

July 27th, 2025

~17th Sunday of Ordinary Time~

Pastor ~ Fr John Paul Knopik

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Chokio ~ 320-324-2680

Wheaton ~ 320-563-4421

THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE (July 28st – Aug 3rd)

MON ~ No Mass ~

TUE Mass – 8:30 am Chokio ~

WED Mass – 8:30 am Wheaton ~

THU Mass – 10:00 am BVCC ~ Carol Wolney
Mass – 5:30 pm Calvary Cemetery ~ Arlyne Kaus

FRI Mass – 8:30 am Browns Valley ~ Rose Johnson
Mass – 10:00 am TCC ~

SAT Mass – 10:30 am Chokio ~

SUN Mass – 8:00 am Chokio ~
Mass – 9:30 am Wheaton ~
Mass – 11:00 am Browns Valley ~ Kenny Westbrook

STEWARDSHIP – for Sunday, July 20th

Adult \$1,740.00 Loose \$325.00 Votive \$20.00

Chair Lift Maintenance \$95.00

Texas Flood \$681.00 **TOTAL: \$2,861.00**

Confession Schedule:

5:30 pm on Tuesday in Chokio

5:30 pm on Wednesday in Wheaton

****No Confessions** on Thursday this week

Calvary Cemetery Mass is Thur, July 31 @ 5:30 pm,
so no confessions that eve.

Doe Permit Lottery deadline is Thur, Sep 4th

Congratulations Newly Baptized!!

Kate Blair Piechowski of Saint Anthony (Last Weekend)

Daughter of Sheena & Michael Piechowski

Granddaughter of Bernice Piechowski

Drew Anthony Maudal of Ave Maria (This Weekend)

Son of Theresia & Cameron Maudal

Grandson of Darlis & Myron Morth

Bishop is coming – All are Welcome!!

Sat, Aug 2nd @ 10:30 am in Chokio

Sun, Aug 31 @ 11:00 am in Browns Valley



St. Anthony ~ Browns Valley

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Liturgical Ministers – August 3 – 11:00 a.m.

Lector: Kevin Jurgens

EM: Mary Nigg, Cindy Haggerty & Brenda Bartz

Choir & Congregation: David & Julie Metz

Servers: Ryen Metz & Isabelle Remily

Greeters/Gift Bearers: Gerry & Peggy Heck

Ushers: Joe Reinart & Mark Appel

Home Communion: Bernice Piechowski

Sacristan: Sue Toelle

Stewardship as a Way of Life: “Ask and you will receive; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you.”

Luke 11:9 Jesus assures us that if we ask, God will take care of what we need. The problem is that our culture often confuses what we really need with what we simply want. The truth is that many of us need very little. However, we usually want so much more! Stewardship is simply being grateful for all that we are and all that we have been given, and generously sharing all of our God-given gifts with others. Gratitude and generosity are gifts that opens doors to new relationships with others and with God.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

ACC PICNIC will be held August 2nd at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Chokio. There is more information on the bulletin board. There is a sign-up sheet on the back counter. The Bishop will also be at this event. We are encouraged to attend this first event for our ACC.

BLOODMOBILE at American Legion on August 13 from noon – 6 p.m. Call Muriel for appointment 694-2769.

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.

PILLOW CLEANING

The American Legion Auxiliary is sponsoring pillow cleaning on Wednesday, July 30, from 7 a.m. to noon at the American Legion in Browns Valley. New ticking, on the spot cleaning and sanitizing. See the poster on the back bulletin board. Foam and polyester pillows can also be cleaned as well as your feather pillows. Call 320-212-5811 w/questions. No appointments necessary.



Ave Maria ~ Wheaton

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Sunday, August 3rd ~ 9:30AM

Lector: Paul Frisch

EM: Paul Frisch, Linda Larson, Dean Frisch

Servers: Gentry McKinley & Hayden Klemm

Ushers: Jeff Peterson & Mel Smith

Fellowship: Mel Smith & Melanie Klein

SAVE THE DATE

Mon., July 28th ~ Family Fun Night at Fairgrounds

Sat., Aug., 2nd ~ 10:30am ACC Mass & Picnic in Chokio

Sun., Aug., 3rd ~ Fellowship after Mass

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

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

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

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

The 4th Annual Traverse County Family Fun Night

Will be held tomorrow, **Monday, July 28th from 5:00-7:00PM**

At the **Fair Grounds in Wheaton**

Free Entry ~ Activities for all ages ~ Family Fun

Touch-A-Truck, Helicopter Landing, Games/Prize Drawing

Cops vs Kids Water Balloon Toss

Meal provided by an area non-profit organization

Carlson's Pillow Cleaning Service

Will be at St. John's Church in Wheaton

On Tuesday, July 29th from 7am – 3pm

ACC Mass & Picnic

Saturday, August 2nd at St. Mary's Church in Chokio

Sign-up sheets are on all bulletin boards. Please sign up by **today, July 27th**. Mass will be at 10:30 with Bishop Patrick Neary.

12:00 Free picnic lunch - hotdogs, hamburgers, baked beans, coleslaw, chips, ice cream, and beverages. 12:30 Meet fellow ACC members, cake walk and minnow races.



St. Mary's ~ Chokio

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Ministry Schedule, Saturday, August 2nd, 10:30 a.m.

EM's: Rich Weber

Lector: Vivian Heltemes

Ushers: Jeramee Van Eps & Jerry Heltemes

Servers: Jameson Van Eps & Josie Van Eps

Sacristan: David Asfeld

Ministry Schedule, Sunday, August 3rd 8:00 a.m.

EM's: Scott Gonnerman & Jerry Heltemes

Lector: Sandi Marlow-Weber

Ushers: Brock Marty & John Kleindl

Servers: Berdine Kleindl & Zachary Kleindl

Sacristan: Rachel Schott

Spring/Summer Schedule:

--July 28-30th Vacation Bible School, 9 am-2 pm., See Below!

--August 2nd, 1st Annual ACC picnic at St. Mary's! See Below!

--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 21-27th: Jamie Van Eps, Calvin Marty, Mark/Jenny Gibson, Pat Schneider, Leo Berlinger, Becky Draper. Winners will be posted during the month of July at the back of church, in the bulletin, Tri-County Co-op, the Post Office, Chokio Review and St. Mary's Annual Bazaar Facebook Page.

Join the fun at the ACC Mass & Picnic with the Bishop, Saturday, August 2nd. Since we are the host church, we really would like to see a good turnout from St. Mary's. Please sign up today, if you haven't. There is no charge. Followed by lunch (hotdogs, hamburgers, sides), and fun activities: **a MotoGP racing game, a cake-walk and minnow races** This is a fun event for all ages! **Thank you to David & Michele Asfeld for donating their beef for the hamburger patties for the ACC Picnic. They will be good!**

Choir Practice July 30th, 5 p.m., for the ACC Mass, Aug. 2nd.

Vacation Bible School is July 28-July 30th, at Our Savior's, from 9:00 a.m. -2:00 p.m. Theme is True North: Trusting Jesus in a Wild World. The program will be Wednesday night, at 7 p.m. at Our Savior's. Please send a sack lunch with your child. Call Jenny Gibson or Jamie Van Eps with questions.

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!