

St. Mary's Catholic Church

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<https://stmarysmorris.com>

June 19, 2022 ~ THE MOST HOLY BODY & BLOOD OF CHRIST

Ministry Schedule for Sunday, June 26 (8:00 a.m.)

EOM's: Ginny Heintzelman & Bruce Berlinger

Lector: Paula Baxter

Ushers: Larry Heintzelman & Brian Marty

Servers: Xavier & Zachary Kleindl

Sacristans: Larry & Ginny Heintzelman

Stewardship Report- June 12 & 15, 2022

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

Adult: \$2,111.00

Youth: .00

Loose: 203.00

Cemetery: 50.00

TOTAL: \$2,364.00

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

Tuesday, June 21 – 8:30 a.m. (Chokio)

+ Fred & Betty Thill

Mass on Wednesday, June 22 – 8:30 a.m. (Wheaton)

Mass on Thursday, June 23 – 10:00 a.m. (BV Care Center)

Mass on Friday, June 24 – 10:00 a.m. (Wheaton Care Center)

Sunday, June 26 – 8:00 a.m. (Chokio)

+ Harold Sivertson

Sunday, June 26 - 9:30 a.m. (Wheaton)

Sunday, June 26 – 11:00 a.m. (Browns Valley)

RECONCILIATION: By appointment, or as scheduled below:

CONFESSION TIMES: Tuesday @ 5:30 p.m. – Chokio; NO Confessions this 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 Cemetery Mass: Wednesday, July 13th @ 5:30 p.m. Potluck to follow.

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: \$10,400 has been receipted from ticket sales. All tickets have been sold and turned in! Daily winners will be called and listed on Facebook (St. Mary's Annual Bazaar) beginning July 1st, and names will be posted each Friday at the Post Office and Tri-County. Thank you!

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 Foxy Ladies will be headed to Dumont on Monday, June 27th at 7 p.m.

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.

Online Evening Prayer for Young Adults age 18+ are invited to pray online together with School Sisters of Notre Dame on Tuesday, June 28 from 7-8 p.m. Learn more and register for the Zoom Link at ssnd.org/events/6-28-22.

Bishop's Annual Appeal: Your gifts to the Bishop's Annual Appeal bring His Word to our loved ones who are homebound or physically distancing through the weekly televised Mass. Programming reaches people in 60 counties and is available to all online at <http://worship.stedio.org/tv-Mass/>

