

March 29th, 2026

~ Palm Sunday ~

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Liturgical Ministers – April 3 - 3:00 p.m. Good Friday

Lector: Bernice Piechowski & Joan Miller

EM: Joan Miller

Choir & Congregation: Bernice Piechowski

Servers: Ryhette, Ryen & Rylie Metz

Greeters/Gift Bearers: No Gifts

Ushers: Pat Homan & Mike Heck

Liturgical Ministers – April 5 - 11:00 a.m. Easter Sunday

Lector: Mike Toelle

EM: Mike Toelle, Brenda Pederson & Michelle Cooley

Choir & Congregation: Brenda Bartz & Keith Haggerty

Servers: Natalie Remily & Addison Jurgens & Emma Remily

Greeters/Gift Bearers: Chad & Amber Metz

Ushers: David Metz & Chad Metz

Home Communion: Cindy Haggerty

Sacristan: Brenda Bartz

Stewardship as a Way of Life: *“As they were marching out, they came upon a man of Cyrene, Simon by name; this man they pressed into service to carry his cross.” Matthew 27:32*

The Lord calls us to love God and to love our neighbor. Every day we are presented with opportunities to love our neighbor and help him “carry his cross.” These opportunities aren’t usually big events, they are usually ordinary occurrences like helping someone carry their groceries or holding the door open for them. The key is putting the other person’s needs before our own and not expecting anything in return.

Adoration and Rosary begins at 700 a.m. on Thursday mornings. All are welcome!

First Holy Communion and May Crowning is scheduled for Sunday, May 3rd. Leland Donnay will be making his First Holy Communion. Pray for him.

Congratulations to Rylie Metz, Cody Nelson and Caden Gibson on their Confirmation today.

Good Friday Service is April 3rd at 3 p.m. Easter Sunday at 11 a.m. No Stations during Holy Week.

Dean Schwagel’s funeral is Saturday, April 18th at 10:00 a.m. The burial will be at Calvary Cemetery following Mass and the dinner will be at the Legion.

THIS WEEK’S SCHEDULE (Mar 30th – Apr 5th)

MON ~ No Mass ~

TUE Mass – 8:30 am Chokio ~

WED Mass – 8:30 am Wheaton ~

THU Mass – 7:00 pm Chokio ~

FRI Mass – 3:00 pm Browns Valley ~ Mary Foren Fox

SAT Mass – 8:00 pm Wheaton ~

SUN Mass – 8:00 am Chokio ~

Mass – 9:30 am Wheaton ~

Mass – 11:00 am Browns Valley ~ Dec’d Appel family

STEWARDSHIP – for Sunday, March 22nd

Adult \$2,303.00 Loose \$253.00 Votive \$29.65

Stole Fee \$100.00 Easter Flowers \$95.00

TOTAL: \$ 2,780.65

Divine Mercy Retreat will be offered on Sat, Apr 11th

Look towards Ave Maria’s column for details.

Also flyer on back table.

Hour of POWER:

7:00 Adoration & 8:00 am Rosary

Tues (Chokio), Wed (Wheaton), Thurs (B.V)

Confessions: 5:00 pm

Tues (Chokio), Wed (Wheaton), Thurs (**None this week**)

Coyotes are raising “**Fun**” on Fri, Apr 3 @ 9pm (Spauldings)

Also, pre-order your Foxy-Angelic-Saintly-Card & Coyote

Attire soon & while supplies last.

Holy Week Schedule

Palm Sunday, March 29th @ 8:00 am (Chokio)

Palm Sunday, March 29th @ 9:30 am (Wheaton)

Palm Sunday, March 29th @ 11:00 am (Browns Valley)

Holy Thursday, April 2nd @ 7:00 pm (Chokio)

Good Friday, April 3rd @ 3:00 pm (Browns Valley)

Easter Vigil, April 4th @ 8:00 pm (Wheaton)

Easter Sunday, April 5th @ 8:00 am (Chokio)

Easter Sunday, April 5th @ 9:30 am (Wheaton)

Easter Sunday, April 5th @ 11:00 am (Browns Valley)



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Holy Saturday, April 4th ~ 8:00PM

Lector: Carol Nelson

EM: Armon Karsky, Carol Nelson, Deb Mucha

Servers: Dayne Przymus & Badi Morales Saldana

Ushers: Jim Coffman & Kevin O'Leary

Easter Sunday, April 5th ~ 9:30AM

Lector: Linda Larson

EM: Dean Frisch, Sam Thielen, Paul Thielen

Servers: Lyla Peterson & Teddy Peterson

Ushers: Jeff Peterson & Hank Frisch

Home Communion: Colleen Violet

Rice Bowls can be placed in the offertory or brought to the office.

SAVE THE DATE

Sunday, April 5th ~ No Faith Formation

Sunday, April 5th ~ No Fellowship after Mass

Prayer List

Curtis Frisch, Barb Tauber, Carole Schmitz, Gene Stueve, Carrie Frisch, Kaye LeCuyer, Darlys Forcier, Dale Larson Mary & Willie Rinke, Shirley Montonye, Wally Hennen, Roger & Kathi Schmitz, Carol Marihart, Fred Schmidtke, and all of our military who are deployed

Anyone who would like to donate an **Easter Lily** or **Tulip** in memory of a loved one, please deliver it to the north sacristy beginning on April 1st. If you have any questions or need assistance picking up a plant please contact **Colleen Deal** at 320-760-8404.

~ Divine Mercy Retreat ~

A talk on Divine Mercy Sunday

Given by: Father Peter Anderl

Where: Ave Maria Church in Wheaton

When: Saturday, April 11, 2026

9:30AM: Doors Open

10:00AM – Noon: Talk & Chaplet

Noon – 12:30PM: Lunch will be served

12:30 – 2:00PM: Eucharistic Adoration

12:30 – 2:00PM: Confessions Available

Please join us for this free retreat! All are welcome! Gift Shop will be open from 9:30-10:00AM and again from Noon-2:30PM – offering Divine Mercy Items for a suggested cash donation.

Please call the church office at 320-563-4421 or Karen at 320-760-4852 with any questions.



St. Mary's ~ Chokio

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Ministry Schedule, Holy Thursday, April 2nd, 7:00 p.m.

EM's: Bruce Berlinger & Juanita Staples

Lector: Sandi Marlow-Weber

Ushers: Jacob Marty & Keith Marty

Servers: Berdine Kleindl, Sydney Gibson, Braxton Nelson

Sacristan: David Asfeld

Ministry Schedule, Easter Sunday, April 5th, 8:00 a.m.

EM's: Jamie Van Eps, Ginny Heintzelman, R Weber, Jade Marty

Lector: Paul Daly

Ushers: John Kleindl & Brock Marty

Servers: Hannah Marty & Jameson Van Eps

Sacristan: Larry & Ginny Heintzelman

Spring Schedule:

---First Communicants & teachers report to the sacristy 20 minutes before Mass on Holy Thursday!

---April 27th, Bloodmobile at St. Mary's Hall, 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Go to redcrossblood.org or call 1-800-733-2767 to schedule an appt.

Please turn in your donations to the Stevens County Food Shelf so we can send them off. Make checks payable to St. Mary's.

CRS Collection: The flyer for this collection is attached this week.

Donations for Easter Flowers have been received in memory of:

Fabian & Liz Ritter Family (Peggy, Geri, Lynn, Tom, Jayne & Joan); Dan & Leona Curran, Peter & Burnys Koch, Darlene Carpentier, Elaine Snyder; Ken & Jeanne Asmus; Ben Schneider, Wally & Liane Raasch; Bill, William & Dorothy, & Tony Schott, Eleanor Nickolauson, Herman & Rose Wencel, John & Vic Wencel, Eleanor Carrington; Sam & Ellie Logan, Nancy Logan & Steve Thompson; Matt & Edna Marty, Steve & Mary Berlinger; Jim Schwebach, Ambrose & Evelyn Schwebach, Norbert & Phyllis Deslauriers, Thomas Schwebach & Wyatt Tritz.

Please pick up your Calendar Raffle letter, in the box on the counter behind the pews. Ticket sales will begin April 12th!

Rice Bowls should be turned in As Soon As Possible! Thanks!

Knights of Columbus Meet in Morris, 4/7/26, 7 pm Lunch served!

Free Movie at Morris Theatre, April 18th, 1:00 pm. The Prince of Egypt. Buy lots of snacks to support the struggling Morris Theatre.

Chokio Coyote 2026 Fundraiser, Friday, April 3rd, Spauldings, 9-1.