

St. Mary's Catholic Church

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Sept. 26, 2021 ~ 26TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Ministry Schedule for Sunday, Oct. 3 (8:00 a.m.)

EOM's: Caryn Marty & Jerry Heltemes

Lector: Vivian Heltemes

Ushers: Keith & Maria Marty

Servers: Brock & Andrew Marty

Sacristans: Keith & Maria Marty

Stewardship Report- Sept. 15 & 19, 2021

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

Adult: \$1,450.00

Youth: 15.00

Loose: 30.00

Camp./Human Dev.: 10.00

TOTALS: \$1,505.00

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

Tuesday, September 28 - 8:30 a.m. (Chokio)

+ Stan & MaryAnn Vipond

Mass on Wednesday, Sept. 29 - 8:30 a.m. (Wheaton)

Mass on Thursday, Sept. 30 - 10:00 a.m. (BV Care Center)

Mass on Friday, Oct. 1 - 8:30 a.m. (Wheaton)

Sunday, October 3 - 8:00 a.m. (Chokio)

+ Tom & Betty Helbling

Sunday, Oct. 3 - 9:30 a.m. (Wheaton)

Sunday, Oct. 3 - 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: 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!**

The Diocese of St. Cloud is taking up a Special Collection for Haiti Relief. It will be held in our parish this Sunday, Sept. 26th

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

Christian Mothers & Women will pray the Rosary next Sunday, Oct. 3rd at 7:30 a.m., and will pray together following Mass.

Parish Council Elections will take place this Sunday, September 26th. If you will be gone and would like to vote, please call the office to get a ballot.

Faith Formation classes started Sunday, September 19th for Pre-K - 8th Grade. Confirmation classes for 9th graders started Wednesday, September 22nd.

St. Mary's Choir Practice will begin on Wednesday, September 29th at 5:30 p.m. New members are welcome to join us.

--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 in September. Please be looking for that to sign up to work or for donations. 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: The Diocesan TV Mass and parish livestream Masses have been a lifeline for the homebound. Other ministries of the Appeal continue their work in support of faith formation, family life, our Catholic schools, multicultural ministries, evangelization, and vocational discernment. Will you help keep these ministries strong? Visit www.stcdio.org/annualappeal.

Please be generous in this week's special collection for the **Catholic Campaign for Human Development**. More information can be found at www.usccb.org/cchd.

40 Days for Life Fall Campaign runs from Sept. 22 - Oct. 3. Calendars and daily prayer devotionals are available in back of Church.

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.

The Diocese has asked to have a count of people at weekend Masses in October.

Readings for the week: September 27 - October 2:

Monday

Zechariah 8:1-8

Ps 102:16-18,19-21,29,22-23

Luke 9:46-50

Tuesday

Zechariah 8:20-23

Ps 87:1b-3,4-5,6-7

Luke 9:51-56

Wednesday

Daniel 7:9-10,13-14

Ps 138:1-2ab,2cde-3,4-5

John 1:47-51

Thursday

Nehemiah 8:1-4a,5-6,7b-12

Ps. 19:8,9,10,11

Luke 10:1-12

Friday

Baruch 1:15-22

Ps 79:1b-2,3-5,8,9

Luke 10:13-16

Saturday

Baruch 4:5-12,27-29

Ps 69:33-35,36-37

Matthew 18:1-5,10