

St. Mary's Catholic Church

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January 3, 2021 ~ THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

Ministry Schedule for Sunday, January 10 (8:30 a.m.)

EM: John Berlinger
Lector: Paula Baxter
Ushers: Ed Baxter & Jeramee Van Eps
Servers: None
Sacristan: Fr. John Paul

Stewardship Report- Dec. 24, 25, & 27, 2020

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

Adult:	\$1,295.00	Other:	
Youth:	3.75	Rel. Retire.:	\$100.00
Loose:	5.00		
Christmas Loose:	549.00		
Christmas:	5,270.00		
Christmas Youth:	10.00		
Flowers:	130.00		
Utilities:	45.00		
Maintenance:	100.00		
TOTAL:	\$7,407.75		

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

Monday, January 4 – 8:30 a.m. (Chokio)

+ Charles & Agnes Spittle

Mass on Wednesday, Jan. 6 – 8:30 a.m. (Wheaton)

Mass on Friday, Jan. 8 – 8:30 a.m. (Wheaton)

Saturday, Jan. 9 – 5:00 p.m. (Wheaton)

Sunday, January 10 – 8:30 a.m. (Chokio)

+ Martin & Irene Berlinger

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

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

I would like to thank our parish for the card and gift and for everyone else who had sent me cards and gifts. Quite a few came my direction, so don't feel offended if I'm a little slow in replying. Everything was much appreciated. Have a Happy New Year! - the Padre

Please remember in prayer: Sharon Henrichs, 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. **To start the Prayer Chain, please call Fr. John Paul, Sandy Finke, or Sandi Marlow-Weber so all parts of the Prayer Chain get started. Thanks!**

In order to watch weekday or Sunday Mass live or recorded, go to "youtube.com" and once there, type in YouTube's search engine: Father John Paul – Mass, and the date the Mass is occurring. (For example: Father John Paul – Mass, November 22, 2020)

Christmas flower money has also been received in memory of: Ben Schneider, Dennis & Marie Marlow, Frank & Marian Weber, Julianne Marlow, & John Marlow.

Bishop's Annual Appeal: Let us look with hope to the new year. May 2021 be a year that witnesses the vitality of our parishes within our Area Catholic Communities and the ability of our diocesan ministries to continue to touch the lives of the faithful in meaningful ways. More information at www.stedio.org/appeal.

Area Catholic Community parish websites are: www.brownsvalleycatholic.org

<https://assumptionofmorris.org>

Readings for the week: (January 4 - 9)

Monday 1 John 3:22-4:6 Ps. 2:7bc-8,10-12a Matthew 4:12-17,23-25	Tuesday 1 John 4:7-10 Ps 72:1-2,3-4,7-8 Mark 6:34-44	Wednesday 1 John 4:11-18 Ps 72:1-2,10,12-13 Mark 6:45-52
Thursday 1 John 4:19-5:4 Ps. 72:1-2,14,15bc,17 Luke 4:14-22a	Friday 1 John 5:5-13 Ps 147:12-13,14-15,19-20 Luke 5:12-16	Saturday 1 John 5:14-21 Ps 149:1-2,3-4,5-6a,9b John 3:22-30

