

# St. Mary's Catholic Church

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**August 1, 2021 ~ 18<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

## Ministry Schedule for Sunday, August 8 (8:00 a.m.)

EOM's: Jeri Erickson, David Asfeld, & Scott Gonnerman

Lector: Rachel Schott

Ushers: Ed Baxter & Mark Lampert

Servers: Berdine, Xavier, & Zachary Kleindl

Sacristan: Rachel Schott

## Stewardship Report- July 25, 2021

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

*Adult:* \$1,355.00

*Youth:* 11.00

*Loose:* 48.00

**TOTAL: \$1,414.00**

## LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

### Tuesday, August 3 - 8:30 a.m. (Chokio)

+ Charles & Agnes Spittle

Mass on Wednesday, August 4 @ 8:30 a.m. (Wheaton)

Mass on Thursday, August 5 – 10:00 a.m. (BV Care Center)

### Cemetery Mass - Thursday, August 5 – 5:30 p.m. (Chokio)

+ Steve & Mary Berlinger

Mass on Friday, August 6 – 8:30 a.m. (Wheaton)

### Sunday, August 8 – 8:00 a.m. (Chokio)

+ Dennis Marlow, Sr.

Sunday, August 8 - 9:30 a.m. (Wheaton)

Sunday, August 8 – 11:00 a.m. (Browns Valley)

I am the  
*Bread of Life*  
John 6:35

**Calendar Raffle Winners for July 26<sup>th</sup> – 31<sup>st</sup>:** Lisa Sletten, Mary Koch, Chokio First Responders, Jamie Van Eps, Jane Gibson, & Tim Kampmeier. Congratulations to all and thank you for your support of St. Mary's Calendar Raffle!

## 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 get bulletin announcements in by Thur. Aug. 5<sup>th</sup> for the Aug. 15<sup>th</sup> bulletin. It will be printed on Fri., Aug. 6<sup>th</sup>. Thank you!**

**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!**

***Congratulations to Steve & Mary Koch as they celebrate their 50<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary!***

***We extend our sympathies to the families of Ken Ballhagen, MaryAnn Vipond, & Luella Peterson. May they share in the joy of Christ's resurrection.***

**Welcome and congratulations** to our 3 new members of St. Mary's Confraternity of Christian Mothers & Women: Courtney Staples, Mary Asfeld, and Sharon Veigel!

**RELAY FOR LIFE UNOFFICIAL TOTALS:** Your team, Saints & Saviors, would like to again **THANK YOU** for the generous donations! 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. The Relay For Life event on July 23 was successful. To date Saints & Saviors Team has raised \$6128. This is an awesome amount of money to contribute in the fight against cancer. It will help further research, provide rides to treats, lodging at HOPE Lodge, etc. Your team and those struggling with cancer, appreciate your support! MANY THANKS!

**Knights of Columbus:** The St. Edwards Council #1527 would like to thank all who supported their meat raffle!

**Vacation Bible School:** Aug. 2, 3, & 4 from 9 a.m.-2 p.m. at Our Savior's 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!**

**St. Mary's Finance Council & Parish Council** will meet in person on Tues., Aug. 10. (Finance - 6 p.m. / Parish Council - 7 p.m.)

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**Congratulations to the Foxy Ladies for being champions again, and thank you for a great season!**

**The Chokio Coyotes take on the Dumont Saints this Sunday, August 1<sup>st</sup> @ 12 noon in Madison.**

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**Gatherings for Widows & Widowers:** August 8 at 12 noon at Old # 1 Southside. Questions, call 589-3220.

**Bishop's Annual Appeal:** Please support our diocese's mission to be Christ's heart of mercy, voice of hope, and hands of justice through your gift to the Bishop's Annual Appeal. Every dollar raised goes directly to diocesan ministries like vocations and parish faith formation, and is not used for any other purpose. Visit [www.stcdio.org/annualappeal](http://www.stcdio.org/annualappeal).

**Save the Date:** Diocesan Ministry Day – Saturday, October 23<sup>rd</sup> @ St. John's Abbey and University. For more information, visit [www.stcdio.org/dmd21](http://www.stcdio.org/dmd21).

## Readings for the week: August 2 - 7:

Monday

Numbers 11:4b-15

Ps 81:12-13,14-15,16-17

Matthew 14:13-21

Tuesday

Numbers 12:1-13

Ps 51:3-4,5-6ab,6cd-7,12-13

Matthew 14:22-36

Wednesday

Numbers 13:1-2,25-14:1,26a-29a,34-35

Ps 106:6-7ab,13-14,21-22,23

Matthew 15:21-28

Thursday

Numbers 20:1-13

Ps. 95:1-2,6-7,8-9

Matthew 16:13-23

Friday

Daniel 7:9-10,13-14

Ps 97:1-2,5-6,9

2 Peter 1:16-19

Mark:9:2-10

Saturday

Deuteronomy 6:4-13

Ps 18:2-3a,3bc-4,47,51

Matthew 17:14-20