

# St. Mary's Catholic Church

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## January 17, 2021 ~ 2<sup>ND</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### Ministry Schedule for Sunday, January 24 (8:30 a.m.)

EM: Jerry Heltemes  
Lector: Vivian Heltemes  
Ushers: Mark Lampert & Jake & Brock Marty  
Servers: None  
Sacristan: Fr. John Paul

### Stewardship Report- Jan. 10, 2021

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

*Adult:* \$1,785.00  
*Youth:* 9.00  
*Loose:* 85.00  
*New Years:* 25.00  
*Energy/Maint.:* 100.00  
*Utilities:* 30.00  
**TOTAL: \$2,034.00**

### LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

#### Monday, January 18 – 8:30 a.m. (Chokio)

+ Jenna Wagscheid

Mass on Wednesday, Jan. 20 – 8:30 a.m. (Wheaton)

Mass on Friday, Jan. 22 – 8:30 a.m. (Wheaton)

Saturday, Jan. 23 – 5:00 p.m. (Wheaton)

#### Sunday, January 24 – 8:30 a.m. (Chokio)

+ John Marlow

Sunday, Jan. 24 - 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)

**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.

**The American Red Cross Bloodmobile** will be at St. Mary’s Hall on Friday, January 29<sup>th</sup> from 8 a.m. – 12 p.m. Please call 1-800-733-2767 to register.

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**Bishop’s Annual Appeal:** Our diocesan ministries are walking with you during these challenging times as our staff continues to reach out to parishes and advance ministries in new and creative ways. Our diocesan website has updates, spiritual resources, and prayers at [www.stcdio.org](http://www.stcdio.org)

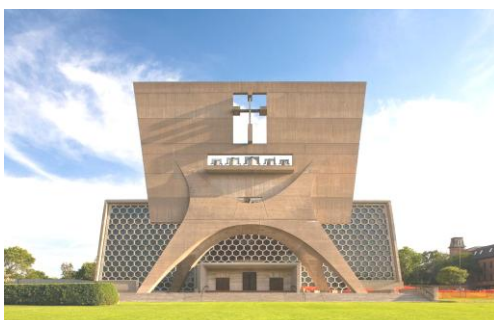
**Stewardship as a Way of Life:** “Jesus turned and saw them following him and said to them, ‘What are you looking for?’” – John 1:38. What are you looking for? Are you wasting your time looking for the material comforts of the world? Or is your heart longing for something deeper that can only be found by spending time with God? Take time each day in silence and ask the Lord what it is that He wants you to do.

**Area Catholic Community parish websites are:** [www.brownsvalleycatholic.org](http://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](http://northmnwwme.org) or contact them at [applications@northmnwwme.org](mailto:applications@northmnwwme.org) or 888-455-3496.

### Readings for the week: (January 18-23)

Monday Hebrews 5:1-10 Ps. 110:1,2,3,4 Mark 2:18-22	Tuesday Hebrews 6:10-20 Ps 111:1-2,4-5,9,10c Mark 2:23-28	Wednesday Hebrews 7:1-3,15-17 Ps 110:1,2,3,4 Mark 3:1-6
Thursday Hebrews 7:25-8:6 Ps. 40:7-8a,8b-9,10,17 Mark 3:7-12	Friday Hebrews 8:6-13 Ps 85:8,10,11-12,13-14 Mark 3:13-19	Saturday Hebrews 9:2-3,11-14 Ps 47:2-3,6-7,8-9 Mark 3:20-21



Saint John's Abbey

