

Jan 26th, 2025

Presentation of The Lord

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THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE (Feb 3rd – Feb 9th)

MON ~ No Mass ~
TUE Mass – 8:30 am Chokio ~
WED Mass – 8:30 am Wheaton ~
THU Mass – 10:00 am BVCC ~ Gina Jung Thorne
FRI Mass – 8:30 am Browns Valley ~ Kathy Reed
Mass – 10:00 am TCC ~
SUN Mass – 8:00 am Chokio ~
Mass – 9:30 am Wheaton ~
Mass – 11:00 am Browns Valley ~ Dennis Grosenick
and Kermit, Donna & Mary Pat Isaacson

STEWARDSHIP – for Sunday, Jan 26th

Adult \$1,165.00 Loose \$176.75 Votive \$172.20

Chair Lift Maintenance \$25 Maintenance \$35

First Offering \$5

Confession Schedule:

5:30 pm on Tuesday in Chokio

5:30 pm on Wednesday in Wheaton

5:30 pm on Thursday in Browns Valley

ACC Council meets Thur, Feb 6 @ 7:00 pm in Chokio.

Lois Wenker passed on. Her funeral was this past week up in Cannon Falls. May she rest in peace.



Happy Ground Hog Day too!

Liturgical Ministers – February 9 – 11:00 a.m.

Lector: Joan Miller

EM: Edith Foren, Brenda Pederson & Marlene Appel

Choir & Congregation: Mike Toelle & Brenda Bartz

Servers: Natalie Remily & Addison Jurgens

Greeters/Gift Bearers: Pat & Cindy Homan

Ushers: Cody Nelson & Caden Gibson

Home Communion: Bernice Piechowski

Sacristan: Marlene Appel

Stewardship as a Way of Life: "Because he himself was tested through what he suffered, he is able to help those who are being tested." – Hebrews 2:18 When we join a support group, there is comfort in sharing our pain with people who have experienced the same thing; they understand what we are going through. The next time you experience suffering, talk to Jesus. He has experienced more suffering than most of us, He understands. Plus, Jesus knows us better than we know ourselves. Only He can fill the hole you feel in your heart.

Students are collecting pop tabs for the Ronald McDonald house. There is a box in back of church for the pop tabs.

Upcoming events:

Bloodmobile at American Legion Monday, February 17 from noon until 6 p.m. Call Muriel at 605-694-2769 to make an appointment. Please give the gift of life!!

American Legion in BV has their fish fry the last Friday of each month, serving starts at 5 p.m. Cost is \$20.

FOOT CLINIC at BV Community Center will be the first Wednesday of each month. The next toenail clinic will be Wednesday, February 5th, from 9:00 – 12:00. Cost \$25 for foot care, toenail trim, file and massage. Carol Nelson, RN

Voices of Hope - Bishop's Annual Appeal 2025: The 2025 Appeal launches soon. Your offerings change lives in so many ways through ministries that reach out to the homebound, form children and families in the Catholic faith, protect people at all stages of life, inspire people to become faith leaders, establish mental health ministries, build bridges connecting communities and work in so many ways to bring our brothers and sisters closer to Christ.



Feast of The Presentation of The Lord

Ave Maria ~ Wheaton

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Sunday, February 9th ~ 9:30AM

Lectors: Linda Larson

EM: Carol Nelson, Linda Larson, Paul Thielen

Servers: Dayne Przymus & Gentry McKinley

Ushers: Mel Smith & Jim Coffman

Fellowship: Dave & Jackie McClernon

SAVE THE DATE

Sun., Feb. 9th ~ Fellowship after Mass

Sun., Feb. 9th ~ 10:30 – 11:30am Faith Formation

Sun., Mar. 2nd ~ 2:00pm – Confirmation in Morris

If you would like to add someone to our prayer list please call the office at 320-563-4421.

Please remember these people in your prayers:

Fr. Stan Wieser, Curtis Frisch, Barb Tauber, Liela Fridgen, Carole Schmitz, Margaret Thielen, Shirley Murray Peyton, Mary & Willy Rinke, Gene Stueve, Shirley Montonye, Carrie Frisch, Connie Grimes

The 2025 Boxes of Offertory Envelopes are in the office, to pick them up please call 563-4421. **Thank You**

The **February Mass Ministers Schedule** and the **Living Faith for January – March** are now available.

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, Sunday, February 9, 8:00 a.m.

EM's': Jeri Erickson&Jade Marty

Lector: Faith Formation Students/Rachel Schott

Ushers: Johnny Kleindl&Brock Marty

Servers: Berdine Kleindl& Lillian Marty

Sacristans: Rachel Schott

Winter Schedule:

---ACC Meeting, Feb. 6th, St. Mary's Hall, 7:00 p.m.

---Parish Council Meeting, Feb. 11th, in Hall, 7:00 p.m.

Please pick up your 2025 box of envelopes and your Contribution Statements for 2024, in back of church.

Catholic Men's Conference: Will be held at St. John's University on Feb 22, 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Mass with Bishop Neary at 4:00 p.m. Theme is "Dare to Hope, A Call to Prayer" with Fr. Scott Traynor, Sioux Falls Diocese, speaker. Register by 2-12-25 by going to <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/2025CMC>.

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The Benson Area Memory Loss Network announces that the "Voices of Joy Memory Choir" has started again. This choir is not just for people who are on a memory loss journey; we encourage their caregivers, friends, and anyone who likes to sing to come and join us. The choir meets on Tuesday mornings at Scandi Haven Village in Benson (use south door). Social time/refreshments at 9:30, singing 10-11:00. For more info call Gwen, 701-261-8920.

Knights of Columbus meet Feb. 4, Tuesday, at 7:00 p.m. at Assumption in Morris. Lunch will be served.

Needed: Eucharistic Ministers & Sacristans. Please call Fr. John Paul or the office, if you would be willing to be trained for either!

Mass Intentions for 2025 still have openings: Please turn in your requests to the office, as soon as possible, and we'll let you know if the date you want is available. **THANK YOU!**