

St. Mary's Catholic Church

P.O. Box 187, Chokio, MN 56221
Secretary/Bookkeeper: Deb Farwell
(Deb's Cell-320-287-0585)

stmarych@fedtel.net
Web Site: stmaryschokio.org

Pastor: Fr. John Paul Knopik (324-2680)
fr_jp@yahoo.com

February 14, 2021 ~ 6TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

MINISTRY SCHEDULE:

Ash Wednesday, Feb. 17 (5:00 p.m.)

EM & Distribute Ashes: Rich Weber
Lector: David Asfeld
Ushers: Ron Draper & Mark Lampert
Servers: none
Sacristan: Fr. John Paul

Sunday, Feb. 21 (8:30 a.m.)

Anita Marty
Paula Baxter
Ed Baxter & Jim Stock
none
Fr. John Paul

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

Monday, February 15 – 8:30 a.m. (Chokio)

+ Fr. Gary DeRouchev

Mass on Ash Wed., Feb. 17 – 8:30 a.m. (Wheaton)

Ash Wednesday, February 17 – 5:00 p.m. (Chokio)

+ Esther & Carl Wade

Mass on Ash Wed., Feb. 17 – 7:00 p.m. (Wheaton)

Mass on Friday, Feb. 19 – 8:30 a.m. (Wheaton)

Saturday, Feb. 20 – 5:00 p.m. (Wheaton)

Sunday, February 21 – 8:30 a.m. (Chokio)

+ Marian Weber

Sunday, Feb. 21 - 10:30 a.m. (Wheaton)

Stewardship Report- Feb. 7, 2021

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

Adult:	\$1,060.00	Other:	
Youth:	14.00	Catholic Charities:	
Loose:	26.00		\$60.00
Ash Wed.:	40.00		
Energy/Maint:	100.00		
Utilities:	1,060.00		
Visitor:	45.00		
TOTAL:	\$2,345.00		



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

Please remember in prayer: Sue Ritter, Emilyanne Kleindl, 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!**

We extend our sympathies to the family of Bill Schott. May he share in the joy of Christ's resurrection.

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)

Faith Formation Classes will meet next Sunday after Mass until 10 a.m. (3rd-8th grade); and **PreK-2nd grade** until 9:45 a.m. **Confirmation Classes for 9th & 10th grade** will be on Wednesday, Feb. 24th, from 6 -7:30 p.m.

Congratulations to Mary Asfeld as she enters the Carmelite Monastery of the Holy Name of Jesus on February 20th! Please pray for her as she makes this transition, and know that her prayers are for you also. You can email prayer intentions to mttabor@holynamecarmel.org. She is not allowed to have visitors, but can receive mail at the Monastery of the Holy Name of Jesus, 6100 Pepper Road, Denmark, WI 54208.

40 Days for Life: Feb. 17-Mar. 28. Daily Prayer Devotionals and Calendars for this Lent are in back of Church. **Rice Bowls and a few Lenten Booklets** are in back of Church for you to take.

St. Mary's Parish Council will hold a virtual meeting on Monday, February 22, 2021 at 7 p.m.

Bishop's Annual Appeal: "Gifts Offered by Human Hands." The appeal supports ministries that benefit you, your family, and your greater parish community. Please make a gift today. **Each dollar raised goes directly to ministries that support our Catholic faith and is not used for any other purpose.**

Worldwide Marriage Encounter ~Virtual Weekend: 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.

2021 Catholic Men's Conference ~ Gathered. Nourished. Sent. Virtual Retreat & Bible Study held Sat., Feb. 27 from 9 a.m. – noon. Cost: FREE. For more info. or to register online, visit: www.stcdio.org/mensconference21/ or contact Jan at 320-258-7615.

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

Readings for the week: (February 15-20)

Monday Genesis 4:1-15,25 Ps. 50:1,8,16bc-17,20,21 Mark 8:11-13	Tuesday Genesis 6:5-8;7:1-5,10 Ps 29:1a,2,3ac-4,3b,9c-10 Mark 8:14-21	Wednesday Joel 2:12-18 Ps 51:3-4,5-6ab,12-13,14,17 2 Corinthians 5:20-6:2 Matthew 6:1-6,16-18
Thursday Deuteronomy 30:15-20 Ps. 1:1-2,3,4,6 Luke 9:22-25	Friday Isaiah 58:1-9a Ps 51:3-4,5-6ab,18-19 Matthew 9:14-15	Saturday Isaiah 58:9b-14 Ps 86:1-2,3-4,5-6 Luke 5:27-32