

Sept 14th, 2025

Exaltation of the Cross

Pastor ~ Fr John Paul Knopik

johnknopik@gmail.com

Browns Valley ~ 320-695-2621

Chokio ~ 320-324-2680

Wheaton ~ 320-563-4421



St. Anthony ~ Browns Valley

P.O. Box 359 Browns Valley, MN 56219

Office 320-695-2621 Marlene Appel ~ Secretary/Bookkeeper

Home: 605-694-2642 Cell: 605-237-3399

Email: st.anthony359@yahoo.com

Website: brownsvalleycatholic.org

Prayer Line: Mary Schwagel 320-695-2994 or Connie

Miller 320-695-2137 or 2376 or Edith Foren 320-695-2260

THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE (Sept 15th – Sept 21st)

MON ~ No Mass ~

TUE Mass – 8:30 am Chokio ~

WED Mass – 8:30 am Wheaton ~

THU Mass – 10:00 am BVCC ~ Andrea Jung Marshall

FRI Mass – 10:00 am TCC ~

SUN Mass – 8:00 am Chokio ~

Mass – 9:30 am Wheaton ~

Mass – 11:00 am Browns Valley ~ Henry Heck

STEWARDSHIP – for Sunday, September 7th

Adult \$1,687.74 Loose \$148.00 Votive \$18.00

Maintenance \$60 Stole Fee \$100.00

Confession Schedule:

5:30 pm on Tuesday in Chokio

5:30 pm on Wednesday in Wheaton

5:30 pm on Thursday in Browns Valley

Luke Lampert & Emma Wulff: congrats on tying the knot!!

May you be blessed with many happy years ☐ ☐

Pat Homan: Happy “71” Birthday today – Sunday!

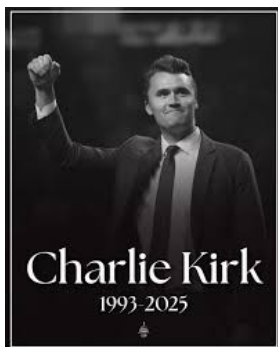
Fall Fun O’rama:

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**



~ May you rest in peace ~

Liturgical Ministers – September 21 – 11:00 a.m.

Lector: Paula Bourdreaux

EM: Mary Nigg, Brenda Pederson & Edith Foren

Choir & Congregation: David & Julie Metz

Servers: Addison Jurgens & Emilie Metz

Greeters/Gift Bearers: Larry & Nancy Deutsch

Ushers: Larry Deutsch & Gerry Heck

Home Communion: Cindy Haggerty

Sacristan: Marlene Appel

Stewardship as a Way of Life: *“For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son. John 3:16*

God created us to be in relationship with Him. Sin broke that relationship. Jesus came to earth so that we may reconcile our relationship with God. Following Jesus’ example, we can be blessed with a joy-filled life on earth and eternal life in Heaven. These four points are known as the “kerygma” – the first proclamation of the Gospel. This core message is the basis of our Catholic faith. How do you live this out in your daily life?

No Christian Mothers meeting in September.

Next meeting is October 16th at 3 p.m. at

Browns Valley Health Center.

Parish Council elections are coming up in 2 weeks. Today we nominated possible candidates. Thanks to Bill Gibson for serving the last 6 years. He is not eligible to serve again until at least one year has passed. Thank you to Pat Homan who has served the last 3 years. He is eligible to run again.

Oktoberfest will be Sunday, October 12th.

Prayer Circles will be updated. Let me know if you would be interested in a group text that you would not pass on instead of a phone call or any questions. Thanks, Marlene 605-237-3399



Ave Maria ~ Wheaton

201 9th St S Wheaton, MN 56296

Office: 320-563-4421

Laurie Karsky ~ Secretary/Bookkeeper

Email: laurie.karsky@gmail.com

Website: avemariawheaton.org

Email: contact@avemariawheaton.org

Sunday, September 21st ~ 9:30AM

Lector: Paul Thielen

EM: Paul Thielen, John Tauber, Paul Frisch

Servers: Gentry McKinley & Hayden Klemm

Ushers: Jim Coffman & Butch Doll

Fellowship: Matt Franzese

SAVE THE DATE

Wed., Sep., 17th ~ Altar Server Training at 6:30pm

Sun., Sep., 21st ~ Fellowship after Mass

Sun., Sep., 28th ~ Church Council Elections

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, All of our military who are deployed

Nominations for Parish Council will be today.

Please nominate a couple of people, even yourself if you wish to.

Anyone who has been confirmed and is a member of
Ave Maria may be nominated.

A BIG Thank You to Mel Smith & his Family and Ron Kaess!!!

The 8th Annual Mel's Open Golf Tournament
was another huge success!!

Thank you to FM Bank, Kibble Equipment,
Wheaton-Dumont Co-Op Elevator and everyone else who donated
prizes for our tourney!! Thank you also to everyone who brought
food for our pot luck supper!! See you all next year and maybe it
will be bigger than ever with more people attending!

Wednesday, September 17th

Altar Server Training for current and new servers.

We will start with a pizza party in the basement at 6:30pm

Faith Formation Classes will begin in **October**.

Please call the office at **563-4421** to register your children.

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



St. Mary's ~ Chokio

P.O. Box 187, Chokio, MN 56221

Office 320-324-2680; website: stmaryschokio.org

Sandi Marlow-Weber—secretary / bookkeeper

Parish Email: stmarych@fedtel.net

Ministry Schedule, Sunday, September 21, 8:00 a.m.

EM's: S.Gonnerman, J. Heltemes, Jade Marty, & Jamie Van Eps

Lector: Paul Daly

Ushers: Jerry Heltemes & Jeramee Van Eps

Servers: Otto Kleindl & Xavier Kleindl

Sacristan: David Asfeld

Fall Schedule:

--ANNUAL GUILD MEETING WILL BE TODAY AFTER MASS!!!

--Faith Formation begins. Sept. 28th thru 4/26/26

--October 1, Wednesday, 5 p.m., Choir Practice begins; new members welcome!

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

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

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.

Bazaar Raffle: Please start thinking about your prize! Call Barb S., with your prize, 324-7114. Tickets will be out in the mid Sept.

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

After Mass on Sundays and Wednesday afternoons. New items added weekly. Come and see the beautiful work they've done.

Parish Council Nominations & Elections: Parish Council Nominations are today, Sept. 14th. The election is on September 28th. The first terms of Chandler Erickson and Maureen Gonnerman are expiring. They both are willing to run for a second term, so they can be nominated again. Any member 18 & over eligible for nomination.

Now showing at the Morris Theatre, Friday Sept. 5th through Thursday, Sept. 18th: "Light of the World", An Ordinary Boy, An Extraordinary Faith. Find show times and trailer at the Morris Theatre website. Follows Jesus' life from ministry beginnings through crucifixion, resurrection, as seen through the Apostle John's eyes. Support to keep Christian movies coming to our area!

Please pick up any 9X13 pans you left in the hall, that are yours!

West Central MN Communities Action, Elbow Lake, MN has provided information on the **2025-2026 Energy Assistance Program, which begins Oct. 1st**. Paper applications, information about how to apply online, brochures available on the back round table! They can do home visits, and provide help to apply online.

Consider being a Sacristan, Eucharistic Minister, Lector! Call office.