

St. Mary's Catholic Church

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May 9, 2021 ~ SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Ministry Schedule for Sunday, May 16 (8:30 a.m.)

EM: Anita Marty
Lector: Paula Baxter
Ushers: Ed Baxter & Jeramee Van Eps
Servers: none
Sacristan: Fr. John Paul

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

Mass on TUESDAY, May 11- 8:30 a.m. (Chokio)

-For Vocations (by CUF)

Mass on Wednesday, May 12 – 8:30 a.m. (Wheaton)

Mass on Friday, May 14 – 8:30 a.m. (Wheaton)

Saturday, May 15 – 5:00 p.m. (Wheaton)

Sunday, May 16 – 8:30 a.m. (Chokio)

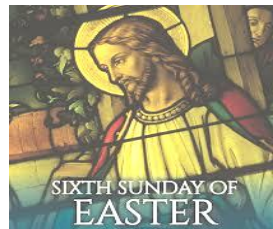
+ Hilda Dreis

Sunday, May 16 - 10:30 a.m. (Wheaton)

Stewardship Report- May 2 & 3, 2021

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

Adult: \$1,515.00
Youth: 3.00
Loose: 39.00
Utilities: 1,000.00
TOTAL: \$2,557.00



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" 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)

Thank You to our DRE, Rachel Schott, and Faith Formation teachers and Youth Group Leaders this past year, especially with COVID! Thanks for teaching our Youth!

The 13th Annual St. Mary's Calendar Raffle: \$6,860 has been receipted from ticket sales and donation. Money raised will go towards building improvements. Tickets will be available before and after Mass. **Deb will be gone May 7-17, so tickets need to be turned in on Sunday May 9 & 16, or mailed to Becky, during that time.** 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!

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

St. Mary's Parish Council will meet via Zoom on Monday, May 10th at 7 p.m.

Communion of Hearts Rosary Retreat: May 21-23 at the Abbey of the Hills, Marvin, SD, led by Fr. Todd Schneider, Morris. Registration is required. Register online at abbeyofthehills.org, or call 605-398-9200, or email events@abbeyofthehills.com.

Relay for Life 2021: St. Mary's will participate in Relay for Life, probably with Our Saviors again. We have been calling ourselves the "Saints & Saviors" team. Relay for Life will be July 23, 2021 at the Stevens County Fairgrounds again, with the Lee Center as a backup if the weather is bad. We would love to have some new team members, so if you would be willing to join our team, please contact Sandi Marlow-Weber, 324-7209. Even if you can't attend the actual Relay, you can still join the team. There is no time like the present to make a difference!

"In less than one hour, learn your best options for Medicare & Supplement Health Insurance at a free webinar, sponsored by Catholic United Financial. When is the best time to enroll in a Medicare plan! How does where I live affect my coverage options and pricing! Is it possible to close gaps in my Medicare coverage?" Join me and co-host, Tara Donohue Weiss, to answer these questions and more. The webinar will be held on Tuesday, May 12th at 7 p.m. To RSVP, go to: <http://bit.ly/MedSupp-May12> or contact Brian Zitzmann at 701-238-3643. Please contact Brian to register for the webinar or schedule an individual appointment at your convenience. CUF is not connected with, or endorsed by, the US government or the federal Medicare program.

Bishop's Annual Appeal: We receive many prayer intentions from the diocesan faith community. All are carefully preserved and prayed over by Bishop Kettler, diocesan staff and the Poor Clare sisters at St. Clare's Monastery in Sauk Rapids. Please know that whether or not you are able to send a gift, your requests for prayer are welcome.

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

<https://assumptionofmorris.org>
<https://stmarysmorris.com>

Readings for the week: May 10-15

Monday
Acts 16:11-15
Ps. 149:1b-2,3-4,5-6a,9b
John 15:26-16:4a

Tuesday
Acts 16:22-34
Ps 138:1-2ab,2cde-3,7c-8
John 16:5-11

Wednesday
Acts 17:15,22-18:1
Ps 148:1-2,11-12,13,14
John 16:12-15

Thursday
Acts 18:1-8
Ps. 98:1,2-3ab,3cd-4
John 16:16-20

Friday
Acts 1:15-17,20-26
Ps 113:1-2,3-4,5-6,7-8
John 15:9-17

Saturday
Acts 18:23-28
Ps 47:2-3,8-9,10
John 16:23b-28