

September 18th, 2022

25th Sunday of Ordinary Time

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Reminder: If using stairs is difficult, **the lift is available.**

Bulletin: Information for the church bulletin is needed by

Wednesday Noon. Bulletin in black box by Rector

Prayer Line: Mary Schwagel 320-695-2994

Connie Miller 320-695-2137 or 2376

Edith Foren 320-695-2260

Cindy/Keith Haggerty 605-268-0021

Rosary is said before Mass on Sunday at 10:30am

Remember in your Prayers: Laura (Jung) Marshall, Gina Jung Thorne, Devin Spindler, Maddie Foley, Jared Holmes, Nick Holmes, Charles Fiala, JoAnn Schumacher, Mike Falkingham, Kaisley Schulz, Dorothy Reineke, Brad Bennett, Trevor Zuelke, Sally Homan, Janice Warner, Abby Hilpert, Carol Wolney, Julie Reed Heitmann, Katie Hannasch, Kenny Westbrook, Jeannie Hills, Jill Pistorius, Ed H. Lamers., Jerry Metz, Paul Schaunaman, David Raw, Covid-19 victims and their families and our Military.

Liturgical Ministers - September 25, 2022 - 11 a.m

Lector & Eucharist Minister: Joan Miller:

Choir & Congregation EM: Julie Metz

Servers: Austin Metz, Gavin Fryer & Cody Nelson

Greeters/Gift Bearers: Gene & Brenda Gibson family

Ushers: Butch Anderson & Dean Schwagel

Sacristan: Brenda Bartz - Home Communion - Cindy H.

POLKA MASS & DINNER

The Polka Mass will be held next Sunday, September 25th at our 11 a.m. Mass. The Nite Owls will again play. The Guild will provide a hot beef combination lunch after Mass. All are welcome. Free will offering.

STAINED GLASS WINDOWS & STEEPLE

The Parish and Finance Councils and the Diocese of St. St. Cloud have approved these projects. The parishioners have shown a lot of interest. The steeple will be repaired by Krause Construction starting soon.

THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE

MON --No Mass--

TUE Mass – 8:30 am Chokio ~

WED Mass – 8:30 am Wheaton ~

THU Mass – 10:00 am BVHC ~ Shirley Hoffman

FRI Mass – 10:00 am TCC ~

SUN Mass – 8:00 am Chokio ~

SUN Mass – 9:30 am Wheaton ~

SUN Mass – 11:00 am Browns Valley ~ Phyllis Johnson

STEWARDSHIP – for Sunday, September 11th

Adult \$2,077 Loose \$243 Votive \$34

Confession Schedule:

5:30pm – Tuesdays in Chokio

5:30pm – Wednesdays in Wheaton

5:30pm – Thursdays in Browns Valley

Ada Dahl from Ave Maria passed away. A service is being planned towards Thanksgiving. May she rest in peace.

Eucharist Talk on Sun., Sept 18th @ 6:30 pm by Fr. Peter Anderl in Graceville's Parish Center. All are welcome!

MCCL Gathering on Wed., Sept 21 from 7-8 pm at Ortonville Community Center. See flyer for details.

Koinonia Retreat scheduled for Sept 23-25 at the TEC center in Little Falls. Theme: "Walking the faith every day." Cost is \$70. To register www.centralmnkoinonia.org.

Banquet for Options for Women on Sat., Oct 8th @ 5:00 pm at Old #1 in Morris. RSVP at 320-589-0300 by Sept 26.

Catholic Campaign for Human Development in the U.S., more than 11% lives in poverty. With this collection, you support programs that address the root causes of poverty and provide a sustainable future for those struggling across the country. More information, visit www.usccb.org/cchd



Ave Maria ~ Wheaton

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Sunday, September 25th

Lector: Matt Franzese

EM: Colleen Violet, Dean Frisch, Paul Thielen

Servers: Elizabeth Franzese & Andrew Franzese

Ushers: Philip Deal & Roderick Morth

The **September Mass Ministers Schedule** and the **Living Faith for October – December** are available.

Faith Formation: is tentatively planning to begin roughly at the end of September/beginning of October – more to come. If willing to **teach** (fulltime/part/sub), lead the program as **DRE**, or enlist students into our program, let the padre know.

Church Cleaner: if anyone is interested in working a few hours every week in regards to cleaning the upstairs & entryway of Church, let us know.

Donut Sunday: is it back? Well, if desired &/or willing to help out, please contact the office or Jackie McClernon.

A big “Thank You” to everyone who joined us for **Mel’s 5th Annual Golf Tournament**. We would like to thank Mel Smith and Ron Kaess for organizing the event and we also want to thank the W-D Co-op Elevator and everyone else who was a sponsor. It was a huge success and we raised \$569.00 for the Ave Maria Religious Education Program.

This weekend we will have nominations for our **Church Council**. Wolfgang Brink and Jeff Peterson are willing to run again for election. We will have elections on October 2nd.

Ave Maria Intercessory Prayer Group has many requests from our parish families and we thank God for his answers to these prayers. **HOW DOES THE PRAYER GROUP WORK?** You are to contact one of the two contact people below. The contact people in turn call one member of the prayer group and each member passes along the prayer request to another. If you would like to be a member or want to make a prayer request contact **Jackie McClernon at 218-770-6964** or **Barb Tauber at 563-4313**. All requests are confidential.



St. Mary’s ~ Chokio

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Ministry Schedule for Sunday, Sept 25th (8:00 am)

EM: Bruce Berlinger & Jeri Erickson

Lector: Paula Baxter

Ushers: Mark Lampert & Brian Marty

Servers: Xavier, Zachary & Otto Kleindl

Sacristan: David Asfeld

-St. Mary’s 125th Anniversary Celebration: again, a big thank you to Becky Draper, Barb Spaulding, Monica Kleindl & everyone else who had helped out with making this event so wonderful! You did a lot of work as well as a great job ☐ ☐

-Landscape Crew: your work behind the parish sure rocks!!!

-St. Pius Catholic United Financial Raffle: the raffle tickets are out in the back of the Church. Please pick them up to sell or buy. Please call Barb at 324-7114 with your donation. We appreciate everyone’s support to reach our \$1,000.00 grant!

-Nomination: today we’ll nominate two people for parish council & one for cemetery. **Jake Marty** offered to run again for 2nd term.

Save The Date

-Guild Meeting: Sun., Sept 25th after Mass.

-The 40th Annual St. Mary’s Bazaar: is on Sat., Oct. 22 from 9 a.m. – 1 pm. There will be a bake sale, crafts, & noon lunch followed by the raffle drawing. The Wednesday Craft Group is busy making projects and welcomes new members. If you make crafts at home, they are welcome too. Other items you can provide include bake sale items, grab bag items for kids, and garden vegetables for the soup. There will be a sign-up sheet in back of Church for September. Please be looking for that to sign up to work or for donations ☐ ☐