation news: Rachel Schott, DRE, will be contacting families regarding Faith Formation. If you do not receive a call or email, contact Rachel at 320-287-1974 or by email at rachelgschott@gmail.com.

Guild news: No meeting this fall due to Diocese COVID 19 Guidelines. A letter, along with the updated lists, is available in the back of the Church. Any letters not picked up will be mailed out. The Guild President is now Maria Marty. Anyone wanting to volunteer to be Vice-President, please contact Deb at the Church office (324-2680).

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.

Our Saviors, Chokio, Raffle & Fall Produce Sale is October 11th, beginning at 9:45 a.m. Tickets for their raffle have to be purchased by 8:15 a.m. that day. Tickets are available for \$1 each in the social room, placed in the envelope, & put under the Kindergarten room door (upper level). Prizes include money, TV, meat packets, etc. Proceeds will be given to charitable entities.

40 Days for Life: Sept. 23-Nov. 1. Prayer calendars and daily devotional booklets are in back of Church for you to take.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter- Virtual Weekend, MN: Oct. 9-11 and Nov. 13-15. Early sign up is recommended. For more information, visit our website at: northmnwwme.org or applications@northmnwwme.org or 888-455-3496.

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 September 21, the Appeal raised \$1,161,867 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.**

The Diocese has asked to have a count of people at weekend Masses in October.

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

Readings for the week: (September 28 – October 3)

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
Galatians 1:6-12	Galatians 1:13-24	Galatians 2:1-2,7-14
Ps. 111:1b-2,7-8,9,10c	Ps. 139:1b-3,13-14ab,14c-15	Ps 117:1bc,2
Luke 10:25-37	Luke 10:38-42	Luke 11:1-4
Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Galatians 3:1-5	Galatians 3:7-14	Galatians 3:22-29
Luke 1:69-70,71-72,73-75	Ps 111:1b-2,3,4,5-6	Ps 105:2-3,4-5,6-7
Luke 11:5-13	Luke 11:15-26	Luke 11:27-28