

St. Mary's Catholic Church

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April 11, 2021 ~ SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

Ministry Schedule for Sunday, Apr. 18 (8:30 a.m.)

EM: John Berlinger
Lector: Sandi Marlow-Weber
Ushers: Ron Draper & Jim Stock
Servers: none
Sacristan: Fr. John Paul

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

TUESDAY, April 13 – 8:30 a.m. (Chokio)

+ John Marlow

Mass on Wednesday, April 14 – 8:30 a.m. (Wheaton)

Mass on Friday, April 16 - 8:30 a.m. (Wheaton)

Saturday, April 17 – 5:00 p.m. (Wheaton)

Sunday, April 18 – 8:30 a.m. (Chokio)

+ Fabian & Liz Ritter family

Sunday, April 18 - 10:30 a.m. (Wheaton)

Stewardship Report- April 1, 2, & 4, 2021

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

<i>Adult:</i>	\$ 425.00	<i>Other:</i>	
<i>Youth:</i>	17.00	<u>2020 CUF Matching</u>	
<i>Loose-Easter:</i>	163.50	<u>Grant:</u>	1,000.00
<i>Utilities:</i>	1,000.00	<i>Holy Land:</i>	448.00
<i>Easter:</i>	5,405.00	<i>Rice Bowl:</i>	81.70
<i>Cemetery:</i>	100.00		
<i>Easter Flowers:</i>	95.00		
TOTAL:	\$7,205.50		



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

MASS NOTES: --The congregation is invited to sing the parts of the Mass (please wear a mask). --EM's please bring communion up to the choir loft. --Weekday Mass is changed to Tuesday at 8:30 a.m. Father's day off will be on Monday.

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)

Faith Formation Classes will NOT meet next Sunday, April 18th because of the Confirmation Mass in Wheaton.

Confirmation will be held on April 18th at 2:00 p.m. in Wheaton. Congratulations to those being Confirmed: John Kleindl, Brock Marty, Gabrielle Schneider, & Makarian Schott!

The 13th Annual St. Mary's Calendar Raffle: \$560 has been receipted. Money raised will go towards building improvements. Tickets will be available before and after Mass. Deb also has tickets in the church office at 324-2680. You can also call or message Becky Draper at 324-7321 (home) or 320-287-2164 (cell) for your tickets. Let's make this another successful raffle by reaching our goal of making \$5,000. Thank you for your cooperation and support!

Easter, Spring, and Home Décor Items are for sale in the Hall. Put payment in collection marked "Crafts", or give to a craft member. Thanks!

The American Red Cross Bloodmobile will be at St. Mary's Hall on Friday, April 16th from 8 a.m. – 12 p.m. Please call 1-800-733-2767 to register.

Congratulations to Toby Gonnerman and the MACA basketball team on their Section 3AA championship. Congratulations on your accomplishments!

Bishop's Annual Appeal: Please take time this week to read the April edition of The Central Minnesota Catholic, where you'll find stories of how our Catholic faith is transforming lives in positive ways. Visit www.stcdio.org/annualappeal for information about the ministries of the appeal.

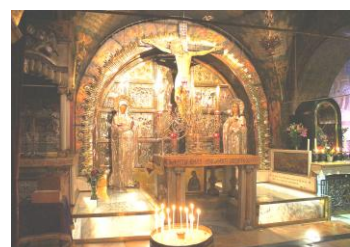
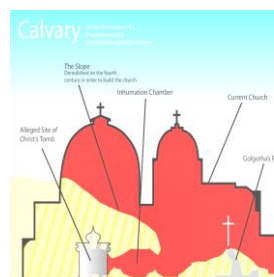
Gatherings for Widows and Widowers will meet for lunch at noon on Sunday, April 11 at the Old #1 Southside. No need to RSVP. For questions, call Rose 589-3220.

A First Instruction in the billings Ovulation Method will be offered in Morris by appointment at Assumption Church or in the Board Room of SCMC. For more information, or to register, contact Joan Jay at georgejay@hotmail.com or 589-4865. The class is approximately 1 ½ - 2 hours long. Most insurance plans cover the cost of NFP Instruction and follow-up!

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

Readings for the week: April 12-17

Monday Acts 4:23-31 Ps. 2:1-3,4-7a,7b-9 John 3:1-8	Tuesday Acts 4:32-37 Ps 93:1ab,1cd-2,5 John 3:7b-15	Wednesday Acts 5:17-26 Ps 34:2-3,4-5,6-7,8-9 John 3:16-21
Thursday Acts 5:27-33 Ps. 34:2,9,17-18,19-20 John 3:31-36	Friday Acts 5:34-42 Ps 27:1,4,13-14 John 6:1-15	Saturday Acts 6:1-7 Ps 33:1-2,4-5,18-19 John 6:16-21



The Church of the Holy Sepulcher