

St. Mary's Catholic Church

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January 24, 2021 ~ 3RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Ministry Schedule for Sunday, January 31 (8:30 a.m.)

EM: Caryn Marty
Lector: Sandi Marlow-Weber
Ushers: Ron Draper & Jim Stock
Servers: None
Sacristan: Fr. John Paul

Stewardship Report- Jan. 15 & 17, 2021

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

Adult: \$1,165.00
Youth: 5.00
Loose: 71.00
Energy/Maint.: 480.00
TOTAL: \$1,721.00

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

Monday, January 25 – 8:30 a.m. (Chokio)

-Bp. Donald of Sioux Falls

Mass on Wednesday, Jan. 27 – 8:30 a.m. (Wheaton)

NO Mass on Friday, Jan. 29 (Wheaton)

Saturday, Jan. 30 – 5:00 p.m. (Wheaton)

Sunday, January 31 – 8:30 a.m. (Chokio)

+ Kathy Keeler

Sunday, Jan. 31 - 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 29th from 8 a.m. – 12 p.m. Please call 1-800-733-2767 to register.

Bishop’s Annual Appeal 2021: The 2021 Appeal launches in February. –**Announcement Weekend is February 6-7:** You will receive bulletin inserts highlighting diocesan ministries and be asked to consider a gift to support these ministries on Commitment Weekend. –**Commitment Weekend is February 13-14:** This is your opportunity to support diocesan ministries with a 2021 gift to the appeal. You may bring the envelope you receive in the mail or use a response envelope that will be provided at Mass. Both will be gratefully received in the offertory.

Stewardship as a Way of Life: “Follow me and I will make you fishers of men.” – Mark 1:17. Jesus’ call to “Follow me” is a call to all Christians! The call is in the here and now, in our present circumstances, not when we think we are “ready” or have everything in order. Good stewardship of our God-given gifts means that things aren’t always going to go according to our schedule and that God has a much better plan in store for each of us.

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

Worldwide Marriage Encounter ~Virtual Weekend: Feb. 12-14, 2021 and Feb. 18-28. 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 25-30)

Monday Acts 22:3-16 Ps. 117:1bc,2 Mark 16:15-18	Tuesday 2 Timothy 1:1-8 Ps 96:1-2a,2b-3,7-8a,10 Mark 3:31-35	Wednesday Hebrews 10:11-18 Ps 110:1,2,3,4 Mark 4:1-20
Thursday Hebrews 10:19-25 Ps. 24:1-2,3-4ab,5-6 Mark 4:21-25	Friday Hebrews 10:32-39 Ps 37:3-4,5-6,23-24,39-40 Mark 4:26-34	Saturday Hebrews 11:1-2,8-19 Luke 1:69-70,71-72,73-75 Mark 4:35-41