

St. Mary's Catholic Church

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December 27, 2020 ~ HOLY FAMILY

MINISTRY SCHEDULE: New Years Eve, Dec. 31 (5:30 p.m.)

EM: Rich Weber
Lector: Sandi Marlow-Weber
Ushers: Jeramee Van Eps & Brian Marty
Servers: none
Sacristan: Fr. John Paul

Sunday, January 3 (8:30 a.m.)

Scott Gonnerman
David Asfeld
Keith & Maria Marty
none
Fr. John Paul

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

NO Mass on Monday, Dec. 28 - (Chokio)

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

New Years Eve, Dec. 31 –5:30 p.m. (Chokio)
+ Nick Daly

New Years Day, January 1 – 8:30 a.m. (Wheaton)
Saturday, Jan. 2 – 5:00 p.m. (Wheaton)

Sunday, January 3 – 8:30 a.m. (Chokio)
+ Mary Berlinger

Sunday, Jan. 3 - 10:30 a.m. (Wheaton)

Stewardship Report- Dec. 20, 2020

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

Adult:	\$1,050.00
Youth:	.00
Loose:	55.00
Christmas:	580.00
Heating:	350.00
Flowers:	<u>250.00</u>
TOTAL:	\$2,285.00



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

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ. As we approach this upcoming Christmas & New Year Season, I would like to thank everyone who has helped out our parish in any shape or form over the past year: trustees, council members, liturgy, teaching, decorators, cleaning, maintenance, etc. It definitely hasn't been an easy year, nor even normal in any regards, with having parishes closed on St. Patrick's Day (March 17) and then re-opened on Pentecost (May 31) due to Covid. Yet by the grace of God, we are still here and moving forward the best we can in the time we have been given. Thank you also for your financial contributions over the past twelve months as well, which have been wonderful, so we are very grateful for that. May the Good Lord bless you for your generosity in some shape or form. And may you have a Merry Christmas and a Blessed New Year as well! --*the Padre*

The bulletin will be printed on Wednesday, December 30th. 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)

Christian Mothers & Women will pray the Rosary before Mass on Sunday, January 3rd at 8:00 a.m.

Christmas flower money is still 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 flower money has been received in memory of: James Schwebach, Norbert & Phyllis Deslauriers, Ambrose & Evelyn Schwebach, Sam & Ellie Logan, Justin Heltemes, Roger & Nancy Horning, and Robert & Helen Needham.

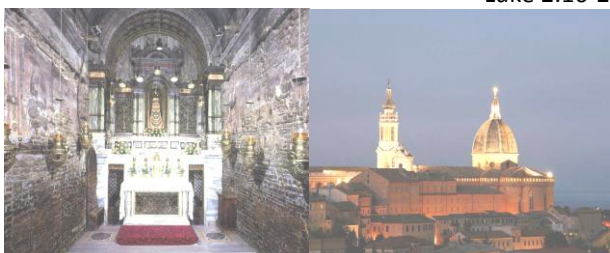
2021 Contribution Envelopes and Church Calendars are in back of Church for you to take! If you did not receive a box of envelopes, please call the Church office.

Bishop's Annual Appeal: Christ is born! Our mission is to be **His** heart of mercy, voice of hope, and hands of justice. The ministries supported by the Bishop's Annual Appeal are at the heart of this mission. They provide assistance, education, and pastoral care to people throughout our diocese. Please consider a gift at www.stcdio.org/appeal.

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

Readings for the week: (December 28– January 2)

Monday 1 John 1:5-2:2 Ps. 124:2-3,4-5,7cd-8 Matthew 2:13-18	Tuesday 1 John 2:3-11 Ps 96:1-2a,2b-3-5b-6 Luke 2:22-35	Wednesday 1 John 2:12-17 Ps 96:7-8a,8b-9,10 Luke 2:36-40
Thursday 1 John 2:18-21 Ps. 96:1-2,11-12,13 John 1:1-18	Friday Numbers 6:22-27 Ps 67:2-3,5,6,8 Galatians 4:4-7 Luke 2:16-21	Saturday 1 John 2:22-28 Ps 98:1,2-3ab,3cd-4 John 1:19-28



The Basilica della Santa Casa (Basilica of the Holy House)