

St. Mary's Catholic Church

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April 4, 2021 ~ EASTER SUNDAY

Ministry Schedule for Sunday, Apr. 11 (8:30 a.m.)

EM: Jerry Heltemes
Lector: Vivian Heltemes
Ushers: Jeramee Van Eps & Mark Lampert
Servers: none
Sacristan: Fr. John Paul

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

TUESDAY, April 6 – 8:30 a.m. (Chokio)
+ Deceased Christian Mothers & Women

Mass on Wednesday, April 7 – 8:30 a.m. (Wheaton)
Mass on Friday, April 9 - 8:30 a.m. (Wheaton)
Saturday, April 10 – 5:00 p.m. (Wheaton)

Sunday, April 11 – 8:30 a.m. (Chokio)
+ Sam & Ellie Logan

Sunday, April 11 - 10:30 a.m. (Wheaton)

Stewardship Report- Mar. 28, 2021

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

<i>Adult:</i>	\$1,320.00	<i>Other:</i>	
<i>Youth:</i>	22.00	Rice Bowl:	\$50.00
<i>Loose:</i>	69.50		
<i>Utilities:</i>	40.00		
<i>Easter:</i>	100.00		
<i>Easter Flowers:</i>	75.00		
TOTAL:	\$1,626.50		



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

On behalf of the parish, I would like to wish everyone a very Blessed Easter season!! It's a great joy to be able to celebrate Easter this year, as we were unable to last year together. May the Risen Lord continue to watch over our parish, community, farms, and businesses as we move forward into the future. God bless, jp

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 will be changing from Monday 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)

We Welcome Beth Erickson who was received into full communion with the church on Easter Sunday. Congratulations!

Faith Formation Classes will meet next Sunday, April 11th 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 meet on Wednesday, April 7th, from 6 -7:30 p.m.

Easter Flower money was given in loving memory of: Ben Schneider, Steve & Mary Berlinger (twice), Matt & Edna Marty, Jim Schwebach, Ambrose & Evelyn Schwebach, Norbert & Phyllis Deslauriers, Nick Daly, Fabian, Liz, Tom, Peggy, Geri, & Lynn Ritter, Frank & Marian Weber, Dennis & Marie Marlow, Julianne Marlow, Roger & Nancy Horning, Dan & Leona Curran, Pete & Burnys Koch, Elaine Snyder, & Justin Heltemes.

The 13th Annual St. Mary's Calendar Raffle: After our first week, \$560 was 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.

Bishop's Annual Appeal: Rejoice in our risen Lord! Thank you to those who have already supported diocesan ministries through the Appeal. As of March 23, the Appeal raised \$842,817 in gifts and pledges toward the goal of \$1,400,000 with gifts from 5,804 households. **Every dollar raised goes directly to ministries that support our Catholic faith and is not used for any other purpose.**

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.

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

Readings for the week: April 5-10

Monday
Acts 2:14,22-33
Ps. 16:1-2a,5,7-8,9-10,11
Matthew 28:8-15

Tuesday
Acts 2:36-41
Ps 33:4-5,18-19,20,22
John 20:11-18

Wednesday
Acts 3:1-10
Ps 105:1-2,3-4,6-7,8-9
Luke 24:13-35

Thursday
Acts 3:11-26
Ps. 8:2ab,5,6-7,8-9
Luke 24:35-48

Friday
Acts 4:1-12
Ps 118:1-2,4,22-24,25-27a
John 21:1-14

Saturday
Acts 4:13-21
Ps 118 1,14-15ab,16-18,19-21
Mark 16:9-15