

# St. Mary's Catholic Church

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<https://stmarysmorris.com>

**June 5, 2022 ~ PENTECOST SUNDAY**

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

EOM's: Rich Weber, David Asfeld, & Jamie Van Eps  
Lector: Sandi Marlow-Weber  
Ushers: Ron Draper & Jim Stock  
Servers: Berdine, Mandy, & Otto Kleindl  
Sacristan: David Asfeld

## Stewardship Report- May 29 & June 1, 2022

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

<i>Adult:</i>	\$1,195.00
<i>Youth:</i>	14.00
<i>Loose:</i>	63.00
<i>Cemetery:</i>	90.00
<i>Sound System:</i>	50.00
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>\$1,412.00</b>

## LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

Tuesday, June 7 – 8:30 a.m. (Chokio)

+ Deceased Christian Mothers & Women

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

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

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

Sunday, June 12 – 8:00 a.m. (Chokio)

+ Nick Daly

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

Sunday, June 12 – 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!**

## **SAVE THE DATE:**

**VBS:** June 6 - 10<sup>th</sup> at Ave Maria, Wheaton for all ages (12-4 p.m.). Call Ave Maria, 563-4421, for details.

July 25 – 27<sup>th</sup> at Our Saviors, Chokio, for Pre-K-7<sup>th</sup> grade. Call Jenny Gibson, 324-2726.

**St. Mary's 125<sup>th</sup> Celebration: Sunday, September 11, 2022.** St. Mary's 125<sup>th</sup> 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 26<sup>th</sup>.

**The 14<sup>th</sup> 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 Sunday, June 19<sup>th</sup>. Thanks!

**Please pick up your pans and bowls from the back of the Hall kitchen. 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:** Chokio Community Picnic is June 10 & 11.

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

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**Gatherings for Widows and Widowers** will meet for lunch, 12 noon, at Old #1 on Sunday, June 5. For questions, please call Pedersen Funeral Home at 589-3220. Listen to KMRS/KKOK for schedule changes!

**Knights of Columbus #1527** will be having a meeting on Tuesday, June 7<sup>th</sup> at Pomme de Terre Park in Morris at 7 p.m.. Lunch will be served before the meeting.

Today is the **Peter's Pence Collection**, a worldwide collection that supports the work of the Universal Church, including the work of the Holy See and the charitable works of Pope Francis. Take this opportunity to join with Pope Francis and be a sign of mercy to our suffering brothers and sisters. Please be generous today. For more information, visit [www.obolodisanpietro.va/en.html](http://www.obolodisanpietro.va/en.html).

**Fun, Food & Fund Day:** Thursday, June 16<sup>th</sup> 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 – 16<sup>th</sup> 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 4<sup>th</sup> -5<sup>th</sup> grade, and July 25-27, for girls currently in grades 6<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup>. For more information and to register, visit: <https://sbm.osb.org/ministries/3g-camp/>

**Bishop's Annual Appeal:** Thank you to those who have already supported diocesan ministries through the Appeal. As of May 23, the Appeal raised \$964,593 in gifts and pledges toward the goal of \$1,400,000 with gifts from 5,904 households. **Every dollar raised goes directly to ministries that support our Catholic faith and is not used for any other purpose.** Will you help these ministries meet their funding needs? Visit [www.stcdio.org/annualappeal](http://www.stcdio.org/annualappeal).

