

Aug 24th, 2025

~21st Sunday of Ordinary Time~

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Chokio ~ 320-324-2680
Wheaton ~ 320-563-4421

THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE (Aug 25th – Aug 31st)

MON ~ No Mass ~
TUE Mass – 8:30 am Chokio ~
WED Mass – 8:30 am Wheaton ~
THU Mass – 10:00 am BVCC ~ Word & Communion
FRI Mass – 10:00 am TCC ~
SUN Mass – 8:00 am Chokio ~
Mass – 9:30 am Wheaton ~
Mass – 11:00 am Browns Valley ~ People
of the Parish

STEWARDSHIP – for Sunday, August 17th

Adult \$1,295.00 Loose \$83.00 Votive \$52.00
Assumption \$95.00 Faith Formation \$45.00

Confession Schedule:

5:30 pm on Tuesday in Chokio
5:30 pm on Wednesday in Wheaton
5:30 pm on Thursday in Browns Valley

Banns III: Reilly Gibson & Bradyn Daugherty are getting married - Sat, Aug 30th ☐ ☐

Banns I: Luke Lampert & Emma Wulff are getting married too - Sat, Sept 13th ☐ ☐

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

Mel's Tourney: is Sun, Sept 7th!



Reverend Robert Edwin Rolfes

Our Former Vicar General
~ May you rest in peace ~



St. Anthony ~ Browns Valley

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Liturgical Ministers – August 31 – 11:00 a.m.

Lector: Bernice Piechowski
EM: Bernice Piechowski, Edith Foren & Cindy Haggerty
Choir & Congregation: Mary Nigg & Brenda Bartz
Servers: Natalie Remily & Rylie Metz
Greeters/Gift Bearers: Don & Glenda Johnson
Ushers: Mike Piechowski & Bob Metz
Home Communion: Bernice Piechowski
Sacristan: Sue Toelle

Stewardship as a Way of Life: *“For behold, some are last who will be first and some are first who will be last.”*

Luke 13:30

Our cultural standards are different from God's standards. We often rank people by what they have, how powerful they are, or how successful they are. Jesus reminds us that God will not judge us by the same earthly standards. When God asks you, “What have you done with the gifts I have given you?” How will you respond?

GUILD NEWS

Bishop Patrick Neary will be coming to St. Anthony's next Sunday, August 31st. He will celebrate Mass with us and bless our stained glass windows.

The Guild will provide a lunch after Mass. Menu consists of smoked pork chops, baked potatoes, vegetable, buns, apple crisp and beverage.

All are welcome!

OCTOBERFEST coming in October. Christmas baskets will be delivered to our 80+ year old parishioners and Bingo and snack provided to those in the Care Center. Guild plans to have a luncheon after the Faith Formation Christmas program again this year. Please pick up your bowls and pans from the kitchen. Thank you in advance for helping when you are asked. We have a lot going on. We appreciate you all!



Ave Maria ~ Wheaton

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Sunday, August 31st ~ 9:30AM

Lector: Lyla Peterson

EM: Philip Deal, Paul Frisch, Marty Lanter

Servers: Charlie Frisch & Dayne Przymus

Ushers: Kevin O'Leary & Rich Frisch

Fellowship: Volunteers

SAVE THE DATE

Sun., Aug., 31st ~ Fellowship after Mass

Wed., Sept., 3rd ~ 7:00pm Ladies Guild 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

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

Ave Maria Ladies Guild will meet on

Wednesday, September 3rd at 7:00pm.

We will start with reorganizing

our lists and have 2 women as leaders for each circle.

If you would like to volunteer to be a circle leader you can call

Julie Deal at 563-8449. Thank You!!

Would you like to help out your fellow **Home Bound Parishioners** and bring communion to them one day a month? If so, please call the office at 563-4421 to volunteer and give a little bit of your time.

Thank You!!

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.

Please call the church office at 563-4421 to register.

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.

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



St. Mary's ~ Chokio

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Sandi Marlow-Weber—secretary / bookkeeper

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Ministry Schedule, Sunday, August 31st 8:00 a.m.

EM's: Jade Marty & Jeri Erickson

Lector: Sandi Marlow-Weber

Ushers: Jim Stock & Bruce Berlinger

Servers: Lincoln Schneider & Josie Van Eps

Sacristan: Rachel Schott

Fall Schedule:

--Faith Formation begins. Sept. 28th

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

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

The Jubilee of Hope Brochures: Please pick one up on the back tables. Father ordered these to explain the history, spiritual gifts available, and role of pilgrimages in the Jubilee Year of Hope.

St. Charles Catholic Church Fall Festival is Sunday, Sept. 7th, 11

a.m.-1:00 p.m.: Served at the Herman Community Center, downtown Herman, Turkey dinner with all the trimmings. Take out available. Adults \$15, Ages 5-10 \$6, 4 and under free.

St. Cloud Diocesan Council of Catholic Women's Annual Fall Conference "Pilgrims of Hope" is Saturday, Sept. 20th at the Church of St. Benedict, Avon, MN. 9:00 a.m.-2:30 p.m.

In the morning "Songs of Hope: Music to Uplift the Soul", Mass, Lunch and an afternoon speaker, Leah Molitor Brix, topic: "My Hope Comes from Him." Discover hope in the midst of chaos and begin living a more authentic Christ-centered life." \$20; \$25 after 9/10. See back door.

Please remember in prayer those whom we have been asked to

pray for recently: Jodi DeCamp, Michele Asfeld, Jan Logan, Art Stahn, Judy Heltemes, Nick Johnson & the 70 National Guard soldiers being deployed, Kathy Asmus, Kelsey Draper, Dorothy Schott and Sandi Marlow-Weber. **"Lord, please touch (name) with Your healing power and restore them to health. Fill them with strength and comfort during this time."**

FYI & THANK YOU: Work is being done in the hall basement to mitigate the damage done by the recent heavy rains and subsequent sump pump's inability to keep up with the water. Please be patient with the situation as work progresses. **Thanks to Leo Berlinger and Fr. John Paul for getting the project going and thanks to the many parishioners who came to work that night and for days to try to minimize the damage!! You are great!**

Bishop Neary, per a note to Fr., really enjoyed the ACC Picnic!