

St. Mary's Catholic Church

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Sept. 5, 2021 ~ 23RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Ministry Schedule for Sunday, Sept. 12 (8:00 a.m.)

EOM's: Scott Gonnerman, David Asfeld, & Jamie Van Eps

Lector: Vivian Heltemes

Ushers: Jerry Heltemes & Mark Lampert

Servers: Caryn & Jade Marty

Sacristan: David Asfeld

Stewardship Report- August 29, 2021

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

Adult: \$1,045.00

Youth: 8.00

Loose: 68.00

TOTALS: \$1,121.00

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

Tuesday, September 7 - 8:30 a.m. (Chokio)

+ Don Quackenbush

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

Mass on Thursday, Sept. 9 - 10:00 a.m. (BV Care Center)

Mass on Friday, Sept. 10 - 8:30 a.m. (Wheaton)

Sunday, September 12 - 8:00 a.m. (Chokio)

+ Frank & Marian Weber

Sunday, Sept. 12 - 9:30 a.m. (Wheaton)

Sunday, Sept. 12 - 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 extend our sympathies to the family of Lynda Marty. May she share in the joy of Christ's resurrection.

The Diocese of St. Cloud is asking for a Special Collection for Haiti Relief. It will be held in our parish on Sunday, Sept. 19th

Mark Your Calendars: St. Mary's Liturgy Committee Meeting - Tuesday, September 7th at 6:30 p.m.

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

Parish Council Nominations & Elections: Nominations take place Sunday, September 12 and elections will take place on Sunday, September 26th. If you will be gone and would like to vote, please call the office to get a ballot. Parish Council members eligible for re-election are Maria Berlinger & Mark Gibson. They are willing to serve another 3-year term. Do NOT nominate the current members: Pam Daly, Jacob Marty, John Kleindl, Jerry Heltemes, and Trustees, Mark Lampert & Leo Berlinger.

--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: It is time to be thinking of a prize that you might like to donate to the Raffle for the Fall Bazaar which will be held at noon on Saturday, October 23rd. We are looking forward to a normal Raffle this year and are planning accordingly. If you are thinking of a cash prize, please make sure you give cash, not a check. The Raffle tickets are ordered and will be out to the parish members in September. People were incredibly generous last year and we hope that tradition will continue. Catholic United Financial will match up to \$1,000 for our faith Formation Program. Please call Deb at the Church @ 324-2680, or email her at stmarych@fedtel.net, or call Barb @ 324-7114 with any prize that you would like to donate. Thanks!

Bishop's Annual Appeal: Thank you to those who have already supported diocesan ministries through the appeal. As of August 24, the Appeal raised \$1,139,190 in gifts and pledges toward the goal of \$1,400,000 with gifts from 7,542 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.stcloud.org/annualappeal.

Knights of Columbus will meet Tuesday, September 7th at 7 p.m. Lunch will be served at 6:30 at Pomme de Terre Park, Morris.

St. Charles Catholic Church, Herman, Fall Festival: Sunday, Sept. 12th from 11 a.m. - 1 p.m. at the Herman Community Center.

Gatherings for Widows and Widowers will meet for lunch at 12 noon at Old #1 Southside on Sunday, Sept. 12. For questions, call 589-3220.

Retrouvaille: The next program starts Sept. 17th @ Country Inn & Suites, St. Cloud. Call 320-255-5314 for more info. Pre-registration required.

St. Cloud DCCW Fall Conference: September 18- 8:30 a.m.-registration and light breakfast; 9:15 a.m.-business meeting ; 10 a.m.-keynote speaker; and 11 a.m.-Mass & Installation of Officers. Registration is \$15 before September 7 and \$20 after. Registration forms and fees should be sent to Lora Knafla (see bulletin board for address/ phone number).

Assumption Church, Morris~ Septemberfest: Sunday, Sept. 19. Mass: 10 a.m.; Food, etc.: 11 a.m. See flier in back of Church.

125th Anniversary & Welcoming Fr. John Paul Knopik - St. Anthony's, Browns Valley, Sun., Sept. 19 at 11 a.m. Mass. Dinner to follow.

Readings for the week: September 6 - September 11:

Monday
Colossians 1:24-2:3
Ps 62:6-7,9
Luke 6:6-11

Tuesday
Colossians 2:6-15
Ps 145:1b-2,8-9,10-11
Luke 6:12-19

Wednesday
Micah 5:1-4a
Ps 13:6ab,6c
Matthew 1:1-16,18-23

Thursday
Colossians 3:12-17
Ps. 150:1b-2,3-4,5-6
Luke 6:27-38

Friday
1 Timothy 1:1-2,12-14
Ps 16:1b-2a,5,7-8,11
Luke 6:39-42

Saturday
1 Timothy 1:15-17
Ps 113:1b-2,3-4,5,6-7
Luke 6:43-49