

St. Mary's Catholic Church

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December 20, 2020 ~ 4TH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

MINISTRY SCHEDULE:

Christmas Eve, Dec. 24 (4:00 p.m.)

EM: Jerry Heltemes
 Lector: Vivian Heltemes
 Ushers: Keith & Maria Marty
 Servers: none
 Sacristan: Fr. John Paul

Christmas Day, Dec. 25 (8:30 a.m.)

Jeri Erickson
 David Asfeld
 Jim Stock & Ron Draper
 none
 Fr. John Paul

Sunday, Dec. 27 (8:30 a.m.)

Caryn Marty
 Rachel Schott
 Mark Lampert & Jake/Brock Marty
 none
 Fr. John Paul

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

Monday, Dec. 21 – 8:30 a.m. (Chokio)

-For Vocations (by Catholic United Financial)

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

Christmas Eve, Dec. 24 – 4:00 p.m. (Chokio)

+ Tom Marty

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Christmas Day, Dec. 25 – 8:30 a.m. (Chokio)

+ DeLores Eul

Christmas Day, Dec. 25 – 9:00 a.m. (Wheaton)

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

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

+ Vincent Ritter

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

The bulletin will be printed on Wednesday, December 23rd. Please get announcements in early. Thank You!!

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 is being accepted. You can place it in an envelope marked "Christmas Flowers" and drop it in the collection basket. Please note who the flowers are in honor or memory of. Thanks!

Christmas Masses: Please RSVP for the Christmas Mass you want to attend and approximately where you would like to be seated. There is limited seating due to the Covid restrictions. You can call Deb or leave a message at the office 324-2680, or call her cell 320-287-0585 as soon as you can. Thanks!

New Year's Eve Mass Schedule: Thursday, December 31 @ 5:30 p.m. in Chokio, and Friday, January 1 @ 8:30 a.m. in Wheaton.

2021 Contribution Envelopes and Church Calendars are in back of Church for you to take! If you did not receive a box of envelopes, please call the Church office.

Bishop's Annual Appeal: Blessings to you and those you love on this fourth Sunday of Advent. As we celebrate the birth of our savior, let us remember that even in difficult times there is much to be grateful for, and know that you are being lifted up in prayer. We are the Church together!

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

Readings for the week: (December 21– 26)

Monday

Song of Songs 2:8-14
 Ps. 33:2-3,11-12,20-21
 Luke 1:39-45

Tuesday

1 Samuel 1:24-28
 1 Samuel 2:1,4-5,6-7,8abcd
 Luke 1:46-56

Wednesday

Malachi 3:1-4,23-24
 Ps 25:4-5ab,8-9,10,14
 Luke 1:57-66

Thursday

2 Samuel 7:1-5,8b-12,14a,16
 Ps. 89:2-3,4-5,27,29
 Luke 1:67-79

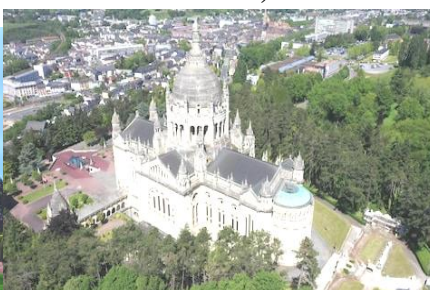
Friday

Isaiah 52:7-10
 Ps 98:1,2-3,3-4,5-6
 Hebrews 1:1-6 / John 1:1-18

Saturday

Acts 6:8-10;7:54-59
 Ps 31:3cd-4,6,8ab,16bc,17
 Matthew 10:17-22

(The Basilica of Sainte-Thérèse of Lisieux:)



Stewardship Report- Dec. 13 & 15, 2020

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

Adult: \$1,485.00
Youth: .00
Loose: 5.00
Imm. Conc.: 165.00
TOTAL: \$1,655.00

Other:
 Rel. Retire.: \$110.00
 Thanks for giving!
 "Support from the fund has been a tremendous blessing."

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



Happy Birthday on the 23rd, Fr. John Paul!

