

February 4th, 2024

5th Sunday

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Liturgical Ministers – Feb. 11 – 11:00 a.m.

Lector: Bernice Piechowski

EM: Bernice Piechowski, Marlene A. & Brenda Bartz

Choir & Congregation EM: Mary Nigg & Julie Metz

Servers: Ryen Metz and Isabelle Remily

Greeters/Gift Bearers: David & Julie Metz

Ushers: Bill Appel & Dave Pederson

Home Communion – Bernice Piechowski

Sacristan: Sue Toelle

REMINDER: No Christian Mothers meeting in February. The \$5.00 dues are payable by the March 21st meeting to Joan Miller.

Honoring Marriage Day is May 4th at Sacred Heart parish, Sauk Rapids MN for couples celebrating 5, 10, 25, 40, 50, 60 & 60 plus years of marriage in 2024. Please let Marlene or Father know if you are eligible.

CONFIRMATION will be Sunday, March 3rd at 2 p.m. at St Mary's in Chokio. Our Confirmands are: Emilie Metz, Abigail Fryer, Carson Jurgens, Dasani Miller and Hannah Gibson. Please pray for them. Thanks to their teacher and the coordinators for getting them ready for this important day.

Ash Wednesday service at 7 p.m. on Feb. 14th.

UPCOMING EVENTS: Bloodmobile is February 19th from 12-6 p.m. at the American Legion in BV. Please call Muriel at 605-694-2769 for an appointment or visit RedCrossBlood.org, enter Browns Valley to schedule an appointment – Please Give!!

FOOD SHELF: The BV Food Shelf is open on Tuesdays from 1 – 3 p.m. for all Traverse County residents.

THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE (Feb 4th – Feb 11th)

MON ~ No Mass ~

TUE Mass – 8:30 am Chokio ~

WED Mass – 8:30 am Wheaton ~

THU Mass – 10:00 am BVCC ~ Rose Ann Johnson

FRI Mass – 10:00 am TCC ~

SUN Mass – 8:00 am Chokio ~

Mass – 9:30 am Wheaton ~

Mass – 11:00 am Browns Valley ~ Carol Wolney

STEWARDSHIP – for Sunday, January 28th

Adult \$ 941 Loose \$319 Votive \$49.50
Chair Lift Maintenance \$40 Maintenance \$50
Fuel \$100 Stole Fee \$300

Confession Schedule:

7:00 pm on Tuesday in Chokio

7:00 pm on Wednesday in Wheaton

7:00 pm on Thursday in Browns Valley

Karen Daly: Happy Birthday!!

Our Diocesan Appeal kicks off - Sun., Feb. 11th.
Please consider giving as you have done well before.

Jean Peterson passed on & was laid to rest this past week.
May she rest in peace.

Confirmation will be held in Chokio on Sunday, March 3rd.
Due to increase of students, it is invited guests only.

Due to Confirmation, **Mass in Browns Valley**
on Sunday, March 3rd will be moved ahead to **10:00 am**
because the padre has to boogie back East.

Ash Wednesday (Feb. 14th) Schedule:

5:00 pm on Wednesday in Chokio

6:30 pm on Wednesday in Wheaton

7:00 pm on Wednesday in Browns Valley



Ave Maria ~ Wheaton

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Sunday, February 11th

Lector: John Tauber

EM: John Tauber, Armon Karsky, Paul Frisch

Servers: Lyla Peterson & Ellie Klein

Ushers: Philip Deal & Wolfgang Brink

Fellowship: Dave & Jackie McClernon

SAVE THE DATE

Sun., Feb. 11th ~ 10:30 ~ 11:30am Faith Formation

Sun., Feb. 11th ~ Fellowship after 9:30am Mass

Tue., Feb. 13th ~ 7:00pm Ave Maria Parish Council

The **February Mass Ministers Schedule** and the **Living Faith for January - March** are available at all entrances.

Please join us in saying the Rosary at 8:00am, before all of our Wednesday morning Masses during Lent.

The **Catholic Relief Services Rice Bowls** are available at all three entrances. Through your donation you help reach more than 250 Million people with lifesaving support.

75% of your Rice Bowl donation supports Catholic Relief Services' work around the world.

25% helps fight hunger and poverty in your own community.

You're invited for Coffee with your local **Veterans Service Officers**

Meet the Traverse, Big Stone, & Roberts County VSO's, To learn about benefits you could be eligible for!!

Friday, February 15, 2024 10:00 ~ Noon
Wm Krensing Post #58

528 Broadway, **Browns Valley, MN**

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, February 11, 8 a.m.

EM's: Bruce Berlinger & Jamie Van Eps

Lector: Faith Formation Students/Rachel Schott

Ushers: Ron Draper & Jeramee Van Eps

Servers: Jameson Van Eps & Jade Marty

Sacristans: David Asfeld

January/February/March Schedule:

-February, 6th, Tues., 6 p.m., Cemetery Board Meeting.

-February 14th Wed., 5 p.m. Ash Wednesday Mass

-February 27th, Tues., 7 p.m. Parish Council Meeting, in hall.

Finance Council welcome, no separate meeting.

-March 3rd, Sunday, 2 p.m. Confirmation for our ACC is in Chokio.

For Clarification, the 8 a.m. Mass that day is for the parish. The Confirmation Mass is for the Confirmands, their Sponsors, family and invited guests, due to limited space.

Pro-Life Petition is available to sign & 40 Days For Life Calendar in back. Print the Daily Prayer Devotional from stc.dio.org/respect-life/forty-days-life/ or call office and let Sandi know you want one.

Central MN Koinonia, a Catholic Retreat Program, sponsored by the Diocese is March 1-3, at TEC Center north of Little Falls. Cost is \$70. Designed to help adults on their faith journey. Go to www.centralmnkoinonia.org for information and to register.

We are in need of more Eucharistic Ministers! If it is in your heart to take on this ministry, please call Fr. John Paul or the office.

If you can lead the Stations of the Cross during Lent on

Wednesday nights, call the office: You just need to read from the Stations book. Stations are on: Feb. 21 & 28, Mar. 6, 13th & 20th.

2024 Catholic Men's Conference, Sat, Feb 24, 8:30 a.m.-3:15 p.m., St. Francis Xavier, Sartell, \$35. Registration forms in back.

Bishop's Annual Appeal 2024. Bulletin attachment highlights diocesan ministries and you'll be asked to consider a gift to support these, next weekend, Commitment Weekend.

Knights of Columbus, meet Feb. 7, p.m, in Morris. Lunch served.