

Aug 3rd, 2025

~18th Sunday of Ordinary Time~

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THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE (Aug 4th – Aug 10th)

MON ~ No Mass ~

TUE Mass – 8:30 am Chokio ~

WED Mass – 8:30 am Wheaton ~

THU Mass – 10:00 am BVCC ~ Shirley Metz

FRI Mass – 10:00 am TCC ~

SUN Mass – 8:00 am Chokio ~

Mass – 9:30 am Wheaton ~

Mass – 11:00 am Browns Valley ~ Robert Asfeld

STEWARDSHIP – for Sunday, July 27th

Adult \$1,000.00 Loose \$221.00 Votive \$24.00

Chair Lift Maintenance \$10.00 **TOTAL: \$1,255.00**

Confession Schedule:

5:30 pm on Tuesday in Chokio

5:30 pm on Wednesday in Wheaton

5:30 pm on Thursday in Browns Valley

Chokio Flood: thank you to all who helped clean up our parish hall basement & anyone else in the area.

Our hearts go out to all who were affected by this storm.

May God provide & comfort you.

Arlyn Lampert's Gathering, Mark's Mom, was last Friday.

May she rest in peace.

ACC Picnic: thanks to all who worked so hard to make it happen as well for those who were able to attend!

Vikings: kick off their season on Sat, Aug 9th

Bishop is coming: Sun, Aug 31 @ 11:00am (Browns Valley)

Foxy Ladies: congrats on yet another Championship!!

Thanks Dumont, Herman, Graceville, etc. on a great season!

Coyotes: thanks for a great baseball season too & all you do!

Liturgical Ministers – August 10 – 11:00 a.m.

Lector: Joan Miller

EM: Brenda Bartz, Edith Foren & Brenda Pederson

Choir & Congregation: Mary Nigg & Marlene Appel

Servers: Addison Jurgens & Natalie Remily

Greeters/Gift Bearers: Pat & Cindy Homan

Ushers: David Nigg & Pat Homan

Home Communion: Bernice Piechowski

Sacristan: Sue Toelle

Stewardship as a Way of Life: *“Take care to guard against all greed, for though one may be rich, one's life does not consist of possessions.” Luke 12:15*

The Gospel message is contrary to modern culture that continually tries to convince us that our joy comes from the material things we possess. That the more we acquire, the happier we will be. Jesus shows us that our true joy comes from our “invisible” gifts like love, mercy, and forgiveness. True joy comes from “emptying” ourselves, giving of ourselves rather than always taking. We are called not to hoard but to share. True joy comes from living a grateful and generous lifestyle; become more “God-centered” and less “self-centered.”

UPCOMING EVENTS:

BLOODMOBILE at American Legion on August 13 from noon – 6 p.m. Call Muriel for appointment at (605)694-2769. Give the gift of life.

Bishop Patrick Neary will be coming to St. Anthony's on Sunday, August 31st. He will celebrate Mass with us and bless our stained glass windows. The Guild will provide a lunch after Mass for all.

BV VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL – August 4th – 7th – 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. – A light snack will be provided. Ages 5 through 6th grades invited. Younger children welcome if accompanied by an adult. Located at UMPC in BV.

Check out our remodeled handicapped accessible family bathroom which was previously a women's only bathroom. There is a women's only bathroom available on the other side of the meeting room. Women can still use this one, too, but it can also accommodate our handicapped visitors.



Ave Maria ~ Wheaton

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Sunday, August 10th ~ 9:30AM

Lector: Marty Lanter

EM: Marty Lanter, Sam Thielen, Deb Mucha

Servers: Colin O'Leary & Patrick O'Leary

Ushers: Butch Doll & Jim Coffman

Fellowship: Herman Barutt & Deb Mucha

SAVE THE DATE

Sun., Aug., 10th ~ Fellowship after Mass

Tue., Aug 12th ~ 6:00pm Parish Finance Council Meeting

Tue., Aug 12th ~ 7:00pm Parish Council Meeting

Sun., Sept., 7th ~ Mel's 8th Annual Golf Tournament

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

Would you like to have a Mass said for a family member or friend
who has passed away, is ill or in need of prayers. **Each Mass
intention is \$10.00.** You can call the office at 563-4421 or stop by.

The **August Mass Ministers Schedule** and the **Living Faith** for
July - September are available at all three entrances.

**Ave Maria Parish Finance Council Meeting will be on
Tuesday, August 12th at 6:00pm in the south sacristy,
the Parish Council Meeting will follow at 7:00pm.**

8th Annual Mel's Open Golf Tournament

Sunday, September 7th at the Wheaton Country Club

Open to everyone, 3 or 4 people on a team. Money raised will go to
the Ave Maria Religious Education Program.

**If you would like to participate please call the
church office at 563-4421.**

The tourney will consist of 18 holes and tee off is at 1:00 pm.
Please arrive at 12:30 for the rules meeting. We will be having a
potluck supper in the church basement after the tournament and we
will also hand out prizes.

Looking for something to do? Come to the church basement

Monday from 9AM to Noon to quilt with us.

If you think this ministry is not for you because
you don't SEW, definitely come and check us out,
we need help cutting and ironing also.



St. Mary's ~ Chokio

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Ministry Schedule, Sunday, August 10th, 8:00 a.m.

EM's: Jeri Erickson & Jade Marty

Lector: Nancy Leuthard

Ushers: Keith Marty & Maria Marty

Servers: Hannah Marty & Lillian Marty

Sacristan: Keith & Maria Marty

Summer Schedule:

**--August 13th Finance Council Meeting, 6 p.m. Parish Council
Meeting, 7 p.m. St. Mary's Hall.**

St. Mary's Calendar Raffle Winners, July 28-31st: Lori Schmidt,
Jodi DeCamp (Charlotte Jackson), Mark/Jenny Gibson, and
Stephanie Kleindl (Josie Kleindl). That concludes our 2025
Calendar Raffle. Thanks to everyone for purchasing tickets! It was
another successful year. Thanks to Mary Koch for heading up the
raffle for the first time and Mary Lou & Donna Berlinger and Kathy
& Kerri Asmus for selling tickets. Your work is appreciated!

**Thank you to everyone who helped make the ACC picnic a
success! The All Things New Committee Members (Rachel Schott,
Sandi Marlow-Weber & Dave Asfeld from Chokio) as well as those
from the other parishes, the choir, Tom Schott for using his grill,
David & Michele Asfeld for donating their beef for the hamburger
patties, everyone who helped cook, everyone who donated
cakes, Bishop Patrick for driving out to join us, Fr. John Paul, Fr.
Todd & Deacon Lorenzo, and last but not least those who took a
chance and attended! We hope everyone had an enjoyable time
and met at least one new fellow Catholic!**

**Thank You to Jenny Gibson, Jamie Van Eps, and Rachel Schott and
anyone else from St. Mary's for representing our church at
Vacation Bible School!** May all the children who attended find &
trust Jesus in this Wild World.

**National Night Out, Tuesday, August 5, 5-7 p.m. Our Saviors
Lutheran Church.** Bringing emergency workers together with
neighbors. Join the Stevens County Sheriff, Chokio Fire Dept & First
Responders for hotdogs, hamburgers, & root beer floats!

**Sandi will be out of the office on a medical leave the next two
weeks.** If something is urgent, please get in touch with Fr. John
Paul, or if not urgent, leave messages on the answering machine.

Christian Mothers & Womens News: At our July meeting we
decided to collect our \$10 dues in July & August so it doesn't come
due the same time as Guild Dues. Also, if you want to be added or
deleted from the Prayer Chain's texting or calling list, call the office.