

St. Mary's Catholic Church

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April 25, 2021 ~ FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Ministry Schedule for Sunday, May 2 (8:30 a.m.)

EM: Caryn Marty
Lector: David Asfeld
Ushers: Jacob & Brock Marty
Servers: none
Sacristan: Fr. John Paul

Stewardship Report- April 15 & 18, 2021

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

<i>Adult:</i>	\$1,635.00
<i>Youth:</i>	16.00
<i>Loose:</i>	60.00
<i>Utilities:</i>	60.00
TOTAL:	\$1,771.00

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

TUESDAY, April 27 – 8:30 a.m. (Chokio)

+ Robert Fischer

Mass on Wednesday, April 28 – 8:30 a.m. (Wheaton)

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

Saturday, May 1 – 5:00 p.m. (Wheaton)

Sunday, May 2 – 8:30 a.m. (Chokio)

+ Nick Daly

Sunday, May 2 - 10:30 a.m. (Wheaton)



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" 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)

Christian Mothers/Women will pray the Rosary before Mass next Sunday, May 2nd.

Faith Formation Classes will meet next Sunday, May 2nd after Mass until 10 a.m. (3rd-8th grade); and PreK-2nd grade until 9:45 a.m. This will be the last class for the year.

The 13th Annual St. Mary's Calendar Raffle: \$3,820 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!

Mother's Day Flowers: The Youth Group will be selling flowers again this year. If you or anyone you know wants to purchase flowers, please let Jenny Gibson know. You can leave a message at her home, 324-2726; or call her cell at 320-808-1916. All orders need to be in by May 5th. Pots will cost \$12 and will have a variety of colors. Flowers can be picked up at the Church Hall on Sunday, May 9th. Thank you!

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!

Peace Mass: St. John's Church, Ortonville, Sunday, April 25th at 5:30 p.m. Pray for peace & protection of police & National Guard.

Gatherings for Widows and Widowers will meet at noon on Sunday, May 2nd at the Old #1 Southside. No need to RSVP. For questions, call Rose at 589-3220.

Knights of Columbus will have their May meeting at Pomme de Terre Park in Morris on May 4th at 7:15 p.m.

Support the Catholic Home Missions Appeal today! Please be generous. For more info, go to www.usccb.org/home-missions.

Bishop's Annual Appeal: We ask you to please take a moment to pray for the Bishop's Annual Appeal and the vital ministries it supports. **Every dollar raised goes directly to ministries that support our Catholic faith and is not used for any other purpose.**

Stewardship as a Way of Life: "I am the good shepherd...and I lay down my life for the sheep...and they will heed my voice." – *John 10:14-16*. When you pray, do you only ask Jesus for the things that you want? Do you ever ask Him what He wants from you? How do you listen for His response? Many times Jesus responds in "quiet whispers" that are not so obvious. So, take time every day, in silence, to actively listen for His voice.

Area Catholic Community parish websites are: www.brownsvalleycatholic.org

<https://assumptionofmorris.org>

Readings for the week: April 26-May 1

Monday

Acts 11:1-18

Ps. 42:2-3;43:3,4

John 10:1-10

Tuesday

Acts 11:19-26

Ps 87:1b-3,4-5,6-7

John 10:22-30

Wednesday

Acts 12:24-13:5a

Ps 67:2-3,5,6,8

John 12:44-50

Thursday

Acts 13:13-25

Ps. 89:2-3,21-22,25,27

John 13:16-20

Friday

Acts 13:26-33

Ps 2:6-7,8-9,10-11ab

John 14:1-6

Saturday

Acts 13:44-52

Ps 98:1,2-3ab,3cd-4

John 14:7-14