

Sept 28th, 2025

~26th Ordinary Sunday

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THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE (Sept 29th – Oct 5th)

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 Chokio ~

Mass – 10:00 am TCC ~

SAT Mass – 8:30 am Wheaton ~

SUN Mass – 8:00 am Chokio ~

Mass – 9:30 am Wheaton ~

Mass – 11:00 am Browns Valley ~ Roger Goodhart

STEWARDSHIP – for Sunday, September 21st

Adult \$645.00 Loose \$125.10 Votive \$15.00

TOTAL: \$785.10

Confession Schedule:

5:30 pm on Tuesday in Chokio

5:30 pm on Wednesday in Wheaton

5:30 pm on Thursday in Browns Valley

Fall Fun O'rama:

Oktoberfest – Sun, Oct 12 @ Saint Anthony's

Soup & Sandwich – Wed, Oct 15 @ Ave Maria

Fall Festival – Sat, Oct 25 @ St. Mary's

Look to columns for details**



Last weekend looked like old times Carson!

Keep the Herd-Stampede of Vikings moving ☐ ☐

Liturgical Ministers – October 5 – 11:00 a.m.

Lector: Mike Toelle

EM: Mike Toelle, Michelle Cooley & Brenda Pederson

Choir & Congregation: Julie & David Metz

Servers: Ryen Metz & Isabelle Remily

Greeters/Gift Bearers: Larry & Nancy Deutsch

Ushers: Larry Deutsch & Bob Metz

Home Communion: Edith Foren

Sacristan: Brenda Bartz

Stewardship as a Way of Life: “My child, remember that you received what was good during your lifetime while Lazarus likewise received what was bad; but now he is comforted here, whereas you are tormented. Moreover, between us and you a great chasm is established...” Luke 16:25-26 When God created the world He declared that it was good and He gave it to all mankind for us to enjoy. However, over the years we have created a chasm between those who have great gifts and those who do not. In today's Gospel we see that with our own generosity we must bridge that gap between those who have much and those who have little, or we may find ourselves on the wrong side of the chasm in the next life.

FAITH FORMATION CLASSES

Faith Formation will begin on Sunday October 12 at 10:00 a.m. before Mass. **We are in need of a Confirmation teacher. The curriculum is set up.** Please call the office or talk to Chad Metz or Marlene if you are able to help.

Oktoberfest will be Sunday, October 12th. A beef combination will be served from 11-1.

Parish Council and Finance council will meet on Thursday, October 2nd, at 7 p.m. The ACC meeting will be held here in BV on Thursday, October 9th. A representative from St. Cloud will be here. All parishioners are welcome to these meetings. Parish Council Elections were held today. Thank you to Pat Homan for 3 years of service and Bill Gibson for 6 years of service.

Letters went out to all families of our parish regarding our cash bazaar. This letter also told of all the extra projects and maintenance for the year. Please help with these projects if you are able.

Congratulations to Harry and Marlys Ziemer on their 71st anniversary! God Bless you!



St. Mary's ~ Chokio

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Ministry Schedule, Sunday, October 5, 8:00 a.m.

EM's: Ginny Heintzelman & Jeri Erickson

Lector: Vivian Heltemes

Ushers: Larry Heintzelman & Bruce Berlinger

Servers: Hannah Marty & Lillian Marty

Sacristan: Larry & Ginny Heintzelman

Fall Schedule:

--October 25th, St. Mary's Annual Bazaar

--October 30th, Bloodmobile, St. Mary's Hall

Bazaar Raffle: Please call Barb S., with your prize, 324-7114.

Please pickup your tickets on the back north table. Note that tickets are \$2/each this year per a Parish Council decision.

Craft Group has NEW Fall & Halloween Items for sale in the hall:

After Mass on Sundays and Wednesday afternoons.

Needed a new Vice President for the Guild, for the 2025-26 year!

Thanks to Anita Marty for serving as President last year and Maria Berlinger for serving as Vice Pres. Maria has moved to President.

43rd Annual St. Mary's Bazaar will be held Saturday, October 25,

2025 from 9 a.m.-1 p.m. We'll be selling food, baked goods, crafts along with the Raffle. The Wednesday Craft Group is 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 and kitchen items (see below). Please sign up on the Bazaar Poster at the back of church to work and/or make donations! **Everyone is needed to make this event successful!**

Bazaar Kitchen: Is accepting donations of bars, pies, rolls, and any baked goods you wish to make. We need garden produce (onions, potatoes and carrots) and ground beef donations. Anyone wanting to donate, can contact Jamie Van Eps, Anita Marty, Beth Erickson or Steph Kleindl, the new kitchen chairs. Thanks to Jeri Erickson, Ginny Heintzelman, & Pam Daly for chairing in the past. We need lots of help in the kitchen on Friday afternoon & Saturday and at the Event Center making Wed. & Fri. making chicken wild rice soup.

Catholic Campaign for Human Development was Sept. 21st: You have an envelope in your pack. This collection helps people living on the margins and helps break the cycle of poverty in the U.S.

During the month of October, the number of people at Sunday Mass will be recorded and reporting to the Diocese.

Ave Maria ~ Wheaton

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Sunday, October 5th ~ 9:30AM

Lector: Linda Larson

EM: Marty Lanter, Linda Larson, Paul Frisch

Servers: Lyla Peterson & Peyton Duhme

Ushers: Hank Frisch & Mark Koch

Fellowship: Mel Smith & Melanie Klein

SAVE THE DATE

Wed., Oct., 1st ~ Ladies Guild Meeting at 7:00pm

Sun., Oct., 5th ~ Fellowship after Mass

Sun., Oct., 5th ~ Faith Formation 10:30 - 11:30

Prayer List

Curtis Frisch, Barb Tauber, Carole Schmitz, Gene Stueve, Shirley Murray Peyton, Carrie Frisch, Connie Grimes, Kaye LeCuyer, Darlys Forcier, Mary & Willy Rinke, Shirley Montonye, Greta Frisch, Wally & Cleo Hennen, Joanne Dobberstein, and all of our military who are deployed

Ladies Guild meeting on Wednesday, October 1st at 7:00pm

The **October Mass Ministers Schedule** and the **Living Faith** for **October –December** are available at all three entrances.

Ladies Guild Dues for 2025-2026 are \$5.00.

They can be placed in the collection, paid at the Fall Luncheon or given to Jo Anne Nerenz. Thank You!

Faith Formation Classes will begin **Sunday, October 5th.**

The kids will have class and there will be a parent meeting at 11:30am, with a potluck for the families to follow.

They are looking for new, unused Christmas cards with envelopes, if anyone would like to donate some please drop them in the box in back of church. Thank You!!

The Ladies will be doing their fall cleaning of the kitchen and dining area.

The dates will be October 1st through the 10th.

You can clean anytime that is convenient for you.

We have not had a thorough kitchen cleaning since 2019.

There will be a list on the kitchen counter of everything that needs to be cleaned. Please initial next to what you have cleaned, so that everyone knows what is left to do.

Thank you everyone for your help we really appreciate it!!

Soup and Sandwich Luncheon ~ Wednesday, October 15th

Please pick up your Soup and Sandwich work lists in the back of the church. We need donated items for the Country Store, ie: garden goods, baked goods, canned goods, plants, crafts, whatever you might have. Please label your items ie: blueberry muffins, banana bread. Prizes are also needed for the Raffle Table, ie: theme baskets, gift certificates or any new donated item. If anyone has any quart jars they can donate that would be great.

