

St. Mary's Catholic Church

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April 18, 2021 ~ THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

Ministry Schedule for Sunday, Apr. 25 (8:30 a.m.)

EM: Jamie Van Eps
Lector: Paul Daly
Ushers: Jerry Heltemes & Ed Baxter
Servers: none
Sacristan: Fr. John Paul

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

TUESDAY, April 20 – 8:30 a.m. (Chokio)

+ Norbert Deslauriers

Mass on Wednesday, April 21 – 8:30 a.m. (Wheaton)

Mass on Friday, April 23 - 8:30 a.m. (Wheaton)

Saturday, April 24 – 5:00 p.m. (Wheaton)

Sunday, April 25 – 8:30 a.m. (Chokio)

+ Phyllis & Norbert Deslauriers

Sunday, April 25 - 10:30 a.m. (Wheaton)

Stewardship Report- April 11, 2021

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

<i>Adult:</i>	\$ 1,995.00
<i>Youth:</i>	19.00
<i>Loose:</i>	32.00
<i>Easter:</i>	175.00
TOTAL:	\$2,221.00



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

MASS NOTES: --The congregation is permitted to sing the Mass parts again if they wish (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](https://www.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, April 25th after Mass until 10 a.m. (3rd-8th grade); and PreK-2nd grade until 9:45 a.m.

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: \$2,100 has been received. 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!

Next week we will take up the Catholic Home Missions Appeal. Please prayerfully consider how you can support this appeal. More information can be found at www.usccb.org/home-missions.

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.** Visit www.stedio.org/annualappeal.

Stewardship as a Way of Life: "Jesus himself stood among them and said to them, 'Peace be with you.' But they were startled and frightened..." –Luke 24:36-37. Throughout the day we have many opportunities to "see the face of Jesus" in others and to "be the face of Jesus" to others. Do we take that opportunity to provide "peace" to those we encounter, or are we afraid of what others will think of us and do nothing? Pray for the strength and courage to live a "God-centered" life and not a "self-centered" life.

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

Readings for the week: April 19-24

Monday

Acts 6:8-15

Ps. 119:23-24,26-27,29-30

John 6:22-29

Tuesday

Acts 7:51-8:1a

Ps 31:3cd-4,6,7b,8a,17,21ab

John 6:30-35

Wednesday

Acts 8:1b-8

Ps 66:1-3a,4-5,6-7a

John 6:35-40

Thursday

Acts 8:26-40

Ps. 66:8-9,16-17,20

John 6:44-51

Friday

Acts 9:1-20

Ps 117:1bc,2

John 6:52-59

Saturday

Acts 9:31-42

Ps 116:12-13,14-15,16-17

John 6:60-69