

St. Mary's Catholic Church

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October 3, 2021 ~ 27TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Ministry Schedule for Sunday, Oct. 10 (8:00 a.m.)

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

Lector: Rachel Schott

Ushers: Brian Marty & Jim Stock

Servers: Landen & Katlin Gibson

Sacristans: David Asfeld

Stewardship Report- Sept. 26, 2021

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

Adult: \$1,340.00

Other:

Youth: 10.00

Haiti Relief: 136.00

Loose: 67.00

TOTALS: \$1,417.00

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

Tuesday, October 5 - 8:30 a.m. (Chokio)

+ Marvin Leuthardt

Mass on Wednesday, Oct. 6 - 8:30 a.m. (Wheaton)

Mass on Thursday, Oct. 7 - 10:00 a.m. (BV Care Center)

Mass on Friday, Oct. 8 - 9:00 a.m. (Wheaton Care Center)

Sunday, October 10 - 8:00 a.m. (Chokio)

+ Tom Marty

Sunday, Oct. 10 - 9:30 a.m. (Wheaton)

Sunday, Oct. 10 - 11:00 a.m. (Browns Valley)

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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: Russell Larson, Ginny Itzen, 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!**

Parish Council Election Results: Congratulations to Maria Berlinger & Mark Gibson for being re-elected to the Parish Council! It was a very close race!! Thank you.

Faith Formation classes for Pre-K - 8th Grade will meet on Sunday, October 10th. Safe Environment Training will be held.

Confirmation Class will meet on Wednesday, October 13th at 6 p.m. and will include Safe Environment Training.

--**There is a Faith Formation Fellowship Sign-up Sheet** in the back of Church to sign up to bring a snack or serve.

--To comply with the *Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People*, all parishes in the diocese must complete **Safe Environment Training** for children and youth, and adults need to be up to date with training and background checks. This year, the diocese will be using the curriculum from Virtus, "Empowering God's Children" for all grade levels. If parents would rather not have their children view these training sessions, please contact the office or Rachel Schott and let us know.

St. Mary's Choir Practice will be on Wednesdays at 5:30 p.m. New members are welcome to join us.

Christian Mothers & Women dues envelopes are in back of Church. You can drop your paid dues envelope in the collection.

Options for Women, Morris ~ Baby Bottle Campaign: Baby bottles will be at the entrances of the Church during the month of October. Please take one. Money donations can be put inside the bottle and placed in the basket in back of church anytime until October 31st. Thank you! For more information, call Options for Women at 589-0300.

New & Re-Registered Member Welcome Lunch: Sunday, October 17 after Mass. We welcome Dani Benson, Beth Erickson, Presley Gonnerman, Joe Holland, and Courtney & Jordan Staples and their families!

--**39th ANNUAL ST. MARY'S BAZAAR** will be held on Saturday, October 23rd from 9 a.m. - 1 p.m. As of now, we will be selling food, baked goods, and crafts, along with the Raffle. The Wednesday Craft Group is busy making projects, and welcomes new members. If you make crafts at home, they are always welcome. Other items you can provide include bake sale items, grab bag items for kids only, and garden vegetables for the soup. This year we do NOT need quart jars for soup! The Kitchen has plenty. There will be a sign-up sheet posted in back of Church. Please be looking for that to sign up to work or for donations. The Craft Group members are asking that you please talk to them before dropping off your unwanted items in the Hall. Thanks to those that have dropped off items, but there is getting to be too much right now. Thank you!

--**CATHOLIC UNITED FINANCIAL RAFFLE:** Calls are starting to come in for our Saturday, October 23rd Raffle. We are planning for a normal raffle/drawing this year and are hopeful it will be as successful as last year. Parish members have been incredibly generous every year and we hope that tradition will continue. Catholic United Financial will match up to \$1,000 for our Faith Formation program. Tickets are on the back counter of the church for families to pick up. They can be turned in to the collection or given to Deb or Barb. Please call Deb at the Church @ 324-2680, or email her at stmarych@fedtl.net, or call Barb @ 324-7114 with any prize you would like to donate. We will be doing a Pot-of-Cash prize, if anyone is interested in contributing. If you are giving a cash prize, please make sure to give cash, not a check. Thank you!

Bishop's Annual Appeal: Thank you to those who have already supported diocesan ministries through the appeal. As of mid-September, the Appeal raised \$1,172,915 in gifts and pledges toward the goal of \$1,400,000 with gifts from 7,767 households. **Every dollar raised goes directly to ministries that support our Catholic faith and is not used for any other purpose.** Learn more at www.stcdio.org/annualappeal.

Knights of Columbus meeting: Tuesday, October 5th at Assumption Church in Morris. Meeting at 7 p.m.; lunch at 6:37 p.m.

Gatherings for Widows and Widowers will meet for lunch at noon at Old #1 Southside on Sunday, October 10th. For questions, please call Pedersen Funeral Home @ 589-3220.

A Public Square Rosary will be said on behalf of our nation on Saturday, October 16th at 12 noon in the East Side Park, Morris (302 E. 8th Str.) Chairs will be available. Any questions, call Evie 320-815-0331.