

**May 18<sup>th</sup>, 2025**

**~ 5<sup>th</sup> Easter Sunday ~**

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**THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE (May 19<sup>th</sup> – May 25<sup>th</sup>)**

**MON** ~ No Mass ~

**TUE** Mass – 8:30 am Chokio ~

**WED** Mass – 8:30 am Wheaton ~

**THU** Mass – 10:00 am BVCC ~ Living Members of the  
Christian Mothers

**FRI** Mass – 10:00 am TCC ~

**SUN** Mass – 8:00 am Chokio ~

Mass – 9:30 am Wheaton ~

Mass – 11:00 am Browns Valley ~ Dennis

Grosenick and Kermit, Donna & Mary Pat Isaacson

**STEWARDSHIP** – for Sunday, May 11<sup>th</sup>

Adult \$1,200.00 \$ Loose \$119.00 Votive \$43.00

**Confession Schedule:**

5:30 pm on Tuesday in Chokio

5:30 pm on Wednesday in Wheaton

5:30 pm on Thursday in Browns Valley

**Congratulations Hannah and Ian on your Graduations!**

**Missionary Priest** is set to be at our parishes Sun, June 1<sup>st</sup>.

Congratulations & all the Best to our **Graduating Seniors!!!**

**Mission Impossible 8** is at Theatres – Friday, May 23<sup>rd</sup>

Will see if we can trust Tom - one more time.



**Liturgical Ministers – May 25 – 11:00 a.m.**

**Lector:** Bernice Piechowski

**EM:** Bernice Piechowski, Mary Nigg & Edith Foren

**Choir & Congregation:** Brenda Bartz & Mike Toelle

**Servers:** Addison Jurgens & Natalie Remily

**Greeters/Gift Bearers:** Jeff & Rose Donnay

**Ushers:** Mike Heck & Gerry Heck

**Home Communion:** Cindy Haggerty

**Sacristan:** Sue Toelle

**Stewardship as a Way of Life:** *"He went about doing good and healing all those oppressed by the devil, for God was with him."* (Acts 10:38) We can't give what we don't have. Open your heart to receive God's love, mercy and forgiveness. Then, show the same to others. As God's adopted sons and daughters, we are made in His image and likeness. As Pope Benedict XVI says, "we are made for greatness." Let our lives reflect His light to others. Pray to live a grateful and generous life. Strive for greatness! We are made for more! We are made for God!

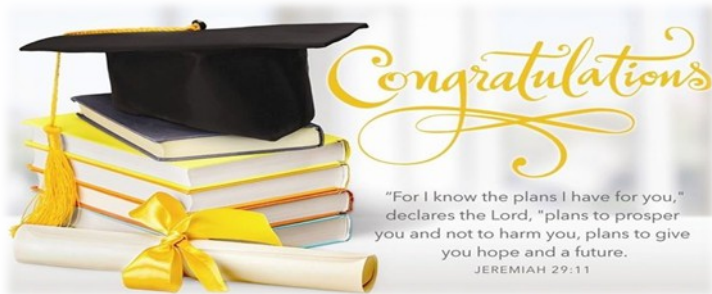
**UPCOMING EVENTS:**

**ACC picnic** will be held **August 2<sup>nd</sup>** at Chokio Park. There is more information on the bulletin board and an attachment was on the bulletin a couple weeks ago. We would invite all of our parishioners to attend if possible.

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

*Our sympathy to the Vicki Powers family. Vicki passed away on Monday. Funeral arrangements pending.*

Students are collecting pop tabs for the Ronald McDonald house. There is a box in back of church for the pop tabs. We will no longer be collecting pill bottles in the back. Eye glasses still accepted.



**~~ Congratulations Graduates ~~**  
**Zander Doschadis ~ Elizabeth Franzese**  
**Isabelle Frisch ~ Gracie Gallagher**  
**Benjamyn Peterson ~ Dylan Przymus**

**Ave Maria ~ Wheaton**

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**Sunday, May 25<sup>th</sup> ~ 9:30AM**

**Lector:** Colleen Violet

**EM:** Colleen Violet, Armon Karsky, Sam Thielen

**Servers:** Marissa Frisch & Michael O'Leary

**Ushers:** Hank Frisch & Mark Koch

**Fellowship:** Mel Smith & Melanie Klein

### **SAVE THE DATE**

**Sun., May 25<sup>th</sup> ~ Fellowship after Mass**

**Mon., May 26<sup>th</sup> ~ Memorial Day Program 11:00am**

At Wheaton American Legion

**Fri., May 30<sup>th</sup> ~ WHS Graduation 7:00pm**

### **Prayer List**

Curtis Frisch, Barb Tauber, Carole Schmitz, Gene Stueve,  
 Shirley Murray Peyton, Carrie Frisch, Connie Grimes,  
 Mary & Willy Rinke, Shirley Montonye, Greta Frisch,  
 Mike Sweere, Kaye LeCuyer, Wally & Cleo Hennen

If you would like to have a name added or removed from our prayer list, please call the office at 563-4421.

**Memorial Day Decorations** on graves at St. Peter's and St. Patrick's Cemeteries, can be placed starting on Friday, May 23rd and will need to be removed by Friday, June 6th.

**Stewardship as a Way of Life:** "...Do not let your hearts be troubled or afraid." (John 14:27)

Our limited human understanding cannot begin to understand the immense power of God. Instead of trusting in God, we often think we can control every outcome.

Do you want to make God laugh?

Tell Him your plans. The next time worry, anxiety or fear creeps in, thank God for all He has given you and trust that He has a better plan for you.

Make God your first choice and not your last resort.



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### **Ministry Schedule, Sunday, May 25, 8:00 a.m.**

**EM's:** Scott Gonnerman & Rich Weber

**Lector:** Paula Baxter

**Ushers:** Ron Draper & Andrew Marty

**Servers:** Jace Kleindl & Josie Kleindl

**Sacristan:** David Asfeld

### **Spring/Summer Schedule:**

--July 18<sup>th</sup>, Friday, 8 am-12 pm, Bloodmobile, St. Mary's Hall

--August 2<sup>nd</sup>, 1<sup>st</sup> Annual ACC picnic at St. Mary's! Sign Up!

**Thanks to Jenny Marty/Youth Group and Anderson Acres for having the Mother's Day Flower Sale again this year!**

### **St. Mary's 17<sup>th</sup> Annual Calendar Raffle Ticket Sales:**

All the tickets are sold or out for sale! Please return your tickets and money, before or after church, to the office, or to Mary Koch, 320-808-5475. Deposited to date: \$7560. All money and tickets must be turned in by Sunday, June 22<sup>nd</sup>. Drawing is June 25<sup>th</sup>!

### **Vacation Bible School 2025:** The theme this year is **True North:**

**Trusting Jesus in a Wild World.** Dates are Monday, July 28<sup>th</sup> thru Wednesday, July 30<sup>th</sup>, 9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. Program is at 7:00 p.m., at Our Saviors on Wednesday. Enrollment forms are on the back counters. Your form must be completed by Friday, May 23<sup>rd</sup> and returned to the school, Jenny Gibson or Jamie Van Eps. It is free to members of St. Mary's due to a Living the Promise grant.

**Congratulations to Landen & Andrew on their upcoming High School Graduation!** May God be your guide and companion as your journey through life! **There will be a reception for them in the hall immediately following Mass today! All are welcome!** Their parents are Mark & Jenny Gibson and Jake & Anita Marty.

**What is the ACC Picnic?** It is an attempt to get to know our fellow Catholics in our **ACC (Area Catholic Community)** from Morris, Wheaton & Browns Valley! Please save this date and sign up in the back, so we can show the Bishop we are a vibrant faith community!

**The Center for Community Partnerships is holding a Garden Event, May 19<sup>th</sup>, 5:30-7:00 p.m.** See poster in the back.

**Our Condolences to Mark & Robyn Lampert on the passing of Arlyn Lampert, Mark's mother.** Arlyn passed away on May 10<sup>th</sup> and a memorial gathering will be held Aug. 1<sup>st</sup>, 5-7 p.m. at the Bainbridge Funeral Home in Herman, MN. May she rest in peace.