

St. Mary's Catholic Church

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June 13, 2021 ~ 11TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Ministry Schedule for Sunday, June 20 (8:30 a.m.)

EOM's: Jerry Heltemes & Anita Marty
Lector: Vivian Heltemes
Ushers: Brian Marty & Jeramee Van Eps
Servers: Caryn & Brock Marty
Sacristans: Keith & Maria Marty

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

Mass on TUESDAY, June 15 - 8:30 a.m. (Chokio)

+ Ambrose Schwebach

Mass on Wednesday, June 16 – 8:30 a.m. (Wheaton)

Mass on Friday, June 18 – 8:30 a.m. (Wheaton)

Saturday, June 19 – 5:00 p.m. (Wheaton)

Sunday, June 20 – 8:30 a.m. (Chokio)

+ Tom Marty

Sunday, June 20 - 10:30 a.m. (Wheaton)

Stewardship Report- June 6, 2021

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

Adult: \$1,305.00 **Cemetery:** \$396

Youth: 17.00

Loose: 36.00

Maint.: 700.00

Utilities: 1,000.00

TOTAL: \$3,454.00

New Weekend Mass Schedule starting July 4, 2021:

8:00 a.m. – Chokio

9:30 a.m. – Wheaton

11:00 a.m. – Browns Valley

No Saturday p.m. Mass

RECONCILIATION: Anyone desiring confessions is encouraged to call the office and set up an appointment. Starting on Tuesday, July 6, Confessions will be at 5:30 p.m., and will continue each Tuesday at that time.

MASS NOTES: --EM's please bring communion up to the choir loft FIRST. --Weekday Mass will continue to be on Tuesday at 8:30 a.m.

Father's day off will be on Monday. – As of now, with the addition of a third parish, Fr. John Paul will forgo doing live streaming. Maybe he will later, once in the swing of things with the new addition. –Mass will be on Thursdays at the Care Center in Browns Valley at 10 a.m. –The obligation to return to Mass on Sundays & Holy Days of Obligation, will resume this July 3 & 4.

Please remember in prayer: 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!*

The Bulletin for June 20 will be printed on Tuesday, June 15. Please get announcements in by Monday evening, June 14. Thank You!

Vacation Bible School will be held from 9 a.m. – 2 p.m. on Aug. 2, 3, & 4 at Our Savior's Lutheran Church, with the program on Wednesday, Aug. 4th at 7 p.m. This is for Pre-K-7th grade. Please bring a sack lunch. If anyone would like to help with teaching, crafts, or recess, let Jenny know at 324-2726. Thanks!

Join us for an open house baby shower honoring Katelyn (Blackwelder) Engquist, Saturday, June 19 from 9 – 11 a.m. in the Church Hall. In lieu of a card, we ask that you bring your favorite childhood classic. Let's build Baby Engquist a library—that will be fantastic! Kate & Kelly are registered at Target.

The 13th Annual St. Mary's Calendar Raffle: \$9,440 has been receipted from ticket sales and donation. There are no tickets left to sell! Please turn in all remaining tickets and money by Sunday, June 20th. Thanks!

Fr. Joshy Mathew (MSFS) a Missionary Priest from India, will be the celebrant for the weekend of June 19 & 20. He is a Ph.D. student in Educational Leadership and Administration at the University of St. Thomas. He is a University campus minister and a resident priest for Franciscan brothers at Queen of Peace Friary in St. Paul. **This mission appeal is for helping the education of the poor children (school dropouts, street children, and children from financially backward families), which is an excellent initiative of our Province's Social Agency, namely FaSCE India. Hundreds of students from these backgrounds are reaping the fruit of this initiative. May God bless our endeavor to care for these vulnerable students. A help in this regard would be highly appreciated in the Church's commitment to remain faithful to the Gospel to care for the needy around the world.**

The Religious Order of the Missionaries of St. Francis de Sales (MSFS) was founded in France in 1838. The MSFS missionaries are at the service of the Universal Church, working today in more than 25 countries through its charism of preaching missions, evangelization and education of the youth. The MSFS priests (known as Fansalians) began with a mission of renewal and development of faith communities in parishes through retreats, spiritual direction, and other sacramental help. Availability at the service of the local Church, working very closely with the local Bishop and the diocesan clergy, characterized the attitudes of the missionaries. The missionaries, therefore, were involved in evangelization, education, retreats, parish missions, and other specialized ministries as needed in the local Church.

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

Relay for Life 2021: St. Mary's will participate in Relay for Life on July 23rd at the Stevens County Fairgrounds again, with the Lee Center as a backup if the weather is bad. 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!

Chokio Coyotes Baseball schedule: Sunday, June 13 – Minneota Mudhens – Community Picnic – 3 p.m.; Saturday, June 19 @ Carver Blacksox (Hamburg) – 11 a.m.; June 19 @ TBD (Green Isle) – 3:30/5:45 p.m.; Sunday, June 20 @ TBD Miller Lite Invite.

Bishop's Annual Appeal: Your gifts to the Bishop's Annual Appeal bring His Word to our loved ones who are homebound or physically distancing through the weekly televised Mass. Programming reaches people in 60 counties and is available to all online at <http://worship.stcdio.org/tv-mass/>

Gatherings for Widows & Widowers: Sunday, June 13th at the Old #1 Southside. No need to RSVP. For questions, call Rose at 589-3220.

"In less than one hour, learn your best options for Medicare and Supplement Health Insurance at a free webinar, sponsored by Catholic United Financial on Tuesday, June 15th at 7 p.m. To RSVP for this webinar, go to: <https://www.catholicunitedfinancial.org/june15-medsuppoptions-webinar/> or contact Brian Zitmann at 701-238-3643.

Catholic Century Farm Award: Catholic Charities of the Diocese of St. Cloud would like to honor Catholic families who have farmed and nurtured the same land for 100 years or more. If you, or someone you know, has a Catholic Century Farm, please view the requirements and application form on our website to be honored (at a special Mass with Bishop in August, 2021) for your century or more of farming with faith! Application deadline is June 15th. <https://www.ccstcloud.org/services/social-concerns>

Regional Ministry Gathering ~ Session #1- June 23 at 10 a.m. online at <https://stcdio.org/event/regional-ministry-gathering-one-body-gathered-leadership-track-1-building-small-communities-in-our-homes-and-our-parishes>. **#2 -** June 28 at 10 a.m. online at <https://stcdio.org/event/regional-ministry-gathering-one-body-gathered-leadership-track-2-engaging-young-people-in-a-culture-of-discernment>

St. Joseph's Catholic Church, Rosen, MN ~ 125th Celebration: July 3 & 4. See bulletin board for more details.