

St. Mary's Catholic Church

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<https://stmarysmorris.com>

June 12, 2022 ~ THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

Ministry Schedule for Sunday, June 19 (8:00 a.m.)

EOM's: John Berlinger, Jerry Heltemes, & Scott Gonnerman

Lector: Vivian Heltemes

Ushers: Mark Lampert & Jeramee Van Eps

Servers: John, Jace, & Josie Kleindl

Sacristans: John & Mary Lou Berlinger

Stewardship Report- June 5, 2022

Weekly budget expenses from 2021-2022 Budget: \$1621.15. *Thank you for your sacrificial offering*

Adult: \$1,785.00

Youth: 10.50

Loose: 58.00

Cemetery: 1,120.00

Utilities: 1,000.00

TOTAL: \$3,973.50

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

Tuesday, June 14 – 8:30 a.m. (Chokio)

+ Norbert & Phyllis Deslauriers

Mass on Wednesday, June 15 – 8:30 a.m. (Wheaton)

Mass on Thursday, June 16 – 10:00 a.m. (BV Care Center)

Mass on Friday, June 17 – 10:00 a.m. (Wheaton Care Center)

Sunday, June 19 – 8:00 a.m. (Chokio)

+ Tom Marty

Sunday, June 19 - 9:30 a.m. (Wheaton)

Sunday, June 19 – 11:00 a.m. (Browns Valley)

RECONCILIATION: By appointment, or as scheduled below:

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

Please remember in prayer: Leona Finke, Russell Larson, Ginny Itzen, Emilyanne Kleindl, Sharon Henrichs, Dennis Golombiecki, Tom & Vicki Leuthardt, Robert Knopik, Lil Ritter, 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!**

If there is anyone interested in becoming Catholic, please let the Padre know (324-2680).

In regards to some parishioners requesting **First Friday & First Saturday Devotions**, we will experiment with having an 8:30 am Mass rotational "cycle" through all three of our parishes (...in alphabetical order) beginning July 1st, 2022 to accomplish this desire. We will try having the Mass @ 8:30 am in the morning (...for that usually works better for the majority) and have the rotation in alphabetical order so that all parishes feel involved & equally treated. For example, next month our First Friday 8:30 am Mass will be held in Browns Valley on July 1st & our First Saturday 8:30 am Mass will be held in Chokio on July 2nd. The following month, First Friday 8:30 am Mass will be in Wheaton on Aug 5th & First Saturday Mass in Browns Valley on Aug 6th. The third month, First Friday 8:30 am Mass in Chokio on Sept 2nd & First Saturday Mass on Sept 3 in Wheaton. After three months, the cycle starts all over & repeats itself, so that each parish has a First Friday & First Saturday Mass in that time period. This schedule is not guaranteed to please all attendees, but guaranteed to give it a try; those who "do" desire to participate are of course going to have to do some driving. As a bonus & a tie into the devotion offered for that day, an hour of Eucharistic Adoration will be available & beginning at 7:30 am on First Fridays & an hour of confessions will be available & beginning at 7:30 am on First Saturdays - each in the respective location where the Mass will be offered that day. Please note that these devotions are not mandatory in any regards, nor Holy Days of Obligation, but simply an opportunity for individuals who would like to obtain the graces & blessings that were promised in practicing them (...blessings like peace in the world, peace in one's home, assistance at the hour of one's death, assistance at the hour of the nonbeliever's death, etc.) through the Sacred Hearts of Jesus & Mary. More to come. ---the padre

SAVE THE DATE:

VBS: July 25 – 27th at Our Saviors, Chokio, for Pre-K-7th grade. Call Jenny Gibson, 324-2726.

St. Mary's 125th Celebration: Sunday, September 11, 2022. St. Mary's 125th Celebration committee is considering ordering a keepsake ornament of St. Mary's Church. The brass oval ornament will feature an etched picture of St. Mary's Church along with the name and dates. The estimated price is \$15 an ornament if we order 100 ornaments. Becky and Barb will be in the back of the Church with a sample and a sign-up sheet if you wish to order an ornament. Please do so by June 26th.

The 14th Annual St. Mary's Calendar Raffle: \$10,300 has been received. There are no tickets left to sell! Please turn in all remaining tickets and money by next Sunday, June 19th. Thanks!

WANTED: We are looking for a baby changing table to put in the men's bathroom in the Hall. If you have one you would like to donate, please call the office (324-2680)! Thank you.

Our secretary "**Deb Needham**" is retiring the end of June. We want to extend a warm thank you to her for all the hard work over the past 20+ years here at St. Mary's! She has been through and done a lot on behalf of our parish. Feel free to call or stop by her office sometime and show your appreciation for all that she has done as well. If anyone is interested in filling her position as **Secretary/Bookkeeper**, feel free to get in touch with the Padre and/or pick up an application by the office. It is a flexible and rewarding part-time position that entails working with some pretty cool people☺

Community News: The Coyotes will be hosting the Dumont Saints on Friday, June 17 at 8:00 p.m.

Fun, Food, & Fund Day: Thursday, June 16th at St. Mary's Parish in Melrose, with registration and refreshments at 8:30 a.m. Pre-registration is \$15 by June 10; \$20 at the door. Handicapped accessible. Send registration to Lora Knafla, 11719 – 16th Avenue NW, Rice, MN 56367. See bulletin board for more details.

Girls, God, and Good Times, 3G, is a Benedictine summer camp, offered by the Sisters at St. Benedict's Monastery. It will be offered June 20-22 for girls currently in 4th -5th grade, and July 25-27, for girls currently in grades 6th-12th. For more information and to register, visit:

<https://sbm.osb.org/ministries/3g-camp/>

Southwestern Deanery Meeting: June 25th at 9 a.m. at Our Lady of the Runestone in Kensington. Morning refreshments will be available. Contact Nancy Jennen with questions at 701-361-6139; or email at njennen@hotmail.com

Hog Roast & Meat Raffle Drawing: Saturday, June 25th from 4-7 p.m. @ Assumption Church, Morris.

