

# St. Mary's Catholic Church

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## February 28, 2021 ~ 2<sup>ND</sup> SUNDAY OF LENT

### Ministry Schedule for Sunday, Mar. 7 (8:30 a.m.)

EM: John Berlinger  
Lector: Sandi Marlow-Weber  
Ushers: Keith & Maria Marty  
Servers: None  
Sacristan: Fr. John Paul

### LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

Monday, March 1 – 8:30 a.m. (Chokio)  
+ Ann Dorweiler

Mass on Wednesday, March 3 – 8:30 a.m. (Wheaton)

### Wednesday, March 3: (Chokio)

*Stations of the Cross/Benediction: 5:30 p.m.*

Mass on Friday, March 5 - 8:30 a.m. (Wheaton)  
Saturday, March 6 – 5:00 p.m. (Wheaton)

### Sunday, March 7 – 8:30 a.m. (Chokio)

+ Jim Schwebach

Sunday, March 7 - 10:30 a.m. (Wheaton)

### Stewardship Report- Feb. 17 & 21, 2021

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

<b>Adult:</b>	\$1,315.00	<b>Other:</b>	
<b>Youth:</b>	22.00	<i>Church in Central &amp;</i>	
<b>Loose:</b>	31.00	<i>Eastern Europe:</i>	
<b>Ash Wednesday:</b>	371.00		\$45.00
<b>Energy/Maint.:</b>	200.00		
<b>Utilities:</b>	90.00		
<b>St. Cloud Visitor:</b>	45.00		
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>\$2,074.00</b>		



### **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!**

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)

*We welcome Hudson Nicholas Daly, child of Mitchell & Breanna Daly, born November 5, 2020 and baptized on 2-27-2021; and Nolan Dean Erickson, child of Alex and Nicole Erickson, born May 30, 2020 and baptized on 2-28-2021!*

**Christian Mothers & Women** will pray the Rosary before Mass at 8 a.m. next Sunday, March 7<sup>th</sup>.

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

**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.

**Gatherings for Widows & Widowers** will meet for lunch at noon on Sunday, March 7 at the Old #1 Southside. No need to RSVP. For questions, call Rose at 589-3220.

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"The Saints Within Us": **Annual Lenten Retreat – March 13<sup>th</sup> (Virtual, online, using Zoom).** Register online! There is no registration fee. More information: call Sheri Streasick (320-805-0010), Linda Borgerding (320-293-1839) or [stclouddiocesanccw@gmail.com](mailto:stclouddiocesanccw@gmail.com)

**Bishop's Annual Appeal:** The Bishop's Annual Appeal proudly supports youth religious education in the diocese. Your generosity helps make this possible. Please support the 2021 Bishop's Annual Appeal: [www.stcdio.org/annualappeal](http://www.stcdio.org/annualappeal). Each dollar raised goes directly to ministries that support our Catholic faith and is not used for any other purpose..

**Area Catholic Community parish websites are:** [www.brownsvalleycatholic.org](http://www.brownsvalleycatholic.org) <https://assumptionofmorris.org>

### Readings for the week: March 1 -6)

Monday  
Daniel 9:4b-10  
Ps. 79:8,9,11,13  
Luke 6:36-38

Tuesday  
Isaiah 1:10,16-20  
Ps 50:8-9,16bc-17,21,23  
Matthew 23:1-12

Wednesday  
Jeremiah 18:18-20  
Ps 31:5-6,14,15-16  
Matthew 20:17-28

Thursday  
Jeremiah 17:5-10  
Ps. 1:1-2,3,4,6  
Luke 16:19-31

Friday  
Genesis 37:3-4,12-13a,17b-28a  
Ps 105:16-17,18-19,20-21  
Matthew 21:33-43,45-46

Saturday  
Micah 7:14-15,18-20  
Ps 103:1-2,3,4,9-10,11-12  
Luke 15:1-3,11-32