

March 26<sup>th</sup>, 2023

## 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent

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### THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE

**MON** – No Mass –

**TUE** Mass – 8:30 am Chokio ~

**WED** Mass – 8:30 am Wheaton ~

**THU** Mass – 10:00 am BVCC ~ Shirley Hoffman

**FRI** Mass – 10:00 am TCC ~

**SAT** Mass – 8:30 am Browns Valley ~ Ardeth Simon

**SUN** Mass – 8:00 am Chokio ~

Mass – 9:30 am Wheaton ~

Mass – 11:00 am Browns Valley ~ Gina Jung Thorne

**STEWARDSHIP** – for Sunday, March 19<sup>th</sup>

Adult \$1,055 Youth \$8 Loose \$176 Votive \$13

Easter Flowers \$165

#### Confession Schedule:

5:30pm – Tuesday in Chokio

5:30pm – Wednesday in Wheaton

6:30pm – Wednesday in Browns Valley

\*\*\*No Confession in Browns Valley on Thursday

#### Extra – Confession

Morris – Sunday, March 26 @ 4:00 pm

**Browns Valley – Wednesday, March 29 @ 6:30 pm**

**Confessions in Browns Valley this week will be on Wednesday @ 6:30 pm after stations; not Thursday.**

Rice Bowls can be dropped off in the collection or the office.

#### Easter Schedule

Holy Thursday, April 6<sup>th</sup> @ 5:00 pm (Wheaton)

**Holy Thursday, April 6<sup>th</sup> @ 7:00 pm (Browns Valley)**

Good Friday, April 7<sup>th</sup> @ 1:00 pm (Chokio)

Good Friday, April 7<sup>th</sup> @ 3:00 pm (Wheaton)

Easter Vigil, April 8<sup>th</sup> @ 8:00 pm (Wheaton)

Easter Morning, April 9<sup>th</sup> @ 8:00 am (Chokio)

Easter Morning, April 9<sup>th</sup> @ 9:30 am (Wheaton)

**Easter Morning, April 9<sup>th</sup> @ 11:00 am (Browns Valley)**

### Liturgical Ministers – April 2, 2023 – 11 a.m.

Lector: Karen Goodhart, Speaker; Bernice P. Narrator

EM: Mary Nigg, Joan Miller, Mike Toelle

Choir & Congregation EM: Edith Foren & Brenda Bartz

Servers: Dasani & Daxtin Miller and Raelyn Fryer

Greeters/Gift Bearers: Janice Peterson & Edith Foren

Ushers: Dick Serocki & Gerry Heck

Sacristan: Marlene A - Home Communion: Cindy H.

*Stewardship as a Way of Life: “Jesus said to her, ‘Did I not tell you that if you believe you will see the glory of God?’” — John 11:40*

Many of us say that we believe in God. We attend Sunday Mass and participate in parish events. But when life gets hard and the pressure is on, when things aren't going our way, do we really believe? Do we really put our trust in the Lord? When we live a life of gratitude, recognizing all that we have been given, we really do see that God is providing for our needs. Living a grateful and generous life allows us to see God's active presence in our daily lives & we become “partakers of the divine nature.”

### **YOUTH PALM SUNDAY BRUNCH**

*The Youth Group of St. Anthony's will be hosting a brunch on Palm Sunday, April 2<sup>nd</sup> serving from 10 to 12:30.*

*There will also be a bake sale. All are welcome. Come and support our youth. Take outs available. See bulletin board.*

**A special thank you to the few women and one man who prepared, served and cleaned up for Jeannie Hill's funeral. We sure appreciate you all.**

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS – Wednesday March 29th at 6 p.m. in Church with Fr. John Paul leading the Stations and hearing confessions afterward.**



**St. Mary's ~ Chokio**

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**Stations of the Cross, Wednesday, March 29—6 p.m.**

**President:** Rich Weber  
**Servers:** Otto & Xavier Kleindl

**Ministry Schedule for Palm Sunday, April 2, 8 a.m.**

**EM:** Jerry Heltemes & Rich Weber  
**Lector:** Paul Daly & Vivian Heltemes  
**Ushers:** Brock Marty & John Kleindl  
**Servers:** Xavier, Berdine & Zachary Kleindl  
**Sacristans:** David Asfeld

**St. Mary's 15<sup>th</sup> Annual Calendar Raffle is about to begin!**

Letters for the raffle are in the back of church. Tickets will be available to buy or sell before and after church when printed.

**Donations for purchase of Easter Flowers in memory of loved ones** may be placed in the collection or brought to the office.

**March Food Shelf Drive for the Stevens County Food Shelf:**

Envelopes in back of church. Please put in collection, March 26<sup>th</sup>.

**Collection of Rice Bowls will be Palm Sunday, April 2<sup>nd</sup>.** Note: 25% of what is donated stays in our diocese!

**Bev Leuthardt's passing:** We would like to thank the family of Bev Leuthardt, a long time parishioner and adult altar server, for their generous donation to the cemetery and their Bequest to the church in Bev's memory. Bev passed away on February 9<sup>th</sup>, and we extend our sincere sympathy to her family and thank them for their generosity to our church at this difficult time. May Bev rest in the peace of Christ. She will be missed by her church family, too.

**St. Mary's needs another parishioner to join of our Area Catholic Community delegation (ACC).** There are 3 meetings a year. Next one is April 20<sup>th</sup> in Wheaton. Please call Fr. John Paul to join.

**Catholic Relief Services Collection is this week with an envelope in your pack:** This collection helps 6 Catholic agencies provide relief to our marginalized brothers and sisters here and around the world. Prayerfully consider a donation.



***Ave Maria ~ Wheaton***

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**Palm Sunday, April 2<sup>nd</sup>**

**Lector:** Matt Franzese - V and Paul Thielen – N  
**EM:** Carol Nelson, Linda Larson, Gloria Cory  
**Servers:** Benny Peterson, Dayne Przymus  
**Ushers:** Jim Coffman & Butch Doll  
**Fellowship:** John & Barb Tauber

**Holy Thursday, April 6<sup>th</sup> – 5:00pm**

**Lector:** Carol Nelson  
**EM:** Carol Nelson, Colleen Violet, Marty Lanter  
**Servers:** Griffin Klemm & Benny Peterson

**Good Friday, April 7<sup>th</sup> – 3:00pm**

**Lectors:** Linda Larson – V and John Tauber – N  
**EM:** John Tauber, Linda Larson, Paul Frisch  
**Servers:** Marissa Frisch & Charlie Frisch

**Holy Saturday, April 8<sup>th</sup> – 8:00pm**

**Lector:** John Tauber  
**EM:** Philip Deal, Deb Mucha, Colleen Violet  
**Servers:** Elizabeth Franzese & Andrew Franzese

**Easter Sunday, April 9<sup>th</sup> - 9:30am**

**Lector:** Sam Thielen  
**EM:** Armon Karsky, Deb Mucha, Paul Thielen  
**Servers:** Benny Peterson & Lyla Peterson  
**Ushers:** Kevin O'Leary & Mel Smith  
**NO FELLOWSHIP ~ Happy Easter**

**SAVE THE DATE**

**Sun., Mar. 26<sup>th</sup>** – Fellowship after the 9:30am Mass  
**Wed., Mar. 29<sup>th</sup>** – Faith Formation – 6:30pm  
**Wed., Apr. 19<sup>th</sup>** – Spring Luncheon

The **April Mass Ministers Schedule** and the **Living Faith for April – June** are available at all entrances.

Anyone who would like to donate an **Easter Lily** or **Tulip in memory of a loved one**, please deliver it to the north sacristy the week of **April 3<sup>rd</sup> – 7<sup>th</sup>**.