

Sep 1st, 2024

22nd Sunday

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THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE (Sep 2nd – Sep 8th)

MON ~ No Mass ~

TUE Mass – 8:30 am Chokio ~

WED Mass – 8:30 am Wheaton ~

THU Mass – 10:00 am BVCC ~

FRI Mass – 8:30 am Browns Valley ~ Harold Spindler

Mass – 10:00 am TCC ~

SAT Mass – 8:30 am Chokio ~

Mass – 5:00 pm Browns Valley ~ Dennis Whelan

SUN Mass – 8:00 am Chokio ~

Mass – 10:00 am Wheaton ~

STEWARDSHIP – for Sunday, Aug 25th

Adult \$ 880 Loose \$ 240 Votive \$ 21

Assumption \$5 Faith Formation \$60

Confession Schedule:

5:30 pm on Tuesday in Chokio

5:30 pm on Wednesday in Wheaton

5:30 pm on Thursday in Browns Valley

Ave Maria's 125th is Sun, Sept 8th @ 10:00 am ~

look toward Wheaton's column for details!

St. Anthony's: Mass will be Saturday,

Sept 7 @ 5:00 pm

instead of on Sunday due to the 125th.

Wilmot: will have their monthly rosary & potluck

Sun, Sep 8 @ noon at St. Mary's!

Cards: congrats at State!!

We're all proud of you on a great season ☐ ☐

Liturgical Ministers – Saturday, Sept. 7 – 5:00 p.m.

Lector: Jeanette Pistorius

EM: Carol Hoffman, Marlene A. & Bernice Piechowski

Choir & Congregation: Julie & David Metz

Servers: Natalie & Isabelle Remily

Greeters/Gift Bearers: Dan & Louise Meyer

Ushers: Austin Metz & Mike Heck

Home Communion: Cindy H. **Sacristan:** Brenda Bartz

Stewardship as a Way of Life: :“Be doers of the word and not hearers only...” James 1:22

It's easy to understand the definition of stewardship – living a grateful and generous life. The hard part is doing it! How do your words and actions reflect God's word? Do you share your time in prayer with God daily? Do you use your talent to help those in need without expecting anything in return? Are you generous with your financial resources? If not, what are you waiting for?

REMINDER: Ave Maria Church in Wheaton is celebrating 125 years on September 8. St. Anthony's Mass will be at 5:00 p.m. here on Saturday, September 7th. No Mass on Sunday at St. Anthony.

PARISH COUNCIL ELECTIONS are coming up. We will have the nomination ballots next Saturday, Sept. 7th.

Come help the United Methodist Presbyterian Church in Browns Valley celebrate the 30th anniversary in the completion of our current church being built.

The building of our church was a community event, and we would like the celebration of its 30th anniversary to also be a community event.

So please come help us celebrate!

What: Potluck dinner with cake and ice cream for dessert

Date: Sunday, September 15, 2024 Time: Noon



Ave Maria ~ Wheaton

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Ave Maria 125th Anniversary Celebration

Will be held on **Sunday, September 8, 2024**

We will have Mass at **10:00AM** with

Bishop Patrick Neary,

Fr. John Paul Knopik, Fr. Stan Wieser,

Deacon Stan Hennen and Deacon Lorenzo Sanchez.

Following Mass we will have a

Roast Beef Dinner in the church basement.

Invite your families and join us for the day!!

We also have plates for sale, if you weren't able to sign up earlier, you can call the office and order one for \$30.00.

Sunday, September 8th ~10:00am

Lector: Paul Thielen

EM: Visiting Priests & Deacons

Servers: Colin O'Leary & Michael O'Leary

Ushers: Jeff Peterson & Ben Peterson

NO Fellowship: 125th Anniversary Celebration

St. Charles Church in Herman Fall Festival

Sunday, September 8th 11:00am – 1:00pm

Turkey Dinner with all the trimmings

Adults \$15.00 Ages 5-10 \$6.00 4 and Under Free

We will have **nominations for Church Council on Sunday, September 15th**, with elections being held on September 29th. Kevin O'Leary is finishing his first term of 3 years and has agreed to run again if nominated. Alexis Doll is finishing her second term of 3 years and is not eligible to run again, until she has had a one year absence. Anyone who has been confirmed and is a member of Ave Maria may be nominated.



St. Mary's ~ Chokio

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Ministry Schedule, Sunday, September 8, 8:00 a.m.

EM's: Rich Weber & Jerry Heltemes

Lector: Paul Daly

Ushers: Keith & Maria Marty

Servers: Katlin Gibson & Sydney Gibson

Sacristans: Keith & Maria Marty

Fall Schedule:

---September 15th, Sunday, Annual Guild Meeting in the Hall

---September 29th, Sunday, Faith Formation begins after Mass.

---October 26th, Saturday, Annual Bazaar, 9 a.m.-1 p.m.

Faith Formation teachers and helpers needed: Any parents, confirmands, grandparents willing to **TEAM TEACH**, a grade on Sundays, please call the office, 324-2680. The rewards will be heavenly, and we can use anyone willing to give of their time! Any questions about what you'd have to do, call Rachel, 287-1974.

Catholic Campaign for Human Development Collection is Sept. 15th. Nearly 38 million people in the U.S. live in poverty. This collection supports programs empowering people to address the obstacles they face in bringing positive change to their community.

DCCW Fall Conference, "Come to the Table of Plenty," is Sept. 21st. At St. Anthony's Catholic Church, St. Cloud, MN. Registration and refreshments at 9 a.m. with Keynote Speaker, on the Eucharist. Mass with Bishop Neary. Registration \$20/\$25 at the door.

Craft Group has Fall & Halloween Items for Sale in the Hall: After Mass on Sundays and Wednesday afternoons. New items added weekly. Come see what we've been up to!

Knights of Columbus meet Tues, Sept. 3rd at Pomme de Terre Park: 7 p.m., Lunch served.

Assumption Church's Parish Festival, September Fest is Sunday, September 15th: Begins at 9 a.m. Early Bird Tent Shopping & Raffle Ticket Sales (Jewelry, Purses, Fresh Produce & Baked Goods). 10 a.m Special Mass featuring the Renew Choir. 11 a.m. is Fellowship Dinner indoors or outdoors. Noon—Vikings! See Flyer in the Back.

Learn about the Stevens County Community Garden on Friday, Sept. 6, 5-8 p. located behind Horizon Public Health, on frontage road by Subway. Free produce. Food truck. Activities for all.