

St. Mary's Catholic Church

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<https://stmarysmorris.com> **July 18, 2021 ~ 16TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

Ministry Schedule for Sunday, July 25 (8:00 a.m.)
EOM's: Ginny Heintzelman & Jerry Heltemes
Lector: Vivian Heltemes
Ushers: Larry Heintzelman & Jeramee Van Eps
Servers: Andrew & Jade Marty
Sacristan: Larry & Ginny Heintzelman

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

Mass on TUESDAY, July 20 - 8:30 a.m. (Chokio)
+ Nick Daly

Mass on Wednesday, July 21 @ 8:30 a.m. (Wheaton)
Mass on Thursday, July 22 – 10:00 a.m. (BV Care Center)
Mass on Friday, July 23 – 8:30 a.m. (Wheaton)

Sunday, July 25 – 8:00 a.m. (Chokio)
+ Tom Marty

Sunday, July 25 - 9:30 a.m. (Wheaton)
Sunday, July 25 – 11:00 a.m. (Browns Valley)

RECONCILIATION: By appointment, or as scheduled below:

CONFESSIONS: Tuesday @ 5:30 p.m. – Chokio; Wednesday @ 5:30 p.m. – Wheaton; Thursday @ 5:30 p.m. – Browns Valley

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!**

We would like to extend a welcome to our newly registered and re-registered members: Sharon Veigel, Jordan & Courtney Staples family, & Presley Gonnerman!

Calendar Raffle Winners for July 12th – 18th: Jerry Heltemes, Tim Kampmeier, Nancy Leuthardt, Caryn Marty, Scott Melberg, Monica Kleindl & Gene Grossman. Daily winners will be called and listed on Facebook (St. Mary's Annual Bazaar), and names will be posted each Friday at the Post Office and Tri-County.

Relay for Life Brunch: Your team, Saints & Saviors, would like to THANK YOU for the generous donations received last Sunday at the annual brunch. We received \$818 that morning, plus \$536 has been received so far from parish members not able to attend the brunch. This is a remarkable show of support for your team, which includes officially and unofficially: Lori Schmidt, Jerry & Vivian Heltemes, Dean & Lynn Quackenbush, Virginia & Pat Ritter, Deanne Marty, Dorothy Schneider, and Rich & Sandi Weber. We would like to thank Julie Golombiecki for volunteering to work at the brunch and Pam Daly and Lorna DeCamp for donating some of their home cooking. The "Saviors" part of the team has turned in contributions of \$1,133 to date. We will give you a final accounting of what was taken in by our team to fight cancer! Relay for Life Event is July 23rd at the Stevens County Fair grounds. Registration begins at 5 p.m., opening ceremonies at 5:30, lighting of luminaria at 9, & closing ceremonies at 10:30. Pizza will be served for a donation and there will be a Silent Auction. This year you are allowed to walk through the grounds and look at the luminaria.

Christian Mothers & Women Mass, Supper, & Meeting: Tuesday, July 27 – 6 p.m. Mass followed by a light supper and meeting. If anyone is interested in joining Christian Mothers & Women, please call Sandi Marlow-Weber or Kathy Snell

Vacation Bible School: August 2, 3, & 4 from 9 a.m.-2 p.m. at Our Savior's Lutheran Church; Program- Wed., Aug. 4 at 7 p.m.

St. Mary's Cemetery Mass & Potluck Supper will be held on Thursday, August 5 @ 5:30 p.m. The Potluck Supper will be in the Hall following the Cemetery Mass. All are welcome to celebrate Fr. John Paul's 10-year anniversary of his ordination!

Chokio Coyotes Baseball: Sunday, July 18 – 2 p.m. against the Madison Mallards.

Regional Ministry Gathering ~ Nourished: Thursday, July 22 at 6:30 p.m. Fr. Edward Vebelun will speak on parish, ACC, and community. This gathering is free and offered virtually online. For more information and to register, visit www.stcdio.org/rmg2021.

Natural Family Planning Awareness Week: July 25 – 31

Paschal Challenge (for young men grades 9th-12th): Saturday, July 31 at Church of St. Paul, Sauk Centre. Please check the bulletin board for more details. Registration: www.stcdio.org/vocations/events-3. Deadline is Monday, July 26.

Bishop's Annual Appeal: Did you know that in June, the Bishop's Annual Appeal distributed \$188,200 directly to parishes and Catholic high schools to support Catholic school education and faith formation? To donate, visit www.stcdio.org/annualappeal or mail to: Bishop's Annual Appeal, P.O. Box 1538, St. Cloud, MN 56302

Save the Date: Diocesan Ministry Day – Saturday, October 23rd @ St. John's Abbey and University. For more information, visit www.stcdio.org/dmd21.

Readings for the week: July 19-24)

Monday
Exodus 14:5-18
Ps 15:1bc-2,3-4,5-6
Matthew 12:38-42

Thursday
Song of Songs 3:1-4b
Ps. 63:2,3-4,5-6,8-9
John 20:1-2,11-18

Tuesday
Exodus 14:21-15:1
Exodus 15:8-9,10,12,17
Matthew 12:46-50

Friday
Exodus 20:1-17
Ps 19:8,9,10,11
Matthew 13:18-23

Wednesday
Exodus 16:1-5,9-15
Ps 78:18-19,23-24,25-26,27-28
Matthew 13:1-9

Saturday
Exodus 24:3-8
Ps 50:1b-2,5-6,14-15
Matthew 13:24-30

