

St. Mary's Catholic Church

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January 10, 2021 ~ THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

Ministry Schedule for Sunday, January 17 (8:30 a.m.)

EM: Jamie Van Eps
Lector: Rachel Schott
Ushers: Jerry Heltemes & Brian Marty
Servers: None
Sacristan: Fr. John Paul

Stewardship Report- Dec. 31, Jan. 3 & 4, 2021

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

<i>Adult:</i>	\$1,975.00
<i>Youth:</i>	5.00
<i>Loose:</i>	8.00
<i>Christmas:</i>	150.00
<i>New Years:</i>	490.00
<i>Energy/Maint.:</i>	50.00
<i>Flowers:</i>	20.00
<i>Utilities:</i>	1,000.00
<i>Cemetery:</i>	100.00
TOTAL:	\$3,798.00

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

Monday, January 11 – 8:30 a.m. (Chokio)

+ Nick Daly

Mass on Wednesday, Jan. 13 – 8:30 a.m. (Wheaton)

Mass on Friday, Jan. 15 – 8:30 a.m. (Wheaton)

Saturday, Jan. 16 – 5:00 p.m. (Wheaton)

Sunday, January 17 – 8:30 a.m. (Chokio)

+ Roger & Nancy Horning

Sunday, Jan. 17 - 10:30 a.m. (Wheaton)



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

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: Tom Marty.

We would like to extend a welcome to our re-registered and new members: Mary Asfeld and the Dani Benson family!

We welcome Noah Lynn Benson, daughter of Bryce & Dani Benson, born Aug. 1, 2020 and baptized on 1-10-2021!

2020 Contribution Statements are in the back of Church for you to pick up. Thanks for your continued support and generosity! There are still some boxes of 2021 Contribution Envelopes in the back of Church to be picked up. If you did not receive a contribution statement or box of envelopes, please call the Church office.

Bishop’s Annual Appeal: Blessings to all of you. Thanks to your generosity, we have achieved our 2020 goal! As of December 30, the Appeal raised \$1,347,348 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.**

Stewardship as a Way of Life: “*And a voice came from the heavens, ‘You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased.’*” – Mark 1:11. Through our baptism, we too, are daughters and sons of God. We are disciples of Jesus. As true disciples, we are called to actively participate in our Catholic faith, not just be mere bystanders. This means working in collaboration with the Holy Spirit and discerning how we are being asked to use our gifts—using them for the benefit of others and not just for our own interests and comfort.

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

Worldwide Marriage Encounter ~Virtual Weekend: Feb. 12-14, 2021 (in Buffalo, MN). Early sign up is recommended. For more information, visit northmnwwme.org or contact them at applications@northmnwwme.org or 888-455-3496.

Readings for the week: (January 11 - 16)

Monday Hebrews 1:1-6 Ps. 97:1,2b,6,7c,9 Mark 1:14-20	Tuesday Hebrews 2:5-12 Ps 8:2ab,5,6-7,8-9 Mark 1:21-28	Wednesday Hebrews 2:14-18 Ps 105:1-2,3-4,6-7,8-9 Mark 1:29-39
Thursday Hebrews 3:7-14 Ps. 95:6-7c,8-9,10-11 Mark 1:40-45	Friday Hebrews 4:1-5,11 Ps 78:3,4bc,6c-7,8 Mark 2:1-12	Saturday Hebrews 4:12-16 Ps 19:8,9,10,15 Mark 2:13-17

